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of Dallas, Texas, and vicinity,
September 6-10, 1944

Revised Constitution of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A.

PREAMBLE

Whereas, it was the sense of the Negro Baptists of the United States as represented in several Baptist organizations convened in Atlanta, Ga., September 28, 1895, and known as the Baptist Foreign Mission Convention hitherto engaged in missionary work on the West Coast of Africa; the National Baptist Convention which had been doing missionary work in the United States; the National Baptist Educational Convention, charged with the educational interests of the Negro Baptists, that these organizations should unite into one organization for the purpose of putting into effect the benevolent intentions of their constituents by eliciting, combining and directing the energies of the denomination; therefore, said organizations did unite and agree upon certain fundamental principles and organic rules, which as amended from time to time, are as follows.

ARTICLE I—NAME

This organization shall be known and styled the National Baptist Convention of the United States of America.

ARTICLE II—OBJECT

This Convention by uniting Baptist churches and other Baptist organizations, such as may desire an organization of this kind, shall undertake to promote home and foreign missions; to encourage and support Christian education; to publish and distribute Sunday-school and other religious literature; and to engage in whatever other Christian endeavor is required to advance the Redeemer's kingdom throughout the world.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership of this Convention shall be representative, annual, and life.

Section 2. Representative membership shall be had in this Convention by Baptist churches, district associations and conventions, district state conventions, and state conventions, all known to be in harmony with the object of this Convention, by paying into the treasury of this Convention at the annual meetings thereof, such sums as are stated in Section 3 of this article; provided that any of the above mentioned organizations that have contributed money to any of the Boards of this annual meeting, may have additional representation for ten (\$10.00) dollars, thus contributed upon presentation of an official receipt for same.

Section 3. Any regular Baptist church shall be entitled to one (1) messenger upon the payment of ten (\$10.00) dollars; any district association or convention, to one (1) messenger upon the payment of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars; any district state convention, to one (1) messenger upon payment of fifty (\$50.00) dollars; any state convention, to one (1) messenger upon payment of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars provided that any or all, of the

above mentioned organizations may be entitled to one (1) additional messenger for every additional five, (\$5.00) dollars paid, all of which shall be for the work of this Convention.

Section 4. Messengers representing district associations, district or state conventions, shall be elected at the annual meeting of these organizations for the session of this Convention next following such an election and said election shall be regularly certified to the secretary of this Convention, so that said messengers may participate in the annual meeting of this Convention.

Section 5. Any person who is a member of a missionary Baptist church known to be in harmony with the objects of this Convention, and who is in good and regular standing with said church may become a life member of this Convention upon the payment of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars at any session of this Convention provided that any person with the same qualifications may upon the payment of ten (\$10.00) dollars at any session of this Convention, become an annual member thereof.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS AND THEIR ELIGIBILITY

Section 1. The officers of this Convention shall be a president, a vice-president-at-large, three (3) regional vice-presidents, and a vice-president from each of the states and territories from which messengers to this Convention may come, a secretary, four (4) assistant secretaries, a treasurer, a statistician, a historiographer, an editor, an attorney, all of whom shall be elected at each annual meeting of this Convention and shall hold office until their successors shall have been elected.

Section 2. The Convention shall have the right to elect the officers of the Executive Board and to dismiss them.

Section 3. Any messenger in good and regular standing with any church holding membership in this Convention shall be eligible for any of the offices of this Convention, provided that he possesses sufficient learning and ability to insure competency for the position to which he aspires.

ARTICLE V—BOARDS

Section 1. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. The Board of Directors shall consist of the president, vice-president-at-large, the three regional vice-presidents, the vice-presidents elected by the Convention, from the various states and territories represented at each annual session, the secretary, the treasurer, the attorney, the editor, historiographer, statistician, and the assistant secretaries of the Convention; fifteen of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Board of Directors, shall organize by electing a chairman and a secretary, who shall perform the duties usually assigned to like officers. It may, if so desired, create from among its own body such sub-committees as it may deem proper and make such rules and regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution of this Convention as it may deem necessary.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to complete the unfinished business of the Convention; and to adjust such matters as may be referred to it by the Convention; and to fill any vacancies which may occur in the roster of the Convention, to nominate and fix the time and place of the meeting; to enforce the orders of the Convention or any of its Boards; to examine and pass on, and recommend all claims against the Convention; and during the recess of the Convention have entire charge of its affairs.

Executive Committee of Board of Directors: There shall be an executive Committee of nine (9) consisting of the president, secretary, treasurer and six others whose duty it shall be to look after any unfinished business of the Board of Directors or of the Convention, and to transact any urgent matters demanding immediate attention of the Board, and report same to the Board of Directors.

The chairmen and corresponding secretaries of the several Boards shall be accorded the floor of the Board of Directors and the privilege to speak on and discuss all questions, but not to vote.

The Board of Directors shall meet at 8:30 a. m., the first day of the Convention: first, for more perfectly arranging for the sessions of the Convention; second, to hear any suggestions from any state convention looking to the good of the work of the Convention; third, the newly elected Board shall meet during the recess or after the adjournment of the Convention to wind up any unfinished business of the Convention.

Section 2. OTHER BOARDS. The work of this Convention shall be done by boards. There shall be elected at each annual meeting as many Boards as may be necessary to carry out the objects which this Convention may undertake to foster, all of the members and officers of which Boards may remain in office until their successors shall have been elected. Each of these Boards shall consist of one member from each state or territory from which messengers to this Convention may come, and eight (8) additional members from the state or territory in which the Board is located, provided that the twenty-four (24) members of the Controlling Board and the four (4) members of the Holding Board of the American Baptist Theological Seminary, and who are appointed by this Convention according to the plan of cooperation between the Southern Baptist Convention and this Convention, and by which plan said Theological Seminary is operated, shall by virtue of their office, be, and the same are hereby made members of the Educational Board of this Convention and provided further that a Board of Managers may be constituted under this section for the purpose of conducting the affairs of the national organ of this Convention, and that the status of said Board of Managers shall be the same as that of other Boards of this Convention. Each Board is hereby given power to nominate its own officers; and to appoint its own employees, subject to the approval of the Convention or the Board of Directors.

The compensation of its officers and employees shall be fixed by the Boards. But the salaries of the officers of the Boards shall be passed upon by the Board of Directors, and before becoming effective shall be ratified by the Executive Board of this Convention. During the interim of the Convention, each Board shall have sole management of the affairs connected with the business for which it is created; but such management shall be in strict accordance with the constituted provision adopted by this Convention and with such other instruction as may be given by the Board of Directors of the Convention or by the Convention. Each Board is hereby authorized to make its own by-laws and to fill any vacancy occurring in its membership during the interim of this Convention. But all such by-laws must be in harmony with the laws and regulations of and approved by the Convention.

ARTICLE VI—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The duties of the officers of this Convention shall be in general terms, such as recognized custom devolves upon them, and which are suggested or indicated by the name of the office together with such other duties as may be required of them by this Convention.

Section 2. The treasurer of this Convention shall receipt for all money turned over to him and shall pay out the same only upon order signed by the president and attested by the secretary. At each annual meeting he shall submit a written itemized report of receipts and disbursements.

Section 3. An auditor shall make annual examination and audits of the books and accounts of all Boards of the Convention and such officers that have the handling of the finances of this Convention. For this purpose he shall have full and free access to all books and records in the custody of the same and shall report his findings to this Convention at its annual meetings. But nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prevent Boards and officers involved from having a survey and audit of their accounts when in their judgment such a survey and audit may be necessary.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the statistician to gather statistical data for the denomination as represented by the Convention by procuring such statistics from churches, district associations, and state conventions participating in this Convention and from denominational schools within the domains of this Convention as will contribute to this end, and report the same to this Convention, annually.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the historiographer to gather all historical data bearing on the rise and progress of the National Baptist Convention and publish the same. He shall work in harmony with all Boards in pursuance of the ends set out above.

ARTICLE VII—SUBSIDIARY BODIES

Section 1. The Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Congress, and the Baptist Laymen Movement are and the same are hereby recognized as subsidiary bodies to this Convention. These subsidiary bodies shall work in harmony with this Convention, contributing as they are able to the general needs of said Convention.

Section 2. The subsidiary bodies shall make annual reports to this Convention, and said reports are hereby made subject to the approval of said Convention.

ARTICLE VIII

All Board members and missionaries and agents appointed by this Convention or by any of its Boards shall be members of some church in union with the churches composing this Convention.

ARTICLE IX

The churches, district associations, state conventions, and other Baptist organizations composing this Convention, shall have the right to specify the object or objects to which their contributions shall be applied. But when this right has not been exercised the Convention shall make the appropriation at its own discretion.

ARTICLE X

Missionaries appointed by this Convention or by any of the Boards must, previous to their appointment, furnish evidence, of genuine piety, fervent zeal in the Master's cause, and talents which fit them for the service for which they offer themselves.

ARTICLE XI

There shall be an annual meeting of this Convention, the same to be held at the time and in order stated in by the By-laws of this Convention.

This constitution may be altered or amended at any annual session by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided that such a vote is taken without regard to the total enrollment, and provided further that no amendment may be considered after the second day of the session. All amendments, before being presented to the Convention for adoption, must have been presented to the Executive Board of this Convention for its consideration.

All constitutions and laws or parts of constitutions and laws in conflict with this constitution are hereby repealed and are of no force and effect. This constitution shall take effect upon its adoption.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

The committee considered Article V, Section 1 of the Constitution with reference to the Executive Committee, and recommended that the above Article V, and Section 1, shall be so amended as to read:

"The Board of Directors shall have power to create from its own body an Executive Committee consisting of nine members to wit: President, secretary, treasurer, and six others to be selected out of the Board, with full power and authority to transact such business as may be referred to it by the Board, reporting their action in detail to the directors for information and approval. The Executive Committee shall not have power to transact any new business not referred to it by the Board of Directors."

Further:

The office of auditor is hereby discontinued.
The following Constitutional amendments were presented by the Board of Directors and approved by the Parent Body in the September, 1939 Session at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

Article III, Section 2—Amended to read: "Churches shall be entitled to one additional messenger for every additional five (\$5.00) dollars paid.

Article IV, Section 2—Provides "That the Board of Directors shall also have the power to investigate and suspend any officers or members of the Board when deemed necessary for the good of the service, subject to the approval of the Convention in annual session."

Article V, Section 2—This article reads "The work of this Convention shall be done by Boards." Amended, "The work of this Convention shall be done by Boards subject to the will of the Convention."

Article V, Section 2—Further, the article states, "The compensation of its officers and employees shall be fixed by the Boards, etc." Amended to read "The compensation of officers and employees of Boards shall be fixed by Boards, subject to review and approval by the Board of Directors whenever it is deemed necessary."

Article VII, Section 1—Amend by changing "B.Y.P.U." to "B.T.U."

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CITIES IN WHICH THE SESSIONS OF THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION HAVE BEEN HELD FROM ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1880 TO THE PRESENT

YRS.	CITIES	PRESIDENTS	SECRETARIES
1880	Montgomery, Ala.	Rev. W. H. McAlpine	Rev. J. M. Armistead
1881	Knoxville, Tenn.	Rev. W. H. McAlpine	Rev. J. M. Armistead
1882	Macon, Ga.	Rev. W. H. McAlpine	Rev. W. R. Pettiford
1883	Manchester, Va.	Rev. J. Q. A. White	Prof. J. E. Jones
1884	Meridian, Miss.	Rev. J. A. Foster	Rev. H. E. Mitchell
1885	New Orleans, La.	Rev. W. A. Brinkley	Rev. S. T. Clanton, B. D.
1886	St. Louis, Mo.	Rev. W. J. Simmons, D. D.	Rev. S. T. Clanton, B. D.
1887	Mobile, Ala.	Rev. W. J. Simmons, D. D.	Rev. J. L. Cobran
1888	Nashville, Tenn.	Rev. W. J. Simmons, D. D.	Rev. J. L. Cobran
1889	Indianapolis, Ind.	Rev. W. J. Simmons, D. D.	Rev. J. L. Cobran
1890	Louisville, Ky.	Rev. W. J. Simmons, D. D.	W. H. Steward
1891	Dallas, Texas	Rev. M. Brawley, D. D.	W. H. Steward
1892	Savannah, Ga.	Rev. M. Vann	W. H. Steward
1893	Washington, D. C.	Rev. E. C. Morris	W. H. Steward
1894	Montgomery, Ala.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	W. H. Steward
1895	Atlanta, Ga.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	W. H. Steward
1896	St. Louis, Mo.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	W. H. Steward
1897	Boston, Mass.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	W. H. Steward
1898	Kansas City, Mo.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. W. L. Canaler
1899	Nashville, Tenn.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. W. L. Canaler
1900	Richmond, Va.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. W. L. Canaler
1901	Cincinnati, Ohio	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. W. L. Canaler
1902	Birmingham, Ala.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. W. L. Canaler
1903	Philadelphia, Pa.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. W. L. Canaler
1904	Austin, Texas	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. W. L. Canaler
1905	Chicago, Ill.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. W. L. Canaler
1906	Memphis, Tenn.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. W. L. Canaler
1907	Washington, D. C.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1908	Lexington, Ky.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1909	Columbus, Ohio	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1910	New Orleans, La.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1911	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1912	Houston, Texas	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1913	Nashville, Tenn.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1914	Philadelphia, Pa.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1915	Chicago, Ill.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1916	Savannah, Ga.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1917	Muskogee, Okla.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1918	St. Louis, Mo.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1919	Newark, N. J.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1920	Indianapolis, Ind.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1921	Chicago, Ill.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1922	St. Louis, Mo.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1923	Los Angeles, Cal.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1924	Nashville, Tenn.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1925	Baltimore, Md.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1926	Ft. Worth, Texas	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1927	Detroit, Mich.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1928	Louisville, Ky.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1929	Kansas City, Mo.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1930	Chicago, Ill.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit
1931	Atlanta, Ga.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit
1932	Cleveland, Ohio	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit
1933	Memphis, Tenn.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit
1934	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit
1935	New York, N. Y.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit
1936	Jacksonville, Fla.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit
1937	Los Angeles, Cal.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit
1938	St. Louis, Mo.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit
1939	Philadelphia, Pa.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit
1940	Birmingham, Ala.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit
1941	Cleveland, Ohio	Rev. D. V. Jemison, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit
1942	Memphis, Tenn.	Rev. D. V. Jemison, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit
1943	Chicago, Ill.	Rev. D. V. Jemison, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit

Call for a National Convention of Colored Baptists
 Dear Brethren: April 5, 1886, an open letter to the Baptist clergy and laymen was issued by Rev. Wm. J. Simmons, in American Baptist, asking if we should have a National Convention to discuss questions of interest to our beloved denomination. At that time the following reasons were given:

1. To promote personal piety, sociability, and a better knowledge of each other.

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2. To be able to have an understanding as to the great ends to be reached by the denomination.
3. To encourage our literary men and women, and promote the interests of Baptist literature.
4. To discuss questions pertaining especially to the religious, educational, industrial, and social interests of our people.
5. To give an opportunity for the best thinkers and writers to be heard.
6. That, united, we may be more powerful for good and strengthen our pride in the denomination.

Having been solicited to write the Call by many whose names and endorsements are herewith annexed, the Call is hereby made by their advice and solicitations for said convention to meet in St. Louis, Mo., August 25, 1886, 10 o'clock a. m., in the First Baptist Church, and the pastor thereof is hereby requested to serve as a Committee of Arrangements, with power to select his associates.
 Wm. H. Steward, Louisville, Ky., and Rev. R. H. Cole, 2409 Goode Avenue, St. Louis, are hereby requested to serve as a Committee on Transportation.

WM. J. SIMMONS.

The chronological report in our National Baptist Minutes is hereby corrected, viz.: The parties as they appear below were officers of the Foreign Mission or National Educational Conventions, as were their predecessors. Said conventions merged into the National Baptist Convention in 1881 or met co-jointly with it, or otherwise.

FOREIGN MISSION OR NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION

YRS.	CITIES	PRESIDENTS	SECRETARIES
1886	Memphis, Tenn.	Rev. J. A. Foster	Hon. J. J. Spelman
1887	Little Rock, Ark.	Rev. A. S. Jackson	Hon. J. J. Spelman
1888	Nashville, Tenn.	Rev. A. S. Jackson	Hon. J. J. Spelman
1889	Indianapolis, Ind.	Rev. E. K. Love, D. D.	Rev. S. D. Clanton, D. D.
1890	Louisville, Ky.	Rev. E. K. Love, D. D.	Rev. S. D. Clanton, D. D.
1891	Dallas, Texas	Rev. E. K. Love, D. D.	Rev. S. D. Clanton, D. D.
1892	Savannah, Ga.	Rev. A. R. Griggs, D. D.	Rev. S. D. Clanton, D. D.
1893	Washington, D. C.	Rev. E. K. Love, D. D.	Rev. S. D. Clanton, D. D.
1894	Montgomery, Ala.	Rev. A. R. Griggs, D. D.	W. H. Steward

There was no convention of such national scope as the National Baptist Convention, 1886. The Foreign Mission Convention, however, having been organized in 1880, the National Baptist Convention accepts that date as the starting point.

Life Members of the National Baptist Convention

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Rev. J. C. Jackson, D. D., Hartford.

GEORGIA

Bro. E. R. Carter, D. D., Atlanta.

ILLINOIS

Rev. Wm. Gray, D. D., Chicago; Rev. E. T. Martin, D. D., Chicago; Rev. C. J. Davis, B. D., Chicago; Rev. D. H. Harris, D. D., Chicago; Dr. H. M. Smith, Chicago.

KENTUCKY

Rev. H. W. Jones, D. D., Louisville.

LOUISIANA

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MISSOURI

Rev. Wm. L. Perry, St. Louis.

NEW JERSEY

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OF THE
 SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
 OF THE
National Baptist Convention
Incorporated, U. S. A.

AT
 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

SEPTEMBER 8-12, 1943

THEME: The Method of Winning the Post-War Peace.—

Jeremiah 29: 7; Isaiah 48:22; Ephesians 6:15

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

A. M.

- 7:00 Sunrise Evangelistic Service—Home Mission Board, Rev. George W. Robinson, Iowa, Chairman; Rev. T. T. Lovelace, Illinois, Secretary
- 9:00 CALL TO ORDER OF THE SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION OF THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INCORPORATED—Dr. D. V. Jenison, Alabama, President
 Worship—Rev. R. C. Campbell, Missouri; Rev. R. H. Williams, West Virginia; Rev. E. L. Alexander, Ohio
- 9:30 Inspirational Address—"Peace, the Heritage of Righteousness"—Isaiah 32:17—Rev. O. M. Locust, Pennsylvania
- 9:45 WELCOME PROGRAM—Dr. J. L. Horace, Illinois, President State Convention, presiding
- 10:30 Response—Rev. W. M. Walton, Mississippi
- 10:45 Address—"Method of Winning the Peace"—Psalm 37:37—Rev. M. W. Hubbard, Arkansas
- 11:00 Introductory Sermon—Rev. A. L. McCargo, Tennessee
 Alternate—Rev. T. S. Saunders, Indiana
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Afternoon

P. M.

2:30 Worship—Rev. J. F. Neal, Arkansas, Rev. L. B. Moss, California
2:45 Report of Enrollment Committee
3:00 Presentation of President for Annual Address—Rev. E. L. Harrison,
D. C.
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7:30 Worship—Rev. B. W. Waite, California, Rev. S. C. Richards, Indiana
7:45 Inspirational Address—"Winning the Peace—Prayer"—Psalm 122:6—
Rev. W. J. Winston, Maryland
8:00 Address—"Christian Strategy for Interracial Brotherhood Now, and In
the Post-War World"—Dr. G. W. Haynes, Federal Council of
Churches
8:15 Home Mission Board Period—Rev. G. W. Robinson, Iowa, Chair-
man, presiding, Rev. T. T. Lovelace, Illinois, Corresponding Sec-
retary
8:30 Greetings—His Excellency, Dwight H. Greene, Governor State of
Illinois
8:45 Moderators' Conference—Rev. J. H. Patten, Pennsylvania, Chairman,
presiding, Rev. W. M. Hall, Georgia, Secretary
9:15 Sermon—Rev. Gardner C. Taylor, Louisiana
Alternate—Rev. S. M. Taylor, Arkansas
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

A. M.

7:00 Sunrise Evangelistic Service—Home Mission Board
9:00 Worship—Rev. T. W. Smith, Georgia; Rev. A. M. Means, Florida
9:15 Inspirational Address—"Magnify Christ, the Prince of Peace"—Isaiah
9:6—Rev. J. B. Mitchell, New York
9:30 Reading of Journal
9:45 Report of the Sunday School Publishing Board—Rev. W. R. Murray,
Tennessee, Chairman, presiding, Dr. A. M. Townsend, Tennessee,
Corresponding Secretary
10:00 Address—Representative of the Department of Agriculture, U. S. A.
10:15 Report of the Enrollment Committee
10:30 Report of Officers and Financial Section
Secretary
Statistician
Historian
11:30 Fraternal Greetings

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12:00 Address—"Religious Education and Post-War Peace"—Ephesians 6:15
—Rev. E. C. Smith, D. C.
12:15 Sermon—Rev. E. C. Estell, Texas
Alternate—Rev. J. P. Patterson, Oklahoma
1:00 The Financial Campaign—Dr. J. L. Campbell, Tennessee, presiding
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P. M.

2:00 Worship—Rev. H. A. Rogers, Delaware; Rev. K. D. Roy, D. C.
2:15 Address—"Social Service"—Dr. Rayford Logan, D. C., Professor, How-
ard University
Dr. J. B. Adams, New York, Chairman Social Service Commission,
presiding
2:30 Report of the B. T. U. Board—Rev. J. W. Gayden, Mississippi, Chair-
man; Prof. E. W. D. Isaac, Tennessee, Secretary
3:00 SEMINARY AND TRAINING SCHOOL PERIOD—Dr. A. M. Townsend,
Tennessee, Chairman, presiding
Reports of THE AMERICAN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
and THE NATIONAL BAPTIST TRAINING SCHOOL at Nashville—
Dr. J. M. Nabrit, Tennessee, President.
3:30 Report of the Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress—Dr. W. H. Jerna-
gin, D. C., President
3:45 Address—O. P. A. Representative
4:00 Report of the Benefit Board—Rev. F. W. Penick, Washington, Chair-
man, presiding, Rev. R. W. Riley, Alabama, Secretary
4:30 Report of the NATIONAL BAPTIST VOICE—Reverend R. C. Barbour,
Tennessee, Editor
5:00 Election of Officers
5:30 Laymen's Hour—Honorable J. W. Webb, Arkansas, Chairman, presid-
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7:30 Worship—Rev. W. H. Irwin, Illinois, Rev. W. M. Davis, Florida
7:45 Inspirational Address—"Acquaintance and Fellowship With God's
Agencies of Peace"—Job 22:21—Rev. C. A. Pugh, Kansas
8:00 Foreign Mission Board Period—Rev. M. L. Shepard, Pennsylvania,
Chairman, presiding, Dr. C. C. Adams, Pennsylvania, Secretary
8:45 Inspirational Address—"Peace, a Heavenly Blessing and Gift"—Psalm
29:11; Numbers 6:20—Rev. A. W. Ross, California
9:00 Sermon—Rev. J. W. Tate, New York
Alternate—Rev. R. N. Lane, Florida
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

A. M.

7:00 Sunrise Evangelistic Service—Home Mission Board
9:00 Worship—Rev. F. M. Boley, Louisiana; M. H. Gant, Kentucky

- 9:15 Inspirational Address—"The Spirit Guides Into Peace"—Luke 1:79—
Rev. W. B. Mathews, Michigan
- 9:30 Reading of Journal
- 9:45 The Financial Campaign—Dr. J. L. Campbell, Tennessee, presiding
- 10:15 The Educational Board Period—Dr. C. A. Perkins, Alabama, Chairman; Dr. E. A. Wilson, Missouri, Secretary
- 10:45 Report of THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY—Mrs. S. W. Layton, Pennsylvania, President, presiding
- 11:00 Sermon—Rev. B. L. Marchant, Arkansas
Alternate—Rev. L. T. Lewis, Colorado
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- 2:00 Worship—Rev. O. Dillon, Wisconsin, Rev. N. J. Stokes, Kansas
Press Hour—Rev. R. C. Barbour, Tennessee, presiding
- 2:30 Youth Period—Rev. S. H. James, Texas, and Dr. J. J. McNeil, Tennessee,
co-Chairmen, Dr. McNeil, presiding
- Symposium—Christian Youth Faces the Present War
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BOOKER T. WASHINGTON NIGHT

(Admission by tickets, only)

- 7:00 Worship—Rev. J. C. Banks, D. C.; Rev. E. J. Perry, Oklahoma
- 7:15 Inspirational Address—"King of Peace Necessary to Win"—Hebrews
7:2, Rev. C. L. McAllister, Iowa
- 7:30 Introduction of BOOKER T. WASHINGTON NIGHT SPEAKER—
Rev. J. L. Horace, Illinois
- Address—Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, President, Howard University,
Washington, D. C.
- Music
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SATURDAY:

A. M.

- 7:00 Sunrise Evangelistic Service—Home Mission Board
- 9:00 Worship—Rev. W. M. Harris, Pennsylvania; Rev. J. P. Fincher, Ohio
- 9:15 Inspirational Address—"A God Sought Peace Essential"—1 Kings 2:33,
1 Kings 4:24—Rev. A. F. Martin, Minnesota
- 9:30 Unfinished Business
- 10:00 Report of Social Service Commission
- 10:30 MEMORIAL HOUR—Roll Call (Those crowned this year)
- Sermon—Rev. C. T. Hayes, Alabama
Alternate—Rev. F. C. Williams, Nebraska
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- 7:00 Worship—Rev. J. H. Williams, Pennsylvania, Rev. E. E. Riley, South
Carolina
- 7:30 Inspirational Address—"The Christian Method of Peace"—James 3:17-
18—Rev. P. B. Greer, Georgia
- 7:45 Evangelistic Period—Home Mission Board
Sermon—Rev. J. S. Pettus, Mississippi
Alternate—Rev. A. M. Martin, Michigan
- Invitation
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SUNDAY

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- 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR—Sunday School Publishing Board Rally of
States—Rev. W. L. Petty, Illinois, directing
Finance Commission—Dr. J. L. Campbell, Tennessee
- 11:00 Worship—Rev. W. P. Carter, California; Rev. W. T. Liggins, Colorado
- 11:15 Introduction of Speaker—Rev. W. P. Offutt, Kentucky
Annual Sermon—Dr. D. V. Jemison, Alabama
Alternate—Dr. A. L. Boone, Ohio
- Offering
Enrollment
Announcements
Benediction

Afternoon

P. M.

- 3:00 MISSIONARY MASS MEETING—Foreign Mission Board Address—
Dr. W. C. Williamson, Pennsylvania
- 5:00 B. T. U. Hour—National B. T. U. Board
- 7:00 Worship—Rev. W. S. Hayes, Arkansas; Rev. G. O. Sumner, Florida
- 7:45 Inspirational Address—"Peace Offerings"—Exodus 20:2
Rev. F. W. Jacobs, Connecticut
- 8:00 Sermon—Rev. L. R. Mitchell, Ohio
Alternate—Rev. M. A. Curry, Oklahoma
- Fellowship
Offering
Announcements
Adjournment

NOTICE

Prof. E. W. D. Isaac will have charge of the Music of the Convention
at all times
Speakers will please observe the time element.

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

Proceedings

WEDNESDAY—Morning Session

8th Regiment Armory, Chicago, Illinois
September 8-13, 1943

The Sunrise Evangelistic Services were conducted by the Home Mission Board. Rev. T. T. Lovelace, Illinois, Secretary, presiding.

The Convention was called to order by the President, Dr. D. V. Reddick, U. S. Army, who spoke for the Negro WACs. Selection by Rev. J. Pius Barbour, Pennsylvania, announced the illness of Rev. S. H. James, Texas, which prevented his being present. Rev. Charles L. Dinkins, Tennessee, was named the chairman of the Youth's Movement. President Jemison introduced Chaplain K. D. Roy, Mr. Robert Bradley, Gospel Singer. The Home Mission Board submitted a report, Dr. G. W. Robinson, Iowa, Chairman; Rev. T. T. Lovelace, Illinois, corresponding secretary. An offering of \$13.06 was taken for the Board.

Following this period, President Jemison quoted Romans 1:12 and gave some wise suggestions. He urged the brethren to represent their churches and not to use the Convention as a social gathering.

Rev. R. C. Campbell, Missouri; Revs. H. R. Williams, West Virginia, and E. L. Alexander, Ohio, conducted the worship. Rev. Williams read 1 Cor. 13, and led in singing "I Am Thine, O Lord." The inspirational address, "Peace, the Heritage of Righteousness," was delivered by Rev. O. M. Locust, Pennsylvania. President Jemison presented Rev. J. L. Horace, Illinois, to take charge of the Local Program.

Rev. Horace spoke briefly after being presented by Dr. D. V. Jackson. He said that under the circumstances, the local committee had done its best. He presented Dr. J. C. Austin, who introduced the Mayor of Chicago, Edward J. Kelly, and Mr. Carl Lundon, quist, corporation counsel of Chicago.

Dr. C. A. Wallace represented the General State Convention. John W. Harms represented the Federation of Churches. Rev. C. U. Johnson, President of the Ministers' Conference, represented the Baptist Conference. Rev. E. J. Cole extended welcome for the Pastors' Conference. Rev. Wm. Walton, Mississippi, responded to the welcome addresses in well chosen words.

Dr. E. W. Perry, Oklahoma, Vice President, National Baptist Convention, spoke briefly, reminding us that twenty-one years ago, Dr. Morris as president, and Dr. L. K. Williams extended words of welcome, both of whom now rest from their labors. Dr. Perry presented Dean William Pickens, who spoke on the Third War Bond Drive, and announced the surrender of Italy.

Mr. Robert Bradley, Tennessee, was presented, and with Prof. Isaac, led in singing "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" Rev. S. Saunders, Indiana, read a part of Matthew 22, beginning with the 42nd verse. Rev. J. L. Campbell, Tennessee, introduced Dr. A. L. M.

Cargo, Tennessee, to preach the Introductory Sermon. His subject was, "What Is Your Conception of Christ?" Prayer was offered by Rev. C. L. Franklin, Alabama. President Jemison called upon the state presidents to announce their delegation meetings. Offering and adjournment.

Afternoon Session

The Convention was called to order at 2:30 p. m., by the president, Rev. L. B. Moss, California, read the 34th Psalm. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. F. Neal, Arkansas. Mr. Bradley sang "Touch Me, Lord Jesus." Rev. J. Pius Barbour, Pennsylvania, announced the illness of Rev. S. H. James, Texas, which prevented his being present. Rev. Charles L. Dinkins, Tennessee, was named the chairman of the Youth's Movement. President Jemison introduced Chaplain K. D. Roy, Mr. Robert Bradley, Gospel Singer. The Home Mission Board submitted a report, Dr. G. W. Robinson, Iowa, Chairman; Rev. T. T. Lovelace, Illinois, corresponding secretary. An offering of \$13.06 was taken for the Board.

President Jemison presented Dr. J. C. Jackson, Connecticut, President of the New England States' Convention, who brought greetings from that Convention. Benediction by Dr. Perry, Vice President.

Evening Session

The Convention chorus led a period of song service. Dr. Perry, Oklahoma, Vice President, called the evening session to order. The chorus sang, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" Prayer was offered by Rev. S. C. Richards, Indiana. "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" was led by Mr. Robert Bradley, assisted by others. Rev. W. J. Winslow, Maryland, delivered an inspirational address on "Winning the Peace." Prayer. Psalm 122:6. He urged the church to pray for a Christian peace. Miss Sadie Durrah sang "The Unclouded Day."

Prof. Isaac led "I Am Thine, O Lord." Rev. G. E. Haynes, New York, Federal Council of Churches, representative in the Department of Peace Relations, delivered an address on "Christian Strategy for International Brotherhood, Now, and in the Post-War World."

His Excellency, Dwight H. Green, Governor of Illinois, was presented by Rev. Horace. He stated that he stood for equality for all men, regardless of race, creed or color. Rev. Roland Smith, Georgia, responded. Rev. Perry called for the Moderators' Conference. Rev. M. Taylor, Arkansas, was presented, and read the 53rd chapter of Isaiah, verses 1-7. Rev. Gardner C. Taylor, Louisiana, was introduced to deliver the sermon. His text was taken from 1 Corinthians 1:23.

Rev. S. M. Taylor, Arkansas, offered prayer. Announcements and benediction.

THURSDAY—Morning Session

The Sunrise Evangelistic Services were conducted by the Home Mission Board. The Convention was called to order at 9:45 a. m., with devotions by the chorus. Dr. T. S. Harten, New York, Regional Vice President, National Baptist Convention, presided. Rev. J. B. Mitchell, New York, delivered an inspirational address on "Magnifying Christ, the Prince of Peace," Isaiah 9:6. Rev. T. Moore King, Illinois, Assistant Secretary, read the previous day's journal. Dr. Roland Smith, Georgia, Statistician, read his report. (Approved.) Dr. T. S. Harten, New York, presented Dr. George E. Haynes, New York, Secretary of Race Relations, Federal Council of Churches, for remarks. Dr. J. C. Austin, Illinois, was presented and made remarks. Dr. W. D. Carter, California, was presented and made remarks. Dr. T. S. Harten, New York, presided and presented the President, Dr. Jemison, for the president's annual address. By motion, the rules were suspended and Dr. Jemison was unanimously re-elected president, 1943-44.

The president chose for his subject, "The Deplorable Conditions of the Visible Church of Our Day; the Cause and the Remedy," Jeremiah 6:10; 14, 15. Dr. Harten recognized Dr. S. D. Ross, Michigan, who moved that the address be given to the Associated Press. (Approved.) Honorable J. Finley Wilson, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, was presented for remarks.

By motion of Rev. M. W. Whitt, Alabama, seconded Rev. G. W. Lucas, Indiana, the remaining officers of the Convention were re-elected to succeed themselves for 1943-44. Dr. Harten presented Dr. E. C. Estell, Texas, to preach. The chorus sang "Amazing Grace," with the congregation. Dr. Estell selected his text from Acts 12:10 for subject, "Opening Iron Gates." Mr. Frank Osborne sang a solo. The auditor read his report. It was approved and referred to the proper authorities. Announcements and benediction.

Afternoon Session

Rev. H. A. Rogers, Delaware; Rev. K. D. Roys, D. C., conducted devotions. Rev. Rogers read the 33rd Psalm. Rev. Roy led in prayer. Rev. E. C. Smith, D. C., delivered an inspirational address on "Religious Education and Post-War Peace." President Jemison presented Dr. J. B. Adams, New York, Chairman of the Social Service Commission. Dr. Adams presented Dr. Rayford Logan, Howard University, D. C., for an address on "Social Service."

Dr. J. M. Nabrit, Tennessee, General Secretary, submitted his annual report and a report of the Board of Directors. (Approved.) Rev. Moody, Connecticut, read a resolution, bearing upon the address of Dr. Logan with reference to Race Relations (See resolution.) Dr. W. H. Jernagin, D. C., was presented to submit a report on the work of the Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress and the Race Relations Committee. (Same was approved.) President Jemison presented the Young People who rendered a program. Announcement and benediction.

Evening Session

Prof. Hynes, Tennessee, showed pictures of progress of the Convention for an hour.

Devotions were conducted by Rev. W. H. Irvin, Illinois. He read a part of the 40th chapter of Isaiah. Rev. C. H. Williams, North Carolina, led in prayer. Dr. W. J. Winston, Maryland, read a resolution, touching on the Colored soldiers. (Approved.) Honorable Arthur Mitchell, Illinois, ex-Congressman, was presented and made helpful suggestions. Rev. M. L. Shepard, Pennsylvania, was presented for the Foreign Mission Hour. He is the chairman of the Board. Dr. C. C. Adams, Pennsylvania, Corresponding Secretary, submitted the report of the Board. (Approved.) An offering was taken. Rev. A. W. Ross, California, delivered the inspirational address on "A Heavenly Blessing and Gift" Psalm 29:11; Numbers 6:20. The chorus rendered "There Is Something Within Me." Rev. J. W. Tate, New York, was presented to preach. Rev. R. M. Lane, Florida, served as alternate.

Dr. Tate chose for a subject, "The Wilderness Baptist Preacher," Matt. 3:1. Announcements. Benediction.

FRIDAY—Morning Session

President Jemison called the Convention to order, and Prof. Isaac led in singing, "Draw Me Nearer." Rev. F. M. Boley, Louisiana, read the 125th Psalm. The chorus sang, "The Lord Is My Shepherd." Rev. M. H. Gant, Indiana, led in prayer.

Rev. W. H. Matthews, Michigan, delivered the inspirational address, subject "The Spirit Guides Into Peace," Luke 1:79. Dr. W. D. Carter, California, Vice President, called for the Sunday School Publishing Board's report. Prof. Isaac led in several selections. Dr. A. M. Townsend, Tennessee, Corresponding Secretary, read excerpts of his report, stressing the financial section. President Jemison made remarks, thanking Dr. Townsend for the great achievements of this Board, and his direction as secretary. The report was adopted. The representative of the American Bible Society, Dr. Francis C. Stifler, delivered a brief address. He requested donations from the American Bible Society from all of the pastors.

The report of the Benefit Board was submitted by the corresponding secretary, Rev. R. W. Riley, Alabama. (Approved.) The report of the B. T. U. Board was called for and submitted. Dr. J. W. Gayden, Mississippi, Chairman, made remarks and presented Prof. E. W. D. Mac, Tennessee, Corresponding Secretary, who submitted the report. (Approved.) The secretary, Dr. E. A. Wilson, Missouri, submitted the report of the Educational Board. (Approved.) Bishop Halls, A. M. E. Zion Church, brought greetings from his denomination. President Jemison responded.

Dr. Calvin Perkins, Alabama, led in singing "Amazing Grace." Rev. L. T. Lewis, Colorado, read for a Scripture lesson, the first Chapter of Acts. Rev. N. Nichols, Arkansas, sang "Sending Up My Timber." President Jemison presented Rev. B. L. Marchant, Arkansas, who preached the morning sermon. His subject was "Man's Need of Additional Power." Text, Acts 1:8. Prayer was offered by Rev. Oliver J. Martin, Pennsylvania. Announcements and benediction.

Afternoon Session

The president called the Convention to order and presented Rev. C. N. King, Ohio, who delivered an address on "Temperance."

Rev. R. C. Barbour, Tennessee, presided at the Press Hour. Dr. Nabrit, the Secretary, presented Dr. L. O. Lewis, Secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, for remarks. President Jemison presented Dr. J. M. Nabrit, Tennessee, President, to submit the report of the AMERICAN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY and NATIONAL BAPTIST TRAINING SCHOOL. (Approved.)

Dr. Jemison introduced Dr. T. S. Boone, Texas, who submitted the report of the historian. Announcements and benediction.

Evening Session

Booker T. Washington Night

President Jemison called the Convention to order for devotions and worship. Dr. E. J. Perry, Oklahoma, read the 10th chapter of Romans and led in singing "Amazing Grace." He offered prayer. Dr. W. D. Carter, California, presented Dr. J. W. Bailey, California, who presented Rev. C. L. McAllister, Iowa, for the inspirational address. He spoke on "The King of Peace Necessary to Win," Hebrews 7:2. President Jemison presented Mrs. Rackman Holt, author of the biography of George W. Carver. Rev. J. L. Horace presented the Booker T. Washington Night speaker, Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, President of Howard University, D. C. Adjourned.

SATURDAY—Morning Session

The Home Mission Board conducted Sunrise Services. President called the Convention to order at 9 a. m. "I Am Bound for Canaan" was sung. Prayer was offered by Rev. M. C. Durham, Tennessee. The inspirational address, "A God Sought Peace," 1 Kings 2:33. The journal was called for and read by Rev. T. M. Moore, Illinois. Assistant Secretary, Dr. U. J. Robinson, Alabama, read the report of the state vice presidents, and board members. Approved, with the amendment, that Pennsylvania cut down the number of members of the Foreign Mission Board from eleven to seven to conform with the Constitution.

Dr. Calvin Perkins, Alabama, Chairman, submitted the officers of the Educational Board. (Approved.) Dr. J. B. Adams, New York, Secretary, submitted the report of the Social Service Commission. (Approved. See report.)

Dr. L. A. Pinkston, Georgia, presiding, called for the report of the Laymen's Movement. Rev. H. B. Hawkins, Illinois, read the report of the Committee on Resolutions. The chorus sang "Near the Cross." The report for the Moderators was called for, and submitted by Dr. Dinkins, Tennessee. (Approved.) Recommendations of the president were read by Rev. King, Assistant Secretary. (See recommendations.) (Approved.) Rev. R. W. Riley, Alabama, Secretary, submitted the report of the Benefit Board. (Approved.) Dr. J. W. Bailey, California, read a letter from Dr. J. W. Rushbrooke, President of the World Baptist Alliance, giving a strong denial to a charge that he made an expression, declaring mob law was better than no law. Mr. Edgar Brown, D. C., submitted a resolution which was referred to a Committee on Resolutions. Rev. M. D. Dickson, Illinois, offered a resolution requesting the endorsement of the American Boy's Town. (Referred to the Committee on Resolutions.)

Dr. Pinkston presented Bishop J. A. Bray of the C. M. E. Church and Fraternal Council of Negro Churches. The Committee on Enrollment submitted its report. Rev. S. C. Campbell, South Carolina, reporting. Rev. I. S. Powell, Georgia, made supplementary report for the Committee. Dr. E. W. Perry presented Chaplain H. E. Milligan, of the Sixth Service Command, assistant chief of chaplains, who made plea for Negro chaplains.

The Memorial Hour

The congregation sang, "When I Come to the End of My Journey" Rev. F. C. Williams, Nebraska, read for Scripture lesson, Matthew 8. President Jemison presented Dr. C. T. Hayes, Alabama, to deliver the memorial sermon. His text was Revelation 5:11, theme, "Heaven's Evaluation of the Sacrificial Christ." Music by the Derricks Gospel Singers of Tennessee. Mrs. S. W. Layten, Pennsylvania, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of National Baptist Convention, made the report of that organization. She reported a total collection of \$20,269.15. (Approved.) The Foreign Mission Board made its report to the officers for the 1943-44 term. (See report. Approved.)

Dr. J. F. Clark, Arkansas, offered a resolution. Same referred to the Board of Directors.

The Committee on Time and Place made its report. Dr. J. B. Adams spoke for New York. Dr. E. C. Estell spoke for Dallas, who in turn presented Dr. T. M. Chambers, who also spoke for Texas. The vote was taken for New York and Texas. New York, 226, Texas 307. Texas, receiving the highest number of votes was declared the winner. Announcements. Benediction.

Evening Session

President Jemison called the Convention to order and presented Rev. J. N. Williams, Pennsylvania, to conduct the devotions. He led in singing, "Oh For a Closer Walk With God." Rev. Williams discussed briefly the "Baptist Needs." The president presented Dr. Townsend to submit a resolution of the Finance Commission, N. B. C. (Approved by motion.) Rev. M. C. Durham read the report of the Sunday School Publishing Board. (Approved.) The report of the Home Mission Board was read by Rev. M. C. Cleveland, Alabama. (Approved.) The report of the B. T. U. Board was read by Dr. B. J. Perkins, Ohio. (Approved.) Rev. W. P. Offutt, Kentucky, publicity secretary, offered a resolution which was approved. (See resolutions.)

Miss Henrietta Rogers was presented to report for the denominational schools. Receipts, \$707.50. Rev. M. C. Cleveland, Alabama, Vice Chairman of the Home Mission Board, presided during the Evangelistic Period. Rev. T. T. Lovelace, Illinois, Secretary, was presented to take charge of the program. Mr. Bradley sang "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" Rev. Lovelace presented the Board members. An offering was taken.

A motion picture of the Board members and workers was presented by Prof. Hynes.

Rev. A. M. Martin, Michigan, read Matt. 18:1-11. Rev. I. S. Pettus, Mississippi, was presented to deliver the evangelistic sermon. Subject, "Faith, the Channel of Blessings for God's Prophet," Romans 5:22. The Southland Echoes of Indianapolis sang several numbers. Announcements. Benediction.

SUNDAY—Morning Session

The Sunday morning session was a model Sunday school conducted by the Sunday School Publishing Board, Dr. A. M. Townsend, directing. Judge William Harrison, Chicago, served as superintendent. Rev. W. L. Petty, Illinois, directed the rally by states. Classes were taught by states. "Sweet Hour of Prayer" was sung, led by Judge Harrison. Dr. Dinkins, Director of Religious Education of the Sunday School Publishing Board, led in prayer. Two selections were sung which included "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "Come, We That Love the Lord." Judge Harrison gave the review.

Dr. Townsend made closing remarks, and led "Amazing Grace." Offering of \$275.75.

Announcements. Benediction.

Dr. Jemison, President, presented Rev. W. T. Liggins, Colorado, who led in singing "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" as an opening number for the 11 o'clock services. He read a part of the 13th chapter of Matthew. Rev. J. C. Mitchell, West Virginia, led in prayer.

A mixed group, led by Prof. Isaac sang "I Need The Every Hour." Dr. J. L. Campbell, Tennessee, Chairman of the Finance Commission made remarks and took a missionary offering. The chorus sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and "Jesus, I Love You." President Jemison

son presented Dr. W. P. Offutt, Kentucky, who presented Dr. E. W. Perry, Oklahoma, to deliver the annual message. The president presented his sons, Theodore and Leroy Jemison to sing his favorite song, "All on the Altar is Laid." Dr. E. W. Perry, Oklahoma, Vice President, was presented to preach. His subject was "The Nature and Function of the Kingdom of Christ," John 18:36.

The chorus sang "I Am Thinking of a City." President Jemison presented Rev. J. L. Campbell, Tennessee, to take the offering for the blind evangelist, Rev. Gregory. Announcements. Benediction.

Afternoon Session

The Foreign Mission Board, Rev. M. L. Shepard, Philadelphia, Chairman, and Dr. C. C. Adams, Philadelphia, Secretary, conducted the Mass Meeting. Rev. Samuel A. Donnell, D. D., New York, read 21 verses of the 10th chapter of Romans. Rev. U. S. Keeling, Texas, led in prayer. Rev. Shepard presented the secretary, Dr. Adams for remarks. Miss Primrose Funches, Illinois, an employee of the Board, directed the March of the Societies and assisted the local committee. Music was furnished by Prof. Isaac and chorus.

Rev. Joseph B. Samuel, director of the chorus of the Pilgrim Baptist Church, Chicago, directed the chorus in singing "Praise Him." Dr. Adams presented Dr. W. C. Williamson, Pennsylvania, for the sermon on "Missions." The Southland Echoes of Indiana, sang "He Never Has Left Me Alone." Dr. Williamson's text was 1 Cor. 13:3-13. Rev. Shepard presented Dr. J. C. Austin, Illinois, to lift the offering. Announcements and presentations.

Prof. E. W. D. Isaac, Tennessee, Corresponding Secretary of the B. T. U. Board, took over for the B. T. U. Mass Meeting. He led in singing "Jesus, I Love You." Discussions. Dr. B. J. Perkins, Ohio, was presented to preach, by Rev. J. E. Pius, California. Dr. Perkins preached on "Four Square Life." Text, Psalm 1:5. Rev. L. M. Johnson, Ohio, prayed.

Evening Session

The evening services were opened at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. M. C. Durham singing "There Is a Fountain." "In My Heart" was led by Mr. E. C. Davis. Song and Praise Services were held. Dr. Nabrit, General Secretary, announced the Men had raised about \$30,000 and Women, \$20,000, total around \$50,000.

President Jemison called for Rev. G. O. Sumner, Florida, who read the Scriptures. Rev. T. A. Cook, D. C., offered prayer. And offering was taken for Mrs. Grace, Maryland. Rev. M. C. Durham, Tennessee, sang, "Near the Cross." The final offering of the session was taken, and given to the president.

Rev. M. A. Curry, Texas, delivered the closing message. Theme: "Fundamentalism versus Modernism." Text, Genesis 1:1; John 1:1; 1 Timothy 6:21. Rev. Gregory, Kentucky, led in prayer.

Final announcements. Adjournment with benediction by Rev. M. A. Curry.

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

Resolution

WHEREAS, a plan for the creation of jobs and the integration of the Negro into business, commerce and industry of America has been formulated by the National Negro Progress Association Sponsoring the National Negro Economic Foundation, and has been brought to the attention of the National Baptist Convention, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the National Baptist Convention recommend to members of this Convention to give careful, studious and sympathetic consideration of this program to the end that the economic development of the Negro shall be stimulated and accelerated.

This Resolution further recommends that the President appoint a committee to make a careful and detailed study of the plans of the National Negro Progress Association, and make report and recommendation to the 1st Quarterly Meeting of the National Board of the National Baptist Convention, looking forward to giving more tangible aid to this plan of economic development of the Negro if the disclosure of such committee warrant.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Baptist Communion commands the largest number of member-communicants;

WHEREAS, the National Baptist Convention, Incorporated, is reported as having the largest percentage of said membership;

WHEREAS, it is an historical fact that the various Negro enterprises as well as educational institutions and civic movements are either the direct or indirect result of church influence;

WHEREAS, every Negro community is practically bereft of Negro controlled business—keeping the race (one of spenders and not producers) forever on the margin of subsistence;

WHEREAS, every Negro community affords a thriving business to merchants of foreign nationality;

WHEREAS, economic stability is the result of participation in the production and supplying of life's needs;

WHEREAS, the Negro minister has long been considered the leader in his respective community, and the Negroes by and large are looking to the church for some workable program for building racial consciousness on a sane and permanent basis; be it therefore

RESOLVED that the National Baptist Convention, Incorporated, will encourage a movement for better business throughout the U. S. A.; be it further

RESOLVED that the executive department of our National Baptist Convention in accordance with its constitutional rights and in consultation with the National Negro Business Association, will delegate this responsibility to the Social Service Commission or such department as is consistent with its nature; be it further

RESOLVED that in given localities the respective churches would be contacted to contribute and invite the other communions to share in the promotion of such enterprises as their neighborhoods demand. Such contributions will be supervised and accounted for by local committees organized for said purpose; be it finally

RESOLVED that the details for proposed plan including the securing of local managers, costs, benefits and hazards be worked out by a committee upon the adoption of this resolution.

Submitted by

ROBERT ANDREW MOODY
Shiloh Baptist Church
Hartford, Connecticut

Amendment: We call upon the War Department to end the discrimination against Negro chaplains and give them the same opportunities for promotion that are given other chaplains.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The National Baptist Convention of the United States of America, a religious corporation and or the Sunday School Publishing Board of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., a religious corporation, finds that it now becomes necessary to secure means with which to enlarge its equipment, and to augment its facilities to take care of its rapidly increasing volume of business, and its work of expansion, and development of its Religious Education program, etc.;

Therefore, Be it Resolved, by the Convention, in annual session assembled in Chicago, Illinois, this the 11th day of September, 1943, that the Board of Directors of the National Baptist Convention of the United States of America, a corporation, and, the Board of Directors of the Sunday School Publishing Board of the National Baptist Convention of the United States of America, a wholly owned subsidiary of the National Baptist Convention of the United States of America, be, and they are, and each of the said Boards is authorized, directed and empowered to approve, and direct the required officers of each of the said corporations, to enter into any agreements, and make any loan, and sign any papers which may be necessary to get the funds required to accomplish the aforesaid purpose, and desired results.

Respectfully submitted:

FINANCE COMMISSION, N. B. C.

Third Annual Message

Delivered by

REV. D. V. JEMISON, B. D., D. D., President

National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.

SEPTEMBER 7-12, 1943

Chicago, Illinois

THE DEPLORABLE CONDITION OF THE VISIBLE CHURCH OF OUR DAY: THE CAUSE AND THE REMEDY

This subject grows out of the following passages of Scripture: Jeremiah 6:10, 14, 16 which read as follows:

To whom shall I speak, and give warning, that they may hear? behold, their ear is uncircumcised, and they cannot hearken: behold, the word of the Lord is unto them a reproach; they have no delight in it. V. 10.

They have healed also the hurt of the daughter of my people slightly, saying, Peace, peace; when there is no peace. V. 14.

Thus saith the Lord, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. V. 16.

Mr. President, Officers, Members, Citizens and Friends of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.

It is befitting at this time that we deliver to you our third annual message as your chosen representative of this great body which represents more than any other one organization in the world except the Baptist World Alliance.

It is a joy and a pleasure to have this distinguished honor to deliver to you this day our annual message which will express to you the inner life,

motives, and desires of the speaker. We wish to pause here and thank you for your presence in this time when transportation is very much congested because of the moving of the armed forces to and from the camps as well as the multiplicity of the civilians who are traveling simply because they have money and can travel. Everybody is trying to see his cousin, sister, brother, and auntie at this time, hence transportation is congested.

I wish to express at this time my high appreciation and profound gratitude to Dr. J. L. Horace and the faithful members of the Entertainment Committee for making it possible for us to hold this session of our Convention in the City of Chicago, when our way looked dark for the holding of this session of our Convention. Words fail us to express the extent of our appreciation and gratitude for the loyalty, interest, and cooperation of Dr. Horace and the faithful members of the Entertainment Committee. The Baptist Ministers' Alliance of Chicago is to be commended and congratulated upon this wonderful showing which they have made for our entertainment. We tip our hat and thank you.

The subject today and for this occasion is: "The Deplorable Condition of the Visible Church of Our Day: the Cause and the Remedy." We repeat the passages from which this subject is deduced:

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Circumcision among the Jews meant in the first place a rejection of the sins of the flesh, and in the second place, spiritual purification and the acceptance of the Christian faith.

Reproach means to discredit, and the censure of him who preaches the word.

To discredit means a disbelief, and to disobey. When one discredits a statement, he has no delight in it, does not care to hear it, and its truth cannot be enjoyed.

The preacher of the Gospel should not only instruct the people but also warn them. In either case he should state the truth frankly, as a faithful shepherd, a circumspect watchman. He dare not ignore the evils and dangers of his day and time, but the man in the pulpit is not the only one concerned. The man in the pew shares the responsibilities, to shirk which spells disaster. May the Lord our God guide us with his Holy Spirit so that we may view this important subject in the light of his word and having done so may we be prompted cheerfully to obey his will.

I. The Deplorable Condition of the Visible Church

In the days of Jeremiah the condition is briefly described in the passages mentioned above. We read, Behold the word of the Lord is unto them a reproach; they have no delight in it.

The Old Testament Church had largely forsaken the Lord, the fountain of living water, for it no longer delighted in his word. False prophets had entered in among God's chosen people; they treated the spiritual wounds as sight instead of warning the people against the impending judgment and calling them to repentance. They cried Peace, peace, where there was no peace.

To these false prophets the people hearkened. The Lord's prophets they despised and said, "We will not hearken," and God's judgment which they invited came upon them. History speaks for itself, the Dark Ages and the days of rationalism are sufficient evidences, and so is also our own time. The description of Israel's spiritual decay given to us by the prophets vividly

portrays conditions as we largely find them today. Sad but true, nine-tenths of the people who belong to the visible church do not own a Bible. They will buy everything else but a good reference Bible.

Doctrine

The visible church is not one in doctrine. In its rent condition the church of today presents to us a most sorry spectacle. One teaches and believes this, another that. The tendency is to break away from all creeds, but in the meantime not get any closer to the Bible.

The Bible in fact is no longer universally received by people calling themselves Christians as the inspired and unerring word of God.

Many preachers make no secret of it that they do not believe all the Bible teaches. Some even bitterly attack it. The modernist who reads in the Good Book the sayings of Jesus where he said: "Be ye therefore perfect even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect," says that Jesus did not mean this, because it is impossible to be perfect, and therefore proceeds to give the modern translation: He reads: "Be ye therefore half-way decent and this is sufficient for heaven."

Doctrinal sermons are not considered to be in good style. Doctrines are ignored. Preachers of one denomination freely and readily exchange pulpits with those of another denomination as though there were no differences between them, without mentioning them. Even some of the formerly more conservative denominations have removed their doctrinal differences today and tolerate men in their pulpit who no longer subscribe to their church confession. Preachers will leave the pulpit of one denomination and accept the call to another denomination without having undergone any serious change or conviction. Church members change from one denomination to that of another with as much ease as they change their summer for winter clothing.

Some people will tell you that one church is as good as another. Anyone who says that one church is as good as another is either grossly ignorant or a fit subject of the asylum.

Children are sent to the Bible school for no other reason than that it is nearer or just around the corner. Every child should be trained within the church of his mother and father or guardian, with all things considered. Is it not a fact that Catholics take advantage of the lax training of our children, particularly of the Baptist and Methodist churches, to lead them into Catholicism? The Catholics bet on the child and the children. A child should not be sent to a church for training just because it is around the corner or nearer than my church. With all things considered a child should be trained in the church of its mother and father. It is a downright reflection upon mothers and fathers when their children are so trained in church school and other schools that they will not join the church of their parents. Most church members today have no definite religious platform and their belonging to church of a certain denomination is no guarantee at all as it formerly was that they know and believe the teachings of that denomination.

The life of the Christian people today is not on the high level, neither can it be when the teachings of the word of God are disregarded. While formerly some went to the extreme of stamping out sin what was no sin, many today have gone to the extreme of allowing what God has forbidden. The demands made today by many churches upon the Christians of today are not very great. Worldly righteousness is in many cases considered sufficient evidences of a noble Christian character. In short, modern church life is full of inconsistencies all marked by spiritual indifferences. A go-as-you-please Christian and a lack of fervency, thoroughness, conservatism, are clearly seen in the relation of the truth of God's word. There is more apathy than sympathy, at the same time, though the conditions were not so much deplored as looked upon by many to be ideal.

The fact is that the wearing of slacks by young women is most ridiculous. Our young women in most cases of the kind copy the young white woman.

The standard of the Christian life is so low in the church that it makes it easy for young women to wear slacks, and to do other things that are un-Christian. It would not be out of order if the dresses of our women were just a little longer. It really would help in many instances.

We are told that Christianity has never been at so high a level as it was in the "Golden Age" of the church.

Such words as the Bible, God, love, brotherhood, fellowship, Christian, and the like were never used more than they are today but they have also never been used more when they did not mean anything, or if anything not much.

The cry of "Peace, peace," is heard when there is no peace. The church of today in many places, to use the Saviour's language, appears like unto whitened sepulchers, which indeed appear beautiful outwardly, but within are full of dead men's bones and of all uncleanness. That the Lord still has his 7,000 in Israel, many faithful followers among both the clergy and the laity, is a fact which we of course very readily admit, for which we give thanks unto his holy name.

II. The Cause

We proceed to ask what has been the cause that has led up to this deplorable condition of the visible church? The one great underlying cause has of course been the sin of men, which ever has been and is the fruitful source of all trouble in the world. But in the actual working of sin a number of causes present themselves. These have been steadily at work and not suddenly but gradually brought the church to its present sorry plight.

For the present deplorable conditions of the church the clergy are in a very large measure to be blamed. The history of the church from the time of the prophet from which our text is taken down through the Dark Ages and the day of rationalism to the present, teaches that fact. The very training of men who are to be teachers in the churches and many of our colleges, universities, and seminaries of our day are along more or less rationalistic lines. It is a foregone conclusion with many preachers that the Bible is not the inspired unerring word of God and the only guide in the matters of faith and church practices. They do not feel it duty and honor bound to teach it to their people. Many preach about Christ but not Christ.

The difference between the white and Negro preacher is this: the Negro preacher makes the sentiment for his people, but with a white preacher the people make the sentiment for him. This is true because the white minister dare not preach against traditions and customs handed down by his people; if he does he will lose his position. They preach Christ but are sadly lacking in applying Christ in all of their doings as it relates to the Negro group.

Another underlying cause of this deplorable condition is wanting and urging the people and especially the Negro to accept that which is called peace but in the meantime there is no peace. There can be no peace without a right relation. The relationship must be right and that right relationship is found in the "Golden Rule" of the teachings of Jesus Christ: "As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise." The rule that is being used now is, "Do men as they do you, but be sure to do them first."

He who at all today warn against false prophets in the visible church is looked upon as narrow-minded and an arrogant bigot and a disturber of the peace of the church; at the same time the poison of error is being made more and more widespread and is doing its deadly work to the great delight of the devil, who was in the Garden of Eden to deny the world of truth, and who is a liar and the father of it.

As the love of truth grew cold worldiness found its way into the church. In Jerusalem in the day of our text, when the people no longer had any delight in the word of the Lord, it is said: "As a fountain casteth out her waters, so she casteth out her wickedness."

The line of demarcation between the man in the church and the man out of the church is now often hard to find. The world judges a church by the life of its members. Many in the church today are by their carelessness

and ungodly life not only misrepresenting Christianity to the world but are keeping many from becoming Christians. After all, a go-as-you-please Christian does not appeal either to the people within the church nor to those without the church.

The conclusion is soon reached by both that if church membership does not call for a real change of heart and of life and is not worthy of any sacrifices, then one can just as well get along without it.

III. Remedy

What is the remedy? The remedy will not be found in ignoring the facts. The remedy proposed by God to his church of the Old Testament when its conditions were similar to condition of the church of our day, is the only remedy.

Thus said the Lord, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. By returning to the old path and the good way the straying church will again find itself on the right track.

If there were ever an institution to teach honesty, fairness, and justice, that institution is the church. The church is the place where the judges, jurors, governors, and, yea, the President of the United States of America, should go and hear the gospel of fairness, justice, truth, and fair play to every man regardless of race, color, or previous conditions of servitude. To take advantage of a man because he is weak and has no recourse to law makes any one a grand rascal.

In Micah 6:8, we have these words: "What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" Justice is a sacred word. It is of a divine origin. A courtroom is a holy place; it stands for unspottedness, purity, for a fair deal and for righteousness. Righteousness is the life of God finding expression in a human life. Righteousness is not a passive condition but an active force taking issues against the devil and all of his work. If I would favor a Negro because he is a Negro and a member of my race, I would be disqualified as the judge on the bench.

Some one has said that honesty is the lifeblood of justice. There is an old proverb: "Honesty is the best policy." Cervantes is the author of it. That old saying of the famous Spaniard is false at heart, for honesty is not a policy, —honesty is a virtue. The man who is honest simply because it is a policy is not really honest—he is only polite. Let us not get our terms tangled; let us not speak of the tricks of the trade—let us speak of the crime of the trade. Venality is not a policy—it is a crime. Graft is not a policy—it is a crime. Cheating is not a policy—it is a crime.

The trouble with our country is a tendency to euphemism. We are getting altogether too polite. Policy and polite are from the same root. We are afraid to call things by their Anglo-Saxon name. We are polite because it is policy. We do not like to call a spade a spade; we prefer to say an implement of excavating. "Stealing" sounds harsh; misappropriation has a Latin polish to it and it is better. When people gamble and have card parties and at the same time are members of our churches, we do not like to say they gambled but we like to oil our tongue and say he or she won the prize. They are bold enough to even put it in the paper that Mrs. So-and-so won the prize and the church is too weak to call them in question and handle them.

Righteousness exalts a nation but sin is a reproach to any people. We are told to inquire for the old path and to walk therein. There is the old path of fair play to every man regardless of race, color, creed, or condition of servitude. The church has strayed from the path of fair play and has striven to substitute might. Might does not make right, but right makes might.

There is only one way to settle differences and disturbances between individuals and among races and nations, and this is **RIGHT**. Right has lived as long as God has lived, and right will live forever. To resort to unrighteous acts for the adjustment of conditions as it relates to the races of the earth and not keep in mind the inevitable truth, will spell disaster.

Take for instance the riots in Detroit, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, and New York. They go to show that there is a feeling on the part of the white man both North and South that the Negro is inferior and has no right to equal opportunity with the white man. This belief is false at heart because it is not the God way of adjusting differences between individuals and among races and nations.

Causes

One of the causes of these race riots between the white and the black lies in the fact that this element of both races do not go to church. If ever there will be a permanent peace it must come through the church and not through demagogues and politicians who can be bought and sold at a price. As long as this prevails there will be no permanent peace among the races.

One of the tasks of the post-war days will be what the members at the peace table will be willing to give the minority groups as it relates to the "Golden Rule."

We deplore and regret beyond expression the spirit which prompts these race riots in various sections of our country because they go to show that there is yet a long distance between the races for an equitable and a sound peace which will hold water after it is made. If the peace is not sound and fair then it will only be a matter of time before there will be another war.

The very spirit that kept the anti-lynching bill from passing is the spirit which prompts riots in different sections of our country.

If we are going to have a permanent peace it must come through the church, with equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

The Negroes in the future must depend upon themselves for jobs more than they have in the past. The Negro should invest his money in enterprises and employ the members of his own race.

We send our boys and girls to colleges, seminaries, and the universities, but in the meantime we do not save our money and open enterprises for our young men and young women who graduate from the various institutions throughout the country. You could not reasonably expect a white man to employ your son and daughter when there are the son and daughter of a white man wanting the same job. What will the white man do in this case? He will give it to the member of his own race and you cannot blame him for doing so.

The Negro will pay for what he wants, but what he ought to have he wants somebody to give it to him. If these Negroes and white people working on these defense jobs would go to church they will be dispossessed of the spirit of rioting. Sherman said: "War is hell," and may I tell you riots are hell. The Negro needs to come back to God in the church and the white man needs to do the same. You cannot make it without God. The spirit which prompts the opposition to passing the anti-poll tax measure which removes the barrier and allows many poor white people and Negroes to exercise their franchise, is the spirit of rioting. May the day soon come when the application of God's word will be applied in all the walks of life, and when men will not be discriminated against and segregated and deprived of justice because they are a minority group. Jesus said: "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

The Women's Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary Convention has been graced for years with the leadership of Mrs. S. W. Layten of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She has a

group of loyal followers who are determined to put over each year great programs in the name of Jesus Christ. As a parent body we stand ready to extend a sympathetic helping hand to our good women who have done much to help the parent body in its struggle to pay our debts.

The Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress

The Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress under the gallant leadership of Dr. W. H. Jernagin has done very fine work. Dr. Jernagin deserves much credit for the fine showing which the Congress has made under his intrepid leadership. The constituents this year in Cincinnati made a tangible expression of their appreciation for the fine leadership which has been given under this tireless leader.

Sunday School Publishing Board

The Sunday School Publishing Board under the significant leadership of Dr. A. M. Townsend, with the assistance of the Chairman, Rev. W. R. Murray, has done what it was predicted could not and would not be done, that is to pay for the Publishing House at Nashville, Tennessee. Whatever else you may say about A. M. Townsend, the fact remains that he is a business genius and has demonstrated this clearly in the handling of the affairs of our Sunday School Publishing House. We commend and congratulate Dr. Townsend upon his fine leadership in paying our Sunday School Publishing House out of debt. We burned the mortgage December 11, 12 in the Ryman Auditorium, in the Extra Session of this Convention which was held December 11, 12. We have however one more hill to climb and that is to pay off those who took out bonds to help on the payment of our Sunday School Publishing House. It was said that we could not pay the mortgage, but it has been done and we were an eye witness to the occasion.

The B. Y. P. U. Board

This Board is led on to successful endeavors under the direction of the Rev. E. W. D. Isaac, Jr. I am sure you will agree with me when we say that Rev. Isaac has done well as the successor to his father, who founded the B. T. U. Convention and Board. We commend Rev. Isaac and his Chairman, Dr. J. W. Gayden, for the very splendid work of this Board.

The Home Mission Board

This Board is led on to successful endeavors under the leadership of the Rev. T. Theo. Lovelace who has revised his plans of operation and at this time presents to this Convention a very fine program for the work of the Home Mission Board coupled with the Evangelistic work. We urge upon the constituents of this Convention to open your doors and stand hard by Brother Lovelace, and the Chairman, Dr. Geo. W. Robinson, in the prosecution of the work of this Board.

Foreign Mission Board

We are happy to say that the Foreign Mission Board had done and is now doing a great work in the Foreign fields and the home field. The intrepid leader of this Board is the Rev. C. C. Adams, D. D., who is tireless in prosecuting the work of this Board. He too deserves commendation and congratulation for what he had made and gained since he has done and is now doing a great work in the Foreign Missions. Dr. M. L. Shepard as Chairman of this Board has been very cooperative as prosecuting the work of which Dr. C. C. Adams is Corresponding Secretary. The Mission stations in the Bahama Islands have been placed under the care and keeping of this Board.

Educational Board

The Rev. Calvin Perkins is the gallant Chairman of this Board and Dr. E. Arlington Wilson is doing better and greater work as Corresponding Secretary of this Board than has been accomplished over a period of years.

Statistical Department

Dr. Roland Smith is the efficient and painstaking Statistician of this Convention and you will agree with me that Dr. Smith has given us fine service in the work of this Department. We urge the brotherhood to get the report from the Statistician which we regard as reliable.

Historical Department

Dr. T. S. Boone as the Historian has given to us information from his search and researches of the literature affording information about the records of this Convention. He has done a great work and we urge a full-hearted support of this phase of our Convention so that those who come after us will not have the difficulty in getting correct records as we have had.

The National Baptist Voice

This paper is the official organ of this Convention and every bona fide Baptist preacher and deacon should take it, pay for it, and read it. This is the publicity department of this Convention. You will agree with us when we say that Dr. R. C. Barbour is a very fine writer and an astute Editor. If you are not a subscriber to the National Baptist Voice we are urging you at this time to see the Editor and subscribe and pay for this paper.

The American Baptist Theological Seminary and Training School

The American Baptist Theological Seminary and the Training School are a fine demonstration of the love and desire of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention to our group for the proper training of the leadership of our group as it relates to this Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. This institution is located on White's Creek Pike, Nashville, Tennessee, and affords the finest opportunity of the leadership of this Convention for the instruction in the fundamentals of the Missionary Baptist churches. We commend the members of the Southern Baptist Convention for this demonstration of genuine interest in our group as it relates to this Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. We appreciate this interest and cooperation of the Southern Baptist Convention in this tangible expression of their interest in us. Dr. J. M. Nabrit, who has done a fine job as President of the American Baptist Theological Seminary and the Training School, deserves your encouragement and support at the head of this institution. You will agree with me that the kind of leadership needed today is that leadership which has been trained in a full-fledged orthodox denominational school.

The Denominational Schools in the Various States

We are urging the presidents and the leaders in the various states to show in a tangible way to the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention that they deserve and are worthy of their help. Therefore, we have requested that each state will show in this Convention by their donation to their school a tangible expression of their appreciation of the help which they have received from time to time as well as that which they will receive for the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. This does

not say that we will not appreciate help coming from the Northern Baptist Convention and from philanthropists in different sections of our country.

Ministerial Benefit Board

This Board has as its efficient leader Dr. R. W. Riley, who is putting forth strenuous efforts to bring back the confidence of the constituents of this Board. This Board and its operation should in no sense be neglected. In the report which will be made by Dr. Riley you will see that this Board is now on safe and sound footing in the work of caring for the decrepit ministers who have been of service,— but now age has crept upon them and they are no longer able to make their way. We, therefore urge a hearty support of this department of our Convention.

The Social Service Commission

This Commission is doing a great work under the leadership of Dr. J. B. Adams. He is intensely interested in the work of this Commission as this Commission has its rightful place in this Convention. In the report which will be made by Dr. Adams you will see the worthiness and the benefit of this department to this Convention. We therefore urge your interest and cooperation in the fostering of the work of this Commission.

The Government in Its Food Production

We are urging a one hundred per cent loyalty with our Government in urging the people to produce food that we may be able to win the war gloriously. We must have food and the Armed Forces must be well fed in order to ward off the attacks of the enemy. We must win this war and we must win the peace of the post-war days.

Many of our people who are jammed up in the cities, both white and black, should go to the farm and there make a livelihood for themselves, and help in this food production for the Armed Forces. We therefore urge, "Back to the farm and America will be the mistress of the world." We again urge that we buy War Bonds and Stamps to assist our Government in winning this hellish war.

The Negro and the War

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

- 1.—We would have the courage to speak out against the wrongs of humanity at home.
- 2.—That Congress will get the nerve to enforce the Constitution or cut representation.
- 3.—That national lawmakers will not be permitted to defy the law in the face of the public and go unchallenged or unpunished.

- 4.—That the Railroad administrators will not tolerate American citizens to ride in cars of 8th.
- 5.—That we urge and pray that the spirit of riots will cease, and that the President will speak out against Race Riots throughout the country and urge fair play to all and special privileges to none.
- 6.—That the universal and compulsory education may drive out the demon of ignorance.
- 7.—That Courts of real justice may take the place of the gun, the pistol, the torch, and the rope.
- 8.—That industrial opportunity everywhere be placed strictly on merit and worth, and not on race and color.
- 9.—That honor and respect be accorded to all women with emphasis on the "all."
- 10.—That the Associated Press and any similar organizations or newspapers will discontinue coloring up their news when our group is affected. If a Negro does a worthy deed it is put on the 16th or 18th sheet of the paper, but if he does something unworthy he is given a front page advertisement. Why?

Those who have passed since the meeting of this Convention in Memphis, Tennessee, 1942:

Alabama

Rev. D. F. Thompson, D. D. Rev. J. S. Smith
 Rev. J. R. Matthews

Arkansas**(Consolidated Baptist State Convention)**

Rev. G. L. Dunn Rev. M. F. Witherspoon
 Rev. H. C. Cade Rev. H. H. Hines

(Regular Arkansas Baptist State Convention)

Rev. S. S. Odum Rev. G. W. Dudley

Washington, D. C.

Mrs. W. H. Jernagin

Georgia

Rev. B. W. Grant Rev. J. W. Core
 Rev. Cyrus Brown Rev. Can Walker
 Rev. J. B. Harmon

Illinois

Rev. J. B. Whittaker Rev. M. Johnson
 Rev. Thomas J. Carr Rev. H. B. Hart
 Rev. D. L. Fuller Attorney William H. Haynes

Mississippi**(General Baptist State Convention)**

Rev. P. D. Thompson	Rev. W. C. Clay
Rev. C. H. Gallion	Rev. W. T. Turner
Rev. H. C. Scott	Rev. C. C. Archer
Rev. Webster Lewis	Rev. P. P. Mixon
Rev. A. D. Frazier	Rev. J. L. Floyd
Rev. H. D. Smith	Rev. G. H. Gresson
Rev. I. C. Moody	Rev. A. C. Cheatham
Rev. T. H. Walker	Rev. J. W. Sullivan
Rev. W. D. Jude	Rev. H. H. Herron

Mississippi**(East Mississippi Baptist State Convention)**

Prof. A. M. Strange, B. S., A. M.

New Jersey

Rev. Matthew T. Waters Rev. D. W. Cannon
 Rev. W. B. Scott Rev. D. V. Overby

Ohio

Rev. W. J. Thomas

Oklahoma

Mrs. Katye Mae Perry Rev. M. L. Covington

Pennsylvania

Dr. G. E. Sallie Dr. E. D. Coffee

This phase of our work is always sad and yet inevitable. Many of those who have passed on into the Great Beyond were faithful, true, and cooperative, but the Lord saw fit to take them from labor to reward.

There is a consolation, however, that we get even in the passing of those whom we loved, and walked and talked with. The association was all that it could have been. We know, however, that God is too good to do wrong and too wise to make a mistake. Therefore, the judge of all the earth will do right. The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.

When we think about the fact that hope promises us that we will meet our dear brethren over on the other side of the mystic stream of death where parting will be no more, at this time we think of the joy of hope's fruition. According to the Christian faith heaven will bring the realization of the high and noble hopes. Hope is one of God's greatest gifts to man. Without hope how sad and dark this old world would be! But the angel of hope comes and even whispers to us of a better day coming by and by. When we are in want, she whispers of the day of plenty. When in sorrow, she whispers of a day of gladness. When in sickness, she tells of coming health and renewed strength. In the day of defeat she tells of victory tomorrow. When clouds are darkest around us she sings of a brighter day to come. Yes, we will meet you again because we believe in the immortality of the soul; "We know that we will meet you, in the land where

the wicked cease to trouble and the weary are at rest. We will then join hands and heart, and bask in the sunlight of an unclouded sky, and bathe our souls in the sea of heavenly rest."

We close with this bit of poetry:

- 1.—"If I must die, O, let me die
With hope in Jesus' blood—
That blood that saves from sin and guilt,
And reconciles to God.
- 2.—If I must die, O, let me die
In peace with all mankind,
And change these fleeting joys below,
For pleasures more refined.
- 3.—If I must die,—and die I must,—
Let some kind seraph come,
And bear me on his friendly wing
To my celestial home.
- 4.—On Canaan's land, from Pisgah's top,
May I but have a view,
Though Jordan should overflow its banks,
I'll boldly venture through.

PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That we have two Regional Conventions next year. One in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and one in Birmingham, Alabama.
2. That the Board of Directors will be called to meet in the month of February. The date and place left to the discretion of the President.
3. That we urge the young ministers who are preparing to preach the gospel to go to the American Baptist Theological Seminary, Nashville, Tennessee.
4. That the various States of this Convention will supply a school scholarship fund for the education of the young ministers in the fundamentals of the Missionary Baptist Church.
5. That we increase our efforts and endeavors in the support of the various Boards of this Convention.
6. That the representatives of each State which has a denominational school will make their educational contribution in the President's office and that this will be the test of the worthiness of said denominational schools to be encouraged and supported by this Convention and the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention as well as the Northern Baptist Convention.
7. That this Convention will endorse what the Board of Directors did in February relative to the Foreign Mission Board taking over the work of the Bahama Islands which was formerly under the Auspices of the Home Mission Board of this Convention.
8. That the Convention will retire the Rev. J. T. Brown as Editor-in-Chief at the earliest possible date at a salary to be determined by the Board of Directors.

13th Annual Report OF Secretary of National Baptist Convention

Submitted by J. M. Nabrit

At Chicago, Illinois, September, 1943

I am happy to submit our annual report as secretary of the NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION and the BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

We have enjoyed a very successful year, notwithstanding wars and rumors of war, which have taken from us and our churches many of the finest young men and young women to carry forward the two-flags—CHRIST and his Country, to the ends of the earth. The stress and strain upon pastors, churches and homes have been terrific. In many cases, it has caused complete breakdowns, and early deaths. But, as Christian churches, each pastor of the denomination and leader of our organizations, should face the post-war conditions while he is struggling for victory, and begin to make preparations for the thousands of youth returning from foreign shores with enlarged visions, shadowed hopes and many with broken bodies.

We believe in the final triumph of truth, the victory of righteousness, a just peace and shall struggle to win that America and Americans may enjoy all of the privileges which Christianity promises.

There has been cooperation between those chosen to carry forward your program despite many obstacles.

We bring to you the results of our labor.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Shreveport, Louisiana, February 17, 1943

The Board held its first session in Little Union Baptist Church, Rev. C. A. W. Clark, pastor. This was a very interesting and profitable meeting. The program was built around the agenda submitted by the President.

The report of the Memphis Session was submitted by the Secretary and approved.

The report of the Special Mortgage Burning Session held in Nashville on December 19, 1943, was read. The Finance Commission made a full statement which was approved.

All Boards and Agencies reported their plans for the year. By mutual consent, the mission work of the Bahamas was transferred from the Home Mission Board to the Foreign Mission Board.

A definite increase of \$7,500 was agreed upon for the SEMINARY and the NATIONAL BAPTIST TRAINING SCHOOL. One hundred dollars was allotted each of the affiliated schools in the several states. The associations and conventions were requested to contribute annually to the SEMINARY and TRAINING at Nashville, as follows: Conventions, \$50; Associations, \$10, as an Endowment, to known as the L. K. WILLIAMS ENDOWMENT FUND. (Illinois was the first to pay its quota.)

Membership and support of the Negro Fraternal of Churches was recommended, and approved by the Board.

In the absence of an attorney, the president was authorized to employ such legal help as he deemed necessary to draw or approve contracts and other legal papers.

The women were requested to undertake and assume the responsibility for rebuilding the Girls' Dormitory on the TRAINING SCHOOL Campus which was destroyed in 1936 by fire.

A Special Committee was appointed to adjust and settle any misunderstanding in reference to the operation of the Congress to meet in Nashville.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 21, 1943

The Board held its next meeting June 23 at Cincinnati, Ohio, Zion Church, Dr. B. F. Reid, pastor.

Supplementary reports were submitted and a basic budget of distribution on the percentage plan was approved. After some discussion, following the report of the president, who had investigated, the meeting place was changed, by unanimous vote from Kansas City to Chicago, for the September Meeting.

A Committee was appointed to draft the September Program. After some discussion and modification, the program was approved.

The report of the NATIONAL BAPTIST TRAINING SCHOOL was submitted and approved. It was voted to charter the TRAINING SCHOOL and to fix its budget for the year at \$8,100.

Adjourned.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Period: July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

Balance, July 1, 1942 \$ 65 97

Receipts

At September and December Meetings..... \$ 24,902 59

Other Receipts

Southern Baptist Convention	\$ 240 00		
Loans by Secretary	139 50		
Churches, Associations, etc.	145 35		
Regional Meetings	377 80		
State Conventions	105 00		
Minutes	8 50		
Loans	1470 50		
Secretary's allotment	1700 00		
Sunday School Publishing Board ..	2 00		
N. B. T. S.—clerical hire	100 00		
Other loans	287 41	3,576 14	28,478 73

\$ 28,544 70

Disbursements

At September and December Conventions..... \$25,688 46

Other Disbursements

Office Supplies	\$ 210 50
Salary—Secretary	954 50
Salaries—Clerical	1632 40
Telephone and Telegraph	133 97
Transportation and travel	207 71
Postage	389 87
Bank charges	2 30
Taxes	11 11
Victory tax remittance	10 41

Petty cash payments	159 88		
W. B. Whitfield, express	21 00		
Revs. Bracy and Merritt	12 00		
N. B. T. S.	6 15		
A. B. T. S.	2 00		
Repairs	13 50	3,767 80	29,456 26

DISBURSEMENTS OVER AVAILABLE FUNDS

\$ 911 56

Yours,

J. M. NABBIT, Secretary

Auditor's Report

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

For Year Ended June 30, 1943

J. B. Blayton and Company

Certified Public Accountants

Atlanta, Ga.

Chicago, Illinois, September 8, 1943

Dr. D. V. Jemison, President
National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Doctor Jemison:

We have audited the books and records of the National Baptist Convention, including its subsidiaries, boards, and departments for the fiscal year, ended June 30, 1943.

The report of our findings is set forth in the following exhibits and schedules together with comments, as of Period July 1, 1942, to June 30, 1943:

- Exhibit A Consolidated Balance Sheet, June 30, 1943
- Exhibit B Consolidated Profit and Loss Statement—Business Boards, year ended June 30, 1943
- Exhibit C Balance Sheet, Sunday School Publishing Board, June 30, 1943
- Exhibit D Statement of Profit and Loss, Sunday School Publishing Board, year ended June 30, 1943
- Exhibit E Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, Sunday School Publishing Board, year ended June 30, 1943
- Exhibit F Statement of Cost of Goods Manufactured, Sunday School Publishing Board, year ended June 30, 1943
- Exhibit G Balance Sheet, B. Y. P. U. Board, June 30, 1943
- Exhibit H Profit and Loss Statement, B. Y. P. U. Board, year ended June 30, 1943
- Exhibit H-I Statement of Cost of Goods Manufactured, B. Y. P. U. Board, year ended, June 30, 1943
- Exhibit I Balance Sheet, Foreign Mission Board, June 30, 1943
- Exhibit J Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, Foreign Mission Board, year ended June 30, 1943
- Exhibit K Statement of Accounting for Cash, Interest Fund, Finance Commission, year ended June 30, 1943
- Exhibit L Statement of Accounting for Cash, Special Fund, Finance Commission, year ended June 30, 1943
- Exhibit M Statement of Accounting for Cash, General Fund, Finance Commission, year ended June 30, 1943
- Exhibit N Statement of Accounting for Cash, Secretary of National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., year ended June 30, 1943
- Exhibit O Statement of Amounts Due to Secretary of the Convention, in the capacity, and as President of ARTS and NBTS, June 30, 1943
- Exhibit Q Statement of Accounting for Cash as Handled by the Statisticians of the Convention, year ended June 30, 1943

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- Exhibit R Statement of Accounting for Cash as Handled by the Treasurer of the Convention, year ended June 30, 1943
- Exhibit S Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, S. S. and B. T. U. Congress, year ended June 30, 1943
- Exhibit T Statement of Accounting for Cash as Handled by Secretary of the Benefit Board, year ended June 30, 1943
- Exhibit U Statement of Accounting for Cash as Handled the Editor of the Voice, year ended, June 30, 1943
- Exhibit V Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, American Baptist Theological Seminary, year ended June 30, 1943
- Exhibit W Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, National Baptist Training School, year ended June 30, 1943
- Exhibit X Statement of Accounting for Cash as Handled by the President of the Woman's Convention Auxiliary, year ended June 30, 1943
- Exhibit Y Statement of Accounting for Funds as Handled by the Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Convention Auxiliary, year ended June 30, 1943
- Exhibit Z Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements of the Woman's Convention Auxiliary as Handled by the Treasurer of that Unit, year ended June 30, 1943
- Schedule 1 Sunday School Publishing Board, General and Administrative Expense, year ended June 30, 1943
- Schedule 2 Foreign Mission Board, General Disbursements, year ended June 30, 1943
- Schedule 3 Foreign Mission Board, Missions Disbursements, year ended June 30, 1943
- Schedule 4 Foreign Mission Board, Mission Herald Disbursements, year ended June 30, 1943
- Schedule 5 Foreign Mission Board, Cost of Operations, Printing Plant, year ended June 30, 1943
- Schedule 6 Notes Payable, National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc. (Finance Commission) June 30, 1943
- Schedule 7 List of Real Estate Owned, All Departments, June 30, 1943

Of sufficient importance to mention in the body of this letter of transmittal is the fact that the Finance Commission was able to cause the holders of the First Mortgage Bonds to accept a reduction in the principal of that obligation of some \$25,000.00. This is especially significant since it was apparent to the holders of this obligation that the financial position of the Convention is improving rapidly from year to year.

The attention of the Convention is particularly called to the fact that the Refunding Debentures (the 5s of '44) mature in the fiscal year to end June 30, 1944. The Finance Commission has discussed with your auditor its plans for the complete liquidation of this obligation at its maturity.

Your auditor acknowledges his gratitude to all officers and boards, and their staffs, for the splendid cooperation afforded during the course of this audit.

During the entire year your auditor has kept in touch with various boards and departments in an effort to constantly improve the records and fiscal affairs of the Convention and its boards and departments.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. BLAYTON, Certified Public Accountant

ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE

Atlanta, Georgia, September 8, 1943
I hereby certify that I have audited the books of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., and its Boards and Departments for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1943, and that in my opinion the accompanying exhibits and

schedules correctly set forth the operations of said corporation and its departments, boards, subsidiaries, for that period.

And that, in my opinion the balance sheets enclosed herewith correctly set forth the financial position of the National Baptist Convention, its Boards, and Departments at June 30, 1943.

I further certify that in my opinion the books and records of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., are in accordance with the accompanying reports except as otherwise set out.

J. B. BLAYTON, Certified Public Accountant

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COMMENTS

I. FINANCE COMMISSION:

The records of the Commission are complete and clear. All funds shown by the books to have been received were fully and properly accounted for.

During the fiscal year under review of the Commission acting as fiscal agent for the Convention fully liquidated the first mortgage bonds against the Publishing House in Nashville. Your auditor has personally examined the Court record and inspected the cancellation of this lien.

Your auditor has personally inspected the Second Mortgage Bond Register. This inspection reveals that there are outstanding bonds of this issue in the amount of \$126,000.00. This is in accordance with the books of the corporation. The Commission exhibited evidence satisfactory to your auditor that all of these bonds are under the control of the Commission or other units of the Convention.

The obligation incurred in connection with the procurement of the Second Mortgage Bonds, and in connection with the complete liquidation of the First Mortgage Bonds had been reduced to \$55,000.00 at June 30, 1943. During the month of July, 1943, while this audit was under way another \$10,000.00 was paid on this debt leaving it at \$45,000.00. In the balance sheet, however the obligation stands at \$55,000.00 since the audit is at the close of the Convention's fiscal year, that is, June 30th.

There were outstanding on June 30, 1943 Refunding Debenture Bonds, 5s at '44 in the aggregate amount of \$115,610.00. This figure was found to be in agreement with both the general ledger of the Commission and with its individual bond issue record. Of this obligation the Commission is in possession of approximately \$7,000.00, surrendered to it by boards and individuals in connection with the Mortgage Burning Ceremony. Since these bonds have not been cancelled, the account has not been reduced accordingly. Actually the full extent of the Refunding Bond liability is approximately \$108,000.00. If boards of the Convention hold any of these securities other than those already surrendered, this fact has not been made known to your auditor.

II. SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLISHING BOARD:

This board continued its profitable operations during the year. Its net income for the year just closed is some \$6,000 greater than that of a year ago. This, in spite of the fact that labor and material costs have increased tremendously while, for the most part, the product of the board is sold at previous unit prices. Less than 5 per cent of the work done by the board reflects increased costs in the sales price. This showing argues favorably for the management. The Board, like similar units in the industry at large experienced considerable difficulty in holding together its labor supply.

The records of the Board are expertly kept. All funds shown by the book and source data to have been received by the Board have been fully accounted for.

III. FOREIGN MISSION BOARD:

The records of this Board are neatly and accurately kept. While the Board has experienced difficulty in holding together an adequate staff, your auditor found the staff highly competent. The system of internal check is excellent. The efficiency of this Board in the management of its affairs is unexcelled by any other Board.

During the year closed on June 30th, this Board received contributions of nearly \$72,000.00. All funds found to have been received by the Board were fully accounted for.

IV. B. Y. P. U. BOARD:

Increased costs of labor and materials have had their influence on the profits of this Board. Notwithstanding this, it was able to show a net income for the year of some \$2,800.00.

The record keeping of the Board shows constant improvement. As, in the case of all other Boards and Departments, your auditor received complete cooperation of the executive and staff of this Board.

V. THE WOMAN'S CONVENTION AUXILIARY:

The principal officers of this Department filed with your auditor receipts for examination. In certain cases such records extended through August, 1943. These officers have been advised to close their books on June 30th of each year in order that the closing dates may conform with other units. Since the July and August receipts and expenditures of those offices have been unimportant, your auditor has included them in this report. Due to the illness of the head of the Young People's Department (Mrs. Craig) no report has yet been filed for that office.

On the whole, the officers of the Auxiliary are conducting the affairs of their respective offices on a business basis. All funds found to have been received by this Department or of such of its officers as filed reports, have been fully accounted for in the exhibits and schedules included in this report.

VI. BENEFIT BOARD:

Your auditor has held several conferences with the executive secretary of this Board during the year. We have examined thoroughly the insurance features of the plan of operation as sponsored by its Secretary. We are of the opinion that the plan is sound. Your auditor is cooperating with Board to insure that the endowment fund when established, shall be in accordance with sound actuarial principles.

While the Board handled only small amounts of money, such as were handled were properly accounted for.

VII. STATISTICIAN'S OFFICE:

While this office is strictly a service bureau, its books and records are accurately kept. Your auditor experienced no difficulty in the conduct of the office.

III. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY (and of the Treasurer):

The records of these offices were found to be neatly and accurately kept. During the year just closed, a bookkeeper was engaged. The addition to the staff of the Secretary's office, while adding slightly to the cost of operations, greatly improved the record keeping of the office.

All funds found to have been received by the Secretary and the Treasurer are traced into the records. All disbursements from such funds, and all

liabilities incurred by the office were, in the opinion of your auditor in the interest of the Convention, and were properly authorized.

Again, it is noted that this office must finance itself for the most part, from one convention to the next. This method of finance causes the Convention to be indebted to the Secretary as the annual sessions convene. Except for small amounts of interest, however, no added cost is placed on the Convention as a result. Schedules submitted herewith fully set out the financial operations of both these offices.

IX. ABTS AND NBTS:

These are educational institutions. Much of the finances required for their operation is secured as in the case of the office of the Convention Secretary. The books and records of both these schools are accurately and neatly kept. All funds found to have been received by them were properly accounted for. The records of these units are kept by the bookkeeper engaged for work in the office of the Secretary.

While no value has been assigned to food stuffs produced on the farm, such produce has been consumed, and constitutes an important part of the budgets of the units.

X. OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONVENTION:

The chief executive of the Convention has been most cooperative with your auditor. He has required all officers and boards handling funds to file records and vouchers with your auditor. While there are a few reports not received at the time of writing up this audit, such reports when received, will not materially affect the results of this review. It is the intention of your auditor to include such reports in this audit as an addendum in order that they may appear in the official minutes of the Convention.

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

ASSETS	June 30, 1943		EXHIBIT A	
	1942	1943	Increase	Decrease
Current Assets:				
Cash	\$ 26,165.09	\$ 63,187.88	\$ 37,022.79	\$
Accts. & Notes Rec.	31,649.76	20,240.57		11,409.19
Inventories	33,624.61	32,129.59		1,494.42
Marketable Securities	27,743.25	28,523.04	779.79	
Prepaid Expenses	3,558.80	837.89		2,720.91
Total Current Assets	\$ 122,740.91	\$ 144,918.97	\$ 37,802.58	\$ 15,624.52
Fixed Assets:				
x. Land and Bldgs (net)	\$ 865,980.66	\$ 902,375.63	\$ 36,394.97	\$
Furniture and Fixtures	10,563.13	13,154.71	2,591.58	
Machinery	66,867.55	32,820.19		34,047.36
Other Fixed Assets	1,129.91	1,034.09		95.82
Total Fixed Assets	\$ 944,541.25	\$ 949,384.62	\$ 38,986.55	\$ 34,143.18

Other Assets:

Investment in N. B. C.				
2nd Mtg. Bonds	\$ 91,709.48	\$ 126,000.00	\$ 34,290.52	\$
Other Assets		187.84	187.84	
Total Other Assets	\$ 91,709.48	\$ 126,187.84	\$ 34,478.36	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,158,991.64	\$1,220,491.43	\$111,267.49	\$ 49,767.79

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities:

Accts. & Notes Pay-Trade	\$ 28,487.32	\$ 19,613.74	\$	\$ 8,873.58
Notes Pay.—Banks	24,750.00	10,500.00		14,250.00
Notes Pay.—Others	29,421.67	34,000.00	4,578.33	
Other Current Liabilities	12,138.64	8,631.06		3,507.58
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 94,797.63	\$ 72,744.80	4,578.33	\$ 26,621.16

Notes Payable Due after one year from June 30		\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	
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Funded Debt:

y. First Mtg. Bonds	\$ 125,000.00	\$ None		\$125,000.00
z. Second Mtg. Bonds	152,750.00	126,000.00		26,750.00
Ref. Deb. 5s '44	115,560.00	115,610.00	50.00	
Total Funded Debt	\$ 393,310.00	\$ 241,610.00	50.00	\$151,750.00

Net Worth:

Excess of All Assets over All Liabilities	\$ 670,884.01	\$ 871,136.63	\$200,252.62	
Total Liabilities and Net Worth	\$1,158,991.64	\$1,220,491.43	\$239,880.95	\$178,381.16

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS

(Sunday School Publishing Board and B. Y. P. U. Combined)

July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

EXHIBIT B

Net Sales	\$338,242.39
Less Cost of Goods Sold	146,473.56
Gross Profit	\$191,768.83
Less Selling Expense	45,704.51
Net Selling Profit	\$146,064.32
Less Other Operating Expenses	52,088.53

Net Operating Profit	\$ 93,975 79	
Add Other Income	6,154 91	
	<u>\$100,130 70</u>	
Less Other Non-Business Expense	1,553 29	
Net Income (These Business Boards)*	<u>\$ 98,577 41</u>	

* All of which is used for religious purposes, hence non-taxable.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLISHING BOARD

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1943

EXHIBIT C

ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash in Bank	\$ 17,685 01	
Petty Cash— Home Office	10 00	
Accounts Receivable:		
Agents	\$ 3,984 68	
Employees	88 05	
Returned Checks	68 92	
Rent	50 00	
C. O. D.	6 67	
	<u>\$ 4,198 32</u>	
Less:		
Allow. for Doubtful accts.	\$ 1,323 40	\$ 2,874 92
Notes Receivable:		
Rent	\$ 3,650 79	
Employees and Off.	9,678 88	13,329 67
Inventories:		
Raw Material	\$ 6,617 25	
Finished	15,302 41	
In Process	5,635 81	
Branch Offices	2,283 87	20,839 34
Prepaid Expenses:		
Postage	489 53	
Interest	200 37	
Other	132 20	822 10
Total Current Assets		<u>\$ 64,570 04</u>

Fixed Assets:		
Land	\$ 1,000 00	
Machinery	\$ 133,138 93	
Less Depreciation	104,670 50	
	<u>28,468 43</u>	
Furniture and Equip.	31,082 49	
Less Depreciation	25,672 57	5,409 92
Office Mch.	5,637 82	
Less Depr.	2,695 80	942 02
Steel Shelving	2,738 44	
Less Depr.	2,294 78	443 66
Furniture-Fcty.	879 11	
Less Depr.	853 26	25 85
Vault Doors	1,134 55	
Less Depr.	103 46	1,031 09
Other Fixed Assets (3 groups)		3 00
Total Fixed Assets		<u>37,823 97</u>
Other Assets:		
N. B. C. Second Mtg. Bonds	\$ 126,000 00	
Other Amounts due from Affiliates	789,086 39	
Total Other Assets		<u>915,086 39</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u><u>\$1,016,980 40</u></u>
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities:		
Reserve for Victory Taxes	\$ 618 10	
Accounts Payable—Trade	7,492 36	
Transfer Orders	4 93	
Notes Payable—Banks	10,500 00	
Notes Payable—Individuals	8,000 00	
Notes Payable—Trade	400 00	
Accrued Interest	55 50	
Total Current Liabilities		<u>\$ 27,070 89</u>
Other Liabilities	NONE	
NET WORTH		
Equity of National Baptist Convention		<u>989,909 51</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Worth		<u><u>\$1,016,980 40</u></u>

SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLISHING BOARD

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS, AND TRADING

July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

			EXHIBIT D
Sales—Manufactured Goods			\$ 264,153 00
Sales—Purchased Goods			25,187 06
			<u>\$ 289,340 75</u>
Less Returned Sales and Allowances			17,875 00
			<u>\$ 271,904 76</u>
Less Cost of Goods Sold			
Goods Bought Already Finished	\$ 21,952 18		
In-Freight These Goods	77 08		
Inventory—Mfd. Goods	\$ 12,037 30		
Cost of Making Goods	100,220 82		
			<u>\$113,158 12</u>
Less Inventory, Mfd. Goods June 30, 1943	11,986 41	104,171 71	123,200 97
Gross Profit on Sales			\$ 148,763 78
Branch Office Sales Adjustment			17,992 52
			<u>\$ 166,756 30</u>
Selling Expenses			
Salaries—Sales Dept.	\$ 12,274 00		
Salesmen's Commissions	5,860 26		
Selling Supplies	1,498 10		
Freight Out	45 52		
Maintenance of Equip. Sales Dept.	44 81		
Truck Expense	188 77		
Truck Insurance	76 00		
Truck License	22 70		
Rent	1,000 00		
Selling Expense, Branch Offices	4,456 26		
Postage	8,611 93	34,078 13	
Net Profit on Sales			\$ 132,677 97
Less General and Administrative Ex.			40,706 97
Net Operating Profit			<u>\$ 91,970 97</u>
Add: Other Income			
Cash Long	\$ 1,043 78		
Interest Earned	138 45		
Discount Taken	99 70		
Contributions Received	1,800 41		
Recovery of Bad Debts Charged Off	14 50		
Miscellaneous Income	701 20	3,794 14	
Net Income for Year			<u>\$ 95,769 11</u>

SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLISHING BOARD

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

EXHIBIT E

Balance, July 1, 1942				\$ 12,239 78
Receipts				
Accounts Receivable—Trade			\$ 78,304 27	
Accounts Receivable—Distributors			12,176 90	
Accounts Receivable—Voice			149 90	
Accounts Receivable—Employees			274 14	
Return Checks Made Good			234 55	
Accounts Receivable—Rent			1,164 00	
Accounts Receivable—C. O. D.			823 12	
Branch Current Account			14,143 66	
Notes Receivable—General			650 50	
Transfer Orders			177 80	
Notes Payable—Banks			29,900 00	
Notes Payable—Individuals			15,075 00	
Sale—Manufactured Goods for Cash			178,063 22	
Sale—Bought Goods for Cash			19,342 22	
Short and Over (Long)			1,140 77	
Interest Earned			138 45	
Contributions Received			1,178 24	
Recovery of Bad Debts			14 54	
Miscellaneous Income			519 18	
Bank Transfers			27,525 10	
Religious Education			169 60	
Other Receipts			2,179 85	
			<u>\$383,345 01</u>	
Less Items Above Not Cash:				
Postage	\$ 1,235 21			
Commissions on Sales withheld	979 56			
Interest Expense	410 45			
Discount Allowed	5 14			
Short and Over (Short)	74 56	2,704 92	380,640 09	
Total Cash to Account For				<u>\$392,879 87</u>
Less Disbursements				
National Baptist Convention			\$ 25,480 10	
Accounts Receivable—Trade			77,803 19	
Accounts Receivable—Voice			2,089 23	
Accounts Receivable—Employees			17 98	
Returned Checks			307 50	
Branch Current Accounts			3,854 98	
Securities Owned			76 75	
Furniture and Fixtures			425 00	
Accounts Payable—Trade			69,398 00	
Transfer Orders			172 58	
Notes Payable—Banks			38,021 25	
Notes Payable—Individuals			13,525 00	
Notes Payable—Trade			38,548 17	
Sales Returns and Allowances			842 24	
Purchases Finished Goods			196 36	

Cash Short	23 76
Interest Expense	3,146 15
Donations	348 15
Taxes	141 50
Wages—Press Room	5,743 26
Wages—Composing Room	6,178 67
Wages—Binding	14,691 34
Wages—Proof	3,830 24
Salaries—Editorial	8,596 25
Wages—Stock Clerk	1,050 04
Salaries—Superintendence	9,651 67
Sundry Factory Supplies	123 15
Freight—In	46 39
Express	7 07
Wages—M. M. Bldg.	8,128 37
Expense—Bond Campaign	2,245 89
Light	386 56
Power	1,000 71
Supplies—M. M. Bldg.	54 30
Fuel and Water	161 00
Maintenance—M. M. Bldg.	22 50
Salaries—Sales Dept.	12,816 48
Postage	8,667 53
Freight Out	48 29
In-Freight (Finished Goods Bought)	77 08
Truck Expense	106 24
Truck License	22 70
Salaries—Officers	6,414 18
Salaries—Special Workers	1,305 35
Salaries—Clerical	12,082 03
Religious Education	5,098 62
Postage	3 25
Office Supplies	21 43
Travel	849 71
Telephone and Telegraph	345 24
Bank Charges	14 59
N. B. C. Obligations Paid	6,982 25
Entertainment	231 94
Outside Work	4 50
Wages—Utility	690 90
Ins. Taxes—Bonds	112 83
Maintenance—Equipment	3 75
Renovation—Building	9,713 77
Sundry Supplies	53 71
Miscellaneous Expense	346 80
Petty Cash	529 80
Accounts Receivable—Agents	10 55
Contributions Received	1,602 75
	<u>\$404,491 07</u>

Less Items Above not Cash:

Miscellaneous Income	\$ 12 25
Notes Payable—Trade	24,900 00
Discount Earned	92 55
Contributions	2,125 00
Accounts Receivable—Emp.	700 00
Branch Current Account	40 00
Notes Receivable—Emp.	200 00
Victory Tax	1,044 20

Returned Purchases	\$ 7 15
Other	175 06
	29,296 21
	375,194 86
Cash Balance, June 30, 1943	<u>\$ 17,685 01</u>

SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLISHING BOARD

STATEMENT OF GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE

July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

SCHEDULE 1

Interest Expense	\$ 3,894 13
Discount Allowed	5 14
Donations	397 72
Bad Debts	328 68
Postage—General	138 03
Salaries—Officers	6,215 04
Salaries—Special Workers	1,305 35
Salaries—Clerical	11,476 64
Religious Education	4,570 12
Office Supplies	230 46
Entertainment	231 94
Travel—General	849 71
Insurance, Taxes, Bonds, etc.	358 56
Miscellaneous Expenses	388 04
Maintenance of Equipment	185 12
Telephone and Telegraph	316 28
Bank Charges	23 29
Rent	8,000 00
Depreciation—Furniture and Equipment	1,792 74
	<u>\$40,706 99</u>

SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLISHING BOARD

STATEMENT OF COST TO MANUFACTURED GOODS

July 1, 1942 to June

Raw Materials Used	
Less Returns	
Add Freight-in	
Direct Labor	
Composing Room	
Press Room	
Binding	
Proof	
Editorial	
Prime Cost	

Add Factory Overhead

Indirect Labor:			
Utility	\$ 690 90		
Stock Clerks	1,013 08		
Work Done Outside	7,260 88		
Superintendence	9,283 13	\$ 18,247 90	
Sundry Supplies and Maintenance		2,023 36	
Depreciation—Machinery		6,656 95	
Depreciation—Fety. Furniture		180 88	
Office Exp.—Factory		13 85	
Rent		3,000 00	30,123 00
Work in Process, July 1, 1942	\$ 5,754 81		
Less Work in Process, June 30, 1943	5,635 81		119 00
Total Cost to Manufacture Goods			<u>\$100,220 00</u>

NATIONAL B. Y. P. U. BOARD

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1943

		EXHIBIT G	
		ASSETS	
Current Assets:			
Cash		\$ 2,453 43	
Accounts Receivable	\$5,434 09		
Less Reserve for Doubtful Accts.	1,398 11	4,035 98	
Notes and Loans Receivable	885 76		
Less Reserve for Bad Notes	885 76		
Inventory—Raw Materials		278 85	
Inventory—Purchased Goods		2,011 40	
Returned Checks		15 79	\$8,795 40
Fixed Assets:			
Land		6,632 08	
Buildings	26,206 94		
Less Reserve for Dep'n	21,206 94	5,000 00	
Furniture and Fixtures	2,224 39		
Less Reserve for Dep'n	2,001 87	222 52	
Delivery Equipment	380 00		
Less Reserve for Dep'n	379 00	1 00	
Cuts and	360 00		
Less Reserve for Dep'n	359 00	1 00	11,857 00

Special Fund:

I Isaac's Memorial Fund:

Citizens Sav. Account	\$326 47		
U. S. Defense Bonds Ser. F	518 00	844 47	844 47

Other Assets:

Advances to N.B.C., Inc. Units, 7-1-42	12,234 94		
Advanced to Finance Commission Current Year	150 00		
Advanced to Dr. D. V. Jemison's Office—Current Year	50 00		
Total Assets	12,434 94	12,434 94	<u>\$33,932 06</u>

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable	\$3,458 53		
Notes Payable	8,262 85		
Accrued Salaries	234 67		
Future Order Credit	54 29	\$12,010 34	

Net Worth:

Investment, N. B. C. Inc., July 1, 1942	\$18,268 95		
Profits, 1942-43	2,808 30		21,077 25

Special Fund:

Isaac's Memorial Fund— Citizens Savings Account	326 47		
Invested in U. S. Defense Bonds	518 00	844 47	844 47

TOTAL LIABILITIES, NET
WORTH, AND FUNDS \$33,932 06

NATIONAL B. Y. P. U. BOARD

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

July 1, 1942—June 30, 1943

EXHIBIT H

Sales	\$54,434 58		
Less, Returned Sales	6,149 48	\$48,285 10	
Cost of Goods Sold:			
Purchased Goods Inventory 7-1-42	1,982 72		

Purchases:		
Books	\$ 5,002 46	
Arm Bands and Badges	364 45	
Quarterlies	4,273 28	
Communion Sets, Gleaners, Envelopes, etc.	428 50	
Add: Cost of Goods Manufactured	13,232 58	
	25,283 99	
Less, Finished Goods Inventory 6-30-43	2,011 40	23,272 59
		25,012 51
Gross Profit on Sales		
Less, Selling Expense:		
Congress and Convention Help	366 20	
Secretary's Traveling Expense	1,047 06	
Salesman's Traveling Expense	1,710 72	
Freight Out	410 89	
Commissions	6,819 53	
Salaries, Mailing Department	988 01	
Maintenance of Delivery Equipment	5 50	
Miscellaneous: Rulers, etc.	50 00	
Distribution of Quarterlies	164 00	
Advertising	64 25	11,626 14
		13,386 33
Net Selling Profit		
Less, General and Administrative Expense		
Postage	1,191 26	
Mailing Supplies	28 47	
Insurance	66 76	
Telephone and Telegraph	381 09	
Printing and Stationery	15 50	
Maintenance of Building	627 90	
Maintenance of Heating Plant	18 00	
Heat, Light, Power, Water	294 86	
Janitor's Supplies	45 65	
Office Supplies	234 42	
Salary, Bookkeeper	1,588 53	
Salary, Janitor	689 05	
Salaries, Stenographic	1,246 79	
Salary, Secretary	4,294 00	
Ice	10 56	
Donations Paid	581 50	
Bank Box Rent	12 00	
Undistributed Victory Taxes	55 20	11,381 54
		2,004 84
Net Operating Profit		
Add: Non-Operating Income		
Advertising	50 00	
Over and Miscellaneous	39 20	
Donations Received	1,987 58	
Rent Collected	280 00	2,356 78

Less, Non-Operating Expense:			
Shorts and Miscellaneous	\$ 92 54		
Interest Paid	574 75		
National Baptist Convention Goodwill Tour	886 00	1,533 29	803 49
Net Profit to Surplus			2,808 30

**NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.
NATIONAL B. Y. P. U. BOARD**

STATEMENT OF COST OF MANUFACTURED GOODS SOLD

July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

EXHIBIT H-1

Raw Materials Inventory—July 1, 1942	\$ 391 40
Add: Purchases:	
Materials—Sewing Department	1,177.33
Paper	1,300 00
Cuts and Plates	243 20
Printing	7,053 18
Wrapping Paper, Paste, Twine and Supplies	450 71
Freight In	46 90
	\$10,271 32
Less: Raw Materials Inventory—June 30, 1943	278 85
Cost of Materials Used	\$ 9,992 47
Direct Labor:	
Editors' Salaries	\$ 965 00
Sewing Department Salaries	1,153 41
	\$ 2,118 41
Manufacturing Expense:	
Machine Repairs	\$ 85 30
Royalties	645 00
	730 30
Cost of Goods Manufactured and Sold	\$13,232 58

MINUTES
FOREIGN MISSION BOARD
BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1943

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash in Bank—Commercial Acc.	\$15,781 36	
Petty Cash Fund	10 00	
Savings Account	20,000 00	

Total Current Assets \$35,791 36

Investments:

Securities	20,928 57	
Special Reserve Fund	6,750 00	27,678 57

Fixed Assets:

Furniture and Fixtures	2,052 76	
Land and Buildings—U.S.A.	28,000 00	
Machinery Plant	1,984 98	
Equipment, Printing Plant	1,458 76	
Land and Buildings—Foreign	68,630 00	

\$102,090 50

Less Reserve for Depreciation 26,902 89 75,187 61

Other Assets:

Books	77 77	
Emergency Fund	50 00	
Accounts Payable (Dr. Bal.)	28 07	
Nominal values of Sundry Real Estate	3 00	
Returned Vouchers	29 00	187 84

\$138,845 38

LIABILITIES
NONE

NET WORTH

Reserve for Mission Ins.	\$ 32 62	
Reserve for Foreign Properties	68,630 00	\$68,662 62

Net Worth Unassigned

Equity, National Baptist Con., U. S. A., Inc	\$70,182 76	
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Total Net Worth and Reserves \$138,845 38

EXHIBIT I

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD
SCHEDULE OF GENERAL DISBURSEMENTS
July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

SCHEDULE 2

Salary—Executive	\$ 3,000 00	
Salaries—Office Force	3,385 20	
Merchandise	88 00	
Telephone and Telegraph	257 90	
Light and Power	106 98	
Heat	404 97	
Repairs, Real Estate	390 37	
Office Expense	159 40	
General Expense	220 06	
Janitor's Service	348 00	
City Taxes	80 14	
Bank Charges	2 88	
Auditor's Fees	325 00	
Stationery	195 65	
Office Postage	78 01	
Water	62 21	
Office Machine Repairs	125 75	
Books	30 68	
Returned Vouchers	278 45	
Subscriptions	6 50	
Traveling Expenses	229 61	
Surety Bonds	19 27	
Plate Glass Insurance	41 13	
Christmas Gifts	25 00	
Fire Insurance	242 00	
Water Tax	9 00	
Victory Tax Remittances	84 65	
Expense—Financial Secretary	60 00	
Real Estate Taxes	378 90	
Insurance (other)	25 00	
Legal Expense	10 00	
Express	8 61	
Furniture and Fixtures	127 45	
Oil Heater Service	14 00	
Investments (addition to)	45 00	
Total General Disbursements	\$11,477 77	

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

SCHEDULE OF MISSION DISBURSEMENTS

July 1, 1942—June 30, 1943

SCHEDULE 3

Mission Salaries	\$ 9,357 20	
Donations	2,023 50	
Travel Expense	2,637 22	
Field Operation	3,498 45	
Postage	1,125 41	
Woman's Auxiliary	159 33	
N. B. C. (Its Expense)	597 20	
Disumic Expense	54 02	

Missionary Research	50 0
Insurance—Missionary	145 00
Advertising	344 50
Hospital Supplies	200 00
Express	15 70
Cables, etc.	439 80
Cuts and Photos	53 00
Work	4,777 20
Christmas Drive	2,308 10
Tuition	191 00
Registration	6 00
Christmas Gifts	150 00
Air Mail (Advance)	100 00
Garden Seeds	18 50
Ocean Freight	78 50
Subscriptions	2 50
Easter Postage	21 10
Florida Drive	332 70
Liberian Book Committee	28 00
Electric Light Plant	1 20
Mission Buttons	1 50
Hospital Books	130 40
Legal Expense (S. A.)	25 00
Christmas Gleaners	400 00
Books	23 40

\$29,481 3

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

SCHEDULE OF MISSION HERALD DISBURSEMENTS

July 1, 1942—June 30, 1943

SCHEDULE 4

Postage	\$248 80
Extra Services	126 20
Machine Repairs	12 20
Associated Editors	150 00
Binding	2 00
Herald Services	32 20
Cartage	56 00
Other Herald Expense	3 40

\$630 4

FOREIGN-MISSION BOARD

ACCOUNTING FOR CASH AS HANDLED BY SECRETARY

July 1, 1942—June 30, 1943

EXHIBIT J

Balance July 1, 1942 \$ 7,772 0

Receipts:

Contributions	\$ 71,719 12
Sale of Printing at Plant	640 71

Rents	1,715 61
Refunds	331 25
Redeposited Vouchers	244 10
Loans (Exchanges)	6,508 13
Interest on Investments	74 10
Mission Insurance	10 00
Victory Tax Collections	25 15
Social Security Tax Collections	13 25
Bands and Buttons	7 75

81,289 17

\$89,061 59

Disbursements:

I. General (See Schedule)	\$11,477 77
II. Missions (See Schedule)	29,481 37
III. Operation of Printing Plant (See Schedule)	5,133 64
IV. Other Items: Transferred to Savings Account	20,000 00
Loans (Exchanges)	6,556 97
V. Production of "Mission Herald" (See Schedule)	630 48

73,280 23

Balance of Current Fund Uninvested

\$15,781 36

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

SCHEDULE OF PRINTING PLANT OPERATIONS

July 1, 1942—June 30, 1943

SCHEDULE 5

Factory Supplies	\$ 199 02
Wages	2,924 07
Light and Power	215 03
City Taxes	35 78
Paper (Raw Materials)	1,429 53
Factory Expense (Miscellaneous)	28 52
Typesetting (outside)	21 50
Unemployment Compensation Tax	79 11
Social Security Tax (Factory)	58 59
Machine Repairs	78 50
Insurance—Factory	16 25
Victory Tax Remittance (Factory)	47 74

\$5,133 64

FINANCE COMMISSION

INTEREST FUND—Debs. 5s '44

ACCOUNTING FOR CASH

July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

EXHIBIT K

Balance, July 1, 1942	\$ 124
Receipts:	
Transferred from General Fund	5,800
	\$5,924
Less Disbursements for Interest	5,810
Balance, June 30, 1943	\$ 113

FINANCE COMMISSION: SPECIAL FUND

ACCOUNTING FOR CASH

July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

EXHIBIT

Balance, July 1, 1942	\$ 2,305
Receipts:	
Quotas	\$18,754 51
Memorial Pledges	5,771 90
"Love Gifts"	36 06
Employees—Sunday School Pub. Bd.	1,225 00
Other Contributions	5,183 02
Bond Account	1 00
	30,971
	\$33,275

Less Disbursements:

Returned Checks	117 00
National Baptist Convention	21,800 00
Notes Payable (NBC)	487 76
Sunday School Publishing Board	4,250 00
Bond Account	5 25
Bank Charges	66
	30,660
Balance, June 30, 1943	\$ 2,616

FINANCE COMMISSION: GENERAL FUND

ACCOUNTING FOR CASH

July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

EXHIBIT J

Deficit, July 1, 1942	\$ 2,142
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Add: Disbursements:

Salary and expense of Commission	\$ 4,744 23
Interest	1,403 50
N. B. T. S.	330 50
Sunday School Publishing Board	27,400 00
Transfers to Special and Reserve funds	13,310 99
Payments Re: Second Mtg. Bonds	18,610 00
Full liquidation of First Mtg. Bonds	104,727 78
Redemption of Debenture Bonds	13 00
Returned Checks	295 00
Insurance—N.B.C. Properties	1,836 06
Borrowed Money Repaid	44,085 68
Salary and Expense, Campaign Staff (and cost of Nashville Convention Re: Commission Affairs)	6,951 97
Other Payments	69 35
	223,778 06
	\$225,921 05

Receipts

Foreign Mission Board	20,000 00
Sunday School Publishing Board	79,100 00
B. Y. P. U. Board	150 00
Woman's Auxiliary	4,000 00
Thru President Jenison	2,700 00
Thru Secretary Nabrit	4,322 59
Musical—Nashville Convention	210 00
Returned Checks Made Good	345 00
Debenture Bond Sales	49 25
Transferred from Special Fund	21,800 00
Thru Borrowed Money	87,225 00
Thru Quotas (Memphis)	6,575 84
	226,477 68

Balance in Fund, June 30, 1943 556 63

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

ACCOUNTING FOR CASH AS HANDLED BY THE SECRETARY

July 1, 1942—June 30, 1943

EXHIBIT N

Balance July 1, 1943 \$65 97

Receipts:

National Baptist Convention September and December Sessions	\$24,902 59
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Other Receipts:

Southern Baptist Convention	\$ 240 00
Loans by Secretary	139 50
Independent Churches and Assns.	145 35
Regional Meetings	377 80
State Conventions	105 00

MINUTES

Minutes	\$ 8 50		
Loan from the Citizens Trust Co.	870 58		
J. M. Nabrit Allowance	1,700 00		
Sunday School Publishing Board	2 00		
N.B.T.S. Clerical Salary	100 00		
Loan	287 41	3,976 14	\$28,878

Total

	\$28,944		
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Disbursements:

National Baptist Convention September and December Sessions

	\$25,688 46		
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Other Disbursements:

Office Supplies	\$ 210 50		
Salary—Secretary	954 50		
Salaries—Clerical	1,632 40		
Telephone and Telegraph	133 97		
Transportation and Travel	207 71		
Postage	389 87		
Bank Charge	2 30		
Taxes—Block 96, Lots 6 and 8	11 41		
J. M. Nabrit—Exchange Victory Tax	10 41		
Petty Cash Fund and Other Paym.	559 88		
W. B. Whitfield—Service at Board	21 00		
Repairs	13 50		
To Townsend for J. M. Bracy and J. M. Merritt	12 00		
N. B. T. S.	6 15		
A. B. T. S.	2 50	4,167 80	29,856

Disbursements over available funds (Additional Secretary's Advances)

	\$911 56 (R)		
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National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT WITH SECRETARY IN THAT CAPACITY AND AS PRESIDENT OF A. B. T. S. AND N. B. T. S.

June 30, 1943

N. B. T. S.

Loans by President	\$ 50 33		
President's Salary	600 00	\$ 650 33	
Less:			
Salary—President	593 00		
Repayment of President's Loans	84 39	677 39	\$ 27

EXHIBIT

A. B. T. S.

Salary of President	\$2,400 00		
President's Loans	30 75	2,430 75	
Less:			
Repayment of President's Loans	143 43	143 40	2,287 32

SECRETARY

Salary	1,000 00		
Loans, Citizens Trust Co.	870 58		
Allotment for Clerical Services	1,700 00		
Loans by Secretary	139 50	3,710 08	

Less:

Salary	954 50		
Clerical Salaries	1,632 40	2,586 90	1,123 18
			3,383 44

Add:

Excess Payments over Receipts (Secretary's Office (See that Report)	911 56		
Total Amount Due Secretary	\$ 4,295 00		

ACCOUNTING FOR CASH AS HANDLED BY STATISTICIAN

July 1, 1943—June 30, 1943

EXHIBIT 2 (Q)

Balance Due to Statistician July 1, 1943

	\$ 1,605 79
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Add Disbursements for Account of Convention--

Traveling Expense	\$ 293 06		
Salary of Statistician (1942-1943)	600 00		
Biographic Services	976 40		
Postage	261 48		
Newspapers, Books and Magazines	40 30		
Printing	397 00		
Special Work	10 00		
Railway Express and Drayage	30 63		
Ice	7 05		
Office Rent	150 50		
Telephone and Telegraph	206 76		
Interest on Loans and Service Charges	141 19		
Office Supplies (and Fixture Repairs)	124 21		
Other Cost of Office	12 18	3,247 76	
Total		\$ 4,853 57	

Deduct Receipts by Statistician—

National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.	\$ 2,019 79	
National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.	25 00	
Regional Meetings	43 00	
State Conventions, Associations, Auxiliaries, etc.	146 63	
Sale of Bulletins and Advertising	363 64	
Home Mission Board—Southern Baptist Convention	79 79	
The Georgia Baptist	16 94	2,000

Balance Due to Statistician, June 30, 1943 \$ 2,150

EXHIBIT

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER
ACCOUNTING FOR CASH AS HANDLED AT CONVENTION

July 1, 1942—June 30, 1943

Receipts:

Individuals, Organizations and Collections \$ 24,498

Disbursements:

D. V. Jemison, 1941-1942 Ex.	637 40
D. V. Jemison, 1942-1943 All.	1,000 00
D. V. Jemison (Previous)	1,000 00
Mrs. A. Dirgan, Clerk to President	60 00
D. V. Jemison, Local Ex.	75 00
J. M. Nabrit Allotment	1,500 00
J. M. Nabrit	200 00
J. M. Nabrit, N. B. T. S.	1,000 00
J. M. Nabrit, A. B. T. S.	752 50
Miss Traylor	60 00
A. L. Boone, Salary	300 00
H. S. Hasten, Salary	75 00
W. D. Carter, Salary	75 00
E. W. Perry, Salary	75 00
U. J. Robinson	118 00
U. S. A. Admission Tickets	62 79
Chief of Chaplains	100 00
W. B. Taylor	25 00
T. S. Boone, 1941-1942	1,032 05
W. G. Hynes—Pictures	37 50
J. M. Nabrit, Local Ex.	65 00
Mrs. P. P. M. Driver—Don.	100 00
E. A. Wilson—Sec.	60 00
J. P. Barbour	60 00
M. Shepard	60 00
W. O. Lewis, B. W. A.	750 00
Roland Smith, 1941-1942	1,605 79
W. H. Haynes	1,200 00
B. J. Perkins	250 00
J. L. Campbell	991 27
J. H. Branham	50 00
Sanders Mfg. Co.	314 52
W. H. Dinkins	125 00

Blayton and Co.	\$1,500 00	
W. G. Hynes—Movies	100 00	
R. C. Barbour	50 00	
P. M. Beverly	25 00	
W. P. Offutt	60 00	
T. Arnold	25 00	
J. T. Walsh—Property Taxes	29 17	
J. E. Gayle	25 00	
W. H. Jernagin	28 85	
L. A. Thomas	158 26	
G. E. Haynes	100 00	
W. O. Swingler	20 00	
Roland Smith, Expense, 1942-1943	414 00	
J. M. Nabrit, 1941-1942	2,100 00	
J. M. Nabrit	215 25	
L. A. Pinkston	53 25	
M. F. Washington	250 00	
W. L. Varnado	216 00	
R. N. Hall—Ushers	325 00	
E. W. D. Isaac—Convention Expenses	49 50	
Carey Lewis	50 00	
D. V. Jemison—Schools	600 00	
Mrs. Robbin	10 00	
R. N. Hall	5 45	20,220 55

Net Fund Turned over to Secretary \$ 4,271 84

NATIONAL S. S. AND B. T. U. CONGRESS

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

June 1, 1942 to May 31, 1943

(Including Atlanta, Georgia Session)

EXHIBIT S

June 1, 1942 Balance \$ 34 42

Receipts:

Representation Fees	\$ 9,672 25
Door Receipts—Pay Night	110 50
Pastor's Division	300 00
Boy Scouts	16 00
Home Missions	10 00
Board Members Rally	30 00
S. S. Offering	89 10
Missionary Offering	9 68
Ministers' Wives	5 00

Total at Atlanta Session \$ 10,242 53

Subsequent Representation Fees	77 00
Board Meeting	21 00

Total Cash Received for Year 10,340 53

Total Cash to be Accounted for \$ 10,874 96

Disbursements:

Officers—General	\$ 2,893 45	
Deans	451 18	
Group and Seminar Leaders	375 00	
Instructors	715 00	
Assistant Group Leaders	142 50	
Enrollment Committee	63 75	
Finance Committee	68 64	
Classification and Registration Committee	55 00	
Sunday School Classification Committee	37 50	
B. T. U. Classification Committee	57 50	
Ushers	33 50	
Publicity	317 07	
Special Service	355 75	
Badges	232 00	
Printing, Clerical and Postage	1,028 32	
Motion Pictures	184 50	
Honorariums	500 00	
Office Expense	413 90	
Collector of Internal Revenue	11 05	
National Baptist Convention Representatives	150 00	
Program Commission	111 36	
National Boards	404 00	
Designated Money	23 00	
Finance Commission, N. B. C.	992 96	
Totals Forwarded	\$ 9,616 91	\$ 10,374 02
Divisions	602 00	
Federal Council of Churches	50 00	
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People	50 00	
Bank Charges	1 47	
Boy Scouts of America	60 64	
Total Disbursements—Atlanta	\$ 10,381 02	

Since:

Board Meeting Expense	22 00	
Total Disbursements	10,403 00	
DEFICIT, MAY 31, 1943	\$ 20 00	

SCHEDULE OF NOTES PAYABLE

June 30, 1943

SCHEDULE	
L. A. Bowman, Agent, Due October 12, 1943	\$ 6,000
*Blamiya, Inc., Due quarterly @ \$5 M each	55,000
Total	\$ 61,000

*\$10,000 paid July 9, 1943 before audit was completed but after books been closed.

REAL ESTATE OWNED*
SUMMARY, ALL DEPARTMENTS
June 30, 1943

SCHEDULE 7

N. B. C., U. S. A., Inc.—Parent	Land	Buildings	Total
Chicago Property		\$ 3,800 00	\$ 3,800 00
Morris Memorial Bldg.	\$ 80,000 00	681,215 84	761,215 84
II. A. B. T. S.	5,000 00	20,000 00	25,000 00
III. N. B. T. S.	5,000 00	20,000 00	25,000 00
IV. President's Home		5,000 00	5,000 00
V. B. Y. P. U.	6,632 68	5,000 00	11,632 68
VI. Sunday School Pub. Bd.	1,000 00		1,000 00
VII. Foreign Mission Board (Philadelphia and Foreign—net)		69,724 11	69,724 11
Residuary Interest in Legacies		3 00	3 00
	\$97,632 68	\$804,742 95	\$902,375 63

*See 1942 Minutes for fuller description.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF BENEFIT BOARD

ACCOUNTING FOR CASH

July 1, 1942—June 30, 1943

EXHIBIT T

July 1, 1942 Balance	\$ 47 74
Receipts:	
Associations, Conventions, etc.	\$ 231 00
Individuals	118 88
Churches	104 56
	\$ 502 18
Payments:	
Disbursements:	
Biographic Services	135 00
Postage and Telegrams	47 35
Printing and Advertising	166 25
Office Supplies	15 64
Relief Contributions to Needy	89 00
Travel and Transportation	207 84
	\$ 661 08
DEFICIT (Due to Secretary Riley)	\$ 158 90

ACCOUNTING FOR CASH AS HANDLED BY THE EDITOR OF
THE "VOICE"

July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

EXHIBIT I

Balance on Hand July 1, 1942 ----- \$ 20 11

Receipts:

From Sunday School Publishing Board			
From Donations	\$ 9 74		
From Subscriptions	501 70		
From Advertising	100 00	611	
			\$ 631 44

Disbursements:

To Sunday School Publishing Board	\$ 430 16		
Postage	92 90		
Office Supplies	33 35		
Salaries Paid by Voice	22 00		
Bank Charges	1 50		
Sundries	2 00	581	
			\$ 49 11

Balance, June 30, 1943 ----- \$ 49 11

Consisting of:

Bank Balance	\$ 30 83		
Cash on Hand (editor)	18 28	49	
			\$ 49 11

AMERICAN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

ACCOUNTING FOR CASH

July 1, 1942—June 30, 1943

EXHIBIT

Cash Balance, July 1, 1942 ----- \$ 83

Receipts:

Tuition	\$ 204 00		
Room and Board	725 74		
N. B. C.	914 50		
Loans to School by President	30 75		
Collections by the President	1,678 72		
Other Loans	8 00		
Student's Aid Fund	660 00		
Work Credits (Students)	635 20		

Graduation Fees	\$ 4 40		
Library Fund	400 00		
Other Receipts	46 30		\$ 5,307 61
Total Cash to Account for			\$ 5,391 11

Disbursements:

Travel and Transportation	\$ 422 00		
Food	1,626 66		
Other Supplies	323 61		
Heat, Light, Power, Water	721 82		
Telephone and Telegraph	15 60		
Postage	32 09		
Bank Charge	1 05		
Repayment to President on Loan	143 43		
Other Loans	11 50		
Books	35 58		
Repairs	635 20		
Commencement Expense	61 50		
Other Payments in Conduct of School	645 73	4,708 74	
			\$ 682 37

NATIONAL BAPTIST TRAINING SCHOOL

ACCOUNTING FOR CASH

July 1, 1942—June 30, 1943

EXHIBIT W

Balance June 30, 1942 ----- \$ 7,489 00

Receipts:

President's Collections	\$ 2,127 99		
Tuition	117 50		
Room and Board	640 75		
N. B. C., U. S. A., Inc.	1,863 30		
President's Loans	50 33		
Other Loans	8 83		
Financial Commission	2,644 00		
Graduation Fees	20 00		
Alumni Association for Scholarship	10 00		
Music Fees	12 00		
Misc. Receipts	7 60	7,528 07	
			\$ 7,602 96

Disbursements:

Food	1,585 66		
Other Supplies	368 58		

Heat, Light, Water, Power	\$1,047 38
Janitorial Services	21 20
Salary—President	593 00
Salaries—Teachers	2,243 10
Travel	171 36
Telephone and Telegraph	10 81
Repairs	374 52
Postage	21 53
Repayment on President's Loans	84 39
Repayment on Other Loans	52 78
Bank Charges	3 55
Work Credits	403 00
Clerical and Special Service	150 00
President's Expense	16 01
Books	23 62
Office Expense	18 50
Scholarship	6 00
Misc. Disbursements	256 35
	\$7,449
	\$ 163

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT, WOMAN'S CONVENTION, AUXILIARY

ACCOUNTING FOR CASH

September 1, 1942—August 31, 1943

EXHIBIT

Balance Due President September 1, 1942	\$ 353
Add Disbursement by President:	
Postage	\$ 51 28
Telephone and Telegraph	22 15
Repairs to Typewriter	12 50
Supplies	6 63
Stenographic Services	169 23
Other Office Help	34 60
Flowers	3 60
Travel (and meals enroute)	479 19
Magazine Subscriptions	1 00
Add: Salary to June 30, 1943	1,300
	\$ 2,330
Deduct Amounts Received:	
By Sundry Contributions	330 49
Advanced by Treasurer for Travel, etc.	454 99
Advanced Toward Salary	600 00
	1,385
Balance Due President Layten, Aug. 31, 1943*	\$ 945

*Again President submitted vouchers through August. She has been advised to close her books at June 30th.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY—OFFICE OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

ACCOUNTING FOR CASH

June 1, 1942—June 30, 1943

EXHIBIT Y

Balance on Hand at Beginning of Convention	
as Reported	\$ 1,064 21
Add:	
Errors, 1941 Report (1942 Minutes, p. 103)	308 00
Balance which should have been carried forward to Cleveland Report	1,372 21
Add: Receipts, 1941-42 (p. 267, 1942 Minutes, unaudited)	4,607 30
	\$ 6,179 51
Less Disbursements, 1941-42 (p. 268, 1942 Minutes if added correctly) unaudited	4,552 83
Balance at June 30, 1942	\$1,626 68
Receipts Current Year:	
Sale of Literature at Memphis	\$ 523 98
Woman's Missionary Union, Southern Baptist Convention for Literature Endowment	250 00
Church Wide Institute, Baltimore	50 00
Washington Institute	7 50
Worker—Subscriptions	5,357 14
Sale of Literature	1,981 14
Stamps Received in Mail	101 33
	8,271 09
Total to be accounted for	\$ 9,897 77
Disbursements	
Worker" (Printing)	\$ 3,448 64
Literature (Printing and Study Books)	1,351 93
Printing (Stationery and Office Supplies)	337 01
Study and Song Books	308 07
Clerical Help	447 00
Mailing "Worker" and Postage	357 72
Heat, Light and Telephone—Telegrams	296 20
Freight and Express	152 00
Travel	383 05
Commission on Sales	332 69
Check, Collections and Refunds	46 73
Transfer Subscriptions	11 75
	7,472 79
Balance June 30, 1943	\$ 2,424 98

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INCORPORATED
WOMAN'S CONVENTION, AUXILIARY
ACCOUNTING FOR FUNDS HANDLED BY TREASURER
July 1, 1942—June 30, 1943

		EXHIBIT
Balance, August 31, 1942		\$ 26
Receipts:		
At Memphis Session	\$ 14,917 57	
From Chairman, Finance Set-Up		
Since Memphis	139 05	
From Finance Committee since Memphis	12 00	
From Bahama Island Convention	10 00	
Refund Foreign Mission Board	23 50	
At Mortgage Burning Session	855 26	
Other Cash Receipts (in 1943)	447 17	\$ 16.4
Total Cash Handled		\$ 16.4
Add:		
N. B. C. Bonds Contributed by Members		
at Mortgage Burning Session	\$ 2,060 75	
N. B. C. Bonds Contributed by Members		
Through Finance Committee	691 65	
Total Funds to be Accounted for		\$ 19.4
Disbursements:		
President's Salary Paid	\$ 600 00	
Salary, Corresponding Secretary	900 00	
Salaries and Honoraria (other)	620 00	
Expense—Young People's Department	922 63	
Expense—Committees—Memphis	1,087 38	
Other Memphis Convention Expense	240 61	
Nashville Convention Expense	507 52	
Contribution Toward Publishing House Debt	4,407 92	
President's Travel and Office Expense	454 99	
Other Travel and Board Meeting	925 03	
Contribution to the "Voice"	50 00	
Contribution to N. B. T. S. and A. B. T. S.	1,134 77	
Contribution to the Home Mission Board	667 84	
Contribution to the Benefit Board	25 00	
Sundry Educational Expense	212 55	
B. T. C. Commission	16 00	
Publicity	45 00	
Foreign Mission Board	2,119 91	
Refunds	92 00	
Publishing House Committee	235 86	
Office Expenses—Printing and Supplies	356 39	
Other Expenses (1942 not Detailed)	406 60	
Total Cash Disbursements	\$ 16,028 06	
Add: N. B. C. Bonds Surrendered to Finance		
Commission	2,761 40	\$ 18.2
Balance Carried Forward		\$ 6

The Sixty-third Annual Report
OF THE
FOREIGN MISSION BOARD,

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

DR. C. C. ADAMS, Corresponding Secretary

—SUBMITTED AT—

Chicago, Illinois

SEPTEMBER 7-12, 1943

OBITUARY

We record, with profound sorrow, our loss by death since our last annual session, of the following co-workers:

- REV. R. J. LANGSTON, Philadelphia, Pa.
MRS. LOUISE WILLIAMS, Philadelphia, Pa.
REV. GEORGE D. GRIFFIN, Elizabeth City, N. C.
REV. M. T. WATERS, Newark, N. J.
MRS. ANNA D. WINSTEAD, Indianapolis, Ind.
MRS. ELIZABETH B. WITHERS, Louisville, Ky.
REV. ISAAC W. REED, Waterbury, Conn.
REV. CHARLES W. BROWN, Hudson, N. Y.
REV. J. W. TWYNE, New York.
REV. D. F. THOMPSON, Birmingham, Ala.
MRS. W. P. OFFUTT, Louisville, Ky.
REV. W. D. WHITE, Baltimore, Md.
MRS. SARAH F. LEWIS, Washington, D. C.
MRS. W. H. JERNAGIN, Washington, D. C.

Mr. President, Officers, and Members of the National Baptist Convention United States of America, Inc.:

The time has come to submit another Annual Report of our Foreign Mission Board—the sixty-third such report in the history of the National Baptist Convention's efforts to preach the Gospel of Christ beyond the borders of the homeland through the Foreign Mission Board.

We are happy to greet you and give a brief accounting of the stewardship of trust you imposed in us. We are deeply grateful to you and thankful to God for your confidence and support given, which at all times we seek to justify and keep inviolate.

We have reason to believe that when you shall have reviewed this report at first-hand, you will rejoice with us and thank God for the accomplishments of this year. "The Lord has done great things for us, whereof we are glad." Our labor of prayer, planning, work, and travel has been profuse and hard, but joyous and fruitful in results. The needs of our work abroad have been many and urgent, and we have been able to meet the needs. All of our work of evangelism, education, hospitalization, and otherwise. Africa has not only been maintained, but at many points enlarged and expanded. I think it is significant to note here that our rubber farm at Such consisting of many thousand trees, is destined to prove an untold financial blessing to the work there.

To know names of workers, stations, schools, and locations in Africa, you are here directed to find the information that appears in each issue of THE MISSION HERALD.

Our Returned Missionaries

All are anxious to return to their respective fields as soon as conditions of travel will permit. Meanwhile some of them are in school taking special courses in line with their work. We are also recruiting new personnel and having them fitted to be sent out at the close of the war.

Our Board has long since adopted the policy of paying all of our missionaries' salaries for three months in advance, and it is a source of pleasure to you that this policy is being faithfully followed and today all of our missionaries have their salaries in hand in advance for three months.

Further Expansions

Our new work in British Guiana is under way and taking shape. We have there at present about six churches whose properties are being transferred to the National Baptist Convention in turn for our collaboration and support with financial help.

By vote and direction of the Executive Board of the National Baptist Convention which, if confirmed by the Convention, as of July 1, past, we are assuming responsibility for the work in the Bahama Islands.

Some Things to Be Remembered

1. No board or secretary has served in a period like this and still kept the difficult and double task of keeping up the morale of our workers in Africa and maintaining the morale in the churches at home—not only keep them giving, but to encourage them to give more regularly and largely because both the cost and the need are greater—and at the same time not to maintain the work intact, but to expand the work.

2. It should always be noted that the Foreign Mission Board is not a competing agency with any other board of the National Baptist Convention but the agency of all the boards and the National Baptist Convention to give witness for Christ to the whole world through the preaching of the Gospel.

3. We must never forget, but should keep always in fervent hearts the consuming fact that the supreme and imperative task assigned the Church by Christ is to give to all the ends of the earth the Gospel to the last man. That doesn't contribute to that purpose is un-Christian and unworthy of the Church.

4. We should keep in mind that the mission movement and spirit is a growing and expanding one, and we must not plan to do just some things in the same way and no more, but plan to do bigger things in a better way.

5. Finally, we must not forget that any expanding movement costs more to operate successfully. Our budget must be increased as the work expands. Therefore, our interest and giving must be enlarged in proportion to the new demands and responsibilities.

Since the meeting of our Convention in Memphis, last September, our Board has been engaged in the \$100,000.00 Drive for missions, conducted along lines and for the purpose announced at that time. The full story of its success will be written in immortal letters of deeds before we adjourn this session of the Convention. The response has been generous, and we have the assurance of realizing the full amount which, so far as we know, is the first time the Convention or any of its agencies has asked for a certain amount in a definite time and received it in full. We are profoundly grateful to all and thankful to God for the way our churches and pastors throughout the country have supported us. President Jemison has been very helpful, most cooperative, and encouraging in every step of the way. We say now: Thank God, and Praise ye the Lord.

The following is a report of money raised and disbursed from July 1, 1942, to June 30, 1943. (See Financial Report, pages 109 and 110).

The Outline for Missions

No one needs to be reminded that the past year has been a hectic and disturbed one, beset on every hand with problems and difficulties to carry on any normal program unparalleled in our existence. Neither is there any definite sign that the black spell of this world nightmare is soon to be broken, but the face of the sky of human relations appears to open in its darkness and threatens to break loose in a storm of cataclysmic proportions and sweep and engulf the nations in such suffering and destruction as will be the true measure of their sins and forgetting that God rules the affairs of men and nations.

All of this is in line with prophecy and the teachings of Jesus and Paul, who have foretold and forewarned the church so we may know how to behave in the storm and night of world afflictions, with heavenly-inspired assurance that permanent and universal calm will succeed the storm, and a day of dawning must follow the night of despair. The spirit of Christian Missions is the most virile, potent, and persistent movement in the world today, ever constantly enlarging itself. It has belted the world and is permeating and overflowing into the world's thinking, in war councils, statesmanship, economics, and philanthropy; bearing on the crest of its waves the approach of the Kingdom of God when the world shall see, acknowledge, and practice the principles of the universal Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

In all of this the Church is confident. Having vested her faith and hope in God, she is certain that she beholds the face of Jehovah God in Jesus Christ.—4

have had clothing made for the little boys left there by the Cyruses. I do not think any small boys should be there, for they are there without teaching or training. But the man whom the Cyruses left there refuses to send or bring them here for schooling. So they are there, but are not being taught or cared for. I am writing him again to send them.

Academic Work

We tried very hard to cut down our number of students this year. Realizing the hard times and scarcity of food as well as the over-taxed strength of our teachers, we decided to cut our enrollment a great deal. But, after all, we could not cut it much. We have 104 boarding students—46 boys and 58 girls. The day school enrollment is 73, a total of 177. It is always hard to turn children away from our doors but cloth has been so scarce and what little we could get so high, that to clothe and care for our children has turned my hair white. It hurts me to see our children half-clothed but it has been next to impossible to keep them clothed. Most of the clothes we have bought has been of such poor quality that it cannot hold our children any time. Our girls are still wearing the uniform dresses which were made from the cloth which the ladies of Washington, D. C., sent out in 1936, so the uniforms they wear at commencement time they had when I came here eleven years ago.

Our academic standard is still high and our graduates always make good in the higher schools to which they go. We have sixteen different tribes represented. This year's senior class is small—only two—a girl and a boy. Last year we had five graduates, four girls and one boy. Two of these are helping us this year in our primary department and in a day school which we opened in one of the villages. Two are continuing school in Liberia. One other is not in school.

Religious Work

The spiritual life and work of our school is reported by Miss Burroughs.

"We are grateful to our Father that, in spite of the unsettled world conditions, we have been able to carry on the Master's work much in the same way as before. Although we have been unable to go out personally to the churches, our native and student evangelists have kept in contact with our native churches throughout the past year.

"It is with regret that we must report that the church at Kponah, Town, one of the oldest and most active churches, has gone down. You see, when the older people begin to die out in town, the young people tend to move away. Several years ago, the old chief of the town, who was also responsible for the founding of the church, died. His son succeeded him, but he seemed to have no interest in the church. One by one the people have moved away and only a few remain. Since the attitudes and actions of the people are influenced by the chief, those who do remain have lost interest in the church. However, we do pray and hope that this church will be revived.

"The Ballatah church seems to be getting on fairly well. Hunda, a native evangelist, has been going there regularly to hold services. The people usually have church even when none of us go to the town. Pastor L. ana, however, has been ill and is not yet strong; so we know that the church has suffered because of his inability to carry on as before.

"Adama Sirleaf, one of our students, has been faithful in going to Gbowli every Sunday. The people started their church building, but never finished.

at Ma Mary, whom we have mentioned in previous reports, finally undertook to have the church built herself. A relative of hers promised to put up the building for whatever the people were willing to pay him. So, in a short while the people had a real house of worship, although it is really too small to accommodate all who attend church. Sometimes there are forty-odd people in attendance.

"Adama and his assistant, Edward Johnson, conducted a revival at Gbowli some time in January. Some of us went up on a Saturday evening to be there for the closing services on Sunday. The unusual thing about this particular church is that ever since its organization the membership, with the exception of one or two, has been composed entirely of men. Now the church has a choir of women and they sing well.

"The Swaoo Town people have completed their church building and are having Sunday worship and Wednesday evening prayer meeting regularly. Mrs. Davis and a group were present at the dedication. A day school was organized for the children of this town, the teaching of which was done by two of our '42 graduates, Misses Anna Williams and Angela Turckett. When the school was first opened, the people were very enthusiastic about sending their children to school. Since they have been busy making farms and raising birds from the young rice, the children have been kept out to assist with the farm work. So we have had to close the school.

"Only a few of the original church members at Budjeh Town remain. One of the women died last year; some have moved away. We have gone to the town occasionally, our handicap being the lack of an interpreter.

"We sent Hunda to Senjeh to see Chief Banjah Seh. It really pains us to tell you that the chief has become so entangled with Government affairs that he has found no time to build the proposed school and church. Although he says he still intends carrying out these plans, he seems to have lost interest in them altogether.

"Since March of this year, we have been assisted in our religious work by a new member on our staff, Mr. Abraham H. Butler, a licentiate of the Providence Baptist Church, Monrovia. He has visited the churches at Gbowli, Swaoo and Budjeh and has begun a new work at a large town behind Gbowli. Hunda and Zoh have also started new work in one or two other towns, which we hope to be able to build up.

"As for the spiritual life of our school, two evangelistic efforts have been held during the past year, at which time most of the students who were unconverted were saved. The Rev. D. R. Horton, of Monrovia, came up last year and baptized over thirty candidates.

"Our Sunday church services are divided among Mr. Butler, Dr. Anthony, Mrs. Davis and myself. The Young People's organizations are, as usual, under the supervision of teachers. Every Sunday evening, some of the teachers and one or two others meet to study God's Word. At present we are engaged in the study of the Epistle to the Hebrews, which is proving a great blessing.

"Financially, our organizations are forging ahead. At the close of school in November, the Sunday School and Young People's Training Union carried \$32.00 each and the church, receipts \$64.00. Some of the moneys were turned over for the purchase of planks for benches to seat our chapel. These planks have been purchased, for which we paid over \$80.00 cash. Since then, as students and staff, have succeeded in raising enough to purchase the materials, we are wondering if those who read or hear this report will be

kind and generous enough to supplement that which we have raised in order that we might be able to defray the expenses of having them made. This would greatly encourage our children, I am sure.

"On Easter Sunday, the Sunday School put on a program and rally, at which time over \$60.00 was raised; the Children's Day program was under the auspices of the Y. P. T. U. and the amount raised was \$112.00. So you can see for yourselves that our boys and girls are being trained to give and to give out of their poverty. Most of them had to work for their money. But we were bound to go over the top, because we have as our motto this year, "Go through!"

"In closing, we ask that our dear ones at home pray with us for the redemption of Liberia as never before. Pray that our zeal may increase and that we may be quickened by the Spirit of Him that raised up our blessed Lord from the dead."

Pray for the spiritual life and health of our native Christians. They are fighting against odds which civilized people cannot imagine. Truly they wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places; against tradition, against their entire system of previous thought and belief; against the arguments and persecution of relative and friends. Pray for them, and for us, that wisdom, patience, forbearance, longsuffering and love dominate in our dealings with them.

Domestic Science

Miss White, as usual, gives the report on Domestic Science:

"It is rather difficult to make a report for the cooking class this year. We haven't done much practical work. We were not able to do much canning because of the lack of Mason jar tops and rubbers (especially rubbers). We have home products, such as cassava meal, rice meal, banana cereal, plantain cereal, cane syrup, etc., but these, without other things to use in combination with, are not of much use. We experimented with home-made soda in some bread, but it did not work so well.

"The ships are so irregular with supplies and the supplies are so limited that when we can get a few things we have to put them to our personal use, rather than let the girls experiment with them. For months sugar and condensed milk was not to be bought, only by a few who were lucky. We are living day by day on just what we can get, hardly being able to plan for the next day or the next meal. The home products cost so much that unless the school has a supply of its own you would rather do without or wait until you can get the imported. But God has really blessed us, because I know none of us have been so hungry that we couldn't find anything to eat or so in need of clothing that we have had to go naked or barefooted. We are blessed far above more developed countries. We have much for which to thank God.

"We may not be able to make much progress in some of our industrial departments, but the school as a whole is still in the "A" class; and now that we are tapping rubber, we really are proud of our school, it being the only one and the first one to have rubber in Liberia.

"I am encouraging the girls to do their best with what we have and to learn how things should be done so that when we are able to get supplies they will just have to do the practical work.

"We are hoping that the war will soon be over and that we shall be able to make our department a self-supporting one. It can be done easily, even though our school is situated in a small community.

"Some of our advanced students are doing very well, especially one girl who has been with us for several years. She is able to follow recipes and prepare meals without any assistance from me; and if she continues, she will probably be able to take charge of the domestic science department. I am not discouraged, rather encouraged. I can see a tiny bit of results from my years of effort. I do so long to see more of our girls of this country take a better interest in domestic science.

"Listed below are some of the things I would like for my department:

- 40 yds. white Indian-head cloth (or similar material)
- 15 yds. royal blue percale (plain; sunfast, tubfast)
- 25 large loose-leaf notebooks (3 fillers for each)
- 25 small loose-leaf notebooks for recipes (3 fillers for each)
- 25 penholders
- 4 doz. pen nibs
- 2 copies "Experiences in Homemaking," Laiten and Miller
- 2 copies "The Boston Cooking School Cook Book" (Fannie Merritt Farmer)

"I shall be very grateful if you are able to supply these."

Sewing Department

Miss Etheridge reports on sewing and fancywork classes:

"*Jehovah hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad!*"

"The girls of the sewing class join me in praise to God and thanks to the Foreign Mission Board for the support of our school.

"We had a very fair exhibit in November of last year. There was only a little material with which to work, but we are learning to make the best of what we have until we can get what we need.

"I cannot find suitable words to express our thanks for the things you have shipped for our department. We are praying that they will reach us in time to use some in our exhibit this year. I have had no classes in plain sewing and dressmaking, because there was no material. Mrs. Davis was fortunate to find a little embroidery thread in Monrovia during the vacation period. She bought it and gave it to us with a piece of white Indian-head; and this is what we have been doing. This has meant much to us because the girls are learning to embroider well.

"My academic classes are also doing well. I have seven classes only. We are working hard so that everyone will be promoted.

"The Y. P. T. U. is doing fine work, I think. I am one of the advisors. We have raised, so far this year, \$112.00. The organization is divided into four groups. Each Sunday a group is responsible for the exercises. The children usually have nice programs.

Carpentry and Brickwork

Mr. Brown has sketched his report. I shall endeavor to put it in a few words. Since the beginning of the dry season Mr. Mitchell has been away and, in addition to his carpentry and brickmaking, Mr. Brown has taken over the entire rubber project. His duties became so many that he had to give up carpentry. So one Mr. Fuller is now doing our carpentry and repair work. Mr. Brown assisted in wiring the chapel for school closing and his carpentry boys are learning to do independently much of the necessary repair.

He made two brick-pressing machines and started the boys to making bricks for building. With so many other things to be done and with study hour in the afternoon instead of evening, because of kerosene scarcity, the boys have not been able to make as many bricks as we had hoped by the time. Our boys' building, East Hall, is in very bad condition and we simply have a new building or our boys will soon be out of doors. It is a mud-and-stick building, and is about to collapse. We have done all we can to save it, but it's simply beyond repair and must either fail or be torn down and re-built. So we are trying hard to have enough bricks by the dry season to burn and put up a new building for the boys.

As I stated before, Mr. Brown is in charge of our rubber farm and factory. I am sending you a sample copy of the report he makes and hands me each month.

Mr. Brown is one of the graduates and has been working for us ever since 1935, when he graduated. He is faithful and dependable. He married one of our girls who graduated in 1940 and they have a fine little son. They have their own home not far from the mission and he is planting rubber on his own place.

Farm Work.

Mr. Roberts has done well with the farm. He has supplied us with cassava for the year and with an abundance of fruit—bananas, pineapple, plantains, oranges, etc. We have about a thousand rubber trees down the farm. He keeps these cleaned out and cared for. Mr. Roberts is a painter, also, and when we are able to get a little paint he always paints for us.

I thank you again for all your kindness, especially during these very trying days. All of our teachers are loyal and each is doing his best to make such a real lighthouse. I wish to speak especially of Miss Borroughs. Miss Borroughs is young and this is her first term on the field. She has been here now almost three years over her time. She is very tired, but she works without complaining. She feels that she cannot go, leaving the entire load on me. So she sticks. She is loyal to Christ and His cause.

Praying for you and the loved ones at home God's richest blessings, close with these words of Guest:

I'd like to think when life is done
That I had filled a needed post;
That here and there I'd paid my fare
With more than idle talk and boast;

That I had taken gifts divine,
The breath of life and manhood fine
And tried to use them now and then
In service for my fellowmen.

Respectfully submitted,

M. MAE DAVIS, Principal.

REPORT OF BIBLE INDUSTRIAL MISSION

Fortsville, Grand Bassa

Miss Priscilla A. Bryan, Principal

Dear Dr. Adams and Friends of Missions:

Another year has rolled on since you have been at the helm, directing the vessel through all the severity of weather conditions. He who overrules the roughest elements has kept the entire crew off the dangers confronting. It is indeed confident "land is ahead and to port we will be safely landed."

How may we express the Father's love and care for us as workers on the field? Words fail to tell. We know and feel His presence nearer and nearer as time moves on. Since our last year's report we find ourselves busy and crowded with work. World conditions seem to give the devil chances to sway himself in every nook and corner, rendering hearts deepening into sin, with attempts to shake foundations. It is impossible to think that the God of nations, the God of our fathers, will allow this to outdo His work. Satan's kingdom must be broken down in God's own time. We pray for guidance and strength to fight manfully on.

The work here on this field gives us much concern as we are now reaching the point where we must push on with determined efforts for achievements and success. Our present Secretary is inspiring much courage and zeal in our work for the Master. In this year's report you will observe what has been done, inspired by this encouragement.

School Work

Our mission school for the year has a very large enrollment of boys and girls of the various tribes, namely: Libro-American, Bassa, Kru, Mandingo, Bassa and Kwessi tribes, numbering 110. Teachers and workers, eight. Grades, from one to eight, are taught. The school is now preparing for the visit of the supervising teacher for the county, and also for July school examinations. The school needs a supply of books; readers, from one to eight, also Bibles, lead pencils, and story-books. Additional teachers are needed for the coming year, 1944, as one and another of our present workers may be going.

Church Work

This phase of the work is vital. The winning of souls is our daily concern. During the year, in January and April, believers' baptism took place, when 44 persons were immersed and admitted into church, after several weeks of revival services. Old and young native sinners came and found their way to the foot of the Cross. Among them was the brother of teacher Jackson, a Mohammedan old man, another old fellow, who gave himself up after years of seeking—as long as I have been on the field. We baptized, also, many of our students and others of the community.

Now that the rains are falling, outdoor evangelism is suspended. Many people, too, are farming. It is pleasing to report that our deacon, licentiate and teacher, Lafayette Jackson, who has been identified with this mission from a small boy, is now ordained and has been called to the pastorate of our native church. Having now our own pastor means so much to our church and district meetings. The Rev. Mr. Jackson speaks the native tongue and is "rightly dividing the word of truth" to our native congregation, who seem to be drinking in the Word.

The pastor is organizing our native workers and after the rains will call a workers' conference for further developments. So there is every reason to feel that the Gospel in our midst is seeking its way into many hearts who will rise out of this little church here to meet our Lord when He comes again.

Farm Work

A larger rice farm is planted in excess of last year's. A good crop is expected in August and September. Cassava, potatoes, eddoes and other vegetables are all planted. Much work is done by the boys with help, occasionally, of hired laborers. Enough crop has been put in the ground. Oft times the yield is not satisfactory owing to rice birds, insects and ground hogs which sometimes destroy the entire farm. During the heavy rain boys drive the birds away. This means weeks and weeks in the rains until the rice is ripened and gathered.

Attempts were made at rubber planting. We failed to do so this year hoping to try again in 1944. We are encouraged from the attempts made at Suehn. Mrs. Davis is tapping rubber this year. Applause to Mrs. Davis. Rubber industry means labor. Since there is no coffee industry at present we branch off to other means and ways to meet the growing expenses at our mission station. There is always need for money. World conditions today increase prices to three or four times their original value. In some respects money cannot buy, so there is the need of things for which the station suffers: simple articles such as needles, sugar, kerosene oil, etc.

We are endeavoring to keep our mission premises—campus and surroundings—in first-class order. Bush grows here faster than abroad. Wild animals lurk around. At writing, a commotion is heard in the yard. What is it? A large snake crawled into the dining room. Every one went at it with sticks and stones and put an end to it. Bush must be cleared, or life and property are exposed to dangers.

Building Work

The mission house, though long in erection, is finished minus furniture. We are still improving the Bible Industrial Mission station to have it attractive and draw many in continuance of the Lord's work as long as the work last. During the year a bath house, teachers' kitchen and laundry room were built. It is hoped that a new boys' building will begin very soon as the present one is very bad and will not last long. It is already looking miserable in the eyes of the newly constructed buildings. It is very difficult to haul building materials are enormously high and in some respects cannot be obtained.

Many friends visited B. I. A. during the year. Our dear missionaries at Suehn, Mrs. Davis and Miss Borroughs, made a pleasing surprise visit. The only regret was that the visit was too short. Then the superintendent of the county, Hon. E. L. Dunn, also district commissioners, Mr. Massaquoi at Mr. Lumi; Mrs. Annie Russell, of Lower Buchanan, and parents and friends of the community. The Bible Industrial Mission is far from the city and very difficult to reach. It is on a hill, yet surrounded by hills. No truck or car reaches here. When visitors come to us, they are sure to come again.

We thank God for the Board and other Christian friends at home who are going and praying for us. Thanks to the many who gave to missions. A dear friend, Miss Daisy Dinkins, of Selma, Ala., is always sending a letter and little gifts to make us happy. To those who withhold their names we extend also our grateful thanks.

In conclusion, we recommend the work of missions at home and on the field into the hands of a loving Father, who long ago sent His dear Son into the world to establish a kingdom which He left and commissioned His faithful few to carry on. May faithfulness be the desire and aim of all.

Respectfully submitted,

PRISCILLA A. BRYAN.

Bendoo Industrial Mission, Cape Mount, Liberia

This is our oldest station, where the graves of our first missionaries sent out are. Their dust makes this station forever sacred.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Cyrus, who conducted the work there for several years, hope to be returning to their post soon.

The Carrie V. Dyer Memorial Hospital, at Monrovia, has done the largest and most important service in its history during the past year. There is a bright and useful future in the outlook of this institution that is already serving as an angel of mercy to the many thousands there who are in dire need of a large and well equipped hospital.

The crowded conditions in the hospital, this year, made it necessary that we build a temporary nurses' home so that all floors could be used for patients. Soon we shall turn out eight native nurses, and as they multiply from time to time there will be little need to send nurses from America.

Mrs. Magdalene L. Dennis is our capable and untiring head nurse and she and her staff are doing a good job.

NIGERIA

Pilgrim Baptist Mission

Issele-Uku, Nigeria

Rev. S. W. Martin, Pastor and Principal

reports the fullest year of its existence, many converts, growing churches and crowded school. Their chief need is enlarged and new buildings.

This station is named for the Pilgrim Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill., Dr. J. C. Austin, pastor.

South Africa

Rev. J. S. Mahlangu, operating from Kliptown, in the vicinity of Johannesburg, has charge of the South African work. We publish his most recent

Kliptown, South Africa,
May 4, 1943

My dear Dr. Adams:

I heartily thank you for both of your letters, which brought strengthening news about the name of our late beloved Dr. W. W. Brown.

On Easter Sunday our church members were all congregated at one of our main churches at New Clare, Johannesburg. This good news was broken to them after a great spiritual service. The membership was unanimous in accepting the name of Dr. Brown, which they did with acclamation. This is one of our oldest churches which we look upon as our mother church of all our State churches in Transvaal. It is also our largest church with a school of more than 300 pupils. I have been here since the beginning of March. We are building two more classrooms 25 x 20 feet. This size is required by our Educational Department. Surely, if the Metropolitan Baptist Church is willing to support this field of our mission work, it will mean more than we can describe. Now our Klipton Baptist Church will be known as the W. W. Brown Mission, P. O. Klipton, 1/2 Lilydale School, Johannesburg, South Africa. Please see if you can obtain a picture of Dr. Brown. We would like to hang it in our church so that all of our members may be privileged to know his likeness. We would be glad to have also the picture of the Metropolitan church building in New York.

My dear Dr. Adams, I received my salary and the additional money for my mission work, \$135.00, with thanks. I do most deeply thank Dr. Walter Brooks and his good people of the 19th Street Baptist Church, Washington, D. C.

I worked myself very hard this past year. I was not satisfied with my work of a few years past. Now I can look back with satisfaction and thanks to God and the 19th Street Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., to Dr. Brooks, pastor. I baptized during this year 42 souls for Christ. Our church membership stands at 221. We have three church buildings, 11 teachers (the teacher passed his matric.), 528 pupils, two churches used as classrooms. I had three classrooms. Two of them were the first classrooms, and old. The third is quite new, and 25 by 20 feet. We broke one off from the two old rooms and instead we are erecting two new ones 25 feet by 20 feet. I wanted to erect three, but owing to our financial position, this could not be done. We raised during last year £132 9s 0d plus the help of Dr. W. Brooks' church in Washington, D. C.

Pray for us. I will try my utmost for Christ's sake. God bless you for

Your obedient servant,
J. S. MAHLANGU.

EAST AFRICA

Providence Industrial Mission, Chiradzulu, Nyasaland

Dr. D. S. Malekebu, Principal
Mrs. Flora E. Malekebu, Assistant

With its eleven brick buildings, fine church and fifteen-room hospital, equipped with Dr. Malekebu away, reports, through him, great strides.

Dr. Malekebu is pursuing a special course in tropical medicine at Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn. This procedure is designed to enable him to better cope with diseases peculiar to the tropics.

Foreign Mission Board, National Baptist Convention, Inc.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM JULY 1, 1942 TO JUNE 30, 1943

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance, July 1, 1942		\$ 7,832 42
Contributions	\$ 71,969 12	
Sale of Literature	7 75	71,976 87
Taxes:		
Social Security	21 09	
Federal	25 15	46 24
Refunds:		
Traveling Expense	108 88	
Christmas Drive Expense	71 97	
Telephone and Cables	67 21	
Dundry	39 00	287 06
General:		
Loans -- Repaid	6,558 13	
Returned Checks Collected	259 68	
Investments	74 10	
Sale of Furniture	40 00	6,931 91
Rents:		
Philadelphia	1,531 00	
Chicago	184 61	
Printing Plant		1,715 61
Total Receipts		640 71
TOTAL		\$ 89,430 82

Salaries:

DISBURSEMENTS

Executive and Office Force	\$ 7,045 20
Administration Expense	1,810 05
Investments	20,045 00
Returned Checks	287 68
Loans	6,558 13
Furniture and Fixtures	127 45

Operation of Building	-----	\$ 1,938 35	
Missions	-----	30,013 48	
Printing Plant	-----	5,133 64	
Mission Herald	-----	630 48	
Total Disbursements	-----		73,589 4
Cash Balance, June 30, 1943	-----		15,841 3
TOTAL	-----		\$89,430 8

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

JUNE 30, 1943

ASSETS

Cash Balance, June 30, 1943	-----		\$ 15,841 3
Cash Items	-----		29 8
Investments:			47,030 4
Bonds and Notes	-----	\$ 854 47	
Other Investments	-----	107 23	
Less Reserve	-----		747
Accrued Interest on Investments	-----		176 1
Accrued Dividends on Investments	-----		27 3
Pre-paid Postage	-----		28
Land	-----	9,500 00	
Building	-----	\$ 18,500 00	
Other Real Estate	-----	3 00	
Machinery	-----	10,029 00	
Equipment	-----	1,895 56	
Furniture and Fixtures	-----	5,861 13	
Books	-----	77 77	
		\$ 36,366 46	
Less Reserve	-----	14,274 75	22,092 71
TOTAL	-----		\$ 95,472 1

LIABILITIES

Foreign Mission Board, National Baptist Convention, Inc.	-----		
EXCESS ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES	-----		\$95,472 1
TOTAL	-----		\$95,472 1

Note—The Book Value of the Land and Buildings located in Africa, aggregating \$41,545.14, after considering depreciation, has not been included in the above Balance Sheet.

Auditor's Certificate

I have made an examination of the books and records of the FOREIGN MISSION BOARD OF THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC., for the year ending June 30, 1943, and in my opinion the attached Exhibits and Schedules correctly set forth the financial condition as of that date.

Respectfully submitted,

CORNELIUS H. GARLICK,
Public Accountant and Auditor.

Forty-sixth Annual Report

OF THE

Sunday School Publishing Board

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

To the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., Chicago, Illinois, September 8-12, 1943:

Brethren:

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

At the meeting of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Memphis, Tenn., September 9-13, 1942, the following were elected to the Sunday School Publishing Board for the Conventional year 1942-1943:

Name	State
Rev. D. C. Washington	Alabama
Rev. W. E. Watson	Arkansas
Rev. R. G. Shorty	Arkansas
Rev. S. A. Sampson	Bahamas
Rev. F. H. Prentice	California
Rev. W. T. Liggins	Colorado
Rev. R. A. Moody	Connecticut
Rev. R. L. Rollins	Dist. of Columbia
Rev. J. R. Evans	Florida
Rev. O. E. S. Cleveland	Georgia
Rev. W. P. Alexander	Illinois
Rev. R. T. Andrews	Indiana
Rev. C. B. Wheeler	Iowa
Rev. C. A. Pugh	Kansas
Rev. R. H. Johnson	Kentucky
Rev. W. H. Buckner	Louisiana
Rev. A. J. Payne	Maryland
Rev. F. H. Davis	Massachusetts
Rev. J. S. Williams	Michigan
Rev. S. E. Ware	Minnesota
Rev. A. W. Moore	Mississippi
Rev. W. B. Foster	Mississippi
Rev. M. M. Morris	Mississippi
Rev. R. C. Campbell	Missouri
Rev. David St. Clair	Nebraska
Rev. H. T. Borders	New Jersey
Rev. Wm. Young	New Mexico
Rev. S. T. Eldridge	New York
Rev. H. M. Moore	North Carolina
Rev. C. K. Stalnaker	Ohio
Rev. J. Franklin Walker	Ohio
Rev. Wm. P. Mitchell	Oklahoma
Rev. Kelly Goodin	Pennsylvania
Rev. J. W. Boykin	South Carolina
Rev. W. R. Murray	Tennessee
Rev. A. M. Townsend	Tennessee
Dr. L. A. Bowman	Tennessee
Rev. R. C. Barbour	Tennessee

Mr. C. H. Thorn	.....	Tennessee
Rev. T. D. Howard	.....	Tennessee
Rev. M. C. Durham	.....	Tennessee
Rev. A. D. Bell	.....	Tennessee
Rev. A. L. McCargo	.....	Tennessee
Rev. M. C. Williams	.....	Texas
Rev. C. A. Sanders	.....	Texas
Rev. J. J. Turner	.....	West Virginia
Rev. W. E. W. Brown	.....	Wisconsin

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rev. W. R. Murray	.....	Nashville
Rev. A. M. Townsend	.....	Nashville
Dr. L. A. Bowman	.....	Nashville
Rev. R. C. Barbour	.....	Nashville
Mr. C. H. Thorn	.....	Nashville
Rev. T. D. Howard	.....	Clarksville
Rev. M. C. Durham	.....	Memphis
Rev. A. D. Bell	.....	Memphis
Rev. A. L. McCargo	.....	Memphis

OFFICERS

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

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(Operations—Sunday School Publishing Board for fiscal year closed June 30, 1943)

The operations for the year ended June 30, 1943, resulted in a net income of \$95,769.11.

The audit shows the gross profit from sales for the year to be \$148,763.79; net profit from sales \$132,677.97.

The net profit on operations to be \$91,970.98; and the net income, \$95,769.11.

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Total Receipts	.....	\$380,640 05
Balance July 1, 1942	.....	12,239 78
Total	.....	\$392,879 83
Total Disbursements	.....	375,194 88
Cash Balance—June 30, 1943	.....	\$ 17,685 01

Contributions of the Year to the Sunday School Publishing Board

There are always some loyal, interested and sympathetic donors, who realize that the Sunday School Publishing Board needs assistance in the carrying on of its especially its work of Missions and Religious Education. The Sunday School Publishing Board makes, regularly, donations of Sunday School literature, religious publications and tracts, song books, etc., to prisons, detention homes, charitable and benevolent institutions, public libraries, and mission stations in Africa and Islands of the Sea, that are connected with our Mission Board, etc. These donors thereby share with us the joy and the privilege that is ours, in thus contributing our part in the carrying out of our Lord's Great Commission, "Go ye, therefore and teach all nations; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you way, even unto the end of the world."

The following is list of the contributions received during the year:

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Star Ridge S. S., Mt. Andrew, Ala., A. L. Walker, Supt.	.....	\$ 1 00
Ohio Bapt. S. S., Butler, Ala., G. W. Ray, Supt.	.....	1 00
Grove S. S., Parkin, Ark., Gertrude Maxwell, Supt.	.....	2 00
S. S., Anderson, Texas, Mrs. Irene Minor, Supt.	.....	2 00
Flower S. S., Grenada, Miss., J. H. Moseley, Supt.	.....	3 00
John S. S., Pantherburn, Miss., By O. Johnson	.....	3 00
Grove S. S., Osceola, Ark., Ed. Randle, Supt.	.....	1 60

ASSOCIATIONS

Stone River Dist. Asso., Rev. L. B. Nelson, Mod.	.....	\$ 8 25
East Park District Asso.-Tenn., Rev. H. L. Toliver, Sec'y.	.....	12 15
East Coast Asso., By Rev. J. R. Evans	.....	32 50

CONVENTIONS

W. Va. State Convention, Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Pres.	.....	\$ 8 50
Ohio Bapt. M. and E. Convention, Rev. J. J. Bills, Pres.	.....	40 00
Stone River Dist., S. S. Convention, Tenn., Rev. B. E. Callier, Pres.	.....	5 00

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Stone River Dist. Asso. Aux. N. B. Convention, S. W. Layten, Pres.	.....	\$300 00
Stone River Dist. Asso. Aux. Stone River Dist. Asso. Tenn., Mrs. Carrie Dickerson, Pres.	.....	10 00

INDIVIDUALS

Harcourt W. Brown, Nassau, Bahamas	.....	\$ 7 00
Ed. Randle, Decherd, Tenn.	.....	1 00

MISCELLANEOUS

Stone River Ministers and Deacons' Conference, Rev. E. B. Looper, Treas.	.....	\$ 2 50
Ohio S. S. and B. T. U. Congress, Cinn., Ohio, Designated	.....	5 00
Stone River County Teachers' Association, Mrs. R. A. Anderson, Pres.	.....	5 00
Leadership Tr. Class—S. S. and B. T. U. Congress, W. A. Townsend, President	.....	10 00
Stone River Coast S. S. and B. T. U. Congress, By Rev. J. R. Evans	.....	14 50
Stone River Children's Division S. S. and B. T. U. Congress, W. A. Townsend, Pres.	.....	16 25
Stone River S. S. and B. T. U. Congress, Rev. S. M. Jackson, Treas.	.....	40 00
Stone River S. S. and B. T. U. Congress, Rev. H. T. Sims, Secretary	.....	250 00

THE TASK OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLISHING BOARD

The Sunday School Publishing Board is charged with the task and responsibility

FIRST: Of the getting out and the distribution of the Sunday school literature, religious publications, and standard song books for our great Denominational constituency.

SECOND: Of sponsoring, directing and projecting the program of Religious Education of our National Baptist Convention.

THIRD: It has been imperative over the years that the Sunday School Publishing Board sponsor and finance the efforts in raising funds necessary to make payments on the Publishing House Debt, which we have been carrying as a contingent liability.

The Publishing Board, however, notwithstanding this additional burden of responsibility, has carried on its regular routine work in the publication of Sunday school literature, supplies, etc., to the satisfaction of our patrons as well as by the constant increase in our patronage and receipts.

At the same time, attention has been given to the projection and development of our Religious Education Department and work.

Our policy and determination has been to maintain the Standard of Excellence in our religious publications, that we might keep pace with other religious publishers, Sunday school leaders and workers, and maintain front recognition and respect among all the leading Sunday school organizations, and aggressive forces.

In addition, the Publishing Board has given cooperation and support to the activities of the National Baptist Convention as follows:

- (a) In sponsoring and financing the Bond Campaign (1934 Series)
- (b) In the operation of the Regional Meetings
- (c) In the rehabilitation of the Roger Williams property at Nashville
- (d) In the equipment of the Aged Ministers' Home, and the National Missionary Training School at Nashville
- (e) In the paying of the salaries of teachers and workers at the American Baptist Theological Seminary
- (f) In the operation (both expense and salaries) of the National Baptist Seminary Training School at Nashville
- (g) Morris Memorial Building obligations:
 - (1) Refinancing and closing out payment of the First Mortgage
 - (2) Refinancing and closing out payment of the Second Mortgage
 - (3) Interest payments on First and Second Mortgages
- (h) Interest payments of the Bonds, or Refunding Notes, National Baptist Convention, U. S. A. (1934 Series).
- (i) Salaries, materials and labor in publishing the National Baptist Voice
- (j) In sponsoring and financing the \$200,000 Enlargement, or Pledge Campaign
- (k) In sponsoring and financing the Supplemental, or "March of One Million" Memorial Campaign.

THE FINANCING AND PAYING THE DEBT ON MORRIS MEMORIAL PUBLISHING HOUSE, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

For the mammoth part played in the construction, financing and paying the Debt on our Publishing House—the Morris Memorial Building—Nashville, Tennessee, the Sunday School Publishing Board well deserves the highest praise and credit.

For brief review of how it was done, see Report of the Finance Commission B. C. — an APPENDIX to this report of the Sunday School Publishing Board.

THE SALARY BUDGET

The American Baptist Theological Seminary and the National Baptist Training School, Nashville, Tennessee

We call attention to this item, because the Sunday School Publishing Board bears the responsibility of the operation of the American Baptist Theological Seminary, and bears the bulk of the responsibility of the operation of the National Baptist Training School.

The Salary budget for the A. B. T. Seminary for the school year of eight months, ending May, 1943, is \$862.50 per month, or \$6900.00 for the eight months.

The Salary budget for the four summer months for the A. B. T. Seminary is \$5.00 per month, or \$900.00 for the four months. Total for the year, \$7800.00. The National Baptist Convention is responsible for one-half of this amount, \$3900.00.

The Salary budget for the National Baptist Training School for the school year of eight months, ending May, 1943, is \$330.50 per month, or \$2644.00 for the eight months.

The Salary budget for the four summer months for the Training School is \$50.00 per month, or \$200.00 for the four months. Total for the year, \$2844.00.

The National Baptist Convention is responsible for this entire amount. The Convention's salary budget for the Seminary, \$3900.00, and for the Training School, \$2844.00, totals \$6744.00 for the year.

For both these Salary items this year, the Sunday School Publishing Board has borne the entire responsibility for payment.

The National B. Y. P. U. Board, Mr. E. W. D. Isaac, Secretary, contributed \$50.00 toward these salary budgets, this year.

OUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Sunday School Publishing Board is the authorized agency, and properly so, of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., charged with the responsibility to conduct and project its Religious Education work and program.

The Religious Education work and program of all the denominations is carried on through its Publishing Boards.

We take pardonable pride in the organic relationship and affiliation which we maintain among all the leading Sunday school organizations and aggressive forces in Christian Education. Especially, may we mention with pride the relation sustained with the World's Sunday School Association; the International Council of Religious Education; and Denominational Publishers of Sunday school and religious literature.

Our membership in the International Council of Religious Education, and our activity therein, associated with the 41 Protestant denominations, gives us a high standing among the foremost of religious educators and publishers in Sunday school standards, methods, and literature.

In its process of religious education, the Sunday School Publishing Board realizes that standards must be its goal, and with feverish anxiety, we are striving to attain them though somewhat handicapped by lack of financial means. We realize that progress in Christianity is necessarily a process of education, and is practically impossible without trained leadership, including both church leaders, and in the home.

We recognize also that training involves the acquiring of skill in heroic living, as well as the mastering of education techniques. The task therefore, of the Religious Education Department of the Sunday School Publishing Board is to study

methods, and how best to reach the standards and ideals, and to develop a Christian leadership. In these times, it must be an "all out" process.

Our cooperation with the International Council, which is constantly facing the problems and the trends in Christian education, is not only an inspiration but affords opportunity for us to keep step with other aggressive denominations in achievements and results.

**OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
and the
UNITED CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ADVANCE**

The United Christian Education Advance movement is the outcome of survey, stock-taking and fact-finding conferences of Christian Educators of 41 important denominations, constituting the International Council of Religious Education (of which we are a part), in an effort to discover ways and means for more effective Christian service, and more united cooperative action of Protestantism against the sins of the world.

In their survey, these Christian educators discovered the tremendous need that are capable of being harnessed and developed for cooperative action, without injury or harm to a single denomination, but of mutual helpfulness to all.

Their investigation further revealed that the present world chaos, and today are the result of the woeful lack of Christianity—

- (1) In a world vision of the church task
- (2) In a Christian teaching consciousness equal to the secular teaching consciousness.
- (3) In adequate adult preparation and training for leadership of youth.
- (4) In making home life more dynamic in building church life and citizenship.
- (5) In Christian persons venturing individually with Christ into all phases of human life.
- (6) In registering a united voice of Christendom against the sins of the world.
- (7) In evangelistic passion to reach every person with Christian leadership set forth in the Great Commission of Jesus our Lord and Christ.

Hence, 41 participating denominations arose together through their respective denominational channels, to face the woefully disturbed and war-torn world with a United Christian Education Advance, with the common objective, or slogan, "Reach every person with Christian teaching"—

- (1) In the Home, by:
 - (a) Regular Bible reading and prayer
 - (b) Living as Christians in the family
- (2) In the Church, by:
 - (a) Increasing attendance
 - (b) Improving teaching for Christian discipleship
- (3) In the Community, by:
 - (a) Bringing every person into the fellowship of some church
 - (b) Churches working cooperatively for a Christian community

NOTE: Each denomination is permitted to work out its own program, and to make its own approach to the Advance.

Some have thought that a "United Advance" means that the denominations would be to unite in the formation of an organization, and at a sacrifice of their denominational principles and usages, to bring about the results sought.

This is an erroneous idea, the term "United Advance" means only that the denominations will cooperate in a simultaneous movement to bring about more fully and effectively the results sought.

Since the Sunday School Publishing Board is the participating constituent of the International Council of Religious Education, representing the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., and is charged with the responsibility of the projection of religious education work, the Sunday School Publishing Board, through its Department of Christian Education, joined the ranks, and along with the other 40 denominational comrades, faced the challenges of this Advance.

Whereupon, we set ourselves to the task and arranged a Ten Point Program for special denominational guidance and study.

We endeavored to arrange this program to enlist the cooperation of every State Convention with its auxiliaries, including every State Congress; and to enlist the cooperation of the auxiliaries of the National Baptist Convention, including the National S. S. and E. T. U. Congress, the Woman's Auxiliary, the Layman's Movement, and all Boards of the Convention, all to participate in an all-out Baptist movement to reach every person with Christian teaching.

The National Baptist Convention, in its session at Newark, N. J., December, 1941, endorsed the United Christian Education Advance Movement, and approved and unanimously adopted the report of the plans, procedures, goals, and the special emphasis to be the theme or slogan for the National Baptist Convention program the Advance; namely, "Enlist Every Church to Teach Every Person the Christy and Ideal of Life;" together with the Plan of Cooperation with State Conventions.

These the constituents of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., will carry out this program is arranged for cooperative or ecumenical action, and to guide the constituents in this United Christian Education Advance, within the pattern and framework of our own denominational policy and ideals, without injury or harm to ourselves, or to those cooperating with us.

THE PLAN OF COOPERATION

The Ten Point Program of Christian Education of the Sunday School Publishing Board, which program prepared in connection with the United Christian Education Advance, calls for a Plan of Cooperation between: the Sunday School Publishing Board of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., with its cooperating agencies, and the State Conventions with their cooperating agencies.

The following is the:

PLAN OF COOPERATION

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Plan of Cooperation is to advance the Religious Education program of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., through the Religious Education Department of the Sunday School Publishing Board, and the affiliating State Conventions.

We recognize that in the field of Religious Education, there is need for cooperative efforts among our denominational agencies and organizations, and that we are problems in Religious Education that can best be solved by such cooperative efforts.

GOALS

The goals of this Advance are as those announced by the International Council of Religious Education, with its 41 participating denominations. That is, united action of Protestantism under the theme: "Reach Every Person With Christian

The special emphasis for the constituents of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., is the charge: "Enlist Every Church to Teach Every Person the Way and Ideal of Life."—Matthew 28:19, 20.

This challenge call for the support of three and one-half millions Negroes to participate in this great United Christian Education Advance.

SPECIAL OBJECTIVES

The Special Objectives are:

- (1) For our HOME LIFE—Regular Bible Reading and Prayer, and as Christians in the family.
- (2) For our CHURCH LIFE—Increased attendance, and improved for Christian discipleship.
- (3) For making our COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN—To bring every person in the community into the fellowship of some church, and all churches in the community laboring together to make the community Christian.

THE STATE DIRECTORS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

For the promotion of this Plan of Cooperation in each State, there shall be a State Director. The State Director is to be elected by the State Convention and subject to the approval of the Sunday School Publishing Board.

SALARY—THE STATE DIRECTOR

Salary to be arranged by the Secretary of the Sunday School Publishing Board and the Executive of the State Convention.

DUTIES—THE STATE DIRECTOR

- (1) To organize and direct schools of religion in local churches, communities and in County, District and State Conventions.
- (2) To solicit volunteer workers in Leadership Education for whatever service each may be able to render, either locally, or throughout the State.
- (3) The Director will be subject to the Religious Education Courses or provided by the Department of Religious Education of the Sunday School Publishing Board.
- (4) The Director will be responsible for the accreditation of all institutions and schools of religion throughout the jurisdiction of the State which he represents.
- (5) The Director will make reports to the Religious Education Department of the Sunday School Publishing Board, according to prescribed regulations, and on report blanks which will be provided.
- (6) The Director will attend the annual meeting of the State Director of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., which meeting will be held at the place designated by the Sunday School Publishing Board for the purpose of unification, renewed information and inspiration, and study of new trends for the general advancement of Religious Education throughout the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.
- (7) The time and activity of the Director must be given:
 - (a) For the advancement of Religious Education as promoted by the Sunday School Publishing Board with its cooperating agencies, and by affiliating State Conventions with their cooperating

- (b) For the promotion of sales and the distribution of the Sunday school literature, song and hymn books, and other publications and products of the Sunday School Publishing Board, Dr. A. M. Townsend, Secretary, and the National B. T. U. Board, Mr. E. W. D. Isaac, Secretary, and also that of the cooperating agencies.
- (c) For the promotion of the objectives and program of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., and all its Departments.

REGIONAL CONFERENCES

Regional Conferences will be conducted for inspiration, general guidance, information, and study of new trends in Religious Education, and for unification of the work and advancement of Religious Education as promoted by the Sunday School Publishing Board of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., and its cooperating agencies, in the States participating.

BOARD OF PROMOTION

Representatives of the Sunday School Publishing Board and its cooperating agencies, and the President (or his representative) of the State Conventions, respectively, with its Director of Religious Education, shall be a General Board of Promotion, for the carrying out this Christian Education Advance program and its maintenance.

SPECIAL NOTE

This Plan of Cooperation is but the following up of a Resolution on "Cooperation in Religious Education Work," that was adopted by the Sunday School Publishing Board at its annual meeting, Nashville, Tenn., October 3, 1928, and which was approved and ratified by the National Baptist Convention, in the report of the Sunday School Publishing Board to the Convention, in its subsequent session at Kansas City, Mo.

See quote from the Minutes of the Sunday School Publishing Board, Page 10.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, it is imperative that the Sunday School Publishing Board now turn its attention more largely to the extension and development of its work of Religious Education, both generally and in cooperation with State and local organizations, and

Whereas, it is in the policy of the Sunday School Publishing Board to do all in its power toward the training, education and encouragement of our young people in Christian work, organization, etc., and

Whereas, this work can be best carried out with the cooperation of the State organizations, by placing a general worker on the field in each State, and

Whereas, the National B. Y. P. U. Board, also engaged in the work of Religious Education among our young people has expressed through its Corresponding Secretary their willingness to unite with us in this cooperative work, and

Whereas, the greatest possible good can be attained by the cooperation of all of these agencies, be it therefore,

Resolved: That the Sunday School Publishing Board authorize its Corresponding Secretary to proceed to carry forward its program of extension and development of its work of Religious Education.

Resolved further: That the Corresponding Secretary is given full power to act for the Sunday School Publishing Board in the formation and carrying out of any such plan, or plans, with the National B. Y. P. U. Board, and the State

Young People's organizations, that may be agreed upon, in the placing of worker in each State, to work in the joint interest of the State work, the Sunday School Publishing Board, and the work of the National B. Y. Board; or, in the carrying out of any other cooperative program for the instruction, education and encouragement of our Young People in Christian work.

TAKE NOTE: Cooperation with the States in Religious Education work therefore duly authorized by the Sunday School Publishing Board, and approved by the National Baptist Convention.

OUR DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Sunday School Publishing Board has been greatly handicapped in the execution of its promotional program, and its Religious Education program and on account of its responsibility in the payment of the Debt on the Publishing and other contingent liabilities.

Now, since this heavy burden is off, we are challenged to even larger responsibility and opportunity for greater work in Religious Education, and advancement of the Master's kingdom. "Arise, for the matter belongeth unto us and we are with thee." Ezra 10:4.

We must now enlarge our facilities for the expansion, development and promotion of the work and program of our Religious Education Department, and to a halt the many inroads, both without and within, that are being made on other groups, and which are rapidly distracting the loyalty and support of our constituency from us. It is also imperative that we do this NOW, to keep pace with other denominations even of our group, who are rapidly forging to the front in their program of Religious Education.

Dr. Marshall A. Talley, who has had charge of, directed, developed, and led our Religious Education Department to its present height and standing in the Religious Education arena, resigned December 31, 1942, of his own volition and accord.

Rev. Charles L. Dinkins, a graduate from the high school department of Oberlin University, and from the college of Liberal Arts of Oberlin with a degree of Bachelor of Arts, and graduates from the Oberlin Divinity School this year with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity, with his major in Religious Education, succeeds Dr. Talley as secretary of the Religious Education of the Sunday School Publishing Board, and the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A.

And NOW, the Sunday School Publishing Board, fully confident that it will receive your full cooperation and support, in the projection of its Religious Education Program and in the promotion of its work, accepts—

THE CHALLENGE

"ARISE FOR THE MATTER BELONGETH UNTO THEE, AND WE ARE WITH THEE."—Ezra 10:4.

Respectfully submitted,

SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLISHING BOARD

A. M. Towne

SECRET

ATTEST:

W. R. Murray, Chairman
L. A. Bowman, Treasurer
M. C. Durham
T. D. Howard
R. C. Barbour
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A. L. McCargo

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THE FINANCE COMMISSION

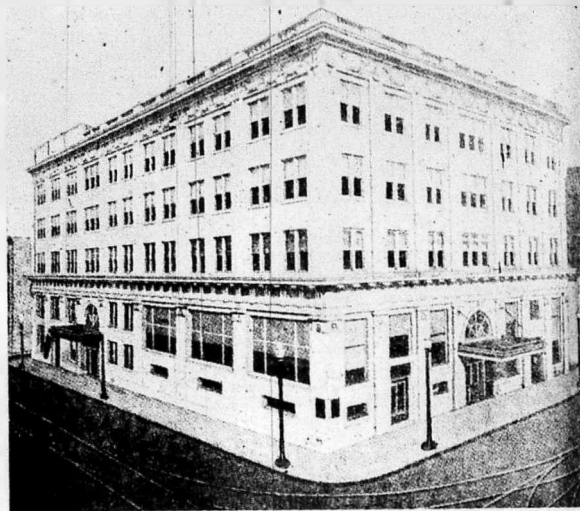
NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

September 8-12, 1943

APPENDIX

To Report of the Sunday School Publishing Board



MORRIS MEMORIAL
Our Million Dollar Publishing House
Nashville, Tennessee

- June 3, 1921—Deal for the purchase of the "Old Commercial Hotel" property.
- June 17, 1922—Began to tear down the old building.
- January, 1923—Foundation of New Structure Began.
- December 6, 1923—The First Steel Erected.
- March 1, 1924—The First Brick Laid.
- May 18, 1924—The Corner Stone Laid.
- October 4, 1924—The Last Stone Set.
- July 11, 1925—The Re-Financing Deal Closed.
- August, 1925—The Building Completed.
- October 19, 1925—Formal Opening Week.
- April 25, 1926—The Building Dedicated.
- November 5, 1942—The Mortgage Paid.
- December 10, 1942—The Mortgage Burned.

APPENDIX

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMISSION

National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.

Chicago, Ill., September 8-12, 1943:

Present:

The Finance Commission hereby submits report on transactions of the Commission for your information, and that you might know the details, and financial status of the National Baptist Convention; especially that which pertains to the tasks assigned the Commission; namely, the liquidation of the indebtedness of the Convention, its Boards and Departments, and to pay the Debt on the Publishing House.

We further, that you might know the relationship, the facts, and the part played by the Sunday School Publishing Board in the performance of these tasks.

We hope, too, the Convention should be fully acquainted with the details and facts pertaining to the transactions in these matters, so as to be able to refute, and to dispel the adverse suspicions and charges on the work and activities of the Commission.

THE FINANCE COMMISSION—ITS PURPOSE

At the meeting of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., in Memphis, Tennessee, September, 1933, by Resolution unanimously adopted, the Finance Commission was authorized with full power and assigned the task to provide the ways and means to liquidate the indebtedness of the Convention, its Boards and Departments, including that of our new Publishing House, at Nashville, Tennessee, and to supervise the handling of the finances and the financial transactions of the Convention.

The Commission set itself at once to the tasks assigned. The survey of the indebtedness of the Convention, and of all its Boards and Departments together with that of the Publishing House showed the total indebtedness to be \$670,599.87, as of January, 1934.

This indebtedness was divided into what was termed OPERATIVE indebtedness, and CONTINGENT indebtedness. By Operative indebtedness is meant what was owed by the Convention, its Boards and Departments, for current operative expenses.

Contingent indebtedness is meant what the Convention, its Boards and Departments owed, and for which if unpaid, the Convention itself, would be liable.

Of this \$670,599.87 indebtedness, \$85,260.69 was classed as operative indebtedness and \$585,339.18 was classed as contingent indebtedness.

For your review and your information, we here give itemized statement of this total indebtedness of the Convention, its Boards and Departments, in amount \$670,599.87, as found by the survey of the Commission, as of January 1934:

MINUTES

SUMMARY STATEMENT

INDEBTEDNESS—NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A.

January 1934

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE:
 (a) Operative \$ 897 79
 (b) Contingent (Jubilee Note) 1871 03

SECRETARY'S OFFICE:
 (a) Operative 1055 50
 (b) Contingent 4943 00

WOMANS' AUXILIARY CONVENTION: NONE
LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT: NONE
S. S. AND B. Y. P. U. CONGRESS: NONE

DEPARTMENTS:
 National Baptist Voice
 History
 Statistical NONE
 Legal
 Auditing
 Finance—(Note Payable)

BOARDS:
 Benefit
 Education 190 00
 (a) Operative (Twine)
 (b) Contingent (Coleman) 1945 00

(c) Seminary
Home Mission 140 00
 (a) Operative 7819 81
 (b) Contingent

B. Y. P. U.:
 (a) Operative 14634 32
 (b) Contingent 8232 78

Foreign Mission:
 (a) Operative 2786 21
 (b) Contingent 22263 63

Publishing Board:
 (a) Operative 34442 37
 (b) Contingent 527806 44

Total Indebtedness—January 1934

ITEMIZED STATEMENT

INDEBTEDNESS—NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A.

January 1934

President's Office:		Operative	Contingent
(a) Operative	\$	\$ 897 79	
(b) Contingent: (Jubilee Note)			1871 03

a) Operative	Operative	Contingent	Total
	\$1055 50		\$1055 50
b) Contingent:			
(1) Selma National Bank		1413 17	
(2) St. Louis Button Co.		501 50	
(3) Hudson Estate		1450 00	
(4) Rogers Co. (Morris Mem.)		855 52	
(5) Pierson Estate		216 01	
(6) Robinson Estate		110 00	
(7) W. D. Allimono		396 80	4943 00

PAYMENTS:

a) **National Baptist Voice (S. S. P. B.)**

(1) General	9625 07		
(2) Salaries	9827 26	19452 33	19452 33

b) **History (L. G. Jordan)**

(1) Office Miscellaneous ...	250 00		
(2) Salary	6706 47	6956 47	6956 47

c) **Statistical (Roland Smith)**

(1) Office Equipment		100 00	100 00
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(2) **Auditing—Fred Morris** 2000 00 2000 00

d) **Finance:**
 Note Payable L. A. Bowman. 2500 00 2500 00

RENTS:

Benefit:

(1) Materials—			
Ministers Home	25 20		
Labor	70 00		
Printing	10 50	106 70	106 70

RENTS:

a) **Operative—Twine**

(1) Scholarship—			
Freeman	90 00		
Auto Wreck	65 00		
Traveling Expense	35 00	190 00	190 00

	Operative	Contingent
(b) Contingent:		
R. W. Coleman Salary		\$1945 00
(c) Seminary:		
(1) Teachers' Salaries		5325 00
(2) Notes Payable:		
Hilary Howse Fur. Co.—Furniture		550 00
Phillips & Butterff Co.—S. S. Publishing Board—(Loans)		102 86
E. W. D. Isaac, Jr.—Personal Loan to pay Note at Citizens Bank		215 00
Sanders Mfg. Co.—Note Assured by National B. Y. P. U. Board—old acc.		350 00
		30 00
(3) ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		
National B. Y. P. U. Board (Loans)		3747 45
W. D. Adimono & Co.—Auditing		85 22
Cullom Ghermer Ptg. Co.—Catalogs		114 00
Miss M. B. Powell—Back Salary—Bkpr.		62 49
Taylor Roofing Co.—Repairs Roof		73 97
Winter & Hardison—old acc.		1 50
III—HOME MISSION		
(a) Operative:		
(1) Typewriter—(Bailey & Co.)	25 00	
(2) Mimeograph—(Bailey & Co.)	15 00	
(3) Note (G. W. Washington, Chicago)	100 00	140 00
(b) Contingent:		
(1) S. S. P. B. (Moses)		4307 25
(2) S. S. P. B. (Acct.)		47 88
(3) A. D. Williams (Estate) Loan	500 00	
Salary	2964 68	3464 68
IV—B. Y. P. U.		
(a) Operative:		
Amer. Bapt. Pub. So.	198 69	
Brandon Ptg. Co.	4 00	

	Operative	Contingent	Total
apt. S. S. Board	\$ 407 62		
B. Y. P. U. of Amer.	19 71		
Bankowitz Env. Co.	33 45		
Clarion Ptg. Co.	3503 30		
Connor Tire Co.	17 05		
Danison, T. S.	37 62		
Duro Test Co.	2 03		
Gale City	19 91		
Farrar Office Sup. Co.	3 75		
Gulbenk Eng. Co.	17 23		
Goldberg Co.	7 50		
Gaines, J. W.	1000 00		
Gayle, James E.	2 16		
Hosie & Hosie	3 40		
Isaac, E. W. D., Sr.—Back Salary	94 80		
Isaac, E. W. D., Jr.	1110 44		
Inst. of Social Research	5 95		
Kempkau & Sons	6 78		
Kirkpatrick & Sons	51 71		
Love Chemical Co.	11 75		
Lodge Miller Co.	17 50		
Meador & Young	4 25		
Nashville Product Co.	10 55		
Natl. Bapt. Pub. Board	83 16		
Nashville Tent & Awning Co.	54 50		
Negro Star	93 32		
Nashville Neon Co.	23 00		
Owen, F. A.	2 40		
Phillip & Butterff	47 50		
Postal Telegraph Co.	27 00		
Tofspeed Co.	6 50		
Remington Rand, Inc.	6 33		
Sanders Mfg.	120 70		
S. S. Pub. Board	138 36		
Schirmer Inc.	15 38		
Service Engraving Co.	17 70		
Standard Publishing Co.	1 35		
United Electrotype	8 80		
Underwood Elliott Fisher	138 25		
Walker All Paper & Paint Co.	4 20		
White Trunk & Bag Co.	3 00		
Wimborg Bros.	11 70		
Clements Paper Co.	5923 43		
Wm. L. Craft (Back Sal.)	466 64		
Amer. Natl. Bank (Note)	850 00	14634 32	14634 32
Contingent:			
City of Nashville (Paved Street)		3869 28	
Mortgage—(B. Y. P. U. B.O.R.)		1514 00	
Peoples Bank & Trust Co.—Receiver		2848 50	8232 78

V—FOREIGN MISSION BOARD:

(a) Operative:

L. G. Jordan—Pension	1503 32	
Garrett-Buchanan Paper Stock	628 48	
C. H. Garlick—Auditor	60 00	
L. Couch—Plumbing	2 00	
H. F. Mitchell—Seed for Africa	7 25	
Rexford's Printing Ink	25 00	
Int. Missionary Council—Books	8 50	
Hoskins—Office Supplies	18 29	
G. B. Newton Coal Co.—Coal	87 50	
Yawman & Erbe—Index Cards	13 50	
R. W. Hartnett Co.—Repairs—Machinery	1 99	
	51 83	
A. Pomerantz Co. Office Sup.	8 30	
W. O. Smith—Shippers	24 16	
Sharp & Dohme—Medicines Co.	36 00	
John N. Spies—Xmas Gleaners	316 00	2786 21

(b) Contingent:

(1) A. Herschel & Co.—Rent in Africa		970 00
(2) Mortgage Payable—Ritner Bldg. & Loan Co.		7200 00
(3) Missionaries Salaries:		
Priscilla A. Bryan	1664 85	
M. Mae Davis	851 99	
Victoria White	411 80	
M. Louise Reid	468 80	
Mildred Griffin	1486 41	
John L. Spencer	393 56	
E. D. Hubbard	1391 71	
Josephine Hays	43 85	
Suehn Workers	321 18	
Ruth Occomy	616 67	
Rosie L. Turner	1328 43	
Mugaza	144 28	
J. S. Mahlangu	27 26	
Pireside Teachers	533 38	
Linda Sonjica	268 78	
Wihnot Fihla	97 75	
Phillip Davis	40 96	
Samuel Martin	600 00	
D. S. Malekebu	1066 80	
H. D. Proud, Estate	800 00	14093 63

PUBLISHING BOARD

(a) Operative:

(1) Equipment:

		Operative	Contingent	Total
Mergenthaler Lino. Co.	1342 00			
Wm. J. Pleger	1750 00			
Wm. J. Pleger	1750 00			
Wm. Safe & Lock Co.	250 00			
Wm. Safe & Lock Co.	250 00			
Palm Electric Co.	1500 00	6842 00		

(2) To Trade:

R. A. Gulbenk Co.	400 00			
Louisville Paper Co.	1000 00			
Bennett & Corley	400 00			
Clements Paper Co.	500 00			
Clements Paper Co.	1000 00			
Clements Paper Co.	1000 00			
Clements Paper Co.	1000 00			
Providence Litho Co.	2000 00			
Providence Litho Co.	2000 00			
Providence Litho Co.	2000 00			
Addressograph Co.	100 00			
Artercraft Ink Co.	200 00			
Sam'l Bingham's Sons Co.	300 00			
Mergenthaler Lino. Co.	100 00			
Amer. Bapt. Pub. So.	400 00			
Amer. Bapt. Pub. So.	300 00			
R. A. Gulbenk Co.	300 00			
Graham Paper Co.	300 00			
Louisville Paper Co.	750 00	14050 00		

(3) To Others—Loans:

T. C. Windham	4000 00			
L. A. Bowman	3500 00			
L. A. Bowman	3500 00			
L. A. Bowman	1650 00	12650 00		

(4) Repairs and Furnishings:

Casner-Knott Co.	184 65			
Stanchi Bros.	199 00			
H. L. Grimes Co.	516 72	900 37		

(5) Contingent:

Second Mortgage—Open Notes:

NOTE:

Windham	4400 00			
Windham	2375 00			
Windham	2375 00			
Windham	2375 00			
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Windham	2375 00			

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	Operative	Contingent
722—T. C. Windham	2375 00	
723—T. C. Windham	2375 00	
724—T. C. Windham	2375 00	
725—T. C. Windham	2000 00	35800 00

(2) Repairs—Building—Equipment:

Norvell and Wallace	42 72	
T. L. Herbert & Sons	66 69	
C. W. Kempkau Co.	92 06	
Forges & Kerrigan	120 00	
John Bouchard & Sons Co.	202 82	
Keith Simmons & Co.	300 60	
Bensley & Sons Co.	751 58	
J. O. Kirkpatrick & Sons	1204 83	
Jamison Electric Co.	1280 50	
Herbrick & Lawrence	1356 60	5508 40

(3) Roger Williams University Property:

Note (1) Jos. R. West C. & M.	1666 66	
Note (2) Jos. R. West C. & M.	1666 67	
Note (3) Jos. R. West C. & M.	1666 67	5000 00

(4) First Mortgage:

National Life & Accident Ins. Co.		
Mortgage:		
Principal	22500 00	
Int. (Acc.)	21695 54	246695 54

(5) Second Mortgage:

T. C. Windham:		
Principal	212500 00	
Int. (Acc.)	22102 50	234602 50
Totals	\$ 85260 69	\$ 585339 18

SUMMARY

Total Operative	\$ 85260 69
Total Contingent	585339 18
January 1934—Grand Total Indebtedness	\$ 676599 87

It is worthy of note that this indebtedness has been liquidated, and the Publishing House paid in the closing of the Mortgage on November 1934.

In addition to the liquidation of this indebtedness, the Finance Committee through cooperation of the Sunday School Publishing Board, has sponsored financed activities of the National Baptist Convention, as follows:

- The Bond or Refunding Note Campaign
- The operation of the Regional meetings
- The Rehabilitation of the Roger Williams property at Nashville
- The equipping of the Aged Ministers' Home, and the National Missionary Training School at Nashville

BUILDING COMMITTEE

1925

MORRIS MEMORIAL

Home Sunday School Publishing Board
National Baptist Convention
U. S. A.

Nashville, Tenn.

Members: PRES. N.B.C. (L. K. WILLIAMS), SECRETARY (E. M. LAWRENCE), CHAIRMAN (S. P. HARRIS), Asst. Sec'y (E. W. D. ISAAC), Asst. Sec'y (J. D. CRENSHAW), H. B. HUDSON, J. O. BROWN, J. D. CRENSHAW.

We pay homage to those who have been crowned:

L. K. Williams, H. B. Hudson, E. W. D. Isaac, E. M. Lawrence, S. P. Harris, J. D. Crenshaw

(e) The Fire and Tornado insurances covering properties of the B. Y. P. U. building, and the National Baptist Training School

(f) The Publishing House Debt:

- (1) Refinancing and closing out payment of the First Mortgage
- (2) Refinancing and closing out payment of the Second Mortgage
- (3) Interest payments on First and Second Mortgages

(g) Sponsoring and financing the \$200,000 Enlargement, or Pledge Campaign

(h) Sponsoring and financing the Supplemental, or "March of Quarters" Memorial Campaign

THE PUBLISHING HOUSE DEBT

THE SECOND MORTGAGE

The Second Mortgage on the Morris Memorial building was executed to T. C. Windham, of Birmingham, Ala., the Contractor, on July 8, 1925, for the sum of \$360,000. For this sum, \$10,000 in Notes were given, and Second Mortgage Bonds to the amount of \$320,000 were issued. The \$10,000 in Notes were promptly

The Bonds were Second Mortgage 7% Bonds, issued July 8, 1925, and in Series annually, the remainder falling due January 8, 1940. Mr. Windham died July 23, 1937, and there were left in his Estate, \$116,000 of the then outstanding Second Mortgage Bonds, and which might become to us the gravest concern

After much negotiation, we finally succeeded in getting an agreement from the heirs and beneficiaries, of the T. C. Windham Estate, to accept \$55,000 in payment for the \$116,000 Second Mortgage Bonds, and Interest accrued, by the Baptist Convention, U. S. A., 1925 Series, provided the said \$55,000 was paid before December 30, 1938.

Authorized and empowered by resolutions adopted on the eighth (8th) day of December 1938, by the National Baptist Convention, its Board of Directors, the Board Directors of the Sunday School Publishing Board of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., to enter into and form any agreement, and make and sign any papers, which may be necessary to get the money required to accomplish the above result, we set about to negotiate for a loan to that end.

Since neither the National Baptist Convention, nor the Sunday School Publishing Board had available the funds (\$55,000) to take advantage of this proposal, we entered into negotiations, and were most fortunate in getting the Blamiya, Inc., of Atlanta, Ga., J. B. Blayton, President, and L. D. Milton, Secretary and Treasurer, interested in negotiating a loan for us, for which a Note of \$116,000 was executed payable in twelve (12) quarterly installments of \$4,250 each, beginning April 1, 1939, with interest from the date thereof, until paid, at the rate of one-half per cent (5½%) per annum, payable semi-annually.

To the proceeds of this Note, the Finance Commission provided the balance to make the total \$55,000.00.

The Birmingham Trust and Savings Bank, holders of the \$116,000 Bonds of T. C. Windham Estate, was advised to send the Bonds through a Nashville Trust Company for collection against the payment of \$55,000. The Bonds were sent to the Reserve Bank at Nashville, and on December 29, 1938, the transaction was completed by the payment of the \$55,000 and the turning over to Blamiya, Inc., \$116,000 to be held as collateral against the \$51,000 Note.

Noting that the National Baptist Convention had raised sufficient funds to take care of \$15,000 of the draft to which the Bonds in the amount of \$116,000 were attached, the representatives of Blamiya, Inc., released to the Convention \$101,000

which left Blamiya, Inc., holding only \$101,000 of the Second Mortgage as collateral to the \$51,000 Note.

The settlement of this item was at a saving of \$75,000 on this indebtedness.

THE FIRST MORTGAGE

This Mortgage is referred to as Mortgage Loan No. 2454—National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., and was held by the National Life and Accident Insurance Co., Nashville, Tenn. This Mortgage is on the Morris Memorial—the Publishing House, Cor. Fourth Ave., and Cedar St., Nashville, Tenn., and was executed July 2, 1925, for the sum of \$250,000.00.

A Five Year Extension for payment of this Loan expired July 2, 1940, in a balance of \$182,500 Principal, with interest accrued for the period January 2, 1940, July 2, 1940, of \$4562.50.

We made appeal to the National Life & Accident Insurance Co., for a renewal of this Loan, proposing to reduce the Principal \$15,000.00, and to pay the accrued interest of \$4562.50, making a total of \$19,562.50. This would reduce the Principal to \$167,500.00.

The Insurance Company accepted our proposal and approved renewal of the Loan for the amount of \$167,500.00 for a period of ten (10) years, with interest at the rate of 4½% per annum, payable semi-annually; and an annual curtailment of \$10,000.00 in the Principal, payable semi-annually.

THE RENEWAL DEED OF TRUST

This Mortgage was renewed for the balance due, in amount, \$167,500, as is expressed in the Deed of Trust, recorded in Book 1111, Page 633, Register's Office, Nashville, Tennessee, dated July 2, 1940, and evidenced by Promissory Note of even date, duly executed by the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., J. B. Blayton, President, and J. M. Nabrit, Secretary, and by the Sunday School Publishing Board, W. R. Murray, Chairman, and A. M. Townsend, Secretary, and

in installments, as follows: On the second day of October, 1940, the sum of \$5000.00 and a like sum of \$5000.00 six (6) months thereafter, up to and including the second day of October, 1941, with interest at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per cent per annum, on the unpaid balance, payable on April 2nd, and October 2nd of each year.

THE FIRST PAYMENT ON RENEWAL LOAN

Note that in terms of the Renewal Agreement, the first installment payment of \$5000.00 on this Loan fell due October 2, 1940.

On October 2, 1940, we paid \$7500.00 on the Principal, instead of \$5000.00, and interest accrued \$1884.38, making a total paid \$9384.38.

This left a balance of \$160,000 due on the First Mortgage, and same refinanced for a period of 10 years at 4½% interest.

PAYMENTS MADE AS FOLLOWS:

Date	On Principal	Interest	Total
1941	\$10,000 00	\$ 3,600 00	\$13,600 00
1941	10,000 00	3,375 00	13,375 00
1942	15,000 00	3,150 00	18,150 00
	\$35,000 00	\$10,125 00	\$45,125 00

This left balance due on the Principal of the First Mortgage, \$125,000, with interest accrued to April 2, 1942.

THE RE-NEWED URGE TO PAY THE DEBT NOW

Somchow, and guided by the Holy Spirit, we began to realize more and more the urge and reasons why we should make desperate effort to wind out the NOW, and in 1942:

- 1—To stop paying interest, and the heavy, yet necessary carrying charge on short term loans.
- 2—No one knows, on account of war conditions, what the financial situation will be later on. Even already, the increasing costs of printing materials, overhead expense of operation, together with Government restrictions, are drawing the cables more and more tightly about us.
- 3—What a tragedy it would be, especially to our Denominational group, and to lose our Million Dollar Publishing House, NOW—just for the \$125,000ance due on the debt.
- 4—To relieve the Sunday School Publishing Board of its overtaking and to assume some responsibility in the paying of this Debt; and, that it may have means to enlarge its facilities, expand its work, and develop and promote its Religious Education program; and, halt inroads that are being made on us, and are distracting the loyalty of our people and constituency from the support of our own objectives.
- 5—That, we the members of this Commission, although we sigh for relief, like to be permitted to continue to have part, and to see the task so we have carried on, completed before we go to our reward.

These, and other reasons, urged us to a determination, to pay the debt and burn the Mortgage in the extra session of the Convention at Nashville, in December, 1942. Each returning day unfolds the wisdom of paying the Debt in 1942.

OUR FIRST EFFORT

So, as our first effort, on August 25, 1942, we wrote the National Life and Accident Insurance Co., the following letter, and presented the same in person to Mr. Cornelius A. Craig, the Chairman of the Board of Directors:

Nashville, Tenn., August 25, 1942

The National Life and Accident Insurance Co.,
Mr. C. R. Clements, Sr., President
Mr. Cornelius A. Craig, Chairman,
Board of Directors,
Nashville, Tenn.

In Re: Loan No. 2454—National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.

Gentlemen:

The National Baptist Convention of the United States of America, incorporated, is making a desperate struggle to free its Publishing House of debt this year. This it can do by satisfying the National Life and Accident Insurance Co., in the payment of the \$125,000, the balance due on the First Mortgage, held by it on the Morris Memorial Building, Corner Fourth Avenue and Cedar Street, Nashville, Tenn. This is the only claim now against this building.

The National Baptist Convention foresees and realizes the necessity of making the desperate effort to pay this debt this year.

1—The only resources which the Convention has to pay this Debt are contributions, and the profits from the operation of its Publishing Plant through its Sunday School Publishing Board.

—No one knows, on account of war conditions, what the financial situation will be later on. Even now, the increasing costs of printing materials, labor, etc., together with the War Draft on our man-power, are drawing the ropes more tightly about us, and are matters of grave concern with us.

We feel however, that if we can get the burden of this debt off us, we will be better able to cope with the rapid increasing economic changes. Further, with our Publishing House debt off, we will be in better position to play our part in the world-wide struggle for Democracy, and especially, through the printed page, to help preserve the morale of our own group, who must and are doing their "bit," in the most critical, righteous struggle in the World's history.

The National Baptist Convention, with its constituency which represents more than one-third of the more than 12 millions Negroes in America, exerts a tremendous influence over the entire racial group.

It is to the credit of this organization however, that it has never, nor will it ever, use this influence in any way, except in the cause of Christianity, Democracy, justice and good will to all peoples. Never before have Americans been on what can be termed a Christian alert, more than we are now, as hundreds of thousands of fighting men battle for the doctrines upon which this country was founded, back in 1776.

Of the institutions that must keep going full blast in our present war struggle, the Church must keep foremost. To keep a man spiritually fit, lessens not only the tendency for his falling back on the job, or becoming a slacker, but also, keeps his mind and spirit at its sharpest edge, and clearly seeing his duties as a loyal and patriotic citizen, he bares his breast to the shot and shrapnel of the enemy's guns, with a vision, hope and determination of victory.

The National Baptist Convention, desires to be now unshackled, and released of this burdensome debt, so as to hasten and join our brothers-in-arms, to fight the common enemy of us all—those who would destroy the Democratic principles of this our beloved Nation, and all our Allies. We feel that the National Life and Accident Insurance Company will help us do it.

We fully recognize and are most appreciative, as we have often expressed to our constituency, of the unparalleled assistance given us, in the financing of this building upon its completion, in 1925, in this loan of \$250,000, taking therefor, the First Mortgage.

It was in evidence of the confidence which the National Life and Accident Insurance Company had in the National Baptist Convention, and its leadership, and this is more striking in the re-notation, that this loan of \$250,000 was far in excess of any loan that the Company had ever made to anybody, anywhere.

We are yet, appreciative and can never forget the sympathy and interest in our struggles, as manifested by the sainted Mr. Ed Craig, who had lived among Negroes in the South all his life, and had confidence in their good intentions, in his insistence that this loan be granted.

Somchow, we regard this building to be a Memorial, not only to the National Life and Accident Insurance Co., but also, to the memory of the late Mr. Ed Craig.

It is recalled, that on the day the check for \$250,000 was handed us, Mr. Craig died and passed to his Eternal Reward, leaving behind a wonderful group who joins you in cherishing his memory.

We are proud today, that we have never betrayed the confidence and trust which was imposed in us. So therefore, in view of all that is out above, we are prayerfully making this plea and request, and treat you to accept the consideration of \$100,000, in full settlement of this account, said amount to be paid on or before November 4, 1942.

The National Baptist Convention meets in Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 9-13, 1942. If you will accept this proposal, it would be a great means to inspire anew our constituency to struggle the harder, and to make sacrifices necessary, in these crucial days of ours, to get together the amount of money. So therefore, we are asking that you give this proposal favorable consideration, and let us know your reaction, at least by opening date of the Convention.

If this proposal is accepted, and we would be successful by struggling efforts to get together the \$100,000 by November 4, 1942, the plan is to call an extra session of the Convention, in Nashville, December following to burn the Mortgage and make it an occasion of great rejoicing, thanksgiving to God, and the National Life and Accident Insurance and all friends, who made this achievement possible.

And then too, for these 18 years, I have been the leader, and the burden and responsibility lay heavily upon my shoulders, in all struggling efforts towards paying this Debt, and to carry on.

And now, bowing beneath the weight of the burden, and approaching rapidly the sunset, the travail of my soul yet is, that this Debt be paid, and too, I would like to see it done before I go to my reward.

And, finally, our sincere desire is that the interests of both our organization and the National Life and Accident Insurance Company, will continue to remain mutual.

The National Baptist Convention will ever be appreciative, and thank you at all times, to demonstrate its appreciation in the interest of the National Life and Accident Insurance Co.

We pray for the acceptance of our proposal.

Sincerely yours,

Signed: A. M. TOWNSEND, Executive Secretary

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THE REPLY

THE NATIONAL LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.,
Nashville, Tennessee.

Dr. A. M. Townsend, Executive Secretary,
Sunday School Publishing Board,
Nashville, Tenn.,
Dear Dr. Townsend:

Confirming my conversation of this morning, I beg to advise that in giving consideration to all of the facts connected with the loan of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., our Executive Committee has decided to place same on a four and one-half per cent basis. On this basis we find that there is due a credit of \$20,907.22, which will reduce the amount payable on November 4, 1942, to \$104,007.78.

The Executive Committee was very glad to give your organization this special consideration. You have very earnestly striven to meet all obligations as they fell due, and, realizing the emergency that now exists with all like organizations, the committee felt it could justify the above action.

Sincerely,

Signed: C. A. CRAIG,
Chairman of the Board.

OUR REPLY OF ACCEPTANCE

Nashville, Tenn., September 5, 1942.

The National Life and Accident Insurance Co.,
National Life Building,
Nashville, Tenn.,

In Re: Loan No. 2454—National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge your letter of September 4, advising that after giving consideration to all the facts connected with Loan No. 2454—National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., your Executive Committee has authorized the acceptance of \$104,007.78 payable on November 4, 1942, in full consideration of the \$125,000.00, Principal balance due on said loan.

We wish to assure you of our very great appreciation of this special consideration in settlement of this account.

Very gratefully yours,

Signed: A. M. TOWNSEND,
Executive Secretary.

THE CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

With assistance on the part of the National Life and Accident Insurance Co., we then set about to get up the \$104,007.78, necessary to close the Debt.

HOW IT WAS DONE

I did not know where the \$104,007.78 was coming from, but loyal churches and pastors, with loyal members were paying in their Quotas in the March of '42;

State and District Conventions and Associations, Missionary Societies, Sunday Schools, B. Y. P. U.'s, other organizations, and loyal individuals who made pledges in the Classified Memorial Campaign, were paying in their pledges;

Employees of the Sunday School Publishing Board said "We started with you and been with you all along your pilgrim journey, and you can count on us";

Brother Adams hailed us and said: "The Foreign Mission Board is loyal to the cause, and the Sunday School Publishing Board has been most cooperative in our work,—if you need us call on us";

Brother and Co., Inc., of Atlanta, J. B. Blayton, President, and L. D. Milton, Treasurer, said: "Our business relations and transactions, and experience with you and the Sunday School Publishing Board, the Finance Commission, the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., confirm anew our confidence in you and if you need our assistance in any way, call on us";

Brother and Co. said: "Go to the limit."

President Jenison, Secretary Nabitt and other leaders of the Convention. "You will have our full backing and support."

With all these, and with the assistance of interested friends, we felt as we would make the goal. AND SO WE DID!

THE CLOSING OF THE MORTGAGE ON THE MORRIS MEMORIAL BUILDING

'Twas another transcending, inspiring event, and notable day in the history of the building and paying the Debt on our new Publishing House and on a paralleled occasion in the History of Negro Baptists, and the Race, when, on Monday, November 3, 1942, at 10:00 o'clock, we met in the Directors' Room of the National Life and Accident Insurance Company, Nashville, Tenn., to close the Mortgage on the Morris Memorial Building—our Publishing House, with the following representatives present:

For—The National Life and Accident Insurance Company:

Cornelius A. Craig, President.
C. Runcie Clements, Chairman, Board of Directors.
Orville Nugent, Assistant Secretary.
Douglass Henry, Counsel.

For—The National Baptist Convention, U. S. A.:

A. M. Townsend, Executive Secretary, Finance Commission, and School Publishing Board.
L. A. Bowman, Treasurer, Finance Commission, and Sunday School Publishing Board.
W. R. Murray, Chairman, Board of Directors, S. S. P. B.
J. B. Blayton, Auditor.

For—Blamixa Inc.:

L. D. Milton, Secretary-Treasurer, Blamixa, Inc., and President of Citizens Trust Co., Atlanta, Ga.

After mutual exchange of congratulations, and appreciation of the fine relationship that has characterized all transactions, and considerations in connection with this Loan over the years, we turned over to Cornelius A. Craig, Chairman of the Board of Directors, certified check No. 106, Finance Commission, N. B. C., drawn on Citizens Trust Co., Atlanta, Ga., for \$104,007.78, dated November 4, 1942, and payable to the National Life and Accident Insurance Company. Full—Loan No. 2454, National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.

In turn, Orville C. Nugent, Assistant Secretary, National Life and Accident Insurance Co., turned over to us all papers held by the National Life and Accident Insurance Company, in connection with this Loan, and made the proper entries on the records at the Court House, Davidson County, Tennessee. For these services Secretary Townsend signed the following receipt:

Received of the National Life and Accident Insurance Company, the following Notes as follows:

\$5000 dated July 2, 1925, due July 2, 1935.
\$200,000 dated July 2, 1925, due July 2, 1935.
\$167,500 dated July 2, 1940, and due serially.
Extension Agreement executed July 2, 1935.
Deeds of Trust Securing the above Indentures.
Palatine Insurance Policies, No. 1559 and 53983.
Duplicate Tax Receipts.
Plat of Property.
Release of Mechanics and Materialmens Liens.
Duplicate Receipts for Bonds.
Mechanics Lien Bond.
Affidavit of A. M. Townsend.

Resolution authorizing this Loan.

Certification of Secretary of State as to the Charter of the National Baptist Convention, of U. S. A.

Abstract of Title, together with release of both liens set out above, all in connection with this loan today discharged in full.

THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A.
By A. M. TOWNSEND, Executive Secretary.

RELEASE OF TRUST DEEDS

Among the papers turned over, here listed, you note is the Release of both the First Deed of Trust, executed July 2, 1925, when the Loan was made; and the Second Deed of Trust, July 2, 1940, when the Loan was renewed and extended. We are quoting this Release as riveted evidence, that the Mortgage has been paid and satisfied.

THE RELEASE

Loan No. 2454 and Loan No. 2454-R

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

WHEREAS: By deeds dated—July 2, 1925-July 2, 1940

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, a Corporation,

Conveyed to W. R. WILLIS and R. J. HAYS, Trustees, a lot or parcel of land in the City of Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, particularly described in said conveyance, which is recorded in:

Book No. 648, Page No. 625, et seq of the Register's Office of Davidson Co., Tenn.

Book No. 1111, Page No. 633, et seq of the Register's Office of Davidson Co., Tenn. of which reference is here made, for the purpose of securing payment of \$250,000.00 and \$167,500.00

vide, executed by a Principal note executed by the said NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, a Corporation,

to the National Life and Accident Insurance Company, Inc.; and

WHEREAS: The said The National Life and Accident Insurance Company, Inc., corporation under the laws of the State of Tennessee, is now the lawful owner and holder of said Note, and has received payment thereof in full:

THEREFORE: In consideration of the premises and the full payment and satisfaction of said indebtedness, which it does hereby acknowledge, the said The National Life and Accident Insurance Company, Inc., hereby cancels and discharges said trust instrument and releases and quit-claims unto

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, a Corporation,

and assigns forever, the premises conveyed as aforesaid.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF: The said Company has hereunto affixed its corporate seal, and has caused the same to be signed by its President and attested by its Assistant Secretary on this the 4th day of November, 1942.

THE NATIONAL LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., INC.,

By C. R. CLEMENTS,
President.

WITNESSES:

O. C. NUGENT, Jr.,
Assistant Secretary.

No. 106

ATLANTA, GA. NOVEMBER 4, 1942

\$ 104,007.78

NATIONAL LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLISHING BOARD
FOR THE

CITIZENS TRUST COMPANY

In Full-Loan #2454 National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., INC.

ATLANTA, GA. 64-1022

FINANCE COMMISSION, N.B.C.

TREASURER

Dean Cliburn

COUNTERSIGNED

A. M. [Signature]

SECRETARY

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THE ONE HUNDRED FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN (\$104,007.78) DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-EIGHT CENTS CHECK
The Final Payment of the Debt on our Publishing House

MINUTES

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STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF DAVIDSON

Before me, DEAN CLIBURN, A Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid. Personally appeared C. R. CLEMENTS, with whom I am personally acquainted, and who, upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the President of the National Life and Accident Insurance Company, Inc., a Corporation, the undersigned, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument, for the purpose therein expressed, by signing the name of the Corporation as President.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, at my office in Nashville, this 4th day of November, A. D. 1942.

Signed: DEAN CLIBURN,
Notary Public.

LEGAL."

My Commission Expires January 7, 1946.

Thus closed the Mortgage on the Morris Memorial Building. The Mortgage was closed amidst increasingly thrilling enthusiasm, and appropriate services, in the Mortgage-Burning session of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., on Thursday evening, December 10, 1942.

A COMMENT

In the April-May-June, 1943 Issue of THE QUARTERLY REVIEW, which is a quarterly survey of Southern Baptist Progress, edited by Dr. E. P. Alldredge, Secretary of Survey, Statistics and Information, of the Southern Baptist Convention, there appears the following comment on the Morris Memorial Building, in the headline:

NEGRO BAPTISTS PAY OFF INDEBTEDNESS

Quote:

"This handsome, five story, modernly equipped office building is the home of the Publishing Board of the National Baptist Convention, Inc. The building alone, cost \$650,000—about the same as the three best buildings of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. It houses all the offices of the Publishing Board, and has a print shop which cost \$200,000. The building offices, print shop and grounds are valued at \$1,000,000—and it is all paid for! It is the greatest and most splendidly equipped building for religious purposes ever constructed by Negroes."

THE MEMORIAL CAMPAIGNS

1. THE ENLARGMENT AND PLEDGE-MEMORIAL CAMPAIGN

At its meeting in Philadelphia, Pa., September, 1939, the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., by Resolution unanimously adopted, authorized its Board of Directors and Finance Commission, to launch immediately and project a \$200,000

Campaign, for the enlargement, strengthening of the Boards, and departments of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., and the paying the Mortgage indebtedness on our Publishing House.

This Campaign was organized and launched and made a most creditable showing at the Convention, in Birmingham, September, 1940.

The encouraging feature of the Campaign was that a large majority of Pledgers paid in on their Pledge. This was evidence that the Pledges were in good faith, and out of interest and loyalty to the Cause.

The total amount of Pledges to this Campaign Fund was around \$80,000. If all these Pledges have not been paid, the amount that was paid was of great help in meeting the obligations on the Publishing House Debt.

In addition, the receipts of this Campaign were shared by the Boards and departments of the Convention, as provided in the Plan and set-up of the Campaign.

This Campaign Plan provided for certain MEMORIAL AWARDS to those who paid their PLEDGE IN FULL.

THE MEMORIAL AWARDS

(The Classified Pledge Campaign)

Class A giving	\$100.00
Class B giving	\$50.00
Class C giving	\$25.00

- (1) Those who pay the amount pledged in CLASS A will be memorialized their picture and name in the group Memorial which will be placed in the "HALL OF FAME" in the Morris Memorial Building, Nashville, Tenn.
- (2) Those who pay the amount pledged in CLASS B will be memorialized their names on a Bronze Tablet, which will be placed in the "HALL OF FAME" in the Morris Memorial Building, Nashville, Tenn.
- (3) Those who pay the amount pledged in CLASS C will be memorialized their names on the Engraved Honor Scroll, which will be placed in the "HALL OF FAME."

These AWARDS are now in process and will be prepared and placed, at the earliest date possible.

(B) THE SUPPLEMENTAL—"MARCH OF QUARTERS" MEMORIAL CAMPAIGN

This Supplemental, or Every Member Canvass Campaign, was authorized at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., Louisville, Ky., December 4-5, 1940, at the Fifth Street Baptist Church, by Augustus Jones, Pastor.

This simple Plan was:

- (1) To appeal to our Baptist Membership through the churches.
- (2) To ask every Baptist through his church to join the "MARCH OF QUARTERS," by giving 25 cents.
- (3) The Pastor to appoint a Publishing House Committee of three or four from the church whose duty was to solicit and collect the 25 cent contribution from each member reporting and sending in same as soon as collected.

This Plan and Effort was the closing Epoch in the history of the building of the Publishing House, and the final opportunity for every individual Baptist to have his name, too, go down in the history and on the Record as having done his "bit" in paying the Debt on our own Publishing House.

This Plan was enthusiastically received and supported by our constituency, the most interesting and gratifying feature in this Campaign is the hearty cooperation given by the smaller churches.

Hundreds of churches, that have never before been interested, have been brought into relationship with the National Baptist Convention. If these contributions that have been made, and organized through this Campaign, would be folded up, and our hands kept on these churches, inestimable is the financial value and helpfulness these resources would be to the National Baptist Convention, in the projection of its work, and that of all its objectives.

This "EVERY MEMBER CANVASS" Campaign, therefore, was not only a huge success so far as great part played in helping to pay the Debt, but opened up a new field of opportunity for enlarging the borders and strengthening the stakes of the National Baptist Convention.

This Campaign Plan also provided for certain MEMORIAL AWARDS, to those churches and churches that paid their QUOTA, IN FULL.

THE MEMORIAL AWARDS

(The "March of Quarters" Campaign)

A plaque on which will be the name of the Church, the Pastor, and the Publishing House Committee will be awarded every church that cooperated in the "March of Quarters," and sent in its quota IN FULL.

The name of every Individual who gave 25 cents in this Effort, through his church, together with the name of the church, the pastor and the Publishing House Committee, will be recorded in the Memorial History of the National Baptist Convention, and of the building and paying for our Publishing House, which is being written. A Memorial Volume will be placed in the Baptist Hall of Fame in the Morris Memorial Building—our Publishing House—at Nashville, Tenn.

These AWARDS are in process, and will be prepared and distributed, at the earliest possible date.

BURNING THE MORTGAGE ON THE MORRIS MEMORIAL—OUR PUBLISHING HOUSE

Notwithstanding the rationing and inconveniences of travel, hundreds of loyal and interested Baptists found their way to the extended session or Mortgage-burning session, of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., at Nashville, Tennessee, December 9-11, 1943, to witness the unparalleled, and epochal event in the history of Negro Baptists, and the Race—the Burning of the Mortgage on the Publishing House—our own Publishing House. It was the occasion of great rejoicing, thanksgiving, praise and inspiration.

This was historical, and the occasion of demonstration of Race and Denomination.

Churches and Pastors with loyal members paid out their Quota; Conventions, Associations, organizations, individuals, etc., paid up their Pledges and made additional contributions.

By Employees of the Sunday School Publishing Board, and the National B. Y. Board were "tops" in their contributions.

Bond holders surrendered their Bonds, as contributions.

Interested friends made liberal contributions.

THE GOAL WAS REACHED!

In the midst of mounting enthusiasm and excitement the following program was carried out:

PROGRAM

Dr. A. M. Townsend, Master of Ceremonies

Music—Prof. N. S. Holliday, Director	Pearl High School
Music	Convention Church
Scripture Reading—(Nehemiah 2:11-18; 20)	Led by Rev. Jesse J. W.
(Congregation in Unison)	
Prayer	Rev. F. P. B.
Music	Convention Church

PRESENTATION: McKissack and McKissack, Architects and Contractors

PRESENTATION: Employees of the Sunday School Publishing Board.

Music Pearl High School

THE CEREMONIES

Responsive Reading:

Master of Ceremonies—"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."

Congregation—"Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth."

Master of Ceremonies—"Praise ye the Lord, praise God in his Sanctuary."

Congregation—"Praise him in the firmament of his power."

Master of Ceremonies—"Praise him for his mighty acts."

Congregation—"Praise him for his excellent greatness."

Master of Ceremonies—"Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord."

All together—"Praise ye the Lord. Be thankful unto him, and bless his name."

Master of Ceremonies—"Now, to the glory of God, our Father, by whose blood we have built this home, to the honor of Jesus, the Christ, the Son of the living God, our Lord and Saviour, to the praise of the Holy Spirit, source of life and light."

Congregation—"We burn this mortgage."

Master of Ceremonies—"To the hope of the Kingdom of God, that here we believe in the better life of man, in the coming of justice and the triumph of peace in the building of a world's Christian brotherhood."

Congregation—"We burn this mortgage."

Master of Ceremonies—"To the sacred practice of prayer and to quiet meditation upon all that is holy."

Congregation—"We burn this mortgage."

Master of Ceremonies—"To the joy and up-lift of song, that here our hearts be stirred to faith and hope and love."

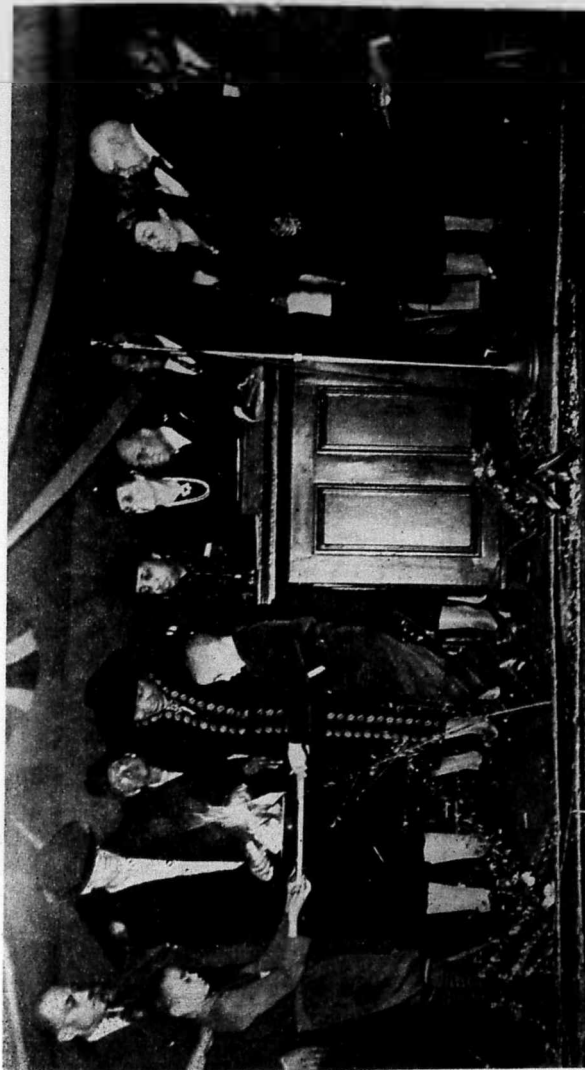
Congregation—"We burn this mortgage."

Master of Ceremonies—"To the prophetic utterance of truth, that here may come the inspiration of God's living messenger."

Congregation—"We burn this mortgage."

Master of Ceremonies—"As a tribute of gratitude and love, a free-will offering of thanksgiving and praise, from those who have tasted the cup of salvation and experienced the riches of grace."

Congregation—"WE BURN THIS MORTGAGE."



BURNING THE MORTGAGE
 Extra Session—National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., Ryman Auditorium—
 Nashville, Tenn., December 10, 1942

Then followed:

- (a) Reading the Deed to the Property
 (b) Presentation of Cancelled Check of Final Payment
 (c) Presentation of the Mortgage
 (d) Receiving the Mortgage—Mrs. H. M. Gibbs
 (e) Striking the match and lighting the Mortgage—Mrs. Jessie C. Mapp
 (f) Receiving the ashes—Arthur Melvin Townsend, III, and Wm. Madison Townsend
 (g) The Significance and Admonition—President D. V. Jemison

Thanksgiving Prayer Dr. Marshall A. Taylor
 Song "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"
 Music Pearl High School Glee Club
 Benediction

THE MORTGAGE BURNING RECEIPTS

The following is Summary of Receipts—(both the CASH receipts, and BOND contribution receipts) of the Mortgage-Burning session; Nashville, Tennessee, December 9-11, 1942:

CASH RECEIPTS

Quotas—(March of Quarters)	\$7750
Memorial Pledges	3730
Memorial Contributions	2400
General Contributions	610
Children's Day Contributions	230
Fifth Sunday Contributions	510
Special Memorial Contributions:	
Employees S. S. Pub. Board	1200
Special Memorial Contributions:	
Employees National B. Y. P. U. Board	1000
National Organizations—Memorial Contributions	1000
Special Memorial Contributions (Friends)	3120

Total—Cash Receipts \$ 20,600

MEMORIAL BOND RECEIPTS

Total—Bond Receipts \$ 6600

\$ 27,400

SUMMARY

Cash Receipts	\$ 20,600
Bond Receipts	6600
Grand Total	\$ 27,400

INSURANCES

Fire and Tornado Insurance policies are carried through Alexander and Sons, Agents, Atlanta, Ga., on properties in Nashville, owned by the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., and—on the Sunday School Publishing Board as follows:

FIRE INSURANCE

Policy No.	Company	Property	Amount	Premium
OP 426844	Automobile	Morris Memorial	\$ 300,000	\$840 00
OP 426843	Automobile	Contents—Morris Mem.	36,000	660 00

Training School

OP 426990, Automobile, Townsend Hall—Bldg.	\$ 25,000	
Townsend Hall—Contents	10,000	1626 00
OP 426992, Automobile, President's Res.	5,000	160 00
OP 426845, Automobile, Nat. B. Y. P. U. Bldg.	15,000	210 00
Total—Fire Insurance	\$ 391,000	\$3496 96

WINDSTORM INSURANCE

Training School

OP 426989, Automobile, Townsend Hall—Bldg.	\$ 12,500	
Townsend Hall—Contents	5,000	140 00
OP 426991, Automobile, President's Res.	2,500	16 00
OP 426847, Automobile, Nat. B. Y. P. U. Bldg.	7,500	36 00
Total—Windstorm Insurance	\$ 27,500	\$192 00

GRAND TOTALS \$ 418,500 \$3688 96

The renewal of these policies were written March 1, 1943, and for a period of 5 years.

TAXES

MORRIS MEMORIAL BUILDING

The property taxes, both City and State and County, are paid through 1942. We pay property taxes only on space rented. From income and other taxes, we are exempt.

REPAIRS—MORRIS MEMORIAL BUILDING

Not only was it needed, but it was absolutely necessary that the Morris Memorial Building undergo repairs, general clean up, complete renovation, and decoration, so that it might have an attractive appearance, and be an inspiration to those who would come to the Mortgage-Burning session of the Convention.

Having been authorized, the task was undertaken soon after the Convention at Memphis, and finished by the time of the meeting at Nashville, in December.

The cost approximately was \$14,000, distributed as follows:

Materials	\$ 3791 25
Labor	6173 50
Equipment and Furnishings	4035 25
Total	\$ 14,000 00

All bills and accounts for these repairs have been paid.

STATUS OF THE BONDS OR REFUNDING NOTES—1934 SERIES

The issuance of these Bonds or Refunding Notes, was authorized by the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., in session, Memphis, Tenn., September, 1933. It is one of the means for refinancing and paying off the indebtedness of the National Baptist Convention, including its Boards and Departments, and that of our New Publishing House.

These Bonds are negotiable 10 year, 5% Interest Coupon-bearing Notes in \$10.00, \$50.00 and \$100.00 denominations, dated April 2, 1934, and maturing April 2,

THE FINANCE COMMISSION
National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.



D. V. JEMISON



A. M. TOWNSEND



L. K. WILLIAMS



J. M. NABRIT



J. L. CAMPBELL



L. A. BOWMAN



WM. H. HAYNES



J. H. BRANHAM



A. L. BOONE

These Notes served well the purpose for which they were issued. At the time of their issuance the total indebtedness of the National Baptist Convention, including the contingent indebtedness of its Boards and Departments, and that of the Harris Memorial Building, at Nashville, was, \$670,599.87.

Through these Notes, in the main, together with contributions, and other resources, this \$670,599.87 indebtedness of the Convention including the Publishing House and that of the Boards and Departments, except that of the Foreign Mission Board, were adjusted, liquidated and paid.

The Foreign Mission Board, expressed its desire to pay its indebtedness itself, the amount submitted, \$22,263.63, which it did.

These Bonds, or Refunding Notes, mature April 2, 1944, and the task now before us is to prepare to meet payment of these Notes, on the date of their maturity. The fact is, "WE HAVE GOT IT TO DO."

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

OUR PUBLISHING HOUSE IS BUILT. THE DEBT IS PAID!

"Somebody said it couldn't be done;
 But we, with a chuckle replied
 That maybe it couldn't, but we would be one
 Who wouldn't say so till we tried.

"So we buckled right in with a trace of a grin
 On our face. If we worried we hid it.
 We started to sing as we went at the thing
 That couldn't be done, and we did it.

"Somebody scoffed, 'Oh, they'll never do that,
 At least no one ever has done it.'
 But we took off our coat and took off our hat
 And the first thing we knew we'd begun it.

"With the lift of our chin and a bit of a grin,
 Without any doubting or quibbling,
 We started to sing as we tackled the thing
 That couldn't be done, and we did it.

"There were thousands to tell us it could not be done,
 There were thousands to prophesy failure;
 There were thousands to point out to us one by one,
 The dangers that awaited to assail us.

"But we buckled right in with a bit of a grin.
 Then took off our coat and went to it;
 We started to sing as we tackled the thing
 That couldn't be done and we did it!"

need not pause now to relate our many and varied experiences, nor what we passed through."

Let us not forget, however, that it was not how it was done, we "done it." And on yonder spot, where once slaves were bargained and sold as chattel, now stands a beautiful, modernly equipped Publishing House, the cynosure of all eyes that behold it, operated and controlled by Negro Baptists, as represented by the National Convention of the United States of America, Inc. Yonder it stands, towering into the blue vaulted sky, and from whose flag pole floats "Old Glory," unfurling its stars and stripes to the gentle breezes, expressive of freedom; and within its walls the clicking of the machines, and the humming of the presses are singing to him who broke from the ankles of Negroes the shackles of slavery and

set them free; and from there is being sent forth daily the printed page out the command of our Lord and Master when he said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

And now, may we "mark time" here, long enough to pass a meed of praise, a bouquet of forget-me-nots to those whose cooperation, whose confidence, sincerity and honesty, whose loyalty imposed in us as the one in the lead, dispelled the gloom, caused the overhanging clouds to rise, revived our riveted our determination to forge ahead toward the accomplishment of the task:

- 1—To a sainted mother, who brought a son into the world for such a purpose; for her Christian fortitude and her abiding faith in God, and who, in her prayers, ever before a throne of grace.
 - 2—To a sainted father, pioneer minister and educator, whose confidence in his son, and the possibilities of the denomination, chanced the loan of a meager savings of a lifetime—the only dependence in his feeble declining days, that the work might be kept going.
 - 3—To my beloved, faithful and devoted wife, who shares with me every joy and torture of my life in leadership. I give the credit for the strength of my physical endurance and forbearance, for she sees to it that I have appetizing, assimilating and vitalizing foods; which accounts for my losing no flesh, for my nerves remaining steady, my spirit calm, my digestion sweet, my appetite good, and for my sleeping well every night.
- And then further, I am invigorated by her constant reassurances that, to swim, live or die, survive or perish, she will be found right by my side to the end.
- 4—To the "Memorial 300", who in times of doubt and discouragement, demonstrated their faith and loyalty by giving One Hundred Dollars each to the site on which the Publishing House now stands.
 - 5—To T. C. Windham, the Baptist Layman, the Contractor, who built the Publishing House, and financed the Second Mortgage, whose entire earnings, a lifetime, both in accumulations, and commercial and financial interests were put upon the altar for our sake; and without whom we would not have a Publishing House.
 - 6—To McKissack and McKissack, the Architects, who kept keenly interested in the progress of the building and kept constantly on the job from beginning to the end.
 - 7—To the Building Committee: L. K. Williams, E. M. Lawrence, R. B. Lewis, S. P. Harris, E. T. Brown, Wm. Haynes, E. W. D. Isaac, J. D. Crenshaw, A. M. Townsend, who stuck together, and worked until the task was completed.
 - 8—To Presidents L. E. Williams, and D. V. Jemison, and Secretaries R. B. Lewis and J. M. Nabrit, the men at the helm;
 - 9—To Attorney Wm. Haynes for his cooperation and advice in disentangling legal problems and complications.
 - 10—To my yoke-fellows—the Officers and Board of Directors: W. R. Murray, Evans, L. A. Bowman, M. C. Durham, T. D. Howard, A. D. Bell, A. C. Cargo, C. H. Thorn, B. C. Barbour, who have stood hard by.
 - 11—To the faithful, loyal and unrequited Employees of the Sunday School Publishing Board, who almost made the supreme sacrifice out of their meager savings, from the tearing down of the old Commercial Hotel to the building of the Mortgage.

our Branch Managers and Distributing Agents, who did heroic work corraling and reclaiming Sunday schools, and turning them to our patronage.

Mrs. R. T. Sims, Mrs. Mary H. Flowers, Mrs. Cora Stratton, Mrs. Mollie Mayberry, Mrs. Charity King, whom we know made sacrifices and entrusted to us their personal savings from meagre earnings, to help us out in crucial and uncertain times.

Tea T. Bryant, Chas. H. Thorn, L. D. Milton, J. B. Blayton, E. T. Brown, S. H. Nesbit, E. W. D. Isaac, for coming to our rescue in securing and advancing means to tide us over financial rough places in the road.

L. A. Bowman—who came to us for such a time as this, and has been my dependable yoke-fellow in financial tribulations. Who not only put on the altar and kept on the altar, his material holdings, but also his commercial rating and influence, the use of which as collateral securities, helped us to meet financial emergencies and avert financial crises.

Peoples Bank and Trust Co., Nashville, J. B. Singleton and W. D. Hawkins, Presidents.

Douglass National Bank, Chicago—Anthony Overton, President.

Solvent Savings Bank, Memphis,—T. H. Hayes, Pres.

Citizens Trust Co., Atlanta, Ga., L. D. Milton, Pres.

Foreign Mission Board, N. B. C., J. E. East, and C. C. Adams, Secretaries.

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, Alabama, R. A. Blount, G. C.

Mosaic Templars, Arkansas—S. J. Elliott, G. M.

To Endowment Asso. A. F. & A. M., Tenn.—S. M. Strayhorn, G. M.

For their confidence in the National Baptist Convention and its leadership, as evidenced in the large and substantial loans granted to keep the work going.

President S. W. Layten for her lead in the Campaigns among the women, coming to the rescue of the Publishing House.

The Publishing House Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention, Mrs. Ida A. Drew, Chairman, Mrs. Mary H. Flowers, Secretary, for their loyalty and zeal in the raising of monies for the Publishing House.

Mrs. J. C. Mapp, our Associate Promotional Director in the Campaigns, for her arduous and unrequited service, and sacrifices in carrying out successfully every task assigned.

The loyal and sacrificing General Campaign Workers, who climbed the mountains, traversed the valleys, canvassed city and dell, selling the Publishing House, the Sunday School Publishing Board, and the National Baptist Convention, and who in the main are responsible for the huge success of the Campaigns—they are:

Mrs. J. C. Mapp, S. D. Ross, S. M. Weaver, S. M. Lee, F. P. Phillips, J. W. Whitfield, Mrs. Edna B. Bronson, Mrs. Alpha O. Moseley, Mrs. Mayme B. Jones, Mrs. Ida A. Drew, Miss Prunrose Funches.

The thousands of Pastors, Churches, Sunday Schools, Conventions, Associations, Other Organizations, and Individuals, who responded to every appeal, and played their part, both in the building and paying for the Publishing House.

22—To the Finance Commission—J. K. Williams, J. M. Nabrit, J. L. Camp, A. L. Boone, J. H. Branham, L. A. Bowman, Wm. H. Haynes, D. V. Jemison, A. M. Townsend, who worked harmoniously in performing successfully the tasks assigned; namely, to provide the ways and means to liquidate the indebtedness of the Convention, its Boards and Departments, including that of the Morris Memorial—our Publishing House.

23—To Editor R. C. Barbour for his appeals and Campaigns through the National Baptist Voice, crying aloud to the people telling them their duty to build and pay for their own Publishing House, and their duty to patronize and support the Sunday School Publishing Board, which is charged with the responsibility of getting out and the distribution of the Sunday school literature, religious publications, and standard song books for our great Denominational constituency.

24—To the National Life and Accident Insurance Co., C. A. Craig, President, whose Home office at Nashville, Tenn., for the unparalleled assistance given in the refinancing of this building upon its completion in 1925, in a loan of \$250,000.

This was in marked evidence of the confidence which the National Life and Accident Insurance Co. had in the National Baptist Convention, and its leadership, and this is more striking in the re-notation that this loan of \$250,000 was far in excess of any loan that the Company had ever made to anybody, and anywhere.

And second, for the liberal consideration of around \$25,000 in the final payment of this loan in appreciation of the splendid prompt business-like procedures that had characterized all our financial transactions.

25—To the many interested and loyal Bond or Refunding note holders, who have bought and turned in their Bonds, as a Memorial Mortgage-Burning Contribution. These contributions, too, will be a part of the Memorial Record.

Finally, we wish to pay added tribute to the thousands of others, whose names we cannot here give, but who will be recorded in the Memorial history of this building and the paying for the Publishing House, whose loyalty, cooperation and support made the achievement possible.

THE TASK BY NO MEANS WAS AN EASY ONE. Suffice it to say, that at times the clouds of despondency swung low; at times seeming failure stared us in the face; at times we felt deserted; at times hope was almost dead, and we would have given up in despair.

We have seen the lightning flash, and heard the thunders roll! the pathway sometimes has been dark and dreary; o'er marsh, through briar and bramble, o'er rugged hilltops, through dark and gloomy glen, and oftentimes we knew not what way to go.

Yes, we confess, we have made errors in judgment, which means that we are human.

We have made mistakes and miscalculations, which means that we are not infallible; malicious charges have been made and almost everything has been said about us, which means we were succeeding; we have accomplished some things our own way, that in the opinion of others, we would not have done, which means we had confidence in ourselves; we have done some things that others thought ought not to do, which means we had convictions of our own as to what was right; we have been severely criticized, even by those close up in the ranks, all of which we know is the penalty all sacrificing, successful leaders must pay.

However, in all, and through it all, we enjoy the complete satisfaction in our own conscience and soul, that our heart is right, and our motives pure, and we have done our BEST, our VERY BEST.

The contractors, the mortgagees, the material and supply firms, the financiers—say, that they have never had dealings with a cleaner and more business like set of men in all their business experiences and career. That they found us to be absolutely HONEST in all transactions.

Oh! we would rather have that said about us, than to have all the encomiums of praise lavished upon us; or even all the wealth of the National Baptist Convention piled down at our feet.

For leadership in the task, and for the work done, the Convention owes me NOTHING. We rejoice in the opportunity thus to serve our great Denomination.

The only HONORARIUMS that would be acceptable, are your Good-will, your prayers, your Best Wishes, for me and mine.

And now, Mr. President, we take pleasure in handing over to you a modern, fire-proof, six story magnificent building, fully equipped as a printing plant, and with furnishings throughout, and with fire insurance thereon of \$300,000, paid up for ten years, all representing a MILLION DOLLAR investment.

"What God hath joined together let not man put asunder."

Respectfully submitted,

FINANCE COMMISSION, N. B. C.

A. M. Townsend
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT NATIONAL B. Y. P. U. BOARD,
J. W. GAYDEN, CHAIRMAN, E. W. D. ISAAC, SECRETARY

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943
Submitted at Chicago, Illinois, September 7-12, 1943

REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., U. S.

Your Board has passed through another year of active and effective activities, and comes to submit an account of its stewardship. As usual the work of this Board shows signs of progress which are pleasing, if not satisfactory.

We have done our best to discharge faithfully and efficiently the trust which you have so willingly committed to us. We realize the enormity of the task which we have assumed, and the necessity for the hearty cooperation on the part of the people who placed this trust in our hands. We appreciate the fact that we are servants of this Convention; that it is an honor to be loved and trusted by such a religious organization.

The Church's Task

The need of Training Unions in Baptist churches is no longer problematical; it does not admit debate. The ability and helpfulness of the movement has demonstrated its worth. The observant pastor has discovered that he is working directly against himself when he fails to support a Baptist Training Union in his church.

It is now generally conceded that the training of its members for effective services is the essential and indispensable task of the church. The task is laborious and adventuresome, but the church must perform it or pass into history. The whole program of the Kingdom may well be counted an adventure. The dream in the heart of a Galilean Peasant that this Old World scarlet-lined with sin and torn apart with bitter prejudices and honey-combed with greed, could one day be transformed by his own message and be brought into the Kingdom of God, required a message of faith that savors of adventure.

The zeal with which his disciples took up his challenge and fared forth upon their mission was like nothing, so much as that exhibited in the thrilling and holy crusade.

The program of the Kingdom must not mean less than that to us. The church has always been at her best when she has ceased to be on the defensive and has gone forth to conquest. She has never logged so irresistibly at men's hearts as when she has forgotten to appeal to enlightened self-interest, and has called on men to count not their lives dear in the crusade to save the world.

The Baptist Training Union holds for the new and untrained member a unique and strategic place. It throws them upon their own initiative. A boy ever learned to swim by following the injunction, "Hang your clothes on a tickery limb, but don't go near the water." The eagle learns to fly only by being pushed out of the nest and being compelled to try his wings. It is with the Baptist Training Union, the members of the church "learn to do by doing."

The Baptist Training Union is, therefore, the developing agency of the church. It develops decision, initiative, self-expression, breadth of vision, consecration, fidelity, practicality, financial ability, fellowship and
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democracy, the devotional life, social ability, capacity for leadership. Our problem, our task, is to aid the churches and pastors in a systematic, scientific manner in all these development processes.

Developing Devotional Life

The great and serious task of the church is to deepen the spiritual lives of its members and to increase their faith in the Word of God and the God of the Word. It is especially necessary that the devotional life should be emphasized in these days. As a rule the cultured element in the race are not spiritually minded. Experience has taught us that the carnal mind is not only enmity against God, it is also a serious handicap to the teacher who is striving to develop its possessor in the things of the spiritual life.

The church has a solemn duty to perform in dealing with "Babes in Christ." The young Christian comes into the church like an infant comes into the home, full of vigor, a bundle of possibilities, with the ambition and the desire to grow. Like the observant mother, the church should recognize this unconscious desire for growth and surround the young convert with facilities that will result in the much needed development. The church is the place where spiritual life should receive the nurture and care that it requires for its development in vigor and power.

Bible Knowledge Essential

We recognize the definite obligation we have taken to edify, to build up Baptists in a knowledge of the Scriptures. A knowledge of the Bible as the Word of God is essential. We still believe as the Apostle Paul did that "The word of God is quick and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joint and marrow, and is a discerner of thoughts and intents of the heart." The superior claim of the GRAND OLD BOOK is our only apology for soliciting the hearty cooperation of all our people in efforts to enlist every member of the church in prayerful, systematic study of its marvelous contents.

Stimulation in Service

One of our chief objectives is to secure "GREATER STIMULATION IN CHRISTIAN SERVICE." One of our mottoes is "We Study in order that we may serve." The church is a field of service in which every member is required to do his share. The members of the church should loyally support the church, identifying themselves with all of her world-wide interests, developing within themselves a church consciousness.

The great need of the church to-day is consecrated, whole-hearted, enthusiastic, energetic, working memberships, people who are in full accord with the divine purpose in saving men. This divine purpose is the restoration of man to his normal state, to those conditions in which he is given opportunity to be able and do all he has been made capable of being and doing, the deliverance of his every capacity and potentiality from the enslaving, dwarfing and destroying influence of sin into the fullest possible freedom, into the largest possible service.

On the night preceding his tragic death, Jesus said to his disciples, "Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain" (John 15:16). His great purpose in separating them unto himself, the establishing of his church against which the gates of hell should not prevail is the going into all the world to make disciples. God chooses his church out of the world for separation from it, and then sends it back into the world, for service in it. He endows it with specific powers, salt to save, light to illuminate. He commits it to the gospel by which it is to displace ignorance, idleness and vice by intelligence, industry and virtue.

Study of Baptist Doctrines

One of the most essential phases of the work among our members that of instructing them in Baptist doctrines. In the exercise of the Holy Spirit we may sometimes participate in non-denominational movements; such risk should be taken at this point. There should be emphatic and repeated declarations of those things which are most surely believed among us. We have distinctive principles which distinguish us from other Christian denominations. In support of these principles we part company with most of the Protestant world. We believe that the church is a spiritual body; that it must be separated from the State; that the church is pure democracy; it is Christ's executive and judiciary on earth; its officers are bishops (pastors) and deacons, its ordinances are baptism and Lord's Supper.

Our declaration of "Faith" should never be subject to revision. The Bible teaches in plain, unequivocal language that the Scriptures are divinely inspired; and is a perfect treasure of heavenly instruction; that the salvation of sinners is wholly of grace through the mediatorial office of the Son of God; that justification includes pardon of sin, and the promise of eternal life, on principles of righteousness; that the blessings of salvation are made free to all by the gospel; that in order to be saved sinners must be regenerated or born again; that repentance and faith are sacred duties; that also inseparable graces wrought in our souls by the regenerating Spirit of God; that election is the eternal purpose of God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sanctifies and saves sinners; that sanctification is the process by which, according to the will of God, we are made partakers of His holiness; that real believers in Christ endure to the end, their severing attachment to Christ being the grand mark which distinguishes them from superficial professors; that the law of God is the eternal and changeable rule of His moral government; that a visible church is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the gospel; observing the ordinances of Christ; governed by His laws exercising the gifts, rights and privileges invested in them by His word; that Christian baptism is immersion in water by the proper administrator and is prerequisite to the privileges of a church relation, to the Lord's Supper.

We labor faithfully to impress our consistency with the importance and significance of these essential principles. We make careful selection of textbooks for that purpose. These textbooks are a substantial part of our regular Study Courses. We urge the pastors to give us liberal cooperation in our efforts to introduce and perpetuate this phase of our educational work.

In these perilous times when there is such marked differences of opinion with regard to the doctrines contained in the Scriptures such open challenges of every truth which the Grand Old Book contains, it is imperative that this instruction in these fundamental principles shall be regular, systematic and as thorough as conditions warrant.

Knowledge of Baptist History

The study of Baptist History constitutes another very essential phase of our work. Such history shows the conception to which Baptists have pledged from the beginning and to which individuality is central and fundamental. Referring to the spirituality and democracy of the local church history furnishes us many convincing illustrations of the steadfastness and zeal of the devotees of our faith. History energizes us also by its changing accounts of the persistent advocacy of soul freedom on the part of Baptists and their practical sympathy with almost every movement on behalf of civil liberty.

Through the pages of history witnesses in abundance testify to the prevalence of Baptist sentiments and to the host of heroic souls as far back as the fourteenth century who maintained them at hazards. In like manner, history encourages us by telling us that Baptists were the peers of their intrepid, blood-thirsty enemies in intelligence and more than their peers in the high virtues of Christian manhood. It also tells us how meekly they suffered, how readily they sacrificed and how wonderfully they increased in numbers among the most hopeless and helpless and neglected, and enables us to rejoice because we can be counted their spiritual children. History acquaints us with the cardinal doctrines for which Baptists have stood in all ages of the world.

The Missionary Phase

Another very important phase of the Baptist Training Union work is the enrollment of every Baptist church member in the missionary activities of the church and denomination. In order to do this effectively they must be equipped with reference to Christian missions. They must become acquainted with the history of missionary endeavor and the progress of the various mission boards and agencies that are operating the large and successful mission enterprises of to-day.

In the prosecution of this phase of its work your Board finds it necessary to conduct mission study courses. We endeavor to keep our members in close touch with the various Mission Boards of the denomination, with the hope of securing more sympathetic and helpful cooperation in every phase of our missionary work. Technical training is essential for those upon whom we must rely to develop the missionary spirit. They must be aggressive and progressive.

We strive to develop the spirit of missions to the end that the missionary cause, both Home and Foreign, may receive more liberal and systematic contributions. Results are gratifying when we note that the contributions of B. Y. P. U. organizations are being increased continually.

We study the glorious history of missions as revealed in the Word of God and in world history. We study the lives of missionaries who have gone to God's far-flung battle line to serve according to his will. We study their courage, their sacrifices, and of their great achievements in the name of Jesus. What could be more thrilling than the study of the life of G. Jordan, Miss E. B. Delaney, J. E. East, as well as the other heroes of our mission fields? Through missionary programs we endeavor to lead our people to see the world through the eyes of Jesus Christ as a great field "white unto harvest." Then through his Word, we seek to get our people to have the great love and compassion of Jesus Christ in their hearts and to love the lost world with a love akin to the love that drew salvation's plan.

Helping the Pastor

We teach that the power and authority for everything reside in the church; that members should not presume to launch any movement; to execute any program; to assume any obligations; to make any substantial changes until they have been sanctioned by the pastor and authorized by the church.

We teach that the pastor is the divinely appointed overseer of the flock and this divine authority should be recognized and respected at all times, in all places and under all circumstances. The pastor is, by virtue of his office, the spiritual leader of the church and the general superintendent of all work done under his direction.

We insist, without any sort of compromise or apology, that the pastor of the church is the pastor of the Baptist Training Union of the church.

Really he is, or ought to be, the power behind it, in it, and in front of it. We hold that the pastor is the proper one, by reason of divine authority, fitness and preparation, to direct and supervise the training of the members of his church. In view of the splendid service which the Baptist Training Union renders the pastors, we have no hesitancy in calling upon them to give it hearty support.

Our Watchword

The Baptist Training Union watchword is "Loyalty to Christ." A watchword is a sentiment or motto as embodying a principle or guide to action, especially one used as a rallying cry or signal. In this age of multiple creeds and increasing doubts, Christ should be foremost in all our thoughts and endeavors. Efforts should be made to thoroughly convince the members of our Baptist churches that they can do nothing of themselves, they can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth them. He is sufficient for all things. The divine and human natures are united in the person of Christ that he might be our Prophet, Priest and King, and the Author of a complete, perfect, all sufficient and eternal salvation. He ever lives to make intercession for all that come to him. He is all in all.

Some Valuable Service

The Board wishes to commend the Editorial Secretary, Rev. F. L. Sanders, who has prepared the lessons for the Senior Quarterly. The Editor has especially adapted to this class of work.

Rev. S. L. McDowell has prepared the lessons for the Intermediate Quarterly and takes delight in suggesting and making such improvements as are consistent with the character and temperament of this advancing literary class.

Miss I. E. Campbell does a splendid grade of work on the Junior Quarterly. She is an expert in handling young people, being a teacher of many years experience.

Mrs. M. M. Isaac prepares the lessons for the Baptist Adult Quarterly. Her work has been done in a very satisfactory manner. This particular Quarterly is being improved from time to time, and the circulation is increasing continually on the increase.

Mr. Thomas H. Shelby, Jr. is proving to be an asset to this Board. He is aggressive in the performance of his duties. He serves as Field Representative and organizer for Training Schools held under auspices of this Board.

We are justly proud of the record we have made. We regret that we have not been able to do more. We faced a serious task at the beginning. Periods of failure were oft repeated, discouraging statements came from all sources. None of these things moved us. We have gone forth courageously and obtained results of which we are proud. We submit this report for your consideration and approval, declaring once more, "WE HAVE DONE THE BEST WE COULD."

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Receipts:

Total Cash Sales, etc. _____
Donations _____

Miscellaneous	630 19
Total Receipts	\$ 47,190 76
Cash Balance, June 30, 1942	1,742 05
Total to be accounted for	\$ 48,932 81
Disbursements:	
Operating Expenses	\$ 4,965 62
Selling Expenses	4,272 45
Administrative Expenses	6,975 07
Capital Expenses	22,864 75
Other Expenses	5,482 29
Total Disbursements	\$ 44,560 18
Balance as June 30, 1943	4,372 63
Total Amount as Per Bank Statement	\$ 4,372 63
Total Notes Receivable and Loans	60 00
Total Notes Payable Banks and Individuals	5,048 00
Total Cash Sales	30,093 50
Total Accounts Receivable	9,512 85
Total Accounts Payable	17,549 80

REPORT OF AMERICAN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

April 1, 1942 to March 31, 1943, J. M. Nabrit, President

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Office of the President

Brethren:

It is a tragic situation which we must face at the beginning of a Post-World-as Baptists. This is especially true in the field of trained leaders. In Tennessee, alone, Negro Baptists do not operate, by themselves, or in operation with any other group, a standard denominational college. This is also true in many of our states. Those that are operated, face a tremendous responsibility of readjusting their entire educational program to meet new world conditions when the boys come marching with a global aspect.

Burdened with taxes, it will also be difficult to keep open much longer the few schools that will remain through the duration. Therefore, we will throw an increasing responsibility upon the NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION and the SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION to enlarge, develop and make permanent THE AMERICAN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Nineteen years of cooperative effort have proved both the wisdom and necessity of Negro leaders and white leaders having a closer working agreement and a better understanding if Baptists are to maintain their major role and prove themselves worthy of this religious opportunity which God has through his providence placed in their laps.

It is true that we should have dormitories, administration buildings, teachers' cottages, apartments for married students, a faculty of unusual strength and vigor, and scholarships to be matched in labor, or obtained on a competitive basis by the holder, as well as some gracious grants to exceptionally worthy students.

We should look forward to not less than two hundred men, trained in leadership in the Southern section of our country for the moral regeneration, spiritual edification and the civic salvation.

It must be a joint effort or it will fail. Beginning as we have, with the experiences of the nineteen years working together, the AMERICAN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY and its auxiliary, the NATIONAL BAPTIST TRAINING SCHOOL should befit the gale, ready to go, fifty thousand dollars. This would not be too much to anticipate for the preparation of the leaders and the procuring of equipment.

Believing this, we stand ready with whatever strength we have, gathered from experience, to place ourselves on the altar to make this vision a reality.

I believe the past achievements demonstrate the present opportunity and the future possibilities. We have men in the active service in Nashville, Chicago, in Chattanooga, in Shreveport, in Jackson, Humboldt, Atlanta, Houston, Kansas, and other places, who are holding Bachelor and Master degrees, rendering acceptable service. We have given the nation, for spiritual service, as chaplains, two men, with several others listed, and waiting for the call.

These men have shown fact in their approach to the common problems of their respective communities whatever were their nature and helped so

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They have also found favor with their brethren who were already at work with less preparation and are helping to strengthen them for better service.

Conferences

We held a Pastoral Conference in the fall. The conference was very influential. It brought in quite a few visitors.

In the spring, we conducted our Annual Missionary Conference, at which the Foreign Mission Board sent Dr. M. L. Shepard, chairman, to be the guest speaker, each day. The program covered the entire range of Home Foreign Missions, including pictures of the foreign field and addresses by Dr. Dillard on Stewardship as a method of financing the Kingdom Program. We enjoyed a fine attendance from Tennessee.

The purpose of these meetings is to acquaint the outsiders with the work of the SEMINARY, and to interest them in attending the regular session. All next year we plan a summer school under the Extension Department. Slowly and surely, using every means possible, the influence of the school is being felt throughout the bounds of our Convention.

The President has been called upon, above his strength to fill engagements and present the cause of Christian education and to share in the discussion with world Baptists and inter-racial or world problems.

Library

A standard library is essential to qualify as an A-grade Seminary. Gradually through friends here and there, books are being added to our library.

Scholarships

We have received quite a number of scholarships from Boards, churches and individuals of both groups. These have made it possible with contributions taken at speaking engagements to operate thus far without debt.

Farm

The custodian, Rev. J. C. Miles, with student labor, who get work credits, and to their accounts, have made a splendid contribution, during the year, in farm products, canned, and otherwise.

The farm has been a great help in supplying the table with eggs, butter, and vegetables.

Because of increasing interest among Negroes, created by the travels and dependence and contact of the President, we have not been forced, thus far, to ask for any special assistance, other than farm products, to operate. Although quite a number of the students, in fact, most of them, have been able to meet the \$14.00 per month charges in cash, and, in spite of the increase in the cost of operation, the President has made no bill which he has said when it was due.

Exchange

Because of the nearness of the two schools, we have been able to do the following:

THE NATIONAL BAPTIST TRAINING SCHOOL has furnished a matron to direct the Seminary kitchen, a music teacher to play for all public worship and to teach piano and voice, an English teacher to instruct those who are deficient in speech. Courses given in one school are not duplicated in the other.

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Professor Freeman of the Seminary, has been exchange director of Training School. Married students of the Seminary who have their with them, have been housed in the Training School.

All students needing to make up their High School work, have been provided with instruction by the Training School.

Graduates

We will have seven candidates for graduation, four for the Bachelor of Theology, two for Bachelor of Religious Education; and one certificate in Missions.

Students

Enrollment—

Forty persons are enrolled as follows, per state—

Arkansas, 1; Bahama, 3; Florida, 4; Georgia, 1; Iowa, 2; Illinois, 1; Michigan, 1; Mississippi, 4; New York, 1; North Carolina, 1; Ohio, 2; Oklahoma, 4; Missouri, 4; Tennessee, 9; Texas, 2.

The war has affected our attendance some. We have enjoyed an unusually strong faculty, two of whom were supplied for the Foreign Missions Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, their expenses, only, charged to the Seminary and Training School.

We have two new teachers—Rev. H. C. Nabrit, Rev. H. P. McCormick, who have rendered very fine service. The older teachers have carried on heretofore. We wish to pay special attention to the fine work done by custodian-teacher, Rev. J. C. Miles, who has rendered splendid service during the year.

Budget

We are asking an increase of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars in the coming budget of the Seminary. (Budget last year, \$5,575.00).

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Brought forward, April 1, 1942	\$
Receipts	.....
Total	.....
Disbursed	.....
In hand	.....
Over deposit in bank	.....
Balance per check book and statement	.....
President's Statement	
President's loans	.....
Repayment of loans	.....
Due President	.....

Receipts and Disbursements, Itemized

Receipts	
Contribution	\$ 395 75
Board	599 07
S. B. C.	50 00
President's collections	2,133 51
Loans	216 62
Student Aid Funds, scholarship	300 00
Work credits	1,798 34
Miscellaneous	856 98
	<u>\$ 6,350 27</u>

Disbursements

Food	\$ 1,590 86
Monitor, etc.	241 78
Heat, light, water	732 08
Telephone	13 96
Transportation	489 90
Postage	20 09
Supplies	160 43
Work credits	1,798 34
Payment of loans	168 19
Bank charges	3 10
Miscellaneous	790 50
	<u>6,009 23</u>

Respectfully yours,

J. M. NABRIT, President.

Report not audited.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL BAPTIST
TRAINING SCHOOL.

May 1, 1942—April 30, 1943

J. M. NABBIT, President

To the Administrative Committee of the NATIONAL BAPTIST TRAINING SCHOOL

Greetings:

It has been our good pleasure and duty to serve for seven years as head of your TRAINING SCHOOL. We were in on the planning and served in the organization. It has been no bed of roses to maintain the physical side through the years, and now that we are in the midst of and war hysteria, it is a problem to maintain it in any of its many aspects. However, we have been able to increase the attendance slowly, strengthen our teaching staff and keep the plant in good condition without debt, to your fine cooperation, and that of the brethren afield.

The Finance Commission and the Sunday School Publishing Board provided and paid promptly, the salary budget. We have met the operating budget from donations, collections from the field, scholarships and student fees we could collect. We have a maximum charge of \$140 a month, and all students must work at least one hour a day. We have hired outside help thus far, reserving what work we have for worthy students. With the new war policy, rationing and the greatly increased cost of supplies this last half of the school year, it has been rather difficult. However, we are happy to report no outstanding debts.

Repairs and Replacements

We have managed to keep the building and grounds presentable by constant buying and paying cash for the necessary utilities, we have just ahead of actually needing. However, we have needs, many very needs. We have not been able to repair our roads which is one of the most mount needs because we have not felt that we could afford to divert money this way, and we did not want debts. We need walks for weather, especially. Screens are very much needed, for comfort as well as health. This is an essential need.

Scholarships

We have no endowment, except our abounding faith in the loyalty of our go Baptists throughout the country. We have received allotments, donations, collections and scholarship help, as well as many letters of good will and encouragement. Let me thank my many friends, loyal and true, and faithful, sincerely and prayerfully, for their many evidences of remembrance and interest. You have made it possible for me to desire to carry on many times I felt as though I couldn't and probably wouldn't be able to persevere. Thank you.

The Southern Baptist Sunday School Board has granted \$300 toward annual scholarships beginning with the 1943 term. This was done through the interest of Dr. E. P. Allredge, Chairman of the Seminary Commission and the generous spirit of Dr. T. L. Holcomb, Secretary.

We feel that the energy and money are well spent when we realize that it requires years to grow a school even when there is sufficient money.
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periment and advertise. We must exercise patience and expand in due time, until music, domestic science, camping, social service, and typing courses can be offered students. These can serve as religious workers and counselors of the home field.

The entire field of Christian Education must be adjusted to the conditions of a post-war world when thousands of youngsters under twenty, will return as grizzled veterans of a global war, with experiences and knowledge surpassing their fathers and teachers. Let us make the sacrifice necessary to keep pace with the future. We have three young women graduates, two graduates for the Bachelor of Religious Education, and one for a diploma in Missions.

Summer School

It is our plan and hope to cooperate with the Seminary in the conducting of a six weeks' summer school. We held a very successful session last year.

Conferences

The SEMINARY holds two conferences a year—the Pastoral Conference in the fall, and a Missionary Conference in the spring. The Training School has offered dormitory facilities and shared in joint operation of both conferences.

Student Activities

We have been able this year, to further our student activities and continue rounding out our Christian Educational activities. In addition to a T. U. and Sunday School, both being model in every aspect, a lyceum, and model leadership Training Course which is held annually, we have added a Freshman organization which produces a school paper monthly; a Woman's Club, a Music Department, a Hobby Club. The Saturday Night Bible Class continues to serve. All classes are successfully organized.

Mrs. H. P. McCormick, a returned Missionary from Nigeria, with sixteen years' experience, was sent us by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention thru the importunities of Dr. Allredge. Mrs. McCormick has taught classes in Midwifery, Home Nursing and Daily Vacation Bible School Work. Certificates are being granted as each course is completed. These courses were for women. A general course in First Aid was taught the student body during the year by a qualified worker from the Red Cross Headquarters. Certificates were granted.

It is our aim to, as rapidly as possible, and as thoroughly as possible, offer our students every advantage in training for Christian living and vocation.

Students

The caliber of training of our matriculants continues to improve. In earnestness and effort, we are pleased with the response obtained. We believe in their consecration and are willing to give them every advantage at our command.

We are happy to report three married couples in our boarding department this year, and one living in the city. We have no adequate provisions for married couples, but we find no complaints for the facilities we offer. More must encourage the untrained minister's wife to take her training here along with her husband. Of course, funds will be needed.

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Visitors

We have entertained many distinguished visitors during the school year both white and colored. This group included Dr. Franklin, President of Crozer Seminary, Pennsylvania; Rev. M. L. Shepard, Chairman of the Foreign Mission Board; Dr. J. H. Bushbrooke, President of the Baptist World Alliance; Dr. W. O. Lewis, Secretary, and Miss N. H. Burroughs, Secretary Woman's Auxiliary, N. B. C.

Enrollment

Illinois, 2; Iowa, 1; Louisiana, 3; Mississippi, 1; Oklahoma, 1; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 1; West Virginia, 1; Bahamas, 2.
Total—15. Of this number two are men.

Graduates

Missionary Training Course Diploma—Emmagene L. Blacke, Tennessee; Bachelor of Religious Education—Lucy B. Mattox, Texas; Gertrude V. Bowling, Tennessee.

There will be seven graduates from both schools this year, four in the SEMINARY and three in the TRAINING SCHOOL.

Budget

We are asking an additional \$1,000 be added to the following budget, being the same submitted last year.

Heat, light, water	\$1230
Food	1700
Office Supplies	130
Transportation	200
Maintenance	750
Postage	50
Telephone	50
Scholarships, work credits	1000
Additional miscellaneous supplies, expenses	1000
Total	\$6100
Salaries	2600
Total budget, year 1943-44	\$8700

Period May 1, 1942 to April 31, 1943

Brought forward, April 31, 1943	\$ 130
Receipts, May 1 to April 30	2460
Total receipts	\$2590
Disbursements	2520
Balance per bank statement	430
Less outstanding checks	0
Balance per check book	\$ 430

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Receipts and Disbursements, Itemized

Tuition	
Room and board	\$ 114 50
National Baptist Convention	1603 00
Finance Commission	1865 80
President's collection	2883 00
President's Loans	2014 74
Regionals	282 21
Work credits	127 50
Graduation fees	459 00
Other loans	32 00
Miscellaneous	36 05
Total	67 25

Disbursements

Food	\$1624 73
Heat, light and water	1086 65
Miscellaneous supplies	396 58
Travel and transportation	170 93
President's loans repaid	322 69
President's salary	594 00
Teachers' salaries	2438 00
Telephone	11 51
Sanitor's supplies and labor	21 20
Repairs	488 74
Postage	25 53
Work Credits	459 00
Miscellaneous expenses	607 50
Other loans	6 15
Bank charges	4 85
Total	\$8258 06

President's Statement

Balance due loans, 1941-42	\$ 145 12
Loans, 1942-43	282 21
Total	\$ 427 33
Repayment of loans	322 69
Balance due president on loans	\$ 104 64

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD

Rev. T. Theo. Lovelace, Corresponding Secretary

Chicago, Illinois, September 8-12, 1943

Bro. President, Members of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.

It is a great pleasure, and indeed an honor for me to appear before you this the twelfth time in an effort to give account of our stewardship in connection with the Department of Home Missions and Evangelism of our great Convention.

This year, above all others, we are particularly proud of some things that we have accomplished that are strictly in line with the original design of the Department. I am proud also to state that this has been our "banner year," not only for the raising of funds with which to carry on, but for the actual doing of those things that our Department has been set aside to do. I attribute these things first to the economic conditions which we are able to enjoy by reason of the mighty global conflict, and in the second place, to the splendid cooperation we get, first on the part of our president who has been encouraging us every step of the way, and second, on the part of the brotherhood, in general, that has cooperated very effectively during the year that has passed.

Evangelism

I wish to speak very briefly on our program of Evangelism as carried out, and which we have in mind to project. In the first place, we have been seriously handicapped because of the serious lack of funds to put into a campaign of Evangelism calculated to cover the entire area of our Convention.

To effectively prosecute a nation-wide campaign, more is needed than the presentation of the idea and speech or two after it. Such must be carefully planned, sold to the brotherhood, both individually and collectively, and in particular to each state president so that a program can be perfected in each state and an Evangelistic budget agreed on.

In the execution of such a program, it is necessary to have workers who can be assured of a salary that at least promises them a livelihood. And there must be paid in full at regular intervals. A program of this type calls for writers of religious literature, tracts of various types of Evangelism.

It calls for advanced agents to go into the cities and rurals for the purpose of sowing the seeds of Evangelism and arrange the various committees for spiritual campaigns, or revivals, and institutes, that emphasize Evangelism, Baptist policy, Baptist doctrine, and the most improved church methods. This cannot be done overnight. But the financial system must be set up and the working of it well under way before we can be assured that we are going to be successful in so huge an undertaking.

Our Convention constituency has before it many who are useful, conscientious, and capable evangelists and who are ready to go if they can be assured that they will not operate on a deficit, not beg a congregation for money with which to get out of town. We have a staff, also, of well-known evangelists who wish to do nothing else but go from place to place. We have the plan but not the money to advance on their expense accounts and to pay them for service rendered. Our plan for a nation-wide and effective campaign has been presented and approved by our president, and we have reason to believe that it will work. We hope to have one of the greatest evangelistic efforts ever made by our Convention in a collective way and sponsored by the Department of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board of our Convention.

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Our Evangelists

We wish to present ere this meeting closes those men who are of the evangelistic order and who have definitely connected themselves with us and offered their services in this field as often as the occasion arises. Our policy commissioning evangelists under the caption of the National Baptist Convention is to secure first, inducement of the caption of the National Baptist Convention is to secure first, inducement of the state organization with which he is identified, coming either through the president, or the Home Mission Board member of the state. This avenue preserves us and is calculated to keep the Department and the individual evangelists on a high order.

We have discontinued the old way of commissioning any man who comes up to the Convention with a dollar and a half, or two, for a certificate and then flaging it all over the country as a representative of the National Baptist Convention. We have found that such procedure is conducive of evangelistic racketeering. As I have said before we charge nothing for the certificate for we feel that money should be paid for rather than charged to the gospel. It is expected, of course, that if man is successful in this field he would share his earnings with the Department, which of course is his duty and which helps to more effectively carry on.

Old Frontiers

There was a time when the main business of a department of Home Missions was to go to the edges of the United States, particularly the Western Front, to sections where churches are few and far between and where membership is small, numerically and financially limited, thereby making it difficult and some times impossible for a minister to remain among them and proclaim the Word of God. This condition has changed, for Home Missions means more than a Western Front or activity in a sparsely settled community. If Home Missions means anything, it is presenting Christ to all America first.

City Missionary

First, there is the necessity for competent, consecrated, city missionaries. You not only need to walk the streets by either day or night, there you will find our youth in hoards, breaking down the corners. Our streets are made dangerous and offensive to walk upon.

Rurals

The bulk of our people are still, and always will be, in the rurals. They need the services of a missionary. One who is honest-to-goodness interested in profit of the flock rather than from the flock.

Church Extension

At the start of our administration our greatest interest was in church extension in the West. We began and were doing exceedingly well considering the very shallow place the Department had in the various church budgets. We were operating nicely but then came added responsibilities in the form of the Bahama Island project. This cost us an average of \$250 a month for quite some time. We did sustain an awful deficit and spent some time clearing it up, after which we were compelled to temporarily discontinue activity in connection with the Islands.

Recently this project was transferred from the Home Mission Board to another department that is stronger, thereby enabling us to devote more time, and turn more money into needy channels on the immediate field, to the revival of Western Fronts. We are proud to state that we are definitely carrying on our work in the States of Arizona, New Mexico, Wyoming, Utah and South Dakota, and our representatives from these states

are in attendance at this Convention at the expense of the Home Mission Board that they might present themselves and state to you the cooperation they are receiving from the Home Mission Board.

It is our pleasure and desire and prayer to be able to increase our activity in the West by two-fold anyway. With the ever increasing money support to the Home Mission Board there is every reason why we should by a scheme of co-operation, operate twenty-five or thirty stations in the Western States.

Photography

Our Photographic Department has grown by leaps and bounds and goes beyond our most sanguine expectations. First, we thought only to use pictures for cuts that we might publish them with a news story wrapped around it which would be encouraging to the organizations in respect to the Department. But the demand for the work grew so rapidly that the Department ceased very quickly after its institution to be a liability and became a financial asset. It grew so fast and the work was so good, despite the fact that much of it has been bad as well as more has been good that we were able and compelled to get first class equipment. We have served any number of church, civic and social organizations with a definite profit to us. Credit for all of which has been given to the Convention and it is a Convention enterprise. The original investment was made with Convention money, receipts were given in the name of the Convention and the profit has gone to the promotion of the Convention's Home Missionary enterprises. Up to date Mrs. Lovelace, my wife, has operated without charge as our director and photographer, the shooting, the developing, the printing and the enlarging are done right in the office of the Home Mission Board. She has worked untiringly to develop this Department and make it serve as a real vitalizing asset, as it has done. Our gross photographic receipts since July 1, 1942, to July 1, 1943, amount to \$2,060.59.

This is a time that presents perhaps a greater challenge to Home Missions than ever before. The whole world is a seething mass and mass strife and discontent. What is one man's interest is another's downfall. What promotes the interests of one retards the interest of another. What seems good to one group is bad for another. The whole social structure placed on weak foundations. Selfishness, greed, covetousness and all manner of unrighteousness are gnawing at the very vitals of humanity. The Home Missionary Department thus looms up as the one agency responsible for the amelioration of these wretched conditions. It is a challenge to us as Christians, as men and women, and as a Convention. Shall we accept it, or shall we pass it by?

Post-War Home Missions

Not only must we consider the problems of Home Missions which are confronting now, but we must seriously look forward to the adaptation period when our boys in great numbers, and girls also, shall be returning from blood-drenched battle fields, hardened by fights and hardships encountered of necessity, by reason of the institution of war. To them loose upon their return without much moral and spiritual guidance without various institutions, other than the church will be an additional travesty on our social structure. Such institutions must be guided by consecrated, competent, conscientious missionaries who will seek an opportunity to speak to them for the purpose of softening their hearts and showing them that Christ is the solvent for every sin and Savior of the world.

Convention Emphasis

What we must have is an ever increasing measure of Home Mission emphasis on the part of the Convention. The big program of Home Mission

cannot be prosecuted until we as groups begin to take it more seriously, until we thoroughly understand and react to the fact that charity begins at home, that "In Jerusalem ye ought to worship," that a man's first and most imperative duty is that which lies nearest him. And all in all until we are shot through with the logic of Jesus in spreading the Gospel "Beginning at Jerusalem."

Statement of Finances

GENERAL RECEIPTS	\$9,076 83
Disbursements	
Note (interest)	\$ 240 00
Photo supplies	92 95
Office rent	360 00
Telephone and Telegraph	150 00
Secretarial help	1277 00
Field workers and Western churches	1327 30
Donations, charity, etc.	175 00
General traveling	1432 37
Printing and office supplies	263 00
Secretary's salary	1203 29
Mrs. Marie Lovelace	300 00
Evangelist's report	1255 92

REPORT OF THE BENEFIT BOARD

"The Benefit Board Faces the Future."

One of the most potential and necessary departments about which we have heard little and done less, is that of the Benefit Board, the agency of relief for our aged ministers and the retired religious workers of the National Baptist Convention.

For all of our information, it is interesting to note, that work and appeals for relief in our Convention has been in process continuously for a period of almost a quarter of a century, to be exact, twenty years. During this time five secretaries have given unstinted labors in the prosecution of this important effort, giving approximately an average of four years of work to this tremendous task. Two of these pioneers in the program of relief have since passed on from among us, two became discouraged and resigned, one still remains ever alert and vigorously carrying on in an effort to stimulate our thinking in this direction and to develop relief-consciousness in our Baptist ranks. All of these men, no longer field representatives, were faithful and conscientious exponents of the care and support of the unfortunate among us. All have had sufficient Boards of executives, counselors and state representations who have faithfully advocated and aided the destiny of this department. None have seen less appreciation and cooperation than the present secretary who is happy to express thanks for the support and cooperation given to this present hour.

Two Profitable Years

Of all the years the present secretary has been active in the interest of relief, perhaps the last two years have been the most inspiring, helpful and far-reaching. During the year of 1943, the Benefit Board studied and inaugurated a plan of operation highly commended in other church circles and enthusiastically accepted by the National Baptist Convention in its Executive Board as not only sound and constructive but easily and simply operative. The Board during this year did not only discover and inaugurate a working

relief plan but gave occasional assistance to more than a dozen persons in three states throughout the nation and sent checks to conventions and associations to be distributed to the local relief needs in the various states. The Board at that time was in position to make more contributions to the needy than for which we had request. At this writing the Board is in a still better position to do its little bit in an occasional and limited way "the Good Samaritan task," to bring a little cheer to those who have fallen the way. Appeals to the Board for relief assistance are treated with equal care and consideration as those made by the Board for the support of the same. Travel for the purpose of promoting the work, and correspondence answering questions relative to the system of operation have been liberal and unstinted.

The Plan Explained

For many years the secretary of the Board has been making strenuous efforts to secure proper addresses of ministers, laymen and churches; he also mailed a copy of "questions and answers" on the plan. We feel that an outline here is necessary due to failure of men to secure our printed tracts on the plan. The plan has five simple features as follows:

- Operation and supervision on a state unit procedure.
- Existence on the behalf of an all-inclusive age group.
- Laymen and their children as well as ministerial coverage.
- Death Benefit feature based upon an assessment and cooperative plan.
- Welcoming of church-auxiliary and non-church group-contributory participation.

In the state where there are already existing relief set-ups, the National Board, through its state representative, seeks to work cooperatively with the state Boards and with state officials by making it necessary that applications being made to the National Board have the endorsement of the representative of the state (known as a state unit worker) and also the president of that particular state convention and, thereby avoiding duplication and the granting of unnecessary charity upon the part of the National Board. There are no definite joining ages at which a person can become eligible, the need of being the major consideration. Again in an effort to serve all, the Board encourages aiding laymen and children of laymen's widows as well as those of the ministers' family. The Board seeks to legislate and advance-payment annually of a death assessment in a cooperative way which will be given to the beneficiaries of deceased persons on a prorata basis. Since persons only who work for our churches or some other charitable institution of the Missionary Baptist church in the confines of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., incorporated, only churches and church groups may have voice in the execution of the Relief Department in general, and other non-church organizations shall be asked to make contributions to the Board in no wise such organizations be expected to participate in the work of the Board in an executive and policy-making capacity. A further statement will make clear that the annual membership fee for pastors and churches is five dollars while the death assessment fee is one dollar annually.

Looking Ahead

For the past year, the Benefit Board has launched two major financial efforts which have been to some degree successful. The first was the drive for membership, participating in the above outlined, the second in the form of an aged Ministers' Memorial Day at which time aged ministers' relief stamps were sent as a stimulant towards the needs of the old preachers whom we cannot afford to forget. From many quarters came contributions from the sale of the stamps and it is the plan to make it an annual session for our relief appeal. While it will be the work of the Board to continue

contributory state unit plan it shall also, within the near future undertake the study and presentation of the group insurance plan once again for endorsement by the Convention, which we believe will carry with it a great attraction to a better paid and more able-bodied ministry many of whom are directly opposed to mere relief and who wish to in his strong and long years lay aside, in a cooperative-group-way a nest egg for rainy days. Only in and with the group as a whole do we feel the largest possible amount of protection can be realized.

Next year the Board will launch a \$10,000 Drive for the purpose of building a reserve for the Board. Each church in the Convention will be asked to make a substantial contribution to the relief department; the smaller churches from \$10 to \$25, and the larger institutions from \$25 to the maximum of their interest and ability. The Board will further seek to encourage gifts from more substantial financial institutions of both groups who have neglected the obligation of our aged Christian workers from the same angle. Furthermore in the future it shall be the business of the Convention to seek such rights as grants and wills to the Board emphasizing that such donors may well take deductions from income tax, payments for such and other charitable institutions. In a day like this when, in addition to social security coverage by the Federal Government, the church is asked to afford to provide for its own.

Look for the sign "Benefit Board," Agency for the Support of Retired Ministers in the National Baptist Convention and leave a contribution at the same. All see Secretary Riley and give a donation to this worthy effort. The officers of the Board are:

B. R. Riley, Texas	President
Whitt, Alabama	Vice President
Taylor, California	Recording Secretary
Stewart, Ohio	Assistant Recording Secretary
Dixon, Florida	Treasurer
Riley, Alabama	Corresponding Secretary

Financial Statement

Accounting for cash as handled by Secretary Riley	
Balance in treasury, July 1, 1942	\$ 47 74
Contributions, associations, conventions, other organizations	231 00
Receipts	118 88
Expenses	104 56
Total cash to account for	\$502 18
Expenses	
Printing and graphic service	\$135 00
Postage and telegrams	47 35
Printing and advertising	166 25
Supplies	15 64
Contributions, relief	89 00
Transportation	207 84
Total	\$661 08
Receipts	502 18
Deficit	\$158 90

REV. RALPH W. RILEY, Secretary
261 South Jackson St.
Montgomery 7, Alabama

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF
EDUCATIONAL BOARD

National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., Sept. 7-12, 1943, Chicago, Ill.

President, Dr. D. V. Jemison, Officers and Messengers of the National Baptist Convention of the United States of America and the World

My dearly Beloved in the Lord:

As your humble servant, we are happy to meet you in this great Chicago, to submit our report of the feeble efforts put forth during the twelve months. We regret that we are unable to reach more of our state visiting the churches, associations and conventions, not only to acquaint with the activities of Educational Board, but to interest them and to encourage our great constituency by informing them of the entire workings of the National Baptist Convention.

This year marks the 46th year of our presence in attendance of the National Baptist Convention. In 1897, while in my teen-age, I first had the opportunity to enroll at the National Baptist Convention, and from that time until now, I have never missed a session of the Convention. 34 years as Assistant Secretary of the National Convention ripened me and filled my heart with love and interest for this work.

I knew every secretary of the Educational Board and with that experience and first hand information of this work, I have gone forth into the various states as no stranger to the Baptist Brotherhood. It is with joy I come to this report of the work done in states visited.

Iowa and Nebraska States

Rev. G. H. Kendricks, Board Member, \$5.00. Total for Iowa, \$5.00. F. S. Goodlett, Board Member, Neb., \$15.38; (Zion Baptist) Pastor Wilbur, \$4.00; Salem \$3.00; Pastor, Mt. Moriah, \$3.00; Pilgrim, Pastor Goodlett, Mt. Nebo, \$0.50, total \$15.38. St. John A.M.E. Church, \$5.00—Grand Total \$20.38.

Kansas

Kansas Baptist Convention—President, Dr. J. W. Hayes, \$10.00; Central Church, \$5.00; Maple St. Baptist Church, Pastor, Dr. C. Teal, Independent, \$16.00; Metropolitan, Dr. J. A. Moore, Pastor, Kansas City, Kans., \$10.00; Conn and Mrs. Lowe, personal donation, \$2.00; Han. J. M. Wright, \$2.00; Mrs. Ollie Jones, Tonganoxie, \$2.40; Kaw Valley Dist. Association, Moderator Moore, \$5.00; Cor. Secretary, Dr. I. H. Henderson, \$5.00; for Kaw Valley, \$22.40. Pastor I. H. Henderson, 8th St. Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kans. \$30.30—Grand Total \$107.50.

Arkansas

Regular Ark. Bapt. Convention per President, Dr. J. R. Jamerson
Sunday Morning Services of Convention
Mt. Zion, per Pastor, Dr. F. T. Guy, Little Rock
Shiloh Baptist, Pastor Pierson, Camden
Mt. Hebron, Pastor, Rev. L. C. Dean, Camden
Consolidated Convention, per. Dr. J. F. Clark, Pres., Pine Bluff
Prof. Nelson, Principal High School, Camden
Rev. Dr. W. E. Watson, Pine Bluff, Grace Temple
Rev. L. L. World, Ft. Smith

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Louisiana

General Session, Alexandria, per President, Dr. Levy 5 10
Annual at Bogalusa, per Pastor, Dr. S. L. Varnado 75 00
TOTAL \$ 80 00

Oklahoma

Oklahoma Baptist State Convention, per President, Dr. Perry \$ 25 00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Pastor E. W. Perry, Okla. City, (Anniversary Sermon) 25 00
Financial Agent, Rev. S. M. Twine, Okla. City 32 00
First Baptist Chapel, A.M.E. Church 10 00
Dr. J. H. Winn, Vice Pres. Unincorporated Conv. 15.00
TOTAL \$137 00

Illinois

Baptist State Convention, Peoria, per President J. L. Horace \$ 26 05
Edited by Dr. E. L. Twine, Board Member and Illinois, Educational Director—Dr. M. D. Dixon, Pastor, Mt. Zion, Peoria 14 50
J. H. Jackson, Pastor Olive, Chicago 36 05
Pastor, S. A. Miller, St. Paul Baptist Church, Peoria 3 85
Total \$ 80 45
New Jersey, per Pastor, Dr. H. G. Pope, Salem 33 00
St. Paul Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C. 10 00
Union Baptist Church, Dr. Wilbur Page, Pastor 3 00
Antioch, Cincinnati Dr. Williams, Pastor 20 00
Dr. Collins, Pastor, New Prospect Baptist Church 5 00

Tennessee

Memphis, Tenn., New Salem, Pastor and Board Member, Rev. E. L. Franklin, Memphis \$ 12 00
Pilgrim, Memphis, Pastor, Rev. W. H. Brewster, Jr. 10 00
St. Bapt. Church, Dr. W. H. Brewster, Sr., Pastor, Memphis 20 00
Central Baptist, Dr. Roy D. Morrison, Pastor, Memphis 15 00
Institute, per Rev. I. T. Mack, Memphis 31 00
A. R. Williams, Pastor, St. Paul, Memphis 5 00
Member, Pastor W. A. Owen, Memphis 14 85
Workers' Alliance, Dr. Roy Love, Pres. Memphis 31 85
Bel Temple, Dr. L. A. Kemp, Pastor, Memphis 12 80
Workers' Conference, Dr. W. E. Mack, President 22 50
Baptist, Nashville, Dr. R. C. Barbour, Pastor 23 00
E. W. D. Isaac, Cor. Sec. B.T.U. 6 00
L. Beck, M. D., Nashville 7 00

TOTAL

\$211 00

Indiana

D. B. Dudley, Commissioner, Indianapolis, Ind. \$ 28 90
D. B. Dudley, Pastor Galilee, Indianapolis, Ind. 15 00
St. Baptist Church, Pastor, Dr. J. B. Carter, Indianapolis, Ind. 15 00
S. C. Richards, Commissioner, Indianapolis, Ind. 14 00
S. C. Richards, Northside Baptist Church 2 50

Liberty Baptist Church, Evansville, Rev. L. S. Smith, Pastor
2nd Baptist, Indianapolis, Rev. J. A. Hall, Pastor

TOTAL

Missouri

Pleasant Green Baptist Church, Dr. G. H. Pruitt, Pastor, St. Louis
Truelight, Dr. R. C. Clifton, Pastor, St. Louis
Rev. W. D. Thompson, Jr., Pastor, 1st Bapl., Webster Grove
Attorney Ellis Outlaw, St. Louis
Westside Baptist Church, Rev. J. A. Crumrine, Pastor, St. Louis
Westside Baptist Sunday School, Deacon E. D. Dupree, Supt.
Calvary Baptist Church, St. Louis, Rev. I. T. Moore, Pastor
Berean Dist. Ass'n., Dr. W. L. Rhodes, Moderator Clayton
Baptist Ministers' Union, St. Louis, Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pres.
St. Luke-Memorial Bapl. Church, Rev. J. L. House, Pastor,
St. Louis
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Rev. C. McCurdy, Pastor, Charleston
Central Baptist, Dr. T. E. Humbley, Pastor, St. Louis
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Dr. J. E. Nance, Pastor, St. Louis
Newstead, Rev. Roy Harris, Pastor, St. Louis
Galilee, Dr. M. Owens, Pastor, St. Louis
1st Baptist Webster Groves, Dr. Wm. Callin, Pastor
1st Baptist Clayton, Dr. W. L. Rhodes, Pastor
Greater Calvary, Dr. Wm. Harris, Pastor, St. Louis
Mt. Pilgrim, Rev. Dr. Farrar, Pastor, St. Louis
Dr. J. M. Bracy, 1st Baptist, St. Louis
Dr. Alton Wright, Supt. Rescue Mission K. C., Mo.
Leonard Ave., Dr. Walter E. Brown, Pastor and Board Member
2nd Baptist, K. C., Dr. S. W. Bacole, Pastor
Highland Ave., Dr. C. S. Stamps, Pastor
Friendship, K. C., Dr. E. J. Johnson, Pastor
Park Ave., Bapl. Church, Rev. R. H. Dixon, Pastor
Friendship, K. C., Dr. E. J. Johnson, Pastor
Progressive Baptist, K. C., Pastor, Dr. W. A. Snarks
Mr. and Mrs. Carver, Personal donation
New Jerusalem Bapl. Church and Org., W. P. Temple, St. Louis
A.M.E. Zion, St. Louis, Rev. Curry, Pastor
Special Collection, per Mrs. Willie Mae Ford Smith (Field)
(Credited—\$116.50) accounted in report of Mo.
Prince of Peace, S. Louis, Rev. F. McDonald, Pastor

TOTAL

Texas

B. M and E. Convention, President, Dr. J. R. Burdette, Houston
Nazarene Baptist Church, Houston, Rev. C. A. Marshall, Pastor
Good St. Bapl. Church, Dallas, Dr. T. M. Chambers, Pastor
Zion Hill, Dr. S. T. Alexander, Pastor, Dallas
New Hope, Dr. Maynard Jackson, Pastor, Dallas
Dr. S. A. Pleasant, Jr., Houston, Vice President, N. B. C. Unincor-
porated Pastor, St. John Baptist Church
Antioch, Houston, Dr. T. J. Goodall, Pastor
Moderator, Rev. J. T. Tobin, Lincoln Southern, Houston
Moderator, J. I. Gilmore, Cypress Dist., Wolfe City
Moderator, Dr. A. B. Lennox, Zion Dist., Clarksville
Women's Auxiliary of Zion, Clarksville
Shiloh Baptist Church, Bryan, Pastor Durden

Moderator T. E. George, Mt. Pleasant, (N. E.)
St. Luke, Ft. Worth, Pastor Williams
Personal Gift, Deacon T. J. Updack
Salem Baptist, Dallas, Dr. B. R. Riley, Pastor
Sixth Baptist, Rev. U. S. Keeling, Jr., Pastor
Trinity Valley Dist., Moderator F. K. Kirkwood, Beaumont
Macedonia, Dallas, Rev. Taylor, Pastor
Texas Baptist Convention, per President S. T. Alexander
Bethel Baptist Church, Dr. J. R. Burdette, Houston
Ministers' Union, Houston
New Hope, Pastor C. A. Saunders, Port Arthur
Greater Bethlehem, Dallas, Pastor, C. C. Choice, D. D.
Sunset Baptist Texarkana, Dr. D. Edwin Johnson
Rev. Marvin T. Robinson, Polly Chapel, Texarkana
Ministers' Union, President D. Edwin Johnson, Texarkana
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, U. S. Keeling, Sr., Pastor
Bethesda, Marshall, Rev. L. L. Worlds, Pastor
Texas and La. Dist. S.S. and B.T.U. Congress, Prof. M. E. Butler
M. and E. State S. S. and B.T.U. Congress, Dr. G. Hobart Sheppard
President, Texarkana, Texas
A.M.E. Church, San Antonio, Texas, Dr. Prince Jackson, Pastor
Rev. Wm. Wilson, Pastor Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Gainesville

Total

\$494 97

Mississippi

General Convention, Dr. A. A. Cosey, President, Greenwood \$ 48 00
Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. McGowan, Pres. 10 00
Educational Convention, Dr. A. L. Hill, Pres., Greenville 2 00
Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Carter, President 5 00
Shannon Dist. Association, Dr. J. W. Gayden, Moderator 38 00
Woman's County Auxiliary 5 00
St. Hebron, McComb, Rev. H. L. Davis, Pastor 27 50
Rose Hill, Magnolia, Rev. S. L. Varnado, Pastor 22 40
Moderator A. L. Hill, Drew, Miss. 24 60
Campbell Chapel, Rev. H. L. Davis, Pastor 10 00
Syka, Rev. H. L. Davis, Pastor 10 00
Logue-Chitto, Rev. H. L. Davis, Pastor 10 00
Rev. T. E. Brown, Pastor, Brookhaven 10 00
Rev. T. E. Brown, Pastor, Hazelhurst 10 00
Rev. T. E. Brown, Pastor Brookhaven, (Rural Church) 10 00
Milke Co., Rev. S. Varnado, President 20 66
Lincoln County, Rev. H. L. Davis, Pastor 10 00
Ministers' Union, Greenwood, Dr. J. W. Terrell, Pres. 12.50
New Zion, Dr. A. W. Moore, Pastor, Greenwood 10 00
St. Zion, Greenwood, Dr. J. W. Gayden, Pastor 8 50
M. E. Church, Greenwood, Dr. Dandridge, Pastor 5 00
Mia Baptist Church, Lexington, Dr. B. B. Gayden, Pastor 25 00
St. Heroden, Vicksburg, Dr. Walter A. Williams 13 50
Pastor Gardener, Yazoo City 7 85
Julane Baptist Church, Dr. J. P. Sanders, Pastor, Yazoo City 12 10
Catachez College and City Pastors (Bible School) 25 00
Rising Star, Rev. C. C. Coleman, Pastor 10 00
St. Baptist, Arcola, Dr. J. W. West 80
Edwin, Rev. C. C. Coleman, Pastor 15 00
Greenwood, Pastor, M. Peterson 14 20
Personal Donations, Messrs. Huddleton, \$4.00; Williams, \$1.00;

Friends, etc., \$13; Total	18
Dr. B. W. Coates, Meridian, Miss. Board Member	10
TOTAL	\$508

Sundry Collections

Georgia—per Dr. Wm. Jackson, Board Member, Church and Ministers' Union, \$1280; Church, \$22.00; Atlanta, \$22.00; Total	\$ 44.00
Board of Directors, Nashville, Mortgage Burning	36.00
Board of Directors, Shreveport, La.	23.00
Board of Directors, Oklahoma City	20.00
Board of Directors, Dayton, Ohio	50.00
Roswell, New Mexico, per Rev. O. F. Dixon, Board Member	5.00
Donations, Supplies	740.00
Educational Board Donation, at Memphis	100.00
National S. S. and B. T. U. Congress at Cincinnati	100.00
TOTAL	\$1020.00
Grand Total Collected	3068.00
TOTAL	\$3168.00

Disbursements

Salary—Cor. Secretary	\$1800.00
Helpers	240.00
Office Expenses	106.00
Postage Stationery, Letterheads for 1942	40.00
Telegrams, Long Distance Phone Calls	23.00
Taxi	8.00
Car fares	4.00
R. R. and Bus Fares	109.00
Board and Lodging, Hotel	99.00
Printing Tracts, Cards, Letterheads, Envelopes, etc.	83.00
Dr. J. M. Nabrit	75.00
Butler College, Tyler, Texas	10.00
Western Seminary	10.00
K. C. Mo., Coleman College, La.	10.00
Morris-Booker College, Ark.	20.00
Mortgage Burning, Nashville	10.00
S. S. and B. T. U. Congress Board, per Chairman Perkins	10.00
At Cincinnati, Ohio, Treasury	100.00
Special Calls of Office of President Jenkins	8.00
Benefit Board	7.00
Foreign Mission	10.00
National Baptist Voice	7.00
W. D. Thompson, Apex Ptg Co.	59.00
August and Sept. Board and Lodging for Memphis Session, (10) Days	20.00
R. R. Fare	12.00
Taxi and Car fare	5.00
Donation Fare, etc.	740.00
R. R. Fare, Chicago	12.00
Board and Lodging, etc.	22.00
Taxi	4.00
Incidentals	8.00
Expressage, Hauling, etc.	11.00

Salary, 2 Weeks for September	75 00
Grand Total Expense	2950 32
Collected	3168 72
Balance on hand	\$143 40

A report of monies received at close of this Convention will be submitted at the call of the Chairman at our next regular Convention or Board Session.

Conclusion

It is a fact that we have dealt largely in finances in submitting to you this report. We felt that we owed this to our churches, pastors and individuals who have made the contributions to encourage the secretary and to assist in helping to bring back the Educational Board. To arouse the people, to create an interest, and to teach them that if this Board did no more than to give information, encouragement and to point to a brighter day, our efforts would not be in vain.

We have traveled more than 15 thousand miles, delivered addresses in 62 public schools, colleges and seminaries. We have gone to the rural churches and have had as much joy, and in some respects greater success than in some of our cosmopolitan churches. More than 100 sermons, educational, evangelistic doctrinal, historical and in some cases, we have taken time to conduct old-fashioned revivals according to the Bible method in the good old Gospel way, the paths our "fathers trod," before the high powered evangelists of this day.

We have made contact with scores of young men and women, who have pledged us to attend the Seminary at Nashville, while others prefer schools in their own States, our duty has been to tell them "enter" and be prepared to render service to God and humanity.

We have found a large number of God called preachers who mean much to their churches and pastors, some are actively engaged in the pastorate, succeeding admirably, but they are hindered. Unable to attend school, and unprepared to take a correspondence course, for the benefit of these men of God, we are arranging a simple and short course in the proper use of the English language that it might be of assistance to these ministers who crave knowledge and desire to be polished shafts in the master's vineyard.

These men cannot leave their families and therefore must remain home. They have requested of us a way out that they may not be ashamed in the use of the English language as they face the many young people who are coming out of our schools and colleges year after year and must sit under these men and listen to the Gospel.

In answer to their call in a few months we will be prepared to reach hundreds of our untrained preachers and carry the college to them. The very brilliant young Pastor of 6th St. Baptist Church, Port Arthur, Texas, Rev. U. S. Keeling, Jr., a college graduate, a consecrated and pious young minister, who loves ministers, the son of one of our most illustrious preachers of this day, Dr. U. S. Keeling, Sr., Beaumont, Texas, has kindly consented to assist in this line of work with our Board. He is the father of this idea, and right soon, a host of mighty men of God will be added to our Convention to testify that our Board is not simply a financial agency, but a help in the time of spiritual need.

Our schools of religion receive commendations from the pastors and churches wherever we labor. In this special work, we are ably assisted by Rev. R. B. Gayden, Lexington, Miss., a scholarly young minister whose talents and gifts are many, a blessing to his distinguished father, Dr. J. W. Gayden, and a long felt need in our Baptist ranks. We hold letters calling for us to hold such meetings which create a deeper study of God's Word.

Our inspirational meetings are mostly evangelistic, with Mrs. Willie Mae Ford Smith, of the great True-Light Baptist Church of St. Louis, whose tear of gospel singing charm and moxie men and women to repentance to God.

These meetings leave pastor and church in a healthy spiritual frame. Churches take on new life and are enthused as they go out into the high way and hedges seeking lost souls.

From Olivet's leafy slopes, the "White Plumed Captain of Heaven," gave his "Marching Orders." "Go Ye into all the world, preach the gospel to every creature." The true rendition of the "Marching Orders" or the Charge from Olivet, is to Evangelize, that is to make disciples.

When Jesus said "Preach the Gospel," he meant to evangelize, to save. There can be no real preaching without teaching. When we preach we must teach. Phillip was called to join the chariot in which a learned Ethiopian sat reading the Bible. He was puzzled as he read, not knowing the meaning, but Phillip asked him did he understand what he was reading, he quickly replied, "How can I, unless some one would guide me."

Here is where the teaching took place. Phillip preached or rather taught him the meaning of the Scriptures. It was a Christian teaching. He did not deal in dry metaphysics nor abstract propositions, but, in a clear and concise manner, Phillip taught this wealthy, learned Ethiopian the way to God. He presented the pith and marrow of the gospel, he taught the Ethiopian, "Those things concerning the Kingdom of God," and the man was converted, regenerated, baptized and went on his way rejoicing.

Christian education is the salt of human government, the bulwark of civilization, and the safe-guard of nations. It is the only force that can stop the tides of immorality, sin and greed and vices of the ages.

For this purpose our Educational Board exists, to this end we go forth to do our best. We thank President Jenison for his words of encouragement, his deeds of kindness to help us on the way. We thank Chairman Perkins our big hearted and earnest big brother, with friendly grasp of a glad hand shake, and the pulsation of a warm heart, as he stands at our side.

We thank you God called pastors and ministers of the Gospel, who have opened your doors, bidding us to come in, and we promise you this day, in the sight of God and the presence of angels, as we go forth into another year we will win the victory through Christian education.

Under the Leadership of the Christ who still fights his battles, not with the use of swords or firearms, but with the irresistible edge of Truth and Righteousness, he fights, and with the Majesty of his Glory, he awes the enemy into submission.

He still rules the world, the reigns of government are in his hands,—he rides in his chariot of victory and gives command, the winds hush when they hear his voice, the waters fall at his feet.

He is still the "Mightiest of the Holy, the Holiest of the Mighty—He is still lifting Empires off their hinges and turning the stream of centuries out of their channels.

He is on every battlefield in Europe, Asia, Africa and Japan. He gives wings to the flying clouds. He holds the burning sun in its course, he restrains the mighty floods from breaking loose their ancient boundaries, for the ocean lay in the palm of his hands as a dewdrop in the vase of a lily.

He cannot fail, he must execute judgment in all the world and "beat swords into plowshares, and spears into pruning hooks and nations learn war no more." He cannot fail, for nations of every kindred and tribe must be brought to the acknowledgement, that we are brothers of the same origin, God our Father and Christ our Brother.

"All things are his, whether it is the world, life, death, things present and things to come, all are his."

"How can we sink with such a prop,
As our Eternal God,
He bears the earth's huge pillars up;
He spreads the Heavens abroad."

E. ARLINGTON WILSON, Executive Secretary

REPORT OF STATISTICIAN

This report is submitted in book form which is being distributed by the Statistician. It is an excellent statement of all the work usually covered. See the National Baptist Bulletin for 1943, prepared by Rev. Roland Smith, Statistician of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., of which the following is the FOREWORD as it appears in the Bulletin:

FOREWORD

The purpose of this book is to present statistical data and information about the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Incorporated, and to acquaint our Baptist constituency with facts concerning the Baptist in the United States and the world at large.

The Editor presents for all who may read this Bulletin facts and information relative to various religious bodies. The survey on religious bodies portrays the growth, as well as the trends in religion today.

There are many factors involved in our denominational life as Baptists which the Editor is not presenting, for it is impossible, because of meager resources and limited department staff.

It is the Editor's sincere wish that leaders of the National Baptist Convention, state conventions, and particularly secretaries and moderators of Associations will aid with their cooperation in this work.

Will all secretaries of state conventions and associations send the report for the minutes of their annual session? To do this will aid greatly in the accuracy and success of the National Baptist Bulletin.

It is with heartiest sincerity that special appreciation is accorded to Mrs. Mary Shepard Dixon, stenographer; and the secretaries of associations and state conventions, as well as presidents of state conventions and moderators of associations for varied forms of valuable assistance.

ROLAND SMITH, Statistician
The report was approved.

REPORT ON CHAPLAINS TO NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U.S.A., INCORPORATED, AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, SEPTEMBER, 1943

By Dr. W. H. JERNAGIN, Washington, D. C.

Dear President and Members of the convention:

I am glad to submit my report on the Chaplains of our Denomination. In 1941, I have examined and given ecclesiastical endorsement to over 100 men who have made applications and come up to the requirements of chaplaincy in the Reserve Corps and the Regular Army. Up to July 1, 1943, half of that number had been appointed. I have not received the reports of the other half as yet.

The last report I had from the Chief of Chaplain's Office on September 3, 1943, stated that of our original quota, we lacked 57 of complying with 117 that we were to get for this year. But, because of the increased number they have increased our quota to 30, which makes 87 men to bring up to par at the end of this year.

At this writing there are 200 Negro chaplains needed. They are coming up the churches of the Negro Denominations in America to furnish men to preach the Gospel to Armed Forces. Hence, I am appealing to young pastors in our denomination to make a sacrifice that the men in Armed Forces may have the Gospel.

Negro troops are not satisfied to have white chaplains preach the Gospel to the Armed Colored Forces. The better prepared the men are, the quicker they can be promoted. The base pay, including allowance for rent and subsistences in the grade of first lieutenants, captains, and majors, is as follows:

First Lieutenants

Single, without dependents	\$2,300
Married, quarters provided	2,500
Married, quarters not provided	3,400

Captains

Single, without dependents	\$2,600
Married, quarters provided	2,900
Married, quarters not provided	3,800

Majors

Single, without dependents	\$2,200
Married, quarters provided	3,500
Married, quarters not provided	4,700

In addition, longevity allowances are awarded for each three year period of service.

Of the Negro chaplains, there are 178 first lieutenants, 61 captains and 10 holding the rank of major. At this writing, there are approximately 100 of Negro chaplains serving at over-sea stations.

As Chairman of the Chaplain Commission of the Convention, I have endeavored to keep in touch with the chaplains as best I can, but because of the fast moving of the troops and over-sea stations, it has been impossible for me to get in touch with all of them. However, I am getting some encouraging letters from the chaplains that are in the field.

I have asked them what we can do to assist them, and the majority have replied asking that more of our literature will be sent to these different camps; that they can see Catholic literature and literature from white denominations and other denominations, but fail to find literature from our denomination.

The Baptist chaplains would like to have the Baptist Sunday School B.T.U. literature, and I am calling upon the Publishing Board and the Board to make contacts with these Negro camps to furnish literature as far as it is possible to do so.

Two chaplains have asked for communion sets,—whether it would be possible for the Convention to furnish a communion set. I trust that the Board of Directors will be able to make some provision and that it might be put in the hands of the President of the Convention to take care of such emergencies in our Armed Forces. Other denominations are furnishing chaplains with these requests when they make them. We must not do

A number of chaplains in writing have urged the Baptist ministers to make the sacrifice and enter the chaplaincy; say they have some fine white chaplains, but the colored soldiers will not confide in them, nor will they partake of their services. He further states that he knows it is a lot to ask of a colored minister to give up his church for a season, but it is worth the sacrifice. He says the Negro chaplain to a Negro soldier is like a mother to her child, and the soldiers actually honor a real chaplain.

I had a very fine letter from Bishop Gregg while he was abroad, telling me of the fine work of our soldiers on the battle field. He writes me, of course, that the Baptists are in the majority.

All of that makes our responsibility greater. Therefore, we must not falter. Another writes, "I have been able to do more in these eight months for humanity as a whole, in this total war, than I have in the past 8 years." Chaplain Hodge has had a major operation but reports that he is in very good shape now and may soon be going overseas.

One of the chaplains has submitted to me a program of the activities in his camp, in which he states that he has held 114 Sunday worship services, with an attendance of 46,546; he has had 57 week day services, and programs with an attendance of 14,139; that he was able to get 28 pastors and laymen from the cities and vicinities of his camp to render programs in his chapel; that he has distributed 6,000 New Testaments free to our soldiers in his camp; that more than 800 soldiers have pledged to accept Christ and some were baptized, that he has had 10 marriages, 1 funeral; has made over 100 visits to hospitals and over to 60 guard houses; that he has had 3,150 office interviews. This gives some idea of a busy chaplain's work.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Directors, upon the recommendation of the President of our Convention, to order the office for chaplains opened in Washington and make a small donation for same, which will be a great help in maintaining clerical services that are necessary to carry on this work. At least half of our quota is over due to the General Commission of Army and Navy Chaplains and I trust that the same is going to be looked after this session because when we report to these inter-racial organizations that we represent 4,000,000 they are expecting us, when it comes to the financial aid to maintain our standing that we shall not be lacking and will be below other denominations, with only one-third of that number.

The National Baptist Convention has a great opportunity to make itself felt in this country, not only in a spiritual realm, but also with our Government; but we must act in a united effort, and where responsibility is placed upon us, we must not lag in assuming and sustaining that responsibility.

I desire to call the denomination's attention to the Service Men's Christian League that is being sponsored by the General Commission of Army and Navy Chaplains, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the National Council of Religious Education and the World's Christian Endeavor Union. The purpose of this league is to get out a united program for the men and women in the Armed Service for all the denominations. They have recently called upon the National Baptist Convention to make a contribution to this effort.

I am again calling upon the leaders in these cities and states to please advise the young men who desire to enter the chaplaincy send their application to the General Commission of Army and Navy Chaplains, Dr. S. A. Devan, Director, 1137 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C., and notify me of the same. Many file their applications with the War Department thinking that is the proper procedure and they fail to get the proper information and results, when they write me. If they did not understand, they should have written me first.

The soldiers that are writing out of every denomination, because I am the Director of the Fraternal Council of Negro Churches Bureau in Washington, all ask the prayers of the church at home. Some state they did not realize the value of the church until they were in the Armed Forces and away

from it. Therefore, let us urge prayer in all of our churches for our men and women in the Armed Forces.

W. H. JERNAGIN, Chairman
 Chaplain's Commission of
 National Baptist Convention

A STATEMENT OF THE PROGRAM OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.

Unless the church becomes interested in what goes on in industry, government, racial equality in work, and participation in all phases of American life, equal pay for teachers, equal appropriation for education, justice for farmers, laborers in every grade and craft, other organizations will supply its influence, and the Negro will be justified in leaving an indifferent church. This program means watching legislations at Washington and every State capital, and every city in the United States. It means the assembly of fact conditions, and the scientific approach to the problems of our people by efficient social service national office, and State Bureaus in every state.

It means that the National Baptist Convention with its Social Service Commission will keep alert to the meaning and practice of the Four Freedoms were expressed in the Atlantic Charter, especially as they affect the mass system in African territory and the practices of discrimination against Negro American Christian Missions in Africa.

It means that the National Baptist Convention will have a permanent Commission through which to present the causes of the Negro, a Commission which will be supported by 4,000,000 Negroes already organized in upwards of 23,000 churches in every hamlet and city in America.

The Negro Baptist church is the most exploited institution in America. Everybody who wishes to promote any program, racial or otherwise, in this race, starts his program with an appeal to the Baptist church. We support almost every movement in the race and at the end we have no account for the money given, and no report of work done. As a result, every emergency arising brings forth a new series of organizations designed to solve problems for the race, and frequently the organizations attempt to lead the people to believe that the church is not interested in practical problems of the Negro. This may indeed be true of most white churches, but it must not be true of the Negro church.

The Negro churches have never presented the cause of the Negro to the nation, nor to the world. The only thing the Negro churches have, as a result of the war, ever asked for has been education. At the close of the Civil War, the Negro churchmen asked for education. They got education, in a measure, by the establishment of schools under various denominations. Since then the Negro church has gone along letting the political, social, industrial, and educational life of the Negro be guided and directed by a handful of Negroes who have neither the approval nor the support of the great masses which head the church. As a result, whenever white authorities wished to oppress Negroes, or to ignore them, it has been done without having any voice in the mass constituents to protest in any effective way. Because of the injustices perpetrated against Negroes in this country are done largely by men who hold membership in Christian churches, we purpose to present the world in a statesmanlike fashion the cause of the Negro, in the light of the Cross, on the basis of justice, democracy, and righteousness. To this end the Social Service Commission of the National Baptist Convention has announced the special aims, the following:

I

It proposes to study, for the purpose of protecting the best interest of the Negro, legislation, governmental administrative regulations, judicial decisions

and appointments in Washington, and in every state capital and important municipality, with the view of recommending appropriate action.

II

It proposes to present the causes of the Negro before national, state, and local church groups, to acquaint white Christians with the lack of justice and democracy right here in America, and elsewhere on the whole globe, where Negroes are concerned; and to formulate a program of action by which these bodies can help to attain these goals.

III

We propose further to present to the Baptist World's Alliance, the Publications Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention, the Southern Baptist Convention, and the National Baptist Convention, the cause of religious freedom for American Negro Christian Missions in Africa, under the leadership of our own Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention, Incorporated, the National Baptist Convention Unincorporated, the African Methodist Episcopal, the Zion Methodist, and the Colored Methodist Foreign Mission Boards.

IV

Our program both at home and abroad will focus special attention upon racial legislation, social action, and social welfare. This will relate itself to the whole field of employment, relief, and social adjustment. These issues are not in the main political but moral. They deal with justice and human rights, therefore they are religious issues.

V

In view of the fact that the recognized spokesman for Africa, Jan Christian Smuts, Prime Minister of South Africa, has clearly indicated his ideas of trustship based upon white supremacy, disfranchisement and segregation, the Negro church must formulate a definite program of action based upon the ideals of justice for all people. We call for the adoption of a mandate system based upon international supervision for all non-independent Africa and the inclusion of the ideals of equality and justice of all peoples to all other parts of Africa.

Further we insist that Negro social workers and other trained personnel shall be sent by the government of the United States to participate in the program of relief and reconstruction of the occupied countries under the committee headed by Ex-Governor Lehman.

In view of the increasing influence of the United States in the Caribbean and South America, we propose to study carefully the effects of this increasing influence upon the Colored peoples living in those countries and to propose appropriate action.

Finally, we urge the government of the United States to appoint competent Negroes to the committee headed by the Honorable Sumner Wells, to prepare material for the next peace conference and to include Negroes in the delegation of the peace conference.

VI

We contend that Negro people must be made aware of the necessity for cultural, intellectual and social growth. We insist that the determined struggle for freedom from the obstacles that retard them should be accompanied by equally persistent struggle within the group to acquire adequate technical and social training to fit them for the oncoming opportunities and re-

sponsibilities for work and service. To this end, we propose to harness the strength and influence of the Baptist denomination throughout the nation.

JAMES B. ADAMS, Chairman
Social Service Commission National
Baptist Convention, Inc.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND B. T. U. CONGRESS TO
THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, SESSION AT CHICAGO
ILLINOIS, SEPTEMBER 9, 1943

Dr. D. V. Jemison, Officers and Members, Greelings:

We have just closed one of the most informing and inspiring Congresses in the history of the organization.

It was fully engaged in a school of religious and chautauqua work, giving units of credit to over 2,000 church leaders this year. This guaranteed the churches a more efficient membership. The school of religion had the following enrollment:

Sunday School Division	1488
B. T. U. Division	896
Pastors' Division	285
Ministers' Wives	19
Total	2688

It offered classes in leadership training under the theme: "Enlist Every Church to Teach Every Person the Way and Ideal of the Christ Life." This year's emphasis: "The Home in Relation to the Christian Way and Ideal Human Relations."

The Congress enrolled this year, 1359 organizations; 2559 messengers; 14 churches; 731 Sunday schools; 466 B. T. U.'s from 33 states, and we raised \$11,735.65.

We were honored with the presence of Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke, London, England, President of the Baptist World Alliance. Dr. Rushbrooke gave a special address on Wednesday morning on "The Condition of the World."

One of the most outstanding features of the Congress was the testimonial night for our beloved president, in which the young Baptists of America expressed their love and respect for him in a material way, by raising \$144,000.

Truly our work is growing beyond all anticipation. God is with us and we can't fail.

We are now laying plans for a greater Congress next year in Birmingham, Alabama.

Humbly submitted,

National Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress
DR. W. H. JERNAGIN, President
REV. H. T. SIMS, Secretary

MORTGAGE BURNING SESSION

Nashville, Tennessee, December 9, 1940

The Mortgage Burning Session of the NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., Incorporated, was called to order at 10:15 a. m., by the president, Dr. D. V. Jemison, Alabama, Ryman Auditorium, Nashville, Tennessee. The chorus sang "Lift Him Up" led by Prof. E. W. D. Isaac, Tennessee. The Convention sang "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" We sang with Bro. Bradley, leading, "We Are Weary."

President Jemison asked the chorus to sing "All on the Altar Is Laid." Rev. W. E. Mack, Tennessee, led in prayer. "I Am Thine, O Lord," was sung by the chorus. The devotional period was conducted by Rev. J. J. McNeil, Tennessee. The 23rd Psalm was repeated by the congregation. Silent prayer was had. The devotional period closed with "Close to Thee." President Jemison took charge and appointed Rev. M. F. Washington, Ohio; Rev. W. L. Varnado, Alabama; and Rev. M. Thornton, Alabama, as the Finance Committee, to take charge of the enrollment. He announced that Dr. Townsend, Secretary of the Sunday School Publishing Board, have charge of the Quarter Drive and funds.

Mr. Bradley sang "You Have the River of Jordan to Cross." President Jemison presented Dr. J. Franklin Walker, Ohio, to preside during the period of the president's address. The address was logical, instructive and highly spiritual. Mrs. Catherine Jackson, Ohio, sang "O, When I Come to the End of My Journey."

Dr. A. M. Townsend, Tennessee, asked the congregation to stand and sing "Great Day, the Righteous Marching." He outlined the financial set-up of the Campaign Drive for the Sunday School Publishing Board, of which he is the director, being secretary of the Board.

President Jemison asked each state to collect their money and report it to the Convention. Recess.

Afternoon Session

The Convention re-assembled at 3 p. m. The devotional music was conducted by Prof. E. W. D. Isaac, assisted by the chorus.

Rev. M. L. King, Georgia, made a statement about the present world conditions and motioned that the Convention adjourn tomorrow night. It was motioned that the question of adjournment be referred to the Committee on Arrangements. President Jemison ruled that the work of the Convention be arranged to close Friday night, and burn the mortgage at the close of the evening service.

The president presented Rev. E. M. Wicks, Mississippi, for the devotions. Rev. Calvin Perkins, Alabama, rendered an inspirational address on "The Fifth Freedom—Freedom From Prejudice." Mrs. A. C. Mapp, Illinois, Vice President, Woman's Auxiliary, was presented and made remarks, and announced the meeting place of the auxiliary.

The rally period was held, which was done by state conventions. The president appointed a Committee on the Benefit Board—Revs. R. W. Riley, S. Watson and H. W. Jones. It was moved that a telegram of condolence be sent to the wife of Dr. W. E. Watson, Arkansas. Announcements. Benediction.

Evening Session

At 6 p. m., Prof. Hynes showed moving pictures.

At 7 p. m., a song and praise service was enjoyed. The devotions were conducted by Rev. J. J. McNeil, Tennessee, who read the Scripture lesson, and led in prayer. The chorus rendered selections. President Jemison made remarks and presented Dr. Townsend to be master of ceremonies for the Welcome Program. The welcomes were many and gracious. The chorus rendered several interesting selections. Rev. S. D. Ross, Michigan, happily accepted the welcomes. Mrs. S. W. Layten made response and accepted welcomes for the Women, as did Dr. Jemison for the Men. He announced that the Board of Directors of the NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION would meet for one hour on Thursday at 2 p. m., Morris Memorial Building. He announced that all reports would be called for on Friday. Announcements and benediction by Rev. W. L. Varnado, Alabama.

THURSDAY—Morning Session

The Convention opened Thursday morning at 10 a. m., with song and prayer service. President Jemison asked the congregation to stand and repeat 23rd Psalm. The chorus sang "I Am Leaning" and "Have a Little Talk with Jesus" followed by other selections. Rev. W. Wilson led in prayer. "The Lord Will Make a Way for Me" was rendered. Reading of the journal approved with necessary corrections.

The chorus sang, "All on the Altar Is Laid," led by Miss Lucy Campbell, Tennessee. Dr. W. H. R. Powell, Pennsylvania, prayed a special prayer thanksgiving to the Almighty God for the achievements of the Baptist denomination in paying the debt on the Publishing House. Dr. E. L. Harris, D. C., was presented to read the financial report of the district's association and reported \$618.

A motion was approved, being offered by Dr. G. W. Robinson, Iowa to Dr. J. M. Nabrit, the Secretary, and President of the SEMINARY and TRAINING SCHOOL, he granted sixty days leave with pay.

Rev. B. W. Riley, Alabama, Secretary of the Benefit Board, was presented to read the report of the Committee appointed to work out plans for the operation of that Board. Further financial reports were called for and made by the various state representatives. Dr. W. H. Jernagin, D. C., President of the Congress, was presented for greetings from the Congress. It was referred to a Committee composed of Drs. I. A. Thomas, T. J. Goodall, Mr. J. B. Wilson, of the Elks was presented. He made a donation of \$250 from his organization.

Announcements. Adjournment. Benediction by Rev. Roland Smith, Georgia.

Afternoon Session

The president called the Convention to order at 7 p. m. A song and prayer service was conducted by Prof. Isaac, assisted by Miss Lucy Campbell. Prayer was offered by Rev. S. J. Hall, Ohio. "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" sung. Honorable J. L. Webb, Arkansas, President of the Laymen's Movement of the Convention, spoke briefly on "Stewardship." He made a contribution and an appeal for the pastors to help the Laymen's Movement by making an offering.

President Jemison urged the pastors to organize Laymen's Movements in their churches. The following Conventions made reports: Tennessee, D. A. Jackson, \$1,373.70, cash, bonds, returned with interest \$640, making total of \$2,013.70. An additional report of \$118 was made by Tennessee bringing the total to \$2,131.70. Mrs. S. W. Layton, President of the Women's Auxiliary, reported for the organization, through Mrs. J. C. Mapp, Vice President, \$3,823.90. Dr. Jernagin reported for the Congress, \$1,274.50. Other reports reported through representatives.

Rev. T. S. Boone, Texas, Historian, was presented to speak on "The History of Negro Baptists."

The period of Mortgage Burning ceremonies arrived. The president presented Dr. Townsend, Secretary of the Board, to preside at the Mortgage Burning. Music was rendered by the Pearl High School chorus, conducted by Prof. N. S. Holliday. Mr. Isaac, assisted by Miss Campbell, led "Tranquility." Rev. J. J. McNeil, Tennessee, conducted the devotions. He read Nehemiah 2:11-18, 20. Prayer was offered by Rev. F. P. Phillips, Tennessee, an employee of the Board. The chorus sang "Great Day." Mr. Moses McKinnis, architect, was presented for brief remarks. He said, "I was with Dr. Townsend when the mortgage was made, and I am with him now, that it is paid. The employees of the Publishing Board were presented. They sang "O, Come All Ye Faithful." A presentation was made to the only two living members of the Building Committee, Mr. E. T. Brown and Dr. Townsend. It was made by Miss F. A. Owen. The employees sang "Angels in the Night" and several other selections. They presented \$1,000 for the mortgage burning

through Mrs. Florida T. Green, an employee. Dr. Townsend received the gift and responded. After another selection by the Board, the Pearl High School chorus sang.

Dr. Townsend led in responsive reading of the Scriptures. Reading of the deed to the property was done by the secretary, as was the act of incorporation. He stated that it took \$250,000 for the National Life Insurance Company, a second mortgage of \$260,000 through Mr. Windham, and \$40,000, making a total of \$610,000 to get a release on the mortgage deed. The release was read and verified. The secretary presented the mortgage to the president, who passed it on to Mrs. O. C. Maxwell, who passed it to Mrs. J. C. Mapp, who burned it, before a happy and rejoicing crowd. The ashes were received by A. M. Townsend, III and William Madison Townsend, grandsons of Dr. Townsend. Dr. Jemison spoke on the significance and made admonition on paying the mortgage.

A thanksgiving prayer was given by Dr. M. A. Talley, Tennessee. Responses were made for the Women and Men by Mrs. Viola T. Hill, Florida, and Dr. Jemison.

Fellowship. Announcements.

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

MINUTES OF THE EAST AND EAST CENTRAL REGIONAL MEETING OF
THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC., HELD WITH
THE CHURCHES OF DAYTON, OHIO
APRIL 14 and 15, 1943

Bethel Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio, April 14, 1943

The East Central Regional Meeting was called to order by President D. V. Jemison at 10:00 A. M., devotions were conducted by the Rev. E. Benton, of Toledo, and the Rev. J. M. Wooten of Steubenville, Ohio. Song, "What a Friend We have in Jesus." Rev. Wooten read the 23rd Psalm. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Wooten. "Saviour More Than Life to Me" was sung. President Jemison suggested that we sing another song, and go further with the devotions. Dr. B. J. Perkins led in singing "Amazing Grace." The Rev. S. M. Edwards, of Michigan, offered prayer. "I'll Fly Away" was sung, led by Rev. L. Brown of Cleveland. Rev. Brown then led in prayer. The Rev. S. M. Edwards led in singing "Lord, I Would Come to Thee."

At the close of the devotional period, President D. V. Jemison, made a few remarks. He expressed his regrets because of the absence of Secretary J. M. Nabrit, who was detained in Nashville because of an important meeting of the American Baptist Theological Seminary, also of Dr. A. M. Townsend, Chairman of the American Baptist Theological Seminary's Board of Trustees. The president called for the reading of the program which, after being read by Assistant Secretary T. Moore King, was adopted by a motion offered by Dr. J. Franklin Walker. (Carried.) President Jemison led in singing, "I Come to the Garden Alone." The Rev. T. S. Saunders of Indiana was presented to deliver an inspirational address. Rev. Saunders, who is president of the Indiana Baptist General State Convention, spoke on the subject, "The Church Directing Post-War Activities in Morals." Rev. Saunders stressed the idea of the church's being heroic in the bringing about of a higher moral standard. He urged preachers to cry out against social evils, with no regard or fear of the consequences. The address was well prepared and well delivered.

After a few remarks by President Jemison, Dr. J. Franklin Walker was presented to preside during the president's address. Mrs. Edna Lewis of Akron, Ohio, led in singing, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arm." In fitting words, Dr. Walker presented President Jemison to deliver his keynote ad-

dress'. President Jemison talked about "The Convention and Its Component Parts." The passage of Scripture used was Proverbs 14:34, "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." President Jemison emphasized the need of men of conviction, instead of men of opinions. His address was great.

The president then called for enrollment. Rev. Sandy Ray of Columbus assisted in taking the personal enrollment. The following were appointed as the Enrollment and Finance Committee: The Revs. M. F. Washington, G. Holston, and regular members of the Finance Committee; D. G. Lewis, Indiana, C. A. Wallace of Illinois, J. H. Bruce of Michigan. Rev. Washington did not attend. Rev. Holston served in his place. After enrollment Rev. R. W. Biley, Corresponding Secretary of the Benefit Board led in singing "Saviour More Than Life to Me." Following a few brief remarks by the president, Sister Edna Lewis led in singing, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross." The Rev. Winston, of Kentucky, read Revelations 12:1-8. President Jemison presented the Rev. L. W. Walker, of Columbus, to deliver the morning sermon. Rev. Walker requested Mrs. Lewis to sing "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord." Rev. Walker spoke from the subject, "The Appearances of the Church." The sermon was eloquently delivered. A motion by Rev. T. Moore King was put bearing that Rev. S. D. Ross of Michigan, respond to the welcome program which had been deferred until the evening services. A will offering was given, \$11.15. Mes. S. W. Layten made an announcement of the Women's meeting. Benediction by the Rev. J. Franklin Walker.

Evening Services

The meeting was called to order by the President at 7:30. Song services were led by Mrs. Edna Lewis, Ohio. Song "Near the Cross" Mrs. V. Skelton as pianist.

"I Love to Tell the Story" was sung, followed by prayer, led by Rev. C. Sykes, Kentucky. "On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand," was sung. The 2^d Psalm was read in unison. Rev. R. T. Andrews, Indiana, offered prayer. The chorus sang "Lift Him Up" and "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" Rev. M. Dickson, Illinois, delivered the inspirational address on "The Church Directing Post-War Recovery in Education." Rev. J. H. Bruce moved that the address of Rev. Ballou be published in the VOICE. An amendment was offered that Rev. Dickson's address be published also.

President Jemison presented Dr. W.-H. Broadbush, Chairman of the Welcome Committee for the program. Dr. Broadbush presented Rev. J. L. Mundt on behalf of the City; Rev. J. W. Storm on behalf of the Inter-Denominational Alliance of Dayton; Dr. R. E. Boyle spoke for the white churches of Dayton. Dr. Broadbush presented the chairmen of the various committees who were received graciously by the Convention. Mrs. H. F. McNeil sang "Someday." Rev. S. D. Ross, Detroit, responded to the welcomes. President Jemison made an appeal for the AMERICAN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY and took an offering of \$866.85. "Am I a Soldier of the Cross" was sung. Rev. H. L. Buckman, Ohio, sang "Christ Is All." Rev. W. E. Ramo, Michigan, was presented to deliver the sermon. His text was Matthew 24:1-4. Benediction and adjournment.

THURSDAY—Morning Session

The meeting was opened at 10:00 a. m., with song service being conducted by Mrs. Edna Lewis. "Glory to His Name" and "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" were sung, followed by brief prayers. Mrs. Lewis led in singing, "Dear Me Neighbor." President Jemison led the Lord's Prayer. Sentence prayers, "I Walks With Me" was sung. The minutes of the previous day were read. Rev. R. W. Biley, Alabama, moved for the adoption. (Carried.) President Jemison suggested that the Assistant Secretary, Rev. T. Moore King, Illinois, would not deliver his inspirational address as he was busy with the misc-

Rev. R. W. Collins and Rev. S. A. Abrams, West Virginia, spoke on the subject, "The Church Directing Post-War Recovery in Race Relations." Rev. J. C. Campbell, Chairman of the Finance Commission, N. B. C., was presented for an address. Rev. R. C. Barbour, Tennessee, Editor of the VOICE spoke on "Conquest of Self." A collection of \$30 was taken for the VOICE. Rev. R. W. Biley, Alabama, presented the work of his Board in an address. A collection of \$25 was taken for the Board. Rev. Roland Smith, Georgia, statistician, reported the work of his office.

The Women reported \$44. President Jemison led in singing "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" Prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Williams, Ohio, after which the congregation sang "Amazing Grace." The president presented Rev. Charles Crable, Ohio, who preached from the text, Psalm 11, subject "The Forces Undermining the Home." Rev. Roland Smith led in singing "A Charge to Keep I Have." Rev. J. C. Noble, Michigan, led in prayer. An announcement was made regarding the U. S. O. uniform of Mrs. Layten, and her need of a military cape. Rev. Lovelace made the announcement and offering, which amounted to \$20.

Mrs. J. C. Mapp, Illinois, Vice President of the Woman's Convention reported \$9 from the Woman's Convention. Benediction by Rev. F. B. Reid, Michigan.

Afternoon Session

President Jemison called the meeting to order at 3:20 p. m. Mrs. Edna Lewis conducted the song services. "Glory to His Name" and "Lift Him Up" were sung. Prayer by Rev. W. M. Harris, Ohio. "I Come to the Garden Alone" was led by Mrs. Lewis. Dr. W. H. Jernagin, D. C., President of the Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress, prayed. "O God Our Help in Ages Past," and "Am I a Soldier of the Cross" were sung. Dr. Jernagin was presented to speak concerning the Congress, and army chaplains, and fraternal Negro churches. Rev. J. P. Green, Michigan, was presented to represent the Foreign Mission Board. A collection of \$10.81 was taken for the Board.

Mr. James Washington, Illinois, was presented to speak concerning the City's Town. President Jemison spoke of the work. Benediction and adjournment.

Evening Session

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Lewis led the song services. Dr. I. A. Thomas, Illinois, Chairman of the Transportation Commission, was presented to speak of his work. "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," was sung.

President Jemison presented Dr. Isom, Pastor of Bethel, Dayton, to read telegram from Governor Bricker, Ohio. Dr. J. Franklin Walker, Ohio, moved that a telegram of thanks be sent the governor, seconded by Rev. E. E. Ball.

Dr. E. Arlington Wilson, Missouri, Corresponding Secretary of the Educational Board spoke of the work of the Board and its needs. Dr. Clopton, Missouri, led in the offering for the Educational Board, which amounted to \$1. "Lift Him Up" was sung. Rev. T. T. Lovelace, Illinois, Corresponding Secretary, was presented to make the report for the Home Mission Board. The evening sermon was delivered by Dr. S. D. Ross, Michigan. Announcements, collection, benediction and adjournment.

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

MINUTES

ENROLLMENT

ALABAMA

Bethlehem, Birmingham, W. E. Burke, 413 Omega	\$ 10 00
First, Bessemer, W. E. Burke, 413 Omega, Birmingham	10 00
Pilgrim First, Montevallo, H. J. Jones, Route 3, Box 790, Bessemer	10 00
Pine Grove, Birmingham, Jesse B. Wesson, Route 1, Box 64	10 00
New Mt. Calvary, Montgomery, W. S. Deigan, 234 Alexander	10 00
Stony Gason, Birmingham, G. R. Ballard, 2011 Lovelock	10 00
Bejelville, Belleville, R. L. Hall, 1412 Hubbard Street	10 00
Living Green, Praco, R. H. Thompkins, Route 2, Box 61, Bessemer	10 00
New Salem, Bessemer, R. H. Thompkins, Route 2, Box 61	10 00
Sardis, Birmingham, C. J. McNear, 1238 13th Street	10 00
Springfield, Greenville, R. L. McKibbins	10 00
Mt. Pilgrim, Fairfield, E. L. Hatcher, 209 Patton Ave., Bessemer	10 00
St. John, Bessemer, F. H. Houston, 309 Patton	10 00
Antioch, Bessemer, F. H. Houston, 309 Patton Avenue	10 00
New Hope, Birmingham, L. M. Jenkins, 1009 7th Avenue, North	10 00
Broad Street, Birmingham, J. H. Holmes, 221 Morris	10 00
Second St. Siloam, Selma, A. M. Mosley, 2001 Philpot Avenue	10 00
North Highland, Dothan, W. H. Higgins, 802 North Street	10 00
First, Birmingham, G. T. Townsell, 915 18th Place S. W.	10 00
St. Mark, Marion, W. M. Crews, 323 Thompson	10 00
Friendship, Lafayette, E. B. Deyampert, 825 3rd Avenue N., Birmingham	10 00
Forty-sixth St., Birmingham, H. H. Bickerstaff, 2509 11th St., N.	10 00
Hopewell, Marion, W. M. Crews, 323 Thompson	10 00
Friendship, Bessemer, H. B. Barlow, Route 1, Box 814	10 00
Mt. Olive, Bessemer, A. J. Sanders, 502 South 20th	10 00
First, Bessemer, A. J. Sanders, 502 South 20th Street	10 00
Mt. Ararat, Ensley, J. H. Glover, 419 14th	10 00
Macedonia, Leeds, E. D. James, 1328 15th Way, S. W., Birmingham	10 00
First, Wylan, J. S. Arrington, 1333 Avenue J., Ensley	10 00
Mobile Sunlight Association, E. A. Palmer, 450 Hogan, Route 1, Prichard	25 00
St. John, Sylacauga, O. L. Johnson, Route, Maplesville	10 00
First, Uniontown, J. R. Davis, P. O. Box 351, Uniontown	10 00
Macedonia, Lockhart, T. H. Hill, P. O. Box 17, Andalusia	10 00
First, Montgomery, J. D. Harris, 709 South Hall Street	10 00
First, Bessemer, S. M. Holmes, 1015 27th Street	10 00
Beulah, Bessemer, R. T. Thomas	10 00
White Street, Auburn, J. N. Brown, 620 4th Avenue, Columbus, Ga.	10 00
Mt. Nebo, Birmingham, J. Jones, 3015 9th Avenue, West	10 00
Weeping Mary, Tuscaloosa, J. P. McClellan, Route 3, Box 30	10 00
Free Mission, Association, J. B. Dixon, Thomasville, Box 434	25 00
Union Chapel, Barlow Bend, J. B. Dixon, Box 434, Thomasville	10 00
First, Roanoke, H. M. Smith, 192 East Broad, Gadsden	10 00
Mt. Zion, Clayton, C. H. Anderson, Box 141	10 00
Shiloh, Montevallo, W. H. Harrison, P. O. Box 41, Sylacauga	10 00
Mt. Olive, Ft. Mitchell, H. Harris, Underwood St., Union Springs	10 00
Mt. Zion, Union Springs, H. H. Harris, Underwood Street	10 00
Bethel, Tuskegee, H. Harris, Underwood Street, Union Springs	10 00
Bethel, Alexandria City, M. Nunn, P. O. 169	10 00
Pilgrim Rest, Montgomery, B. S. Robinson, 19 North Hall St.	10 00
Mt. Pilgrim, Birmingham, W. W. Thomas, 1368 Hooper Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia	10 00
First, Birmingham, J. A. Hayes, 511 12th Avenue, West	10 00
Bethel, Montgomery, E. W. Wulson, 621 South Union	10 00
East End, Birmingham, C. J. Evans, 517 Omega	10 00
Shiloh, Birmingham, W. Wilson, 804 North 12th	10 00

MINUTES

Mt. Hebron, Birmingham, J. R. Richardson, 800 Center Place, Southwest	\$ 10 00
Mt. Zion, East Lake, Birmingham, J. E. Moss, 9101 5th Avenue N.	10 00
Jefferson County Association, J. J. Johnson, 506 20th St., Bessemer	25 00
First, Fairfield, E. W. Williams, 213 56th Street, Matthew Neal, 320 54th Street; Fred Alexander, 428 60th Street	20 00
15th Avenue, Birmingham, J. W. Goodgame, Jr., 1523 6th Ave., S.	10 00
Mt. Pilgrim, Birmingham, Wm. Atmore, 1116 9th Street	25 00
Pilgrim Home, Birmingham, M. G. Mixon, 2821 9th Street	10 00
Hopewell, Westfield, W. M. Atmore, 111 6th Street, West	10 00
Tion Hill, Birmingham, M. B. Godwin, 609 14th	10 00
Forty-fifth Street, Birmingham, L. M. Turner, 1332 15th Street, S. W.	10 00
First, Fairfield, R. A. Anderson, 101 30th Street	10 00
Bethel, Birmingham, C. Laster, 3191 29th Ave. N.	10 00
New Morning Star, Ensley, W. A. Davis, 1643 16th St.	10 00
Peace, Ensley, W. A. Davis, 1643 16th St. Association	25 00
Starlight, Bessemer, P. H. Hall, 1300 28th Street	10 00
St. John, Bessemer, P. H. Hall, 1300 28th Street	10 00
Jerusalem, Tallahassee, J. J. Bose, Mt. Meigs	10 00
Clay Street, Montgomery, W. Hogan, 413 Martha Street	10 00
Lak Grove, Montgomery, W. T. Hogan, 413 Martha Street	10 00
Peace, Birmingham, J. H. Stevenson, 518 9th Avenue	10 00
Jeff Street, Montgomery, A. W. Wilson, 329 West Jeff Davis	10 00
Mt. Calvary, Birmingham, W. H. Turnbow, 2603 3rd Avenue, South	10 00
St. James, Montgomery, G. S. Jarrett, 106 Beech Street	10 00
Morning Star, Monroeville, N. H. Smith, Box 495	10 00
Bethlehem, Johnson, A. L. Reed, 2008 10th Alley, Birmingham	10 00
Mt. Calvary, Alexander City, R. V. Vines	10 00
Antioch, Montgomery, R. H. Houston, 304 Greyhound St.	10 00
First Ebenezer, Birmingham, W. H. Perry, 2301 9th Avenue, S.	10 00
Mt. Olive, Montgomery, C. H. Davis, 21 Mechem St.	10 00
Midway, Dickinson, A. D. York, P. O. Box 374, Thomasville	10 00
New Prospect, Choccolocco, L. L. Carter, 1400 Lamb Ave., Birmingham	10 00
Bethel, Birmingham, D. B. Todd, 1714 25th Terrace, Homewood	10 00
Lak Grove, Bessemer, L. C. Walker, 2030 Exter	10 00
North Montgomery, Birmingham, W. M. Walton, 1228 40th, N. E.	10 00
Little Rock, Leeds, D. G. Woods, 318 North 4th Terrace, Birmingham	10 00
Stone Street, Mobile, J. A. Robinson, 248 South Bayou	10 00
First, Clayton, C. H. L. Anderson	10 00
Beulah, Wylan, H. E. Gilvin, 5521 12th Avenue	10 00
Green Liberty, Wylan, H. E. Gilvin, 1521 12th Avenue	10 00
Pleasant Grove, Bessemer, L. W. Owens, 1012 25th Street	10 00
St. James, Birmingham, C. E. Speight, 5812 North 4th Avenue	10 00
First Zion City, C. E. Speight, 5812 North, 4th Ave.	10 00
Union, Gadsden, W. B. Shealey, 510 Lanier	10 00
Ebenezer, Selma, A. B. White, 1544 Lagrand Street	10 00
Antioch, Selma, W. M. Whitt, 1513 Franklin Street	10 00
First, Decatur, W. B. Campbell, P. O. Box 694, Sheffield	10 00
Mt. Zion, J. H. Robin, Route 1, Box 5, Midway	10 00
Mt. Olive, Tuskegee, J. L. Mathis, P. O. Box 442, Tuskegee Institute	10 00
Marion, Selma, E. G. Lesure	10 00
Tababark, Biderwood, H. H. Simmons, 254 S. Lawrence, Mobile	10 00
New Hope, Gannets Quarry, C. C. Terry, Box 65, Roanoke	10 00
Beulah, Bessemer, J. W. Lenud, 2530 6th Avenue	10 00
Pleasant View, Loachapoka, W. D. David, Box 388, Opelika	10 00
True Vine, Mobile, B. M. Lovett, 756 Plumb Street, Sunday School	5 00
Mt. Pleasant, Mobile, B. M. Lovett, 751 Plumb Street	10 00
True Vine, Mobile, B. M. Lovett, 751 Plumb Street	10 00

First, Birmingham, Matthew Smith, 1804 Powell Avenue, South	8 10 00
First African, Lufkin, Jordan Davis, 309 South Forsythe	10 00
Mt. Moriah, Water Valley, H. H. Simmons, 234 Lawrence, Mobile	10 00
Mt. Olive, No. 2, Mobile, J. B. Weaver, 327 Hercules St.	10 00
Flamezer, Talladega, J. S. Lown, Box 4160	10 00
First Siltom, Brewton, D. A. Harrison, 909 Small Ave., Selma	10 00
Evening Star, Bosskade, C. H. Hanson, Box 100	10 00
First, Decaturville, G. W. Dickerson, 4922 8th Terrace, North	10 00
Mt. Pleasant, Gadsden, W. M. Mallory, 318 Pipe Shop	10 00
Fiftieth Street, Ensley, I. Satterfield, 1403 20th Place	10 00
Mt. Moriah, Pratt City, S. B. Gussaker, Franklin	10 00
Zion Star, Birmingham, J. H. Martin, 2611 4th Avenue, South;	10 00
B. C. Beauford, 926 24th Street, South	10 00
Hall Street, Montgomery, C. Kenzie Steele, 6 Shepard Street	10 00
Tenth Street, Tuscaloosa, P. W. Woods, York	10 00
First, Birmingham, S. J. Jackson, 112 9th Street, S. W.	10 00
New Jerusalem, Bideywood, J. H. Bowe, Balsell	10 00
Canam, Bessemer, E. L. Plant, 824 15th	10 00
Antioch, Prichard, E. M. Raine, Jackson Street	10 00
New Elam, Montgomery, Wm. Garrison, 309 Myrtle	10 00
Hamilton Ridge, Evergreen, E. M. Williams, P. O. Box 125	10 00
Rising Star, Birmingham, Agae Hamilton, 223 6th Avenue, West	10 00
Macedonia, Birmingham, O. J. Jackson, 922 8th Avenue, North	10 00
Morning Star, Selma, L. C. Acoll, 2020 First Avenue	10 00
Union, Plateau, J. H. Smith	10 00
New Zion, Bessemer, S. H. Ravizee, 2316 14th Avenue	10 00
Thirty-first Street, Birmingham, J. C. Ravizee, 2013 10th Avenue	10 00
Macedonia, Ft. Mitchell, L. H. Henry, Route 1, Box 8, Coltonton	10 00
New Hope, Coltonton, L. H. Henry, Route 1, Box 8	10 00
First, Prichard, C. H. Peterson, 19 Leo Alley	10 00
St. Mark, Montgomery, W. J. Davis, 615 High	10 00
Amwell, Mobile, T. H. Hayes, 614 Monday Street	10 00
First, Birmingham, W. E. Jackson, 806 18th Way, Southwest	10 00
Rushing Spring, Sylacauga, N. C. Sheppard, Association	10 00
Rising Star, Sylacauga, N. C. Sheppard	10 00
First, East Birmingham, M. Smith	10 00
Shiloh, Gadsden, R. B. Martin, 1013 Tuscaloosa	10 00
Antioch, Gadsden, R. B. Martin, 1013 Tuscaloosa Avenue	10 00
First, Birmingham, R. E. Avery, 7741 51th Street	10 00
Liberty, Mobile, L. S. Leigh, in care of T. J. Robinson, 256	10 00
North Franklin Street	10 00
Thirty-second, Birmingham, C. Davis, 1020 3rd Avenue, Bessemer	10 00
Nazarene, Mobile, J. M. Shelton, in care of T. J. Robinson, 256	10 00
North Franklin Street	10 00
Hutchinson Street, Montgomery, H. H. Johnson, 555 Shepard	10 00
New Hope, Jacksonville, E. J. Grant, 226 Tuscaloosa	10 00
Friendship, Birmingham, D. V. Holden, 2819 20th St., N.	10 00
First, Phenix City, J. Jackson, Route 2, Box 208	10 00
Rock Babylon, Dixon Mills, B. D. Greag, Alberta	10 00
Mt. Olive, Mobile, C. C. Crawford, 1503 Davis Avenue	10 00
Pilgrim Rest, Tuscaloosa, O. A. Mosely, 5224 Avenue	10 00
Rising Star, Bessemer, P. W. Moss, 2017 Clarendon Avenue	10 00
Mt. Sebo, Marvel, O. B. Lewis	10 00
Third, Mobile, C. C. Crawford, 1503 Davis Avenue	10 00
County Line, Brantidge, F. L. Williams	10 00
Shiloh, Crichton, S. B. Lee, 532 Bay Bridge, Plateau	10 00
Holmes Street, S. R. Lee, 532 Bay Bridge, Plateau	10 00
Mt. Olive, Anniston, J. Simclair, 520 C. Street	10 00
New Bethel, Dothan, L. W. Walker, 5062 Alice	10 00
New Antioch, Tuscaloosa, G. A. Long, 393 2nd Ave. Association	25 00
Tabernacle, Tuscaloosa, Z. R. Jones	10 00

Twenty-second Avenue, Birmingham, D. A. Petus	8 10 00
Williams Chapel, Bessemer, W. R. Harney, 1303 Avenue K, Ensley	10 00
St. Luke, Bessemer, W. R. Harney, 1303 Avenue K, Ensley	10 00
First B. Warren, G. W. Ballard, Warren	10 00
Mt. Sinai, Whistler, O. Hayes, 602 State	10 00
Sweet Pilgrim, Mobile, O. Hayes, 602 State	10 00
New Shiloh, Berlin, G. H. Connor	10 00
Old Land Mark, Mobile, H. H. Smith, Plateau, Association	25 00
Union, Plateau, H. H. Smith, Plateau	10 00
Mt. Zion, Mobile, C. A. Baulston, 1012 Adams Street	10 00
Salem, Shortersville, B. F. Magwood, 1219 East Gardenshow	10 00
Pine Level, Franklin, N. A. Davis, Montroeville	10 00
Marshall, Brighton, R. L. Starkey, 1938 Philpot, Selma	10 00
Shiloh, Selma, R. S. Starkey, 1938 Philpot, Selma	10 00
First, Andalusia, F. D. Andrews, 315 North Cotton	10 00
Old St. Paul, Bessemer, J. F. Bryant, 616 20th Street	10 00
Ebenezer, Bel Stunter, B. B. Strawder, 2017 Exeler Ave., Bessemer	10 00
Tabernacle, Birmingham, W. L. Yarnado, 1017 North 25th	10 00
Pilgrim Rest, Birmingham, J. B. Wright	10 00
L. J. Tolbert, Route 1, Box 52, Selma	10 00
F. H. Tolbert, Route 1, Box 52, Selma	10 00
Shiloh, Tuskegee, B. D. Ford, Tuskegee Institute	10 00
Shiloh, Mobile, C. S. Smith, 750 Washington	10 00
Pleasant Grove, Montgomery, W. E. James, Community St.	10 00
St. Peter, Mobile, S. L. Fox	10 00
Cedar Grove, Prichard, S. L. Fox, Mobile	10 00
Morning Star, Holt, A. W. Bainer	10 00
South Elyton, Birmingham, H. F. Rhone, 913 45th St.	10 00
Greenwood, Tuskegee, C. W. Kelly, Tuskegee Institute	10 00
East Alabama Association, J. C. Cook, Route 2, Box 218-a, Phenix City	25 00
St. Paul Association, G. W. Fredd, Sawyerville	25 00
Mt. Triumph, Atmore, W. A. Jones	10 00
Apple Grove, Vredenburgh, W. A. Jones	10 00
Galilee, Gadsden, E. L. Gray	10 00
First, Alabama City, E. L. Gray	10 00
Little St. Louis, Prichard, G. W. Lovett, P. O. Box 133	10 00
J. M. Merritt, Crichton	10 00
Shiloh, Headland, G. W. Martin	10 00
St. James, Montgomery, V. L. Lewis, 517 South Street	10 00
Mt. Olive, Jackson, W. H. Higgins, 1500 Sylvan Street, Selma	10 00
New Bethlehem, Dolomite, C. Davis	10 00
First, Bessemer, J. S. Saunders, 2015 Fairfax Avenue	10 00
Mt. Sinai, Bessemer, J. S. Saunders, 3105 Fairfax Avenue	10 00
First Mt. Zion, Flomaton, J. B. Bryant, P. O. Box 82, Brewton	10 00
Epulist Hill, Brewton, J. B. Bryant, P. O. Box 82	10 00
Trinity, Birmingham, J. L. Ware, 609 2nd Street, North	10 00
First, Dothan, C. T. Hayes, 324 West North	10 00
First African, Tuscaloosa, R. J. Jones, 813 33rd Avenue	10 00
Lily Grove, Birmingham, G. P. Crosby, 21 7th Ave., S.	10 00
Fourteenth Street, Bessemer, C. H. White, 2623 Clarendon Avenue	10 00
Shady Grove, Bessemer, C. H. White, 2623 Clarendon Ave.	10 00
First Hopewell, Magazine, H. P. Williams, Prichard	10 00
Mt. Olive, Birmingham, O. W. Halliday, 6400 3rd Ave., N.	10 00
Bethel, Montgomery, H. H. Hubbard, 8 Mobile Road	10 00
St. Stephens, Montgomery, A. H. Hogan, 12 Frank Street	10 00
Macedonia, Demopolis, W. F. Agee, 106 Ash Street	10 00
Oak Grove, Demopolis, W. F. Agee, 106 Ash Street	10 00
First, Birmingham, C. E. Mardis, 12 17th Court, South	10 00
Groveand, Birmingham, W. H. Radney, 450 North 66th St.	10 00
First, Huntsville, O. Tucker, 227 Church	10 00
First, Troy, H. W. Hughes, 813 East Academy	10 00

First, Livingston, P. F. Ware, P. O. Box 341	
Salem, Dothan, B. F. Magwood	
Shiloh, Selma, B. L. Starkley	
Marshall, Selma, B. L. Starkley	
New Jerusalem, Biderwood, J. H. Rowe	
Mt. Zion, Greenville, D. B. Bennett	
St. Paul, Greenville, W. T. Alford	
New Zion, Northport, J. H. Johnson	
New Hope, Garder, J. A. Johnson	
Canaan Picking, Northport, J. A. Johnson, Association	
Greater First, Lisman, H. Dickerson	
Friendly, Ensley, M. Thornlof	
Fifteenth Street, Ensley, J. Saferfield	
Friendship, Grifton, J. C. Deal, B. F. Dudley	
Eastern Shore Association, B. F. Dudley, 1310 Basti, Mobile	
Macedonia, Dothan, J. O. Dixon	
Green Street, Selma, J. M. Upshaw	
Peace, Talladega, D. J. Austin	
Kelly Springs, Talladega, D. J. Austin	
Anburn, Tuskegee, M. J. Burton, Association	
Friendship, Tuskegee, M. J. Burton	
Sweet Canaan, Tuskegee, M. J. Burton	
Mt. Olive, Tuskegee, M. J. Burton	
Mt. Traveller, Waverly, S. A. Chaney	
Beulah, Bessemer, J. W. Lanud	
New Hope, Grants Curry, C. C. Terry	
Friendship, Aniston, B. F. White	
First, Pratt City, G. H. Levant	
Rising Star, Birmingham, Agce Hamilton, 223 6th Avenue, W.	
Lily, Mobile, L. Smith	
Mt. Canaan, Tallapoosa, J. S. Sanders	
Elizabeth, Ft. Davis, Hwy. B, D. Johnson, Union Springs	
St. Silvan, Brewton, D. Harris	
Glio, Glio, J. H. Robbins	
First, Jasper, J. H. Denson	
Evening Star, Edgewater, C. H. Denman	
First, Thomasville, H. G. Tatley	
First, Birmingham, G. W. Dickson	
Harold Clark, Center Road, S. P. Green	
Mt. Pilgrim, Gadsden, W. H. Mallory	
Zion Star, Birmingham, J. H. Marten	
Mt. Moriah, Pratt City, S. B. Brownlee	
St. James, Birmingham, M. Thornton	
Second, Wetumpka, J. P. Pfeiffer, Box 98	
First, Livingston, P. F. Ware	
First, Dothan, C. T. Hayes	
Tabernacle, Selma, D. V. Jamison, 605 Lapsley	
Harmony Street, Birmingham, M. W. White, 613 Forty-second St., N.	
Shady Grove, Dixiana, B. Jackson, 2503 Twelfth Avenue, Bessemer	
Peace, Parrish, B. Jackson, 2503 Twelfth Ave., N., Bessemer	
Town Creek, Tall. S. M. Carter, 1625 Lapsley, Selma	
Mt. Olive, Gargas, B. M. Joseph, 13 Sixth Ave., Birmingham	
Green Liberty, Lulmo, B. M. Joseph, 13 Sixth Ave., W., Birmingham	
Mt. Pleasant, Minter, H. E. Harris, 118 Division St., Selma	
Mt. Ararat, Selma, H. B. Harris, 118 Division St., Selma	
Bethlehem, River View, B. T. Jordan, Locachapka	
Ebenezer, Anburn, D. D. Slaughter, Waverly	
First, Gwynn, E. Lanier, 111 Kappa Ave., Birmingham	
Liberty, Shurin, H. Lanier, 111 Kappa Avenue, Birmingham	
New Garden, Kinneth, A. A. Dean, 1021 Fifteenth St.	
Abyssinia, Eudox, L. B. Jackson, 1228 Avenue L	

Macedonia, Ensley, J. C. Cunningham	\$ 10 00
Lily, Birmingham, H. P. Crosby	10 00
Delaware Street, Mobile, James M. Washington, Route 3, Box 235	10 00
Weeping Willow, Montgomery, G. W. Bradford, Route 1, Box 166A, Elmore	10 00
Antioch, Blade Spring, V. L. Danzy	10 00
Shady Union, Surginer, J. E. Raine, 1628 Duke St., Selma	10 00
Seventeenth Street, Anniston, D. C. Washington	10 00
Ebenezer, Whitefield, W. C. Clarke	10 00
Shiloh, Gadsden, R. B. Martin	10 00
Antioch, Gadsden, Martin	10 00
First, North Park, O. S. Harvey	10 00
Bethel, Tuscaloosa, O. S. Harvey	10 00
Morning Star, Beatrice, Robert C. McElroy, 1522 Lapsley St., Selma	10 00
Friendship, Gadsden, T. P. Walker	10 00
Mt. Zion, Attalla, R. N. Hall, 8708 Seventeenth Avenue, North, Birmingham	10 00
First, Union Springs, A. W. Fortson	10 00
Bethel, Troy, F. Gamble	10 00
First, Chapman, U. S. Edson	10 00
West Trinity, Selma, C. H. Parker, 1951 Eugene Avenue	10 00
Mt. Ebell, Brent, J. M. Wesley, Centerville	10 00
Mt. Olive, Sayreton, Walter G. Gray, Box 57, Sayreton	10 00
New Hope, Cottonton, L. H. Henry	10 00
Macedonia, Ft. Mitchell, L. H. Henry	10 00
St. John, Tuscaloosa, R. F. Moore	10 00
Shady Grove, Parrish, R. F. Moore	10 00
Mt. Sinai, Mobile, C. A. Jackson, 413 South Scott Street	10 00
Day Street, Montgomery, M. C. Cleveland	10 00
Dexter Avenue, Montgomery, R. W. Riley	10 00
Behoboth, Fairfax, C. L. Williams	10 00
St. John, West Point, C. L. Williams	10 00
Bowen East Association, C. L. Williams, LaFayette	25 00
First, Fayette, J. H. Thompson	10 00
Mt. Sinai, Newville, T. J. Bellinger, 282 Church Street, Cuthbert, Georgia	10 00
Mt. Aid, Daphne, C. L. Lindsay, 779 Nixon, Beloit, Miss.	10 00
Macedonia, Salem, W. H. Fincher, Marion	10 00
New Hope, Hobson City, H. A. Gipson, 1220 28th St., Bessemer	10 00
First, Bessemer, H. M. Morton, 2519 Twelfth Avenue	10 00
St. Matthew, Dozana, H. A. Gipson, 1220 28th St., N., Bessemer	10 00
Berean, Marion, E. B. Radden, 445 Washington St.	10 00
Starlight, Mobile, J. G. Gary, Route 3, Box 273	10 00
Franchise, Phoenix City, S. A. Harvey, 517 Tenth Street	10 00
Jerusalem, Bessemer, Silas Griffin, 1020 24th Street	10 00
Mt. Zion, Birmingham, G. G. Austin, 1405 Sixth Ave., N.	10 00
Peace, Birmingham, G. G. Austin, 1405 Sixth Avenue	10 00
Regular, East Birmingham, C. H. George, 121 Eleventh Avenue, N.	10 00
Bethlehem, Blount Springs, C. H. George, 121 Eleventh Avenue, N., Birmingham	25 00
Friendship, Birmingham, Mrs. Ella Fortune, 205 West Twentieth Avenue	10 00
New Bethel, Birmingham, E. L. Smiley, 5816 Third Avenue, North	70 00
First, Ensley, W. H. Thomas, 1818 Avenue P	10 00
Star Progressive, Dora, G. H. Hogue, Box 384	25 00
Tridestone, Birmingham, T. D. Bussey, 1300 Second Ave., West	10 00
New Bethlehem, Bessemer, W. L. Rhones, Box 13, Uniontown	10 00
Macedonia, Notasulga, R. M. Ferrell, 1338 Twenty-second, Columbus, Ga.	10 00
Center Bidge, Mt. Andrew, W. A. Fortson, 107 Holcomb Street, Union Springs	10 00

St. Joseph, Birmingham, G. W. Jackson, 410 Fourth Terrace, North	\$ 10
Union Empire, W. M. Gaines, 100 North Street, Bessemer	10
First Flat Creek, W. M. Gaines, 100 North Street, Bessemer	10
Friendship, Parkers Spring, W. M. Moten, Uniontown	10
Shiloh, Asheville, J. R. Brown	10
Second, Murray Cross, C. A. J. Mallory, Glenview	10
Muscle Shoals District Association, L. E. Nelson, Russellville,	
Route 3	25
St. John, Birmingham, J. C. Crosby, 330 Daniel	10
Mars' Hall, Anniston, J. H. Johnson, 329 Litson Street, Brighton	10
First, Brighton, J. H. Johnson, 329 Litson Street, Brighton	10
St. James, Montgomery, E. L. Morrow, 28 Hunt St.	10
Liberty, Birmingham, O. Granger, 1009 Twentieth Court	10
First, Carbon Hill, B. T. Thomas, Box 202	10
Oak Street, North Birmingham, M. L. Mixon, 2821 Twenty-ninth St.	10
New Era, Birmingham, M. L. Mixon, 2821 Twenty-ninth St.	10
Twenty-third Street, Birmingham, Calvin Perkins, 1600 Omega St.	10
Spring Hill, Lanesville, G. W. Sims, Boonake	10
Shady Grove, Sopsay, W. H. Smith, 3361 North Thirty-first Place, Bir-	
mingham	10
Pleasant Grove, Fairbairn, D. B. Edwards, 1027 Ave. K, Emley	10
Peace, South City, J. S. Garrett, 1925 Tenth Street	10
St. Luke, Birmingham, H. A. Arnold, 1014 Sixth Place, West	10
Union, Mobile, T. E. Bellis, 1361 St. Meador Street	10
First, Birmingham, B. E. Guice, 1816 Steiner Avenue	10
New Home No. 40, Union, Thomacville, J. S. Shortt	10
Unity, Linden, J. M. Glover	10
Mt. Calvary, Anniston, M. Battle, 915 West Sixteenth Street	10
Alabama State Convention, D. V. Jenison, 1605 Lapsley, Selma	10
New Salem, Bessemer, B. H. Thompson, Route 2, Box 61	10
Pilgrim, Birmingham, J. W. Wright, 1195 Thirtieth Ave., S.	10
St. Louis Street, Mobile, B. B. Williams, 259 North Lawrence,	
J. J. Franklin, 500 Davidson	15
Pleasant Grove, Bessemer, L. W. Owens, 1012 Twenty-first St.	15
St. Mary's Association, J. H. Alford, 1201 East Adams, Dothan	25
Elba Zion, Dothan, J. H. Alford, 1201 East Adams	10
Pilgrim Lodge, Century, G. W. Lovell, Box 123, Peachard	10
First, Harrisburg, J. Jackson, Route 2, Box 288 B, Phenix City	10
Second, Triumph, Abbe, B. W. Webb, 600 East Cross Street,	
Pensacola, Fla.	10
St. James, Ensley, W. L. Hauze, 314 South Seventy-seventh Street,	
Birmingham	10
Flint Hill, Englewood, J. L. Vaughn, Box 34, Rome, Ga.	10
Galliee, North Birmingham, B. W. Walker, 1118 Ninth Street, West	10
Galliee, Wylan, B. W. Walker, 1118 Ninth Street, West, Birmingham	10
Sixteenth Street, Gadsden, B. T. Crayton, 1018 Tuscaloosa St.	10
Franklin Street, Mobile, U. J. Robinson, 256 N. Franklin St.	10
Ebenezer, Lanell, O. D. Slaughter, Waverly	10

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Mt. Calvary, Tucson, A. G. Kendrick, 201 West 4th St.	\$ 10
Paradise District, J. B. Miner, 717 West Sherman, Phoenix	50
Bethlehem, Phoenix, J. R. Miner, 717 West Sherman	10

ARKANSAS

Union, Morrilton, J. R. Jamison	\$ 10
Pilgrim, Sulphur, J. B. Jamison, Morrilton	10
Old Jerusalem, Wabash, W. W. Williams, 101 Walnut St., Helena	10
First, Harrisburg, A. K. Clayburn, Box 333, Osceola	10

Pleasant Green, Grand Lake, G. W. Owens, Box 742	
Lake Providence, La.	\$ 10 00
Sweet Home, Hughes, F. Jones, R. F. D. 2, Box 238	10 00
New Bethel, El Dorado, J. F. Kelley	10 00
Birdsong, Tyngs, R. J. Johnson	10 00
Abraham, Texarkana, J. H. Wilbert, 2321 West 14th St.	10 00
Mt. Calvary, El Dorado, W. H. Dudley, Box 201, Warren	10 00
Union Hill, Warren, W. H. Dudley, Box 201	10 00
Abraham, Edmondson, G. L. Goldsby, 610 Weakley St., Memphis	10 00
Evergreen, El Dorado, L. P. Patrick, Box 134	10 00
West End, Blytheville, J. E. Hawkins, Route 3, Box 28	10 00
Second, Marianna, M. V. Johnson, Box 203	10 00
New Mt. Zion, Haynes, I. A. Doane, 103 Hill Street, Forrest City	10 00
Pilgrim Rest, Van Buren, R. A. Reed, 1003 50th St.	10 00
Mt. Zion, Little Rock, Fred T. Guy, 1706 Cross St.	10 00
Sh Grove, Cotton Plant, DeWitt Williams	10 00
Anthony, Dermott, W. C. Campbell, 1201 Railroad St., McGhee	10 00
Evening Star, McGhee, W. C. Campbell, 1201 Railroad St.	10 00
Union Temple, Little Rock, A. H. Green, 3120 Izard St.	10 00
Seventh Street, Texarkana, A. J. Jackson, 1103 Laurel St.	10 00
St. Paul, Brinkley, Jas. Chandler, Fargo	10 00
First, Highland Park, Little Rock, B. L. Marchant,	
1920 South Pine	10 00
Temple, Brickkeys, S. M. Peals	15 00
Valley District Association, S. M. Peals, Brickkeys	25 00
Union Hill, Camden, J. E. Tidwell	10 00
First, Fordyce, T. S. Jackson	10 00
Woodfield No. 1, Beadland, J. V. Haywood, 604 East 17th Street,	
Pine Bluff	10 00
Shiloh, Camden, Augustus J. Pearson, 116 Buchanan St.	10 00
East Arkansas Association, M. Williams, Box 374, Earl	25 00
First, Warren, R. S. Shorty, 507 Walnut	10 00
Mt. Pleasant, Cotton Plant, Edw. Liggins, Box 155, Gregory	10 00
Barris Chapel, Augusta, Edw. Liggins, Box 155, Gregory	10 00
Friendship, Mt. Holly, S. Morris, 201 Seale St., Camden	10 00
Good Hope, Buena Vista, S. Morris, 201 Seale St., Camden	10 00
Pleasant Valley, Brickkeys, E. C. Norment, 84 Henry St., Memphis	10 00
C. C. Brandon, Sr., 128 Robin St., Hot Springs	10 00
Melerson Chapel, Marion, M. L. Scott, Box 109	10 00
Baldot Grove, Clarksdale, W. M. Reaves, 770 Park Ave., Memphis	10 00
Metropolitan, Little Rock, J. H. Gatlin, 1519 Tennessee Street,	
Pine Bluff	10 00
New Jerusalem, Pine Bluff, J. H. Gatlin, 1519 Tennessee Street	10 00
Collins Street, Little Rock, N. Nichols, 900 East Capitol	10 00
Donoke, Hot Springs, R. C. Woods, 737 Pleasant Street; Ino. L.	
Webb, 703 Pleasant Street	15 00
Shiloh Grove, Little Rock, P. A. Garrett, 1211 West 23rd St.	10 00
House of Sharon, Little Rock, P. A. Garrett, 1211 West 23rd St.	10 00
Greater Pleasant Hill, Arkadelphia, Wm. Erby, 1003 West 16th St.	10 00
Union District Association, Fred T. Guy, 1706 Cross St., Little Rock	25 00
S. E. Association, W. C. Campbell, 1201 Railroad St., McGhee	25 00
Southwest Dist. Association, A. J. Jackson, 1103 Laurel St., Texarkana	25 00
Madley District Association, J. E. Tidwell, Fordyce	25 00
Arizona District Association, W. M. Chester, R. F. D. 2, Box 108, Earl	25 00
Columbia District Association, J. F. Russ, R. F. D. 4, Box 48, Magnolia	25 00
V. B. C. District Association, R. G. Gates, Box 618, Blytheville	25 00
Mount O. and P. Association, M. L. Scott, Box 109, Marion	25 00
Sanchezita Association, M. W. Russ, Fordyce	25 00
Regular State Convention, J. R. Jamison, Morrilton	100 00
Regular C. W. B. District Association, B. W. Woody, Box 414, Wynne	25 00

St. Marion District Association, W. E. Watson, 1224 Georgia St., Pine Bluff	25 00
Central District Association, J. H. Neasley, Alzheimer, J. A. Skinner	30 00
Progressive District Association, E. W. Taylor, East	25 00
Middle Western Association, W. G. Halls, Morrillton	25 00
Chicot County Association, E. L. Carter, Eudora	25 00
N. A. B. Association, W. L. James, Box 92, Forrest City	25 00
P. L. M. and D. Association, H. R. Stephenson, 111 St. Francis, Helena	25 00
Watson District Association, John Mitchell, Dumas	25 00
Southeast H. S. Newton, Box 666, Memphis	25 00
Ozan Association, Jess Fisher, R. F. D. No. 134, Texarkana	25 00
M. C. B. F. District Association, J. W. Knowles, Blytheville	25 00
Grace, Temple, Pine Bluff, W. E. Watson, 1224 Georgia St.	10 00
Barraque Street, Pine Bluff, C. B. Knox, 1808 West Pullen St.	10 00
St. Paul, Dermott, C. B. Knox, 1808 West Pullen St., Pine Bluff	10 00
King Solomon, Fort Smith, S. V. King, 2029 North 12th Street	10 00
First Bapt. Burdett, J. W. Knowles, Blytheville	10 00
First, Fort Smith, J. F. Neal, 1521 North 12th Street	10 00
First, West Helena, H. R. Jelks, Box 283, Shaw, Mississippi	10 00
Mt. Zion, Forrest City, F. M. McClendon	10 00
Morning Star, C. L. Reed, 958 Mississippi Blvd., Memphis	10 00
Friendship, Baxter, C. C. Miller, Box 59, Dermott	10 00
Shady Grove, Forrest City, H. Baker, R. F. D. 3, Box 109, Wynne	10 00
St. Matthews, Foreman, John Fisher, Route 8, Box 132, Texarkana	10 00
Union Valley, Wynne, G. W. Pitts, Forrest City	10 00
Bethlehem, Clarendon, Wm. Brewer, 765 South New Orleans, Brinkley	10 00
Mt. Olive, Brinkley, Wm. Brewer, 765 South New Orleans	10 00
College Hill, Texarkana, G. B. King, R. 7, Box 75	10 00
Jericho, Eudora, E. L. Carter, Box 144	10 00
Oak Grove, Rohwer, A. H. Newman, 131 1/2 South First Street, McGhee	10 00
St. James, Fort Smith, C. A. Perry South 6th Street	10 00
Seven Star, Dermott, S. M. Taylor, Box 242	10 00
Hodge Providence, Palestine, J. N. Threlkeld, Box 221	10 00
Ash Street, Dermott, N. R. Parker, 208 North Main St.	10 00
Park Avenue, Texarkana, George Williams, 1609 East Broad Street	10 00
St. James, Texarkana, A. Williams, Route 1, Box 11	10 00
McGhee Chapel, McGhee, N. R. Parker, Dermott	10 00
New Hope, Helena, G. B. Mazique, Box 101	10 00
Mt. Nebo, Pine Bluff, A. R. Holmes, Route 7, Box 641	10 00
True Vine, West Helena, J. H. Kyles, Box 439 Shelby, Mississippi	10 00
W. C. Howell, M. B. M. College, Dermott	10 00
Gumwood, Balfie, E. D. Singleton, Box 991, Tallulah, Louisiana	10 00
Almela, Dumas, E. D. Singleton, Box 901, Tallulah, Louisiana	10 00
St. Paul, Biscoe, B. W. Woody, Box 414, Wynne	10 00
Mt. Ollie, Devall Bluff, J. H. Abnathy, Holly Grove	10 00
Pleasant Valley, Lake Village, John Watson, Box 8	10 00
Stranger's Rest, Lake Village, D. W. Smith, Box 562	10 00
St. Luke, Blytheville, J. W. Knowles, 131 Railroad Street	10 00
Prosperity, Madison, I. L. Pitts	10 00
Mt. Bethlehem, Brickens, B. A. Atkins, Marianna	10 00
North Star, Eudora, W. L. Brown, Grand Lake	10 00
Shady Grove, Plummerville, L. W. Mason, Route 2, Conway	10 00
Caldwell, Vandale, W. L. James, Box 93, Forrest City	10 00
First, Wilnot, C. W. Russell, Box 175, Dermott	10 00
Mt. Moriah, Ft. Smith, N. H. McGill	10 00
First, Pine Bluff, H. R. Stephenson, 111 St. Francis St., Helena	10 00
King Solomon, Helena, H. R. Stephenson, 111 St. Francis St.	10 00
Antioch, Sherrill, Robert Dickerson, Tillar	10 00
Salem, Forrest City, G. W. Dudley, Jr., Box 802	10 00
Mt. Zion, Carlisle, J. H. Stidham, Devils Bluff	10 00

Holly Grove, Chicot, M. C. Elliott, Eudora, Box 482	10 00
St. Peter's Rock, Pine Bluff, S. Roberts, 2411 Pulaski St., Little Rock	10 00
New Light, Helena, E. A. Keith, 610 Arkansas Street	10 00
St. John, Dardanelle, S. M. Taylor, Box 242, Dermott	10 00
First, Holly Grove, J. H. Abnathy	10 00
St. John, Jennie, O. L. Virgil, Box 574, Lake Providence, Louisiana	10 00
St. James, Readland, G. K. Littleton	10 00
Pleasant Grove, Pine Bluff, J. V. Haywood, 604 East 17th Street	10 00
Zion Hill, Elame, M. M. Mason, Benoit, Mississippi	10 00
St. Hurricane, Pine Bluff, A. King, 1918 Kentucky Street	10 00
First, Monticello, F. K. Powell, Dermott	10 00
Morning Star, Blytheville, S. A. Parker, Hayti, Missouri	10 00
Shady Grove, Parkin, Z. W. Williams, 161 Beta Street, Memphis	10 00
New St. Paul, West Memphis, E. R. Goosby, 611 Webb St., Memphis	10 00
True Light, Blytheville, L. D. Davenport, 1025 Lilly St.	10 00
First, Cherry Valley, H. A. Patrick	10 00
Zion, Eudora, H. T. James	10 00
First, Crossett, W. J. Allen, 725 Wilson El Dorado	10 00
Pleasant Ridge, Hickory Plains, M. W. Hubbard, Box 327 Carlisle	10 00
E. H. and F. M. Association, I. H. Harvey, Luxora	25 00
First, North Little Rock, R. L. Turner, 615 East 9th Street, N.	10 00
First, El Dorado, Thos. O. McJunkins, 914 Columbia	10 00
Friendship, Center Ridge, B. L. Wightman, 905 Willow St., Conway	10 00
White River Association, M. L. Brantley, Route 7, Box 827, Pine Bluff	25 00
First, Edmondson, G. B. Riley, 93 Lucy Ave., Memphis	10 00
Spring Lake, Helena, B. J. Sims, Elaine	10 00
First, Onaida, M. B. Washington, Route 1, Helena	10 00
New Jerusalem, Helena, M. B. Washington, Route 1	10 00
St. Peter's Bapt. Church, Little Rock, F. T. Evans, 2502 Center St.	10 00
Ephebian, Earle, W. E. Battle, Box 32, Marion	10 00
New Home, Cotton Plant, W. E. Hayes, Box 328, Brinkley	10 00
First, Brinkley, W. S. Hayes, Box 336	10 00
Macedonia, Little Rock, B. W. Woody, Wynne	10 00
St. Paul, Little Rock, L. M. Knowles, 508 East 24th Street	10 00
First, Tie Plant, J. V. Cooper, 1608 Bishop, Little Rock	10 00
St. Luke, Augusta, O. E. Edwards, 702 Vandale, Wynne	10 00
St. John, McGrooy, C. B. Nichols, Box 437, Wynne	10 00
Second, Helena, J. E. Johnson, 712 Miller	10 00
Eastern Star, N. Little Rock, E. L. Harris, Star Route, Box 50, England	10 00
St. Pleasant, Little Rock, D. B. Gaines, 1720 Izard St.	10 00
First, Frenchman's Bayou, C. N. Neal, Box 405, Harrisburg	10 00
St. Marion, Pine Bluff, T. M. Lacy, Box 255, Gould	10 00
Union, Hot Springs, N. E. Holsey, 332 Grand Ave.	10 00
First, Barton, T. R. Redmond, Box 23	10 00
First, Eudora, R. L. Littleton	10 00
Walnut Grove, Brinkley, W. S. Hayes	10 00
St. Bethel, Pine Bluff, E. E. Harris, Box 577	10 00
West Eighth Ave., Pine Bluff, A. L. Carpenter, Box 388, Sterlington, La.	10 00
Peters Rock, Forrest City, H. Adams, Route 2, Box 117, Marianna	10 00
Spring Grove, Haynes, H. Adams, Route 2, Box 117, Marianna	10 00
Paradise, Marianna, H. Adams, Route 2, Box 117	10 00
Macedonia, Stephens, W. M. Edwards, Route 1	10 00
Walnut Grove, Marianna, E. R. Gaines	10 00
Arch Street, Little Rock, P. J. Sears, 606 West 11th St.	10 00
South Street, Fort Smith, L. L. Worlds, 900 North 9th St.	10 00
St. Zion, Urbana, Wm. M. Bryant	10 00
Centennial, Helena, W. O. Mays, 1709 High Street, Little Rock	10 00
Marion, Alexander, T. M. McCloud	10 00
Antioch, Van Buren, R. A. Reed	10 00
St. Paul, Camden, L. C. Dean	10 00

Mt. Hebron, Camden, L. C. Dean, Camden	
First, El Dorado, Curtis Washington	
Pleasant Grove, Osceola, S. L. A. Jones, 722 Ashton, Clarksdale, Miss.	
Consolidated Convention, J. F. Clark, 110 East 17th St. Pine Bluff	
St. Paul, Little Rock, G. W. Sangster	
Pilgrim Rest, Jonesboro, W. M. Green	
Hampshire, Forrest City, H. C. Patrick	
Pilgrim, Marianna, J. H. Holt, Box 228	
Bethlehem, Moreillon, J. H. Johnson, 110 North Cherokee	
Roll Mead, Proctor, W. M. Scott, 1377 Kennedy Street, Memphis	
First, Pine City, W. B. Vaughn, 117 Missouri Street, Helena	
First, Marked Tree, F. S. Thomas, 658 Court Avenue, Memphis	
St. Andrew, Mt. Rose, C. S. Seals, Box 102	
Bethlehem District Association, J. I. Bell, Postlet	
New Mt. Zion, Grand Lake, A. Golden	
Mt. Sinai, Clarendon, G. W. Branscomb, 103 White Oak, Brinkley	
Bright Light, Clarendon, G. W. Branscomb, 105 White Oak, Brinkley	
Bethlehem, Springhill, J. W. Fleming	
First, Patterson, G. W. Branscomb, 105 White Oak Street, Brinkley	
St. Matthew, Number Three Blackwell, Robert Dickerson, Tillar	
Mt. Pleasant, Osceola, Fred W. Martin, 1404 Shady Lane, Carruthersville, Missouri	
Mt. Zion, Brinkley, F. M. McClendon, 302 Oak Street, Forrest City	
Mt. Moriah, Fort Smith, Norman H. McGill, 910 North Railroad Street	
Mt. Nelo, Yorktown, S. J. Nash, Route 7, Box 680, Pine Bluff	
Zion Hill, Mt. Rose, C. S. Seals, Box 102	
Equal Rights, Driver, C. N. Neal, Box 405, Harrisburg	
Mt. Moriah, Col. C. B. Nichols, Box 437, Wynne	
Beth Salem, Forrest City, G. W. Pitts, Box 93	
Poplar Grove, H. Forrest City, D. W. Reddick, Box 43	
Union, Van Buren, Roy A. Reed, 1003 South Fourth St.	
Walnut Grove, Clarksdale, Wm. Beaves, 778 Polk Avenue, Memphis	
First, Wynne, A. Y. Suggs, 1206 Lyon Street, Clarksdale, Mississippi	
Mt. Labor, Helena, J. S. Bew, 312 Walker	
First, Marked Tree, F. S. Thomas, 658 Court Avenue, Memphis	
Bird Song, Tyrone, B. J. Johnson	
New Bethel, El Dorado, J. F. Kelly, 800 Smith St.	
Pilgrim Rest, Blytheville, Wm. Green, Jonesboro	
St. Paul, Landke, G. W. Sangster, 1105 Ringo Street, Little Rock	

BAHAMAS

Salem Union, Nassau, N. B. Enoch, Backford, P. O. Box 372	
St. John's, Nassau, N. B. T. E. W. Donaldson, Box 734	

CALIFORNIA

Trinity, Los Angeles, J. L. Gaston, 1610 West 36th	
Abyssinia, Los Angeles, L. D. Stevens, 1417 Ascot Avenue	
Second, Riverside, William Thomas, 2911 9th	
Pilgrim, San Mateo, W. C. Sample, 217 North Grant	
Mt. Zion, Los Angeles, F. H. Prentice, 1375 East 46th	
Providence, Los Angeles, D. W. Wade, 468 East 43rd Place Association	
Pilgrim, Los Angeles, B. W. Wade, 468 East 43rd Place	
Beth Eden, Oakland, J. P. Hubbard, 1440 10th Street	
Obvel, Santa Monica, G. G. Bailey, 1900 20th	
New Hope, San Bernardino, Oscar V. Hall, 657 "J" Street	
Calvary, Los Angeles, F. K. Leath, 1031 East 52nd Place	
Calvary, Santa Monica, W. P. Carter, 1917 20th	
Providence, Los Angeles, F. T. Taylor, 1018 East 27th	
Faithful, Los Angeles, A. C. Capers, 321 East 36th Street	

Pleasant Hill, Los Angeles, A. W. Ross, 121 North Bonnie Brae	\$10 00
California Convention, Taylor M. Davis, 276 North 6th, San Jose	100 00
Friendship, Pasadena, Wm. D. Carter, 855 Manzanita	10 00
Metropolitan, Los Angeles, J. E. Pius, 914 East 35th	10 00
Park Avenue, Riverside, L. B. Moss, 2775 11th	10 00
First, H. G. Adams, 1202 18th, Los Angeles, Duarte	10 00
First, Pittsburg, W. S. Woods, 535 York	10 00
Second California Association, J. R. Henderson, Grilleth at 24th, Los Angeles	25 00
Macedonia, Los Angeles, F. D. Ferrell, 1757 East 114th Street	10 00
Zion Hill, Los Angeles, Grant Harris, 320 East Jefferson	10 00
Second, Riverside, Wm. Thomas, 2911 9th	10 00
Lincoln, Pasadena, H. F. Hockenbuhl, 1270 Lincoln Avenue	10 00

COLORADO

Macedonia, Denver, L. T. Lewis, 1412 East 26th Avenue, W. H. Hill, 2005 Bass, Boulder	\$ 15 00
New Hope, Denver, A. C. Dones, 2520 Emerson	10 00
Western Convention, M. K. Curry, 2414 California, Denver	50 00
Central, Denver, M. K. Curry, 2414 California	10 00
Zion, Denver, W. T. Liggins, 933 East 24th	10 00
Bethlehem, Pueblo, W. M. Lane, 511 W. Arroyo	10 00

CONNECTICUT

Bibb, Hartford, R. A. Moody, 7 Pliny	\$ 10 00
Dopewell, Hartford, D. S. Craig, 116 Wooster Street	10 00
Union, Hartford, J. C. Jackson, 44 Pliny	10 00
Union, Waterbury, Bonnie W. Crowder, 21 Hawkins St., East	10 00
Union, Stamford, W. L. Baxter, 38 Adam Avenue	10 00
New England States Convention, J. C. Jackson, 44 Pliny, Hartford	100 00
Mt. Olive, Hartford, G. S. Clark, 4 Bellevue, Square	10 00
Mt. Calvary, Hartford, F. D. Oates, 8 Pavilion	10 00

DELAWARE

Tabernacle, Wilmington, J. S. Holmes, 809 Wilson St., Mrs. C. Holmes	\$ 15 00
United Convention, Joseph Williams, Wilmington	100 00
New Mt. Bethel, Wilmington, Joseph Williams, 713 French St., Mrs. Luella Tate, 720 French	15 00
Calvary, Dover, Frank Sams, 410 Fulton	10 00
8th Street, Wilmington, A. E. Gregory, 807 North Clayton	10 00
Central, Wilmington, A. H. James, 1215 Tatnall	10 00
J. A. Rogers, 513 East 6th, Wilmington	10 00
Union, J. G. Givens, 509 East 8th Street Association	25 00
Bibb, Wilmington, P. S. Lipscomb, 517 East 9th, Mrs. A. G. Marshall	15 00

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mt. Airy, Washington, E. K. Tyler, 6901 Landover Road	\$ 10 00
Ground, Washington, J. A. Brown, 1235-A S. Capital S. W.	10 00
Mt. Hermann, Washington, Marshall C. Banks, 2633 Wade Road, S. E.	10 00
Vermont Avenue, Washington, C. T. Murray, 1101 P. Street, N. W., Sam Seltzer, 1630 Vernon Avenue, John C. Strong, 1630 Vermont	20 00
Capital View, Washington, Andrew Fowler, 608 Fairmont	10 00
Metropolitan, Washington, E. C. Smith, 2801 13th, J. F. Wilson, 1831 Vernon	20 00
Mt. Moriah, Washington, J. H. Randolph, 1336 T Street, N. W.	10 00
8th Street, Washington, J. L. Henry, 1756 Swann, N. W., Mrs. Frances Thigpen, 1826 15th N. W.	15 00

First, Washington, M. C. Mills, 527 Gresham Place, N. W.	10 00
Florida Avenue, Washington, H. L. Hollins, 915 St. Catherine N. E.	10 00
New Hope, Washington, C. B. Hamilton, 915 St. Catherine N. E.	10 00
New Mt. Olive, Washington, Wm. Weaver, 3719 Grant Street	10 00
Matthew Memorial, Washington, C. H. Hickerson, 2503 West St., S. E.	10 00
Pilgrim, Washington, J. S. Miller, 130 D Street S. E.	10 00
First, West Washington, T. E. Hopkins, 1722 T Street, N. W.	10 00
Mt. Bethel, Washington, K. W. Ross, 127 Gresham Place, N. W.	10 00
Mt. Carmel, Washington, W. H. Jerns, 1311 3rd Street, N. W.	10 00
S. A. Young, 1912 Gerard St., N. W., S. L. Hamilton, 229 D St., N. W.	30 00
H. H. Preston, 229 Farm of St. N. W., A. C. Foster, 446 First St., N. W.	10 00
McKinley Memorial, Washington, S. G. Langhins, 1401 12th N. W.	10 00
Second, Washington, A. L. Holliman, 403 P Street, N. W.	10 00
Second, Washington, A. L. Holliman, 403 P Street, N. W.	10 00
Guthrie, Washington, C. O. Hickerson, 1234 G St., N. E.	10 00
Salem, Washington, R. D. Greaves, 1223 First Street, N. W.	10 00
Jerusalem, Washington, A. Lewis, 2408 Ontario, N. W.	10 00
Friendship, Washington, B. H. Whiting, 621 Third S. W.	10 00
Mt. Pleasant, Washington, Robert Anderson, 1310 Florida Ave., N. W.	10 00
Marion, Washington, J. P. Nichols, 1733 New Jersey Avenue, N. W.	10 00
Eighth Street, A. E. Greaves, 807 North Clayton St., Baltimore, Md.	10 00
Immanuel, Washington, Chappell Ward, 2411 Auger S. E.	10 00
Liberty, Washington, H. T. Perkins, 4327 Douglas Street, N. E.	10 00
Providence, Washington, G. E. Stevenson, 325 21st Street, N. E.	10 00
Shiloh, Washington, E. L. Harrison, 1500 9th Street, N. W.	10 00
Baptist Association of D. C. and Vicinity, E. L. Harrison, 1500 9th St., N. W., Washington	50 00
Bethlehem Washington, J. C. Banks, 2514 Sheridan Road, S. E.	10 00
Springfield, Washington, E. J. Gallmon, 4218 Clay Street, N. W.	10 00
Mt. Jezreel, Washington, L. T. Hughes, 57 R Street	10 00
First, Washington, V. T. Taylor, 5236 Central Avenue, S. E.	10 00

FLORIDA

Trinity, Pensacola, G. H. Hall, 211 North D Street	10 00
Mt. Olive, Pensacola, J. A. Clausell, Box 1241	10 00
First West Florida Asso., J. O. Dixon, 1451 North Aicaniz, Pensacola	25 00
Mt. Carmel, Inverness, H. W. White	10 00
L. M. Mathes, 3181 North 10th, Palatka	10 00
Mt. Zion, Pensacola, R. A. Cromwell, 192 Jackson	10 00
Macedonia, Daytona Beach, James Massey, Box 1461	10 00
General Convention, J. N. Stokes, Box 1461, Daytona Beach	100 00
Mt. Sinai, Miami, S. A. Thomas, 1718 Northwest 5th	10 00
North City, St. Augustine, C. J. Watkins, 49 Cuna	10 00
St. James, St. Augustine, C. J. Watkins, 49 Cuna	10 00
Tabernacle, Tallahassee, P. L. Mitchell, 434 West Pensacola	10 00
Hopewell, Ocala, J. A. McCrary	10 00
Bethel, Weirstdale, H. G. Gary	10 00
Emmanuel, Jacksonville, J. W. Frierson, 260 Copeland	10 00
Mt. Zion, Tallahassee, J. P. Phil, 514 West Lafayette	10 00
Antioch, Pensacola, C. Fitchew, 307 North E Street	10 00
Zion Hope, Jacksonville, E. R. Simpson, 1703 Barnett Street	10 00
Mt. Tabor, Jacksonville, Ernest Johnson, 1137 21st Street	10 00
Abyssinia, Jacksonville, K. D. Mitchell, 1014 West Street	10 00
Bethlehem, Sarasota, A. W. Eham, 949 Grove Street	10 00
St. Mary's Coral Gable, W. F. Tanner, P. O. Box 54, Soulds	10 00
New Brooklyn, Perry, J. A. Harrington, P. O. Box 423	10 00
Union Progressive, Jacksonville, K. D. Mitchell, 1014 West State Street Association	25 00
East Coast Association, J. W. Drake, 1144 Third Avenue, Miami	25 00
Second Bethel, Ocala, T. M. Magwood, 733 West Madison	10 00

Second Bethel, Citra, J. Legree, P. O. Box 130	\$ 10 00
Shiloh, Miami, L. Wallace	10 00
Friendship, Miami, J. O. Ross, 2875 N. W. Place	10 00
Leland, Lake City, C. H. Haults, 212 East R. B. Street	3 00
Bethel, Tampa, W. M. Davis, 604 Tyler	10 00
First, Tampa, J. C. Robinson, 3302 29th	10 00
Mt. Moriah, Miami, W. C. Edear, 2173 N. W. 5th Place	10 00
Mt. Zion, Miami, J. R. Evans, 356 N. W. 9th Street	10 00
St. John, Miami, J. W. Drake, 1144 Third	10 00
First Institutional, St. Petersburg, R. J. Smith, 280 16th Street, South	10 00
True Vine, Watertown, C. Pete	10 00
Mt. Nebo, Miami, J. E. Murry, North 8th Street	10 00
J. H. Montgomery, Live Oak, donation	2 00
First, Pompano, J. E. Coleman, Box 1663	10 00
First, Ft. Myers, L. T. Thompson, 1609 Evans Avenue	10 00
Roanoke, West Palm Beach, R. D. Powell, 833 12th	10 00
New Bethel, Sanford, O. T. Sutton, 1020 Cypress	10 00
New Zion, Fernandina, P. C. Ellison, 10 South 10th	10 00
Mt. Calvary, Miami, I. L. Wilcox, 1235 N. W. 64th	10 00
Friendship, West Palm Beach, W. H. Henderson, 312 Division Street	10 00
New Bethel, Miami, C. H. Usher, 128 N. W. 15th Street	10 00
Mt. Calvary, Stewarl, J. H. Dolphus	10 00
Mt. Sinai, Lake City, C. H. Hawls, 242 Railroad Avenue	10 00
Mt. Zion, Orlando, A. M. Means, 243 N. Chatham	10 00
Bethel Metropolitan, St. Petersburg, J. W. Carter, 1510 5th Avenue, S.	10 00
Bethel, Tallahassee, Wm. Burns, 224 North Boulevard	10 00
J. Siplin, Jr., 105 Park Avenue, De Funiak	10 00
Tabernacle, West Palm Beach, Mrs. A. L. Johnson, 719 14th Street	10 00
First, Foley, W. L. Webb, 1307 S. Boulevard	10 00
St. John, Ormond, G. W. Pickett, P. O. Box 142	10 00
Bethlehem, Jacksonville, C. H. Williams, 1519 Maidson Street	10 00
Covenant, Ocala, A. E. Crumady	10 00
Mt. Tabor, Palatka, Dean E. Vreen, 608 Madison	10 00
New Salem, Tampa, Paul H. Jackson, 419 South Oregon	10 00
First Central Association, F. W. Williams, P. O. Box, Live Oak	25 00
Second Central Association, J. M. Montgomery, Live Oak	25 00
Shiloh, Jacksonville, A. B. Coleman, 1147 McConikee	10 00
Macedonia, Miami, J. A. F. Finlayson, 3389 Charles Avenue	10 00
Friend, Live Oak, R. M. Lane, Box 203	10 00
First, Fernandina, J. Jenkins, 20 South 9th	10 00
Mt. Paul, Baldwin, B. W. Williams	10 00
Shiloh, Miami, O. W. Foster, Box 191	10 00
Mt. Olivet, Miami, S. A. Sampson, 1425 N. W. First Court	10 00
St. Mary, Silver Springs, O. V. Pinkston	10 00
St. Mary, St. Augustine, B. L. Jones, P. O. 1259	12 00
Shiloh, Daytona, E. W. Ferrell, 620 Whitehall	10 00
New Hope, Pensacola, B. E. Cotton, 101 G Street	10 00
Mt. Tabor, Miami, J. N. Byrd, 1895 N. W. 69th	10 00
Mt. Calvary, New Smyrna, L. B. Brayhoy, 319 Park	10 00
St. John, Tallahassee, W. L. Webb, 1307 South Boulevard	10 00
Benezet, Hallandale, C. H. Hankerson, Box 247	10 00
Shiloh, St. Augustine, E. H. Hankerson, Box 247, Hallandale	10 00
New Mt. Zion, Daytona Beach, G. Sumner, Box 1863	10 00
Mt. Moriah, Winter Park, L. A. Pelham	10 00
Central, Jacksonville, Mrs. Saddle L. Jones, 1546 Jefferson Street	10 00
Bethel, Tampa, J. W. Rhodes, 808 Short Emery	10 00
Mt. Olive, Live Oak, F. W. Williams	10 00
St. May, Live Oak, F. W. Williams	10 00

First Live Oak, F. W. Williams	10 00
First Bethesda, Tallahassee, Wm. Burns, 224 North Boulevard, Asso.	25 00
J. M. Calhoun, 303 Third Street, West Palm Beach	10 00
E. G. Griffin, 911 9th Street, West Palm Beach	10 00
Bethel, Tallahassee, W. A. Burns, 224 North Boulevard	10 00
Antioch, West Palm Beach, J. Carson, 1900 Spruce Street	10 00
Day Springs, Jacksonville, C. A. Weaver, 1104 West 10th	10 00
St. Luke, Miami, P. W. Williams, 6100 N. W. 12th Court	10 00
Mt. Sharon, Gainesville, R. M. Lathrop	10 00
Mt. Zion, Gainesville, R. M. Lathrop	10 00
First St. Augustine, R. H. Lee, 81 St. Francis	10 00
H. F. Brockinton, 818 Avenue B, Ft. Pierce	10 00
Mt. Tabor, Leesburg, T. M. Magwood, 73 Madison Street, W.	10 00
Union, Pensacola, J. O. Dixon, 1114 North Alcaniz	10 00
St. Paul, Archie, A. L. Jordan	10 00
John the Baptist, Pensacola, J. M. Boyster	10 00
St. John, West Palm Beach, A. J. Collier, 2006 Contentment	10 00
Third Bethel, Rochelle	10 00
Mt. Carmel, Gainesville, J. B. Roberts	10 00
Sunlight, Pensacola, E. Junior	10 00
Second Bethel, St. Petersburg, E. Davis, 1236 Dimmore	10 00
Friendship, Gainesville, O. E. White	10 00
Morning Star, Pensacola, S. L. Liggett	10 00
Second, Pensacola, E. Ward	10 00
Mt. Zion, Orlando, A. M. Means	10 00
Seaboard Association, J. C. Ross, 1425 N. W. 5th Place, Miami	25 00
Second Mt. Trimp, Pensacola, D. W. Webb, 600 E. Cross	10 00
Sixth Avenue, Pensacola, Eddie Ward, 210 E. Clay	10 00

GEORGIA

First Savannah, J. H. Ellison, 305 West 134th, New York, T. B. Lee, 413 North 48th	15 00
Tabernacle, Augusta, L. A. Pinkston, 1224 Gweneff	10 00
Union, Augusta, M. J. Whitaker, 1650 Millidgeville Road	10 00
Providence, Atlanta, C. D. Hubert, 876 Fair Street, S. W.	10 00
Thankful, Rome, F. L. Sanders, 6 Gibbons	10 00
Friendship, Columbus, R. K. Paschall, 416 8th	10 00
Shady Grove, Columbus, W. A. Reed, 622 2nd Avenue	10 00
Old Mt. Olive, La Grange, E. D. Lumpkins, 804 Reed Southeast, Atlanta	10 00
2nd Rehoboth Association, J. M. Benton, 721 Johnson Street, Waycross	25 00
Summer Hill, Pellam, N. A. Jenkins, P. L. Box 94, Mapaha	10 00
Macedonia, Waycross, J. M. Benton, 1118 Thomas	10 00
Cuthill Grove, Albany, J. P. Carter, 116 Ragan	10 00
Bethel, Adel, E. Brown, P. O. Box 583, Moultrie	10 00
Mt. Olive, Atlanta, W. W. Weatherspoon, 254 Harris Street	10 00
Little Friendship, Atlanta, J. J. Norwood, 263 Barris	10 00
Springfield, Augusta, J. H. Sanders, 114 12th	10 00
Mt. Olive, Macon, E. S. Evans, 27 B Tindall Heights	10 00
Liberty, Augusta, J. P. Murphy, 1646 Mill	10 00
Cumming Grove, Augusta, J. D. Williams, 2263 Gardner Street	10 00
Pleasant Grove, Augusta, C. C. Cloud, Luensl Grove	10 00
Springhill, Augusta, N. J. Watkins, 458 Roselle	25 00
Rose Hill Memorial, Columbus, N. H. Carr, 205 Avenue C, Opelika, Alabama	10 00
Mt. Calvary, Columbus, R. M. Ferrell, 1338 22nd Street	10 00
Rebecca, Thomasville, A. J. Shaw, 219 Sixxas	10 00
Popular Hill, Buford, S. M. Bryant, 511 Jones, Cartersville	10 00
Mt. Zion, Cartersville, S. M. Bryant, 511 Jones	10 00

Springfield, Robinson, A. B. Combs, Philomath	10 00
Wilderhead, Thomasville, E. W. Wilson, P. O. Box 334, Quitman	10 00
Franklin, Covenant, Heptzibah, M. E. Turner, Box 163, Waynesboro	10 00
Tabernacle, Lincolnton, G. T. White, Harlem	10 00
Eden, Louisville, F. H. Halls, 1447 Florence Street, Augusta	10 00
Tabernacle, Atlanta, J. Minor, 105 Hilliard, Northeast	10 00
Mt. Zion Lincolnton, W. T. Mason	10 00
Mt. Carmel, Winfield, R. C. Calhoun, 1613 12th, Augusta	10 00
Macedonia, Augusta, R. C. Calhoun, 1613 12th	10 00
Bethlehem, Atlanta, W. M. Jackson, 618 Martin Street, Southeast	10 00
Reed Street, Atlanta, C. N. Ellis, 72 Fulton Street, Southeast, Atlanta	10 00
Nehemiah, Atlanta, R. N. Martin, 408 Conley, College Park	10 00
First, Medexian, W. M. Young, Davien	10 00
Antioch, Lithonia, J. T. Dorsey, 324 Angier Avenue, Atlanta	10 00
24th Street, Columbus, M. Morris, 720 Maple Avenue	10 00
Edgefield, Fayetteville, J. C. Clark, 1117 Pierce Avenue	10 00
Mt. Calvary, College Park, O. S. Sutton, 560 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta	10 00
Mt. Moriah, Atlanta, C. H. Holland, 184 Ashby	10 00
Nazareth Columbus, C. C. Russell, R. 1, Box 134 A, Midland	10 00
St. Paul, Savannah, A. E. Haggins, 1121 Wright	10 00
Evergreen, Savannah, E. A. Capers, 210 West 46th	10 00
Macedonia, Coleman, J. E. Brown, P. O. Box 154	10 00
New Springfield, Atlanta, W. W. White, 341 Linden Avenue	10 00
Central, Savannah, W. Daniels, 242 Cummings	10 00
Central Union, Fort Valley, Soffulton Road, D. N. Common	10 00
Macedonia, Macon, E. J. Calhoun, 970 Mt. Pelier Avenue	10 00
Vinville, Macon, W. Phillips, 637 Simpson, Northwest	10 00
Corinth, Atlanta, Wm. Phillips, 637 Simpson, Northwest	10 00
Providence, Atlanta, P. H. Greer, 1001 Simpson, Northwest	10 00
Morning Star, Valdosta, C. B. Johnson	10 00
Mt. Zion, Cordele, C. B. Johnson, Valdosta	10 00
Friendship, Hamilton, S. A. Harvey, Phenix City, Alabama	10 00
Galilee, S. A. Harvey, 517 10th Avenue, Phenix City, Alabama, Columbus	10 00
Zion Hill, Atlanta, L. M. Terrill, 272 Brown Street, Southwest	10 00
Friendship, Macon, B. D. Coes	10 00
Friendship, Albany, E. M. Mathis, 1012 Wall Street	10 00
General Convention, L. A. Pinkston, 1224 Gweneff, Augusta	100 00
Elm Street, Atlanta, H. J. Jackson, 132 Elm Street, Southwest	10 00
Zion, Marietta, L. R. Edwards, 207 Lemon Street	10 00
Thankful, Atlanta, A. G. Belcher, 447 Bowen Avenue	10 00
Beulah, Atlanta, B. H. Walts, Madison, Box 362	10 00
New Mt. Zion, Ashburn, I. P. Platt, 514 West Lafayette, Tallahassee, Florida	10 00
Friendship, Waycross, G. W. Jackson, 902 Reynold Street	10 00
B. M. Alexander, 492 Michigan Avenue, Atlanta	10 00
Wright Grove, Forsyth, F. C. Arnold, 1040 Oakland Drive, Atlanta	10 00
Mt. Sinai, Atlanta, H. M. Smith, 234 Sampson	10 00
Thankful, Atlanta, A. G. Belcher, 47 Bowen Avenue	10 00
Little Vine, Stone Vine, H. H. Woodson, Stone Mountain	10 00
Little River, Sparks, W. Miller	10 00
Mt. Olive, Augusta, W. D. Marman, 1502 Chestnut	10 00
New Hope, Colquitt, S. B. Brazier, 702 Gordon Avenue, Albany	10 00
Beulah Grove, Augusta, O. C. Parker, 1251 12th	10 00
Shady Grove, Thomason, N. S. Greenwood, 300 Antioch Road, Macon	10 00
Hopewell, Norcross, W. C. Smith, 1306 Marcy Street, Southwest, Atlanta	10 00
Southwestern, Cuthbert, A. J. Allen, 115 R. B. Street	25 00
Mt. Calvary, Association, J. H. Carter, Buena Vista, Columbus	25 00

Pleasant Hill, Laurenceville, J. J. Grogan, 672 Slate Street, Southeast, Atlanta	10
First, Macon, Deacon W. Mathis, 575 Monroe	10
Zion, Brunswick, W. M. Mallord, 1609 G Street	10
Shiloh, Brunswick, S. A. Baker, 1123 East Walburg	10
Bethlehem, Savannah, S. A. Baker, 1123 East Walburg	10
Limestone, Sandersville, J. S. Cummings, 184 Main Street, Wadley	10
Ebenezer, Atlanta, M. L. King, 193 Boulevard, Northeast	10
Mt. Zion, Griffin, Joel King	10
Greater Traveler's Rest, Atlanta, O. J. Moore, 1190 Simpson Road	10
West Hunter Street, Atlanta, S. Pettagnie, 250 Chestnut Street	10
Mt. Calvary, Rome, J. P. Foreman, 426 East 11 Street	10
Mt. Calvary, Atlanta, B. J. Johnson, 1165 McDaniel	10
Mt. Calvary, Atlanta, P. J. Dolson, 1054 Ira	10
Beulah, Atlanta, J. J. Burt, 182 Griffin Street, Northwest	10
Welcome Friend, Atlanta, H. Lester, 111 Haywood Avenue	10
Mother Easter, Moultrie, J. J. Strickland, 411 Second Avenue	10
First, Bainbridge, I. S. Powell, Jr., 517 Clay, I. S. Powell, Jr., II, S. Dixon	10
Pleasant Temple, Valdosta, W. L. Hallings, Box 145, Cecil	10
Mt. Calvary, Albany, J. A. Harris, 623 Whitney Avenue	10
First, Waycross, H. W. Wilburn, P. O. 330	10
Mt. Sinai, Tallapoosa, S. M. Davie, 535 East 13th Street, Rome	10
St. John, Atlanta, M. J. Jackson, 110 Ozon Street, Southwest	10
Macedonia, Campton, B. D. Bizzle, 1277 West Hancock Avenue, Athens	10
Mt. Calvary, Augusta, E. A. Moss, 949 Wreghshoro Road	10
Fourth Street, Columbus, H. Harris, Underwood Street, Union Springs, Alabama	10
Friendship, Americus, M. J. Johnson, 409 Grady Street, Albany	10
Mt. Zion, Augusta, H. W. Plymly, 1485 Gwinnett Street	10
First African, Columbus, T. W. Smith, 911 5th	10
Friendship, Felton, W. E. Flamer, 200 Northeast 5th Street	10
St. Paul, Albany, G. P. Haynes, 513 Callen	10
New Corinth, Cairo, W. E. Flamer, 200 Northeast 5th Street	10
Antioch, Columbus, G. W. Mitchell, 515 6th Avenue	10
Friendship, College Park, J. R. Leavelle, 2069 Simpson Road, Atlanta	10
Bryant, Brunswick, J. F. Mann, P. O. Box 1	10
Fort Belbel, Hull, E. D. Thomas, RFD, 1	10
Zion Hill, Monroe, S. M. Davie, 535 East 13th Street, Rome	10
Folk Creek, Carlton, R. W. Wiggins, 537 Lambert, Northwest, Atlanta	10
Piney Grove, Atlanta, W. H. Hull, 713 Popular Street, Chattahoochee, Tenn.	10
Mt. Olive, Pearson, J. J. Lewis, Leesburg	10
St. Peters, Waycross, J. J. Denkins, 1088 Lincoln Avenue, Savannah	10
Piney Grove, Atlanta, A. R. Barnell, 301 Boulevard	10
St. John, Macon, J. H. Ross	10
Wheat Street, Atlanta, W. H. Borders, 24 Young Street, Col. A. F. Walden, 980 Westmore	10
Mt. Tabor, Columbus, E. J. Brown, Benavista Road	10
Friendship, Cuthbert, T. J. DeGruener, 202 Church Street	10
Hickory Grove, Washington, E. B. McClendon	10
Mt. Olive, Brenson, H. J. Jackson	10
Shiloh, Shiloh, E. R. Searey, Thomasville	10
Mt. Zion, Atlanta, J. T. Dossay, 324 Annie Avenue, N. T. Thompson, 201 Boulevard	10
Love Joy, Rome, J. L. Vaughn, Box 313	10
Christ's, Arlington, L. W. White, 324 Lincoln Avenue, Albany	10
Metropolitan, Columbus, J. W. Mapson, 1716 5th Avenue	10
Liberty, Atlanta, B. E. Davis, 403 Gaitrell Street, Southeast	10

Columbus Association, W. A. Reid, 622 2nd Avenue	\$10 00
Silver Hill, I. P. Platt, 514 W. Lafayette St., Collidge, Tallahassee, Fla.	10 00
Dealwood, Columbus, J. C. Cook, Phenix City, Alabama, R. 2, Box 218A	10 00
Travelers Rest, Hopeville, B. W. Freeman, 1185 Avenue C, Box 53, Atlanta	10 00
Botani Smith, 239 Auburn Avenue, Northeast, Atlanta	10 00
Green Grove, Augusta, P. G. Green, 1692 Lawrence Road	10 00
New Providence, Columbus, B. F. Patrick, 12 Darden Street, Lannett, Alabama	10 00
Hopewell, Norcross, W. C. Smith, Atlanta	10 00
Mt. Zion, Carrollton, J. H. Lockett, 529 Dunbar Street, Atlanta	10 00
Friendship, Savannah, A. J. Fluellen, 215 Baker	10 00
Lilly Hill, Decatur, J. S. Dixon, 734 Ira Street, Southeast, Atlanta	10 00
First, Atlanta, J. S. Dixon, 734 Ira, Southwest	10 00
New Hope, Colquitt, S. B. Brazier	10 00
Antioch, East, Atlanta, W. W. Thomas, 1358 Angier Avenue Northeast	10 00
St. John, Savannah, E. O. S. Cleveland, 816 East Bollen Street	10 00
Mt. Calvary, Rome, G. P. Bowman, 420 East 14th	10 00
Antioch, Valdosta, G. Roberts	10 00
Friendship, Athens, A. M. Lumpkin, 1488 Eason Street, Atlanta	10 00
Springfield, Washington, J. H. Greer, 512 Church Street	10 00
St. Paul, Lagrange, A. A. Hall	10 00
Springfield, Greenville, R. L. McKibbins, P. O. Box 242	10 00
Mt. Calvary, Columbus, R. M. Ferrell, 1338 22nd	10 00
Shiloh, Washington, M. Antoine, Box 206	10 00
J. A. Hopkins, 217 Pine Street, Atlanta	10 00
Mt. Ebal, Cuthbert, A. J. Allen, Box 243	10 00
St. John, Augusta, J. T. Mitchell, c. o. L. A. Pinkston, 1224 Gwinnett	10 00
Bethlehem, Augusta, J. T. Mitchell, c. o. L. A. Pinkston, 1224 Gwinnett	10 00
Mt. Olive, Brunson, H. J. Jackson	10 00
Hickory Grove, Calverton, E. B. McClendon, Washington	10 00
Jordan, Augusta, O. C. Parker, 1251 Twelfth Street	10 00
Beulah, Atlanta, B. R. Watts, Box 362, Madison	10 00
Macedonia, Waycross, J. M. Benton, 721 Johnson	10 00
Wright's Grove, Forsythe, E. C. Arnold, 1070 Oakland Drive, Atlanta	10 00
H. M. Alexander, 992 Michigan Avenue, Atlanta	10 00
Friendship, Waycross, G. W. Jackson, 902 Reynold Street	10 00
Antioch, East Atlanta, W. M. Thomas, 1358 Hooper, Avenue North East	10 00
St. Paul, Brunswick, G. P. Haynes, 513 Cotton Avenue, Albany	10 00
New Mt. Zion, Ashburn, I. P. Platt, 514 W. Lafayette St., Tallahassee	10 00
First, Dublin, N. T. Young, 309 Rome St.	10 00
Zion Association, A. B. Curry, Townsend	25 00

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Heron, Chicago, W. E. Wadlington, 1754 North Clark Street	\$ 10 00
Second, Harvey, Walter Childs	10 00
First Trinity, Chicago, A. L. Shelby, 6112 St. Lawrence	10 00
Macedonia, Chicago, Ernest Smith, 3757 Federal	10 00
Mt. Zion, East St. Louis, B. Haney, 1024 Baker	10 00
Evening Star, Chicago, S. M. Harden, 529 East 44th Street	10 00
St. Peter's Rock, Chicago, L. A. Robinson, 4449 Evans Avenue	10 00
Mt. Sinai, East St. Louis, R. L. White, 1842 Russell	10 00
Antioch First, Chicago, Thompson E. Weems, 609 East 48th Street	10 00

Shiloh, Kankakee, B. J. Alford, 963 South Dearborn	10 00
Shiloh, Waukegan, J. H. Branham, Jr., 800 South Genessee Street	10 00
Bethesda, Chicago, E. T. Martin, 5240 Prairie Avenue	10 00
Antioch, Lovejoy, Victor H. Wells, 3rd and Short, Mrs. Catherine Wells	10 00
Shiloh, Chicago, T. B. Chapman, 6201 S. May Street	10 00
Greater St. John, Chicago, Wm. A. Johnson, 4821 South Michigan Avenue	10 00
Sweet Home, Chicago, Mrs. Elizabeth Keys, 622 East 43rd Street	10 00
Southern Tabernacle, Lovejoy, M. S. Sykes, 4512-A Evans Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.	10 00
East St. Louis, East St. Louis, J. B. Shields, 1800 McCasland	10 00
Murbreesboro, A. R. McKee, 1220 Marian, Centralia	10 00
Macedonia, Centralia, A. R. McKee, 1220 Marian	10 00
Bethlehem Association, I. A. Thomas, Box 248, Evanston	10 00
Second, Evanston, I. A. Thomas, Box 248	10 00
First St. John, Chicago, J. Robinson, 619 Bowen Avenue	10 00
Pilgrim Green, East St. Louis, A. B. Cahing, 3128-a Walnut	10 00
True Vine, Chicago, Frank Marshall, 14118 Ashland Avenue	10 00
Zion Association, L. Thompson, P. O. Box 583, Mounds	10 00
Pilgrim Rest, Mounds, L. Thompson	10 00
Tabernacle, Moline, R. A. Allen, 2607 15th Street	10 00
Mt. Sinai, Chicago, W. D. Kilgore, 2009 Dodge, Evanston	10 00
First, North Chicago, E. J. Coles, 1412 Greenfield Avenue	10 00
Union, Lovejoy, Wm. Brown, 248 South 5th, P. O. Box 161	10 00
New Salem, Decatur, H. S. Green, 850 North Calhoun	10 00
First Corinthian, Lovejoy, L. C. White, 1014 North Third Street	10 00
St. John, East St. Louis, J. P. Henry, 3106 Clark Street	10 00
East Central, East St. Louis, R. B. Moseley, 1529 Wilford Avenue	10 00
Mt. Moriah, Cairo, F. L. Jefferson, 2612 Poplar	10 00
Zion Hill, Chicago, B. D. Hawkins, 1521 Hastings Street	10 00
Progressive, Chicago, T. E. Brown, 3628 South LaSalle; S. B. Odum, 3754 South Michigan; L. N. Check, 4817 Calumet Ave.; J. L. Long, 3826 South LaSalle	10 00
Second, Evanston, J. O. Horace, 1717 Benson Avenue	10 00
First Gideon, Chicago, Wm. Bailey, 3849 South Park	10 00
Holly Lee, Chicago, A. Collins, 5026 Dearborn	10 00
Second, Danville, Tobias Hutchins, 931 Oak Street	10 00
Second, Freeport, Deacon Frank Hicks, 642 East Wynn	10 00
Pilgrim, Champaign, Fred Newbill, 706 North Ash	10 00
Liberty, Chicago, D. J. Jackson, 6031 St. Lawrence, E. C. Canada, H. Humphry	10 00
Shiloh, Chicago, 3850 Vincennes	10 00
Mt. Hermon, Chicago, S. McCall, 3829 LaSalle Street	10 00
El Bethel, Chicago, C. V. Johnson, 5623 Lafayette	10 00
Union Association, C. V. Johnson, 5623 Lafayette, Chicago	10 00
New Mt. Zion, Chicago, I. S. Fountain, 1861 South Union	10 00
Second, Dixon, H. F. Simmons, 452 East 51st, Chicago	10 00
Greater Mt. Carmel, Chicago, L. H. Gore, 3540 Prairie	10 00
Mt. Olive, Chicago, C. W. Saunders, 407 East Bradley	10 00
Canaan, Chicago, C. J. Rodgers, 4438 Prairie, Mrs. C. J. Rodgers	10 00
Union, Bloomington, J. S. Jordan, 4850 Dearborn	10 00
St. Paul, Freeport, B. F. Paxton, 50 South Oaker	10 00
Morning Star, Kankakee, William Galloway, 697 North Hobbie Avenue	10 00
Greater Star, Chicago, W. M. Humphries, 4932 South Park	10 00
Mt. Hermon, Chicago, N. B. Kennedy, 4644 Champaign	10 00
Ci P. Reddick, 1327 West 111th Street, Chicago	10 00
Israelite, Chicago, Edwin Posey, Sr., 3000 Vernon Avenue	10 00
Bethany, Chicago, F. W. Williams, 531 East 44th Place	10 00

ew Era, East St. Louis, L. A. Brown, 1926 Bond Avenue	10 00
ternational, Chicago, W. M. Bennett, 438 East 37th Street	10 00
leon, Waukegan, O. H. Mitchell, 1505 West 108th Place	10 00
ound, Kewanee, P. H. Horace, 610 West First	10 00
linary, Monmouth, J. A. Wilson, 1008 South First Street	10 00
lgrim, East St. Louis, J. A. Williams, 1736 Russell Avenue	10 00
reater Little, Chicago, G. B. Locke, 3310 1/2 Rhode Avenue	10 00
entral Avenue, Chicago, J. H. Gibson, 4730 Forrestvill	10 00
est Point, Chicago, J. H. Brown, 5615 Michigan; A. J. Brown, 6018 Michigan; B. H. Haney, 641 East 11st	25 00
rst, Cairo, W. H. Polk, 426 11th Street	10 00
rangers Home, Chicago, J. W. Brown, 3319 South Park	10 00
ew Bethlehem, Chicago, W. M. Smith, 566 East 36th Street	10 00
ew Covenant, Harvey, Allen H. Hester, 618 East 61st, Chicago	10 00
h. Zion, Chicago, L. W. Craig, 540 East 45th Street	10 00
. Matthew, East St. Louis, J. A. Green, 1535 South G	10 00
ew Prospect, Chicago, C. W. Meadows, 3427 Indiana Avenue	10 00
inois Convention, J. L. Horace, 632 Oakwood, Chicago	100 00
riendship, Evanston, E. C. Williams, 3652 Michigan	10 00
omunental, Chicago, J. L. Horace, 632 Oakwood Boulevard; Mrs. M. C. Horace, Deacons R. P. Jackson, 720 Oakwood; E. J. Jack- son, 715 Oakwood	25 00
entle Savior, Chicago, C. L. Burton, 3978 Vernon Avenue	10 00
irest, Chicago, J. H. Jackson, 3101 South Parkway; James Wallace, J. T. Caruthers, Judge W. H. Harrison, Rev. Gato Sims, C. H. Mil- ton, D. A. Tyler, C. H. Peterson, Mrs. Sallie Price Robinson, Mrs. Katie Bell, Mrs. Beatrice Howard, Mrs. S. B. Blandon	65 00
ew Zion, Chicago, Wm. Jones, 1447 West 14th	10 00
entral, Chicago, H. Mathews, 4604 Prairie	10 00
reater Galilee, Chicago, J. D. Strong, 671 West 14th Place	10 00
reat Harvest, Chicago, Andrew Henry, 4456 Calumet, Ave., Chicago	10 00
oly Temple, Chicago, David Ross, 4645 Evans Avenue	10 00
lavery Temple, Chicago, R. E. Eddington, 71 East 42nd	10 00
h. Pisgah, East St. Louis, G. W. Davidson	10 00
hloh, East St. Louis, J. W. Wilson	10 00
ue Vine, Chicago, J. W. Stewart, 1350 Indiana Avenue	10 00
ayfield, Chicago, E. Rogers, 3128 Giles Avenue	10 00
ew Testament, Chicago, George Washington, 538 East 44th Place	10 00
ard's Chapel, Chicago, Baker Smith, 3832 Wabash Avenue	10 00
ilgrim Rest, Chicago, Mathew Thomas, 648 West 14th Street	10 00
ne Light, Chicago, E. Kilgore, 10 West 45th Place	10 00
irst Melrose Park, B. S. Ford, 6038 St. Lawrence, C. H. Watts, 155 N 22nd Chicago	15 00
reater Metropolitan, M. G. Ward, 6166 Michigan	10 00
pringfield, Evanston, L. M. Geter, 1613 Lake	10 00
l. Luke, Chicago, S. A. Grayson, 4213 South Yarky, Della Hawks	15 00
l. Carmel, Canton, C. L. Coleman, 486 West Locust	10 00
l. Paul, Peoria, S. A. Miller, 401 Merriam	10 00
second Lilydale, Chicago, S. W. Wyatt, 9514 Perry Ave.	10 00
reater Zephaniah, Chicago, W. R. Thomas, 9401 Percy Street	10 00
h. Zion, Chicago, J. J. Tillman, 5512 Lafayette	10 00
ehrew, Chicago, Albert Tillman, 5410 1/2 Dearborn	10 00
second, Chicago, A. B. Collins, 524 10th Street	10 00
outhwestern, Chicago, B. H. January, 4838 Dearborn Street	10 00
New Philadelphia, Chicago, H. A. Lax, 5440 South State Street	10 00
h. Calvary, Chicago, F. C. Woods, 4145 South State Street	10 00
irst, Olmstead, J. B. Bell, Box 12	10 00
t. Stephen, Chicago, F. L. Porter, 3935 Michigan	10 00
ethel, Bockford, I. S. Strong, 724 Harrison	10 00
abernacle, Chicago, Louis Rawls, 4120 Indiana	10 00

Calvary, Chicago, H. B. Dixon, 350 West Chicago	10 00
New Zion, Carbondale, T. J. Johnson, 310 Division Street, Cairo	10 00
Shiloh Association, H. F. Liden	25 00
St. John, Chicago, L. W. Walker, 303 East 4th Place	10 00
Union Tabernacle, Chicago, J. L. Sullivan, 1540 Evans	10 00
First Corinthian, North Chicago, J. Porter, 6011 Indiana	10 00
First Central, Chicago, W. M. Vaughn, 814 23rd, Cairo	10 00
Ward Memorial, Chicago, J. W. Ward, 333 Prairie	10 00
M. F. Stephens, 1916 Keistian Avenue, P. O. Box 157, North Chicago	10 00
Christian Liberty, Chicago, Wm. J. Hamilton, 4026 South Parkway	10 00
St. Marthal, Chicago, LeRoy Banks, 448 East 34th	10 00
Prairie Avenue, Chicago, C. A. Wallace, 6101 Prairie	10 00
Cleveland Tabernacle, Chicago, J. P. Powell, 4508 St. Lawrence Avenue	10 00
Greater Mt. Olivet, Chicago, H. J. DeRayson, 1649 Prairie	10 00
Morning Star, Peoria, J. H. Rogers, 221 Pecan Street	10 00
Victory Saved, Chicago, Oliver Jones, 412 East 40th	10 00
Tried Stone, Chicago, T. K. Davie, 3450 Michigan	10 00
Original Providence, Chicago, B. W. Phillips, 215 Leavitt	10 00
Tabernacle, Evanston, H. T. McEwen, 1837 Brown Avenue	10 00
Cedar Grove, Chicago, Luther B. Walker, 2601 State Street	10 00
Mt. Moriah, Chicago, T. J. White, 1839 S. Dearborn Street	10 00
Macedonia, Chicago, W. B. Jackson, 4231 Calumet Street	10 00
New Era Association, J. H. Gibson, 4736 Forrestville, Chicago	25 00
Second Timothy, Chicago, J. M. Stone, 3333 South Wabash	10 00
E. L. Strawhorn, 4502 South Dearborn, Chicago	10 00
Shiloh, Chicago, H. E. McWilliams, 1218 Wabash	10 00
Providence, Chicago, N. C. Lunford, 3016 Prairie Avenue	10 00
New Trinity, Chicago, W. Tillman, 1145 Larrabee	10 00
Shiloh, Chicago, Thomas Carter, 1239 West Roosevelt Road	10 00
Antioch, Chicago, A. B. Reed, 3754 Wabash	10 00
First Corinthian, Chicago, John Watson, 5260 Federal Street	10 00
Greater Salem, Chicago, W. L. Pelly, 3000 South LaSalle Street	10 00
Greater Bethesda, Chicago, A. A. Watts, 5301 Michigan Avenue	10 00
Greater Zion, Chicago, Robert Herndon, 6041 Indiana	10 00
Trinity, Chicago, Frank McCall, 3621 Federal Street	10 00
Mt. Zion, East St. Louis, B. Haney, 1613 Market Street	10 00
Southern, Madison, L. J. Jordan, 901 Franklin Street	10 00
Christian Hope, Chicago, H. B. Brady, 4338 Prairie Avenue	10 00
Hopewell, East St. Louis, J. O. White, 4016 Market	10 00
Progressive Chicago, V. B. Watts, 1841 West Roosevelt Road	10 00
Lilydale, Chicago, E. W. White, 545 South Perry Avenue	10 00
First, Mound City, S. W. Wolfe	10 00
Mt. Pleasant, Chicago, W. L. Lambert, 3121 Cottage Grove	10 00
Trinity, Chicago, H. B. Hawkins, 544 East 4th	10 00
Mt. Olive, Joliet, C. G. Holston, 110 York	10 00
Pilgrim, Chicago, J. C. Austin, 3101 Indiana	10 00
Beth Eden, Chicago, R. C. Keller, 11121 South Loomis Street	10 00
Mt. Vernon, Chicago, Wm. McDowell, 4241 Prairie	10 00
New Salem, Chicago, Lee Porter, 3731 Indiana	10 00
Riverstone, Chicago, A. F. Merson, 3323 Vernon	10 00
The Little Pilgrim, Chicago, J. E. Allen, 3340 State Street	10 00
St. John, Alton, T. P. Wright, 1819 Pines	10 00
New Salem, Venice, C. D. Buchanan, 1921 Franklin, St. Louis, Missouri	10 00
Mt. Zion, East Moline, A. J. Johnson, 440 42nd	10 00
Great Hope, Robbin, E. R. Williams, 3634 West 139th	10 00
Hopewell, Chicago, E. Dods, 3655 South Parkway	10 00
St. James Christian, Chicago, A. Phillips, 60 East 31st Street Logan Street, Evanston, W. A. Mitchell, 1617 Simpson	10 00

New Mt. Olivet, Chicago, E. J. Jarrell, 4817 Indiana	\$ 10 00
Union Evangelistic, Chicago Heights, W. C. Trotter, 1625 Center Avenue	10 00
New Morning Star, Chicago, R. L. Christian, 1392 West 13th	10 00
Tem, Champaign, A. S. Webb, 401 East Hill	10 00
New Hope, Waukegan, Wm. I. Jenkins, 1421 Commonwealth Avenue, North Chicago	10 00
Mt. Zion, Peoria, M. D. Dickson, 804 State Street	10 00
Second, Joliet, T. M. King, 156 South Joliet	10 00
New Salem, East St. Louis, J. A. Lampley, 1854 Tudor Avenue	25 00
Trinity Light, Association, J. A. Lampley, 1854 Tudor	10 00
Tabernacle, East St. Louis, J. L. Bowers, 1920 1/2 McCasland	10 00
Friendship, Chicago, E. L. Twine, 2848 Fulton; H. McCrary, 2035 Walnut St.; H. Conner, 315 Franklin Blvd.	10 00
Second, Kankakee, W. Starks, 2616 West Linden Avenue, South Bend	10 00
Mt. Calvary, Chicago, A. C. Mitchell, 4424 Evans Avenue	10 00
St. John, Chicago, O. W. Williams, 214 East 50th	10 00
First Union, Chicago, C. W. Jones, 2079 Odgen	10 00
First Union, Chicago, T. McMillan, R. 1, Box 14, Chicago Heights	10 00
Second, Clinton, A. A. Adams, 341-12th Street, East Moline	10 00
Greater Harvest, Chicago, Louis Boddie, 4624 St. Lawrence Avenue	10 00
Central Avenue, Chicago, H. F. Brooks, 4610 Wabash	10 00
James A. Cox, 452 AAA, A.W. Bn. Ft. Sheridan, Illinois	10 00
St. Pisby, East St. Louis G., W. Davidson, 409 North 1st, Belleville	10 00
St. Paul, Cairo, J. M. Gray, 215 Pyramid Court	10 00
Mt. Moriah, Chicago, C. A. Hamilton, 4928 Dearborn	10 00
Woodwill, Chicago, W. H. Irvin, 3611 South Parkway	10 00
St. Bethel, Chicago, J. L. Jones, 1217 5th Avenue	10 00
Greater Mt. Sinai, Chicago, G. W. Jones, 621 East 50th	10 00
Open Door, Chicago, B. T. Little, 288 East 61st	10 00
Shiloh, East St. Louis, J. W. Wilsed, 4303 Pigg Street	10 00
Shiloh, Chicago, H. E. McWilliams, 4578 Wabash Avenue	10 00
Second Chicago, B. N. Murrell, 269 Alexander, Chicago	10 00
William Scott, Williams Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas (Chaplain)	10 00
First St. John, Chicago, J. R. Robinson	10 00
Tabernacle, Chicago, Louis Rawls, 4130 Indiana	10 00
Union, Chicago, J. W. Royston, 525 East 37th Street, T. B. Carradine, Mrs. B. D. Royston	20 00
St. Joy, Chicago, W. Walton, 314 Prairie	10 00
Greater Metropolitan, Chicago, M. G. Ward, 5856 South Wabash	10 00
Second, Paris, Benjamin N. Murrell, 269 Alexander, Chicago	10 00
First St. John, Chicago, J. Robinson	10 00
Shiloh, Chicago, E. McWilliams, 4518 Wabash Avenue	10 00
St. James Christian, Chicago, A. Philmore, 60 East 31st Street	10 00
Christian Liberty, Chicago, W. J. Hailton, 4026 South Parkway	10 00
St. Joy, Chicago, W. Walton, 3314 Prairie Ave	10 00
Greater Metropolitan, Chicago, 5856 South Wabash	10 00
Second, Paris, B. N. Murrell, 269 Alexander, Chicago	10 00
Union, Chicago, James M. Royston, 525 East Thirty-seventh St., T. B. Carradine, Mrs. B. D. Royston, 525 East Thirty-seventh St.	20 00
Tabernacle, Chicago, Louis Rawls, 4130 Indiana Avenue	10 00
Original Bethlehem Star, Chicago, W. S. Abrams, 622 Oakwood Blvd.	10 00
INDIANA	
Galatian, New Albany, W. A. Bailey, 525 West 1st Street	\$ 10 00
First, Gury, Chas. E. Hawkins, 2440 Adams	10 00
St. John, Fort Wayne, James Duncan, 616 East Brackenridge	10 00
St. John, South Bend, R. B. Alexander, 130 North Adams	10 00

Twenty-fifth Street, Indianapolis, J. B. Carter, 422 West 25th St.	\$ 10 00
Mt. Zion, Indianapolis, R. T. Andrews, Sr. 1235 West 25th St.	10 00
Macedonia, South Bend, L. Johnson, 201 Butternut, Benton Harbor, Mich.	10 00
Union Association, John A. Hall, 219 West North St., Indianapolis	25 00
St. Paul, Terre Haute, E. B. Phillips, 721 Harding	10 00
Second, Terre Haute, B. C. Winchester, 1406 Oak St.	10 00
Jerusalem, Gary, Paul M. Grimmett, 1631 Van Buren St.	10 00
Calvary, Gary, E. B. Robinson, 2524 Mass St.	10 00
Tabernacle, East Chicago, John E. Allen, 3878 Block Ave.	10 00
Christian Valley, Gary, J. A. Parker, 1910 Adams	10 00
Zion, Evansville, J. M. Caldwell, 502 40th St.	10 00
Pilgrim, Indianapolis, F. Jefferson, 2184 Capital St.	10 00
Greater St. John, Indianapolis, S. S. Reed, 1412 East 17th St.	10 00
First, Gary, Wm. Long, 2115 Adams St.	10 00
Independence, Evansville, M. D. Abston, 625 E. Sycamore	10 00
St. John, Gary, Leon Davis, 1989 Virginia St.	10 00
Mt. Olive, Fort Wayne, G. W. Lucas, 421 Brackenridge	10 00
Trinity, Gary, W. H. Thomas, 413 East 20th Ave.	10 00
Canaan, R. M. Mays, 1318 South 6th Street, Michigan City	10 00
New Era, Indianapolis, Marshall A. Talley, 2343 North Capitol	10 00
Tabernacle, Indianapolis, H. G. Gardner, 810 West North St.	10 00
Second, Marion, Wm. White	10 00
Twenty-fifth St., Indianapolis, S. C. Richards, 118 West 25th St.	10 00
Galilee, Indianapolis, D. B. Dudley, 2626 East 25th St.	10 00
McFarland, Evansville, L. A. McHenry, Fifth and Cherry Sts.	10 00
Seventeenth Street, Indianapolis, Wm. Edwards, 17th Street	10 00
Little Hope, Evansville, G. L. Cooksey, 324 Governor St.	10 00
Van Buren, Gary, F. I. Jordan, 2885 Van Buren	10 00
St. James, Indianapolis, Chas. N. Hunt, 2213 Lexington St.	10 00
State Convention, T. S. Saunders, 1412 Linden, South Bend	100 00
Northern Association, D. G. Lewis, 304 West 17th Ave., Gary	25 00
Galilee, Gary, 304 West 17th St., D. G. Lewis	10 00
Pilgrim, Ft. Wayne, Jno. Dickson, 905 Eliza	10 00
St. Paul, Gary, L. K. Jackson, 2511 Madison	10 00
Mt. Zion, Hammond, Wm. Davis, 1838 Adams, Chicago, Ill.	10 00
Pilgrim, South Bend, T. Saunders, 1412 Linden	10 00
Second, Indianapolis, J. A. Hall, 219 North West	10 00
Liberty, Gary, Jessie James, 2356 Lincoln	10 00
Antioch, East Chicago, W. H. Robinson, 3925 Millender	10 00
Galilee, Indianapolis, A. M. Hughes, 511 N. California	10 00
New Salem, South Bend, W. F. Housley, 175 S. Liberty	10 00
First Tabernacle, Gary, A. T. Patterson, 2368 Filmore	10 00
Liberty, Evansville, L. S. Smith, 221 West 27th St.	10 00
Antioch, Indianapolis, W. R. Hughley, 967 West 27th St.	10 00
Friendship, Gary, G. B. Beckwith, 1735 Harrison St.	10 00
First, East Chicago, B. J. Speers, 4904 McCook	10 00
Mt. Moriah, Gary, M. C. Henry, 735 East 20th St.	10 00

IOWA

Calvary, Red Oak, A. B. Davis, 2219 Local	\$ 10 00
Maple Street, Des Moines, C. L. McAllister	10 00
Mt. Carmel, Waterloo, J. H. Gunter, 215 Cottage	10 00
Second, Clinton, A. A. Adams, 341 12th, East Moline, Illinois	10 00
Second, Centerville, A. W. Patton, 814 South 19th St.	10 00
Mt. Zion, Story City, D. H. Hunter, 1009 12th	10 00
Shiloh, Des Moines, C. A. Record	10 00
Third, Davenport, H. C. Pollard, 1630 Scott	10 00
Union, Des Moines, H. B. Fields, 1327 Dewall	10 00

Second, Ft. Madison, D. Patten, 736 Avenue C	10 00
Corinthian, Des Moines, G. W. Robinson, 1009 12th	10 00
First, Des Moines, L. G. Garrett, 1435 Maryland	10 00
Antioch, Waterloo, S. Davis, 619 Oneida	10 00
St. John, Mason City, J. M. Eaves, 633 Jackson	10 00
Iowa, S. D. Nebraska and Minnesota District Convention, G. W. Robinson, 1009 12th, Des Moines	25 00
St. John, Marion, J. H. Ross, Box 14	10 00

KANSAS

New Hope, Wichita, C. A. Henson, 1101 Cleveland	\$ 10 00
St. Mary's, Wichita, J. E. Doughass, 1260 Wabash	10 00
First, Kansas City, C. A. Pugh, 2062 North, Hallock	10 00
Walnut, Boulevard, Kansas City, 1960 North Thompson	10 00
Antioch, Topeka, D. G. Favors, 1106 Washington	10 00
Tabernacle, Wichita, F. K. Simon, 117 West 8th Street	10 00
First, Kansas City, I. W. Whitley, 1442 South 24th St.	10 00
Pleasant Green, Kansas City, T. H. Wicks, 538 Quindaro	10 00
Southeast District Association, J. T. Elias, 122 West Park, Pittsburg	25 00
Kansas Convention, J. W. Hayes, 805 Mathewson, Wichita	100 00
First, Great Bend, G. E. Casey, 2105 12th Street	10 00
Ninth Street, Lawrence, S. W. Davenport, 1233 New Jersey	10 00
Calvary, Wichita, J. W. Hayes, 805 Mathewson	10 00
Independent, Leavenworth, F. W. Strickland, 415 North 6th	10 00
Second, Junction City, G. T. Rainey, 920 North Clay	10 00
King Solomon, Kansas City, Wm. Thomas, 524 Freeman	10 00
Maple Street, Independence, C. Teal, 719 South 18th	10 00
Pilgrim, Manhattan, P. H. Hamlin, 509 South 9th Street	10 00
Antioch, Kansas City, Wilbur Jackson, 1934 North 4th	10 00
Calvary, Topeka, J. E. Brown, 310 Quincy Street	10 00
First, Kansas City, M. L. Titus, 2043 Thompson	10 00
Eighth Street, Kansas City, I. H. Henderson, 809 Oakland	10 00
Second, Kansas City, G. W. Barnes, 1521 South 24th	10 00
Macedonia, Parsons, J. M. Ross, 1213 West Cedar	10 00
Calvary, Coffeyville, W. C. Johnson, 404 E. 6th Street	10 00
Mt. Hebron, Pittsburg, W. M. Hunter	10 00
C. Stamps, 2410 East 23rd, Kansas City	10 00
St. Paul, Kansas City, P. J. Houston, 319 Oakland Avenue	10 00
T. O. Brown, Hutchinson	10 00
Shiloh, Topeka, P. H. Hill, 1211 West 12th	10 00
Mt. Olive, Kansas City, S. M. Mitchell, 513 Averette	10 00
New Hope, Parsons, A. L. Gardner, 615 South 23rd	10 00
Zion, Atchison, A. Fitch, 1010 Walnut	10 00
Ebenezer, Atchison, W. F. Beatty, 910 Union, Kansas City	10 00
Mt. Zion, Kansas City, D. C. Sargon, 417 Richmond	10 00
Basco, Kansas City, D. A. Holmes, 2324 East 24th Street	10 00
Pleasant Green, Kansas City, J. W. L. Underwood, 1513 Garfield	10 00
Stranger's Rest, Kansas City, A. Washington, 2204 North 5th	10 00
Second, Hutchinson, Mrs. Mary Grayson, 106 Avenue E. East	10 00
Metropolitan, Kansas City, J. A. Moore, 1964 Thompson	10 00
Oak Ridge, Kansas City, 1754 North 3rd	10 00
Kaw Valley Association, J. A. Moore, 1964 Thompson Street, Kansas City	25 00
Second, Pratt, N. J. Stokes, 111 West 8th Street	10 00
T. O. Brown, P. O. Box 1122, Hutchinson	10 00
St. Paul, Kansas City, P. J. Houston, 1812 Highland Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.	10 00

KENTUCKY

Zion, Louisville, G. H. Winstead, 1649 Hale Avenue	10 00
Mt. Olive, Louellen, W. H. Riggins, P. O. Box 581	10 00
N. Street, Louisville, C. Wilkerson, 3019 South 6th Street	10 00
Portland, Louisville, A. D. Hansbrough, 2710 Lytle	10 00
Consolidated Second, Warsaw, M. H. Giant, 1715 West Chestnut	10 00
General Convention, W. H. Ballew, 2222 West Chestnut, Louisville	10 00
Centennial, W. F. Wilson, Box 298, LaGrange, Anchorage	10 00
Burnett Avenue, Louisville, J. A. Baker, 3516 Grand Ave.	10 00
Lampton, Louisville, Charles Owens, 671 Hill, Low	10 00
Lanier, Louisville, M. B. Lanier, 1704 West Chestnut	10 00
Washington Street, Paducah, D. E. King, 725 Washington	10 00
First, Cumberland, D. C. Crosby, Box 106, Benham	10 00
Pleasant Green, Lexington, W. A. Jones, 538 Breckenridge	10 00
Seventh Street, Paducah, R. Bland, Lincoln Court, Apt. 75	10 00
Second, Ghent, S. T. Robinson, 6315 15th Street	10 00
Mt. Lebanon, Louisville, W. H. Ballew, 2222 West Chestnut	10 00
First, Louisville, B. B. Jackson, 610 South 17th	10 00
Pleasant View, Louisville, H. A. Scott, 945 South 6th Street	10 00
First, Buechel, S. H. Young, Route 1, Box 144-J	10 00
Second, Carrollton, J. L. Roberts, 618 Breckenridge, Louisville	10 00
Tried Stone, Louisville, P. J. Harris, 1224 Dixie Highway	10 00
Second, Bloomfield, J. W. Adam	10 00
Second, Fairheld, J. V. Bottom	10 00
First, Covington, F. C. Locust, 116 East 9th	10 00
West Chestnut Street, Louisville, W. M. Johnson, 1729 West Chestnut	10 00
Norris Chapel, Henderson, E. Pullen, 923 Clay	10 00
First, Eminence, J. D. Matthews	10 00
Cable, Louisville, J. H. Mason, 931 Ballard Street	10 00
First, Frankfort, R. E. S. Utterback, 104 Clinton	10 00
Oakland, Louisville, M. Humphrey, 631 Clay	10 00
Calvary Louisville, W. P. Offutt, St., 2309 West Chestnut Street, W. P. Offutt, Jr.	10 00
Corinthian, Louisville, M. C. Ridley, 1028 West Chestnut	10 00
Fourth Street, Owensboro, O. M. Lunsd, 817 West 4th Street	10 00
First, Danville, P. A. Barber, 121 E. Green Street	10 00
Emmanuel, Louisville, M. M. D. Purdie, 1221 West Chestnut	10 00
New Hope, Ashland, C. K. Offutt, 2904 Carter	10 00
Fifth Street, Louisville, W. A. Jones, 1615 Hale	10 00
First, Dunham, J. H. Green, P. O. Box 133	10 00
Mt. Zion, Paducah, Z. L. Jones	10 00
Harrison Street, Paducah, J. M. Stevenson	10 00
Gettysburg, Louisville, B. H. Hughes, S. Floyd Street	10 00
Bethel, Brakesboro, W. F. Fisher	10 00
Ebenezer, Louisville, P. C. Gayce, 1708 Hall Avenue	10 00
Mt. Sinai, Lynch, J. W. Coleman	10 00
State Street, Bowling Green, R. H. Johnson	10 00
Green Street, Louisville, H. W. Jones, 321 East Gray	10 00
Virginia Avenue, Louisville, R. J. Miller, 3001 Grand	10 00
H. E. Nutter, 563 North Upper, Lexington	10 00
Husband Street, Paducah, I. S. Biles	10 00
Little Zion, Louisville, C. J. Cunningham, 1452 South 34th	10 00
Elkhorn and Sandy Valley Association, H. Y. Hinton, Fleming	10 00
Rising Star, Benham, W. M. Foster, 114 Rochester, Middletown	10 00
Zion, Louisville, H. G. D. Bass	10 00
Pleasant Run, Harlan, O. D. Jones, Box 725	10 00
Eighth Street Tabernacle, Paducah, G. H. Walker, 717 North 8th	10 00
Antioch, Fulton, J. T. Gaines, 312 Holder Street	10 00

in Street, Lexington, J. W. Gibson, 689 Georgetown	10 00
Zion, Hazard, R. A. Beal	10 00
Hilee, Jenkins, W. L. Knight, Box 53	10 00
First, Burdstown, L. W. Mundy, 311 North Second	10 00

LOUISIANA

James Chapel, New Orleans, P. H. Haynes, 3424 Erato	\$ 10 00
Everest, New Orleans, J. A. Bell, 2902 Belmont Place	10 00
Peay Grove, Monroe, G. W. Killens, 1016 Brown Street	10 00
Antioch, Monroe, J. H. Davis, 205 South 24th Street	10 00
Newellton Chapel, Newellton, S. E. Green, Box 37	10 00
Madsey Springs, Winona, P. L. Morgan	10 00
Medonia, Monroe, J. H. Allen, 1101 Desaird	10 00
Merly Hill, Shreveport, M. M. Flynn, Box 752	10 00
New Rocky Valley, Grambling, M. M. Flynn, Box 752, Shreveport	10 00
New St. John, Baton Rouge, E. D. Billops, 904 Eureka St.	10 00
New Sunlight, Baton Rouge, Louis Brown, Box 7, Scotlandville	10 00
Zion, Gretna, W. R. Bolden, 900 South Fourth Street	10 00
Antioch Zion, New Orleans, S. G. A. Payne	10 00
Allegheny, Baton Rouge, Isaiah Bradford	10 00
Mount Pleasant, Wisner, M. Smith, Box 101 Vidalia	10 00
New Evergreen, Vidalia, D. Woods, Box 265	10 00
Mount Pleasant, Monroe, I. J. Johnson, 709 Pine Street	10 00
New Jerusalem, Tallulah, D. J. Brown	10 00
King Sun, Delhi, H. T. James, Box 122, Eudora	10 00
Paul, New Orleans, A. J. Goskins, 3436 Dryades	10 00
Allegheny Peace, Shreveport, H. K. Griffin, Jr., 1119 Pine Street	10 00
Zion, Delhi, H. T. James, Eudora	10 00
Mount, Mt. Olive, New Orleans, New Orleans, W. Estelle	10 00
First Emmanuel, Baton Rouge, A. H. Sandy	10 00
Union, Shreveport, H. K. Griffin, 1119 Pine Street	10 00
Rest, Shreveport, H. K. Griffin, 1119 Pine Street	10 00
Stephenson, Vidalia, G. L. Washington	10 00
Assant Zion, New Orleans, G. W. McWaters, 3300 Third St.	10 00
Antioch, Shreveport, C. H. Walker	10 00
Medonia, Rayville, M. C. Cooper	10 00
Wood Hope, Patterson, L. B. Bennett	10 00
Calvary, New Iberia, F. M. Boley, 431 West Madison	10 00
Residence, Monroe, H. Y. Bell, 700 Beard	10 00
Antioch Zion, Opelousas, L. C. Simon	10 00
Aggressive, Lafayette, A. C. Marshall, 118 Twelfth	10 00
Trinity Star, Winnfield, H. Y. Bell, 700 Beard, Monroe	10 00
Mount, Winnboro, L. B. Brass, Box 451	10 00
Home of Sharon, Alexander, J. W. White, 207 East Fork, Bunkie	10 00
Pilgrim, Opelousas, S. A. Crowder	10 00
Aggressive, Monroe, J. H. Hargerty, 905 1/2 Pine Street	10 00
John, Washington, M. Antoine	10 00
Ebenezer, Homer, R. A. Mayfield, Box 66, Gibsland	10 00
James, Monroe, J. Newman	10 00
Community, New Orleans, H. L. Long, 1506 North Claiborne	10 00
Orange Hill, Rayville, W. M. Frazier	10 00
Antioch, New Orleans, A. P. Fortner	10 00
Antioch, Shreveport, E. C. West, 1709 Perrin Street	10 00
Mount, New Orleans, P. W. Raphael, 4727 Camp Street	10 00
Water Mt. Carmel, Scotlandville, Louis Brown	10 00
Little Grove, Water Proof, G. E. Cogg	10 00
Mount, Olive, New Iberia, J. C. Noab	10 00
Madison Grove, Mounds, H. S. Moore, Box 503, Tallulah	10 00
Antioch, Jennings, G. C. Chaney, 1014 South Main Street	10 00
New Emmanuel, Lake Charles, E. S. King	10 00

St. Paul, Wilmer, L. M. Major	10 00
New Zion, Baton Rouge, J. C. Taylor	10 00
New Zion, New Orleans, A. L. Davis, Jr., 2016 Second	10 00
St. James, Franklin, W. H. Buckner, 302 Morris, Box 254	10 00
Magnolia, Bastrop, E. E. Hollins, Box 202	10 00
Marion, Marion, A. L. Carpenter	10 00
Mt. Olive, Oak Grove, L. S. Briggs	10 00
Mt. Zion, Lake Providence, S. A. Cooper, Box 340	10 00
New Zion, Eunice, J. G. Frank	10 00
Gloryland, New Orleans, Leon Johnson, 2001 South Pontie	10 00
Chapel, Clayton, B. A. Irving	10 00
Little Zion, Garden City, J. W. Welis	10 00
Greater Mt. Zion, New Orleans, Boris Burrell, 1621 Columbus St.	10 00
St. Luke, Baton Rouge, J. H. Henderson	10 00
Mt. Arv, Monroe, F. J. Jackson	10 00
New Jerusalem, Baton Rouge, L. C. Severon	10 00
Suden Chapel, Monroe, H. W. Watson	10 00
Paradise Number Two, Abbeville, Henry Taylor	10 00
New Hope, Tallulah, L. E. McDaniel	10 00
H. C. Chambers, New Orleans	10 00
Mt. Carmel, Minden, P. L. Harris	10 00
Old Emmanuel, Lake Charles, N. P. Jones	10 00
Greater Ebenezer, New Orleans, J. B. Anderson, 1411 S., Dorgenois	10 00
Branch Bell, New Orleans, R. K. Watson	10 00
Sixth Union, New Orleans, Roger Lee	10 00
Morning Star, Crowley, H. C. Boss, Box 261	10 00
Second, Bastrop, W. S. Robinson, Route 3, Box 125	10 00
Shiloh, Baton Rouge, D. T. Smith, 853 Iberville	10 00
Sixth Street, New Orleans, M. W. Bivers, 930 Felicilly	10 00
New Fellowship, Delhi, S. A. Cooper	10 00
First Colored, Lake Providence, G. W. Owens, Box 742	10 00
New Sunlight, Lake Charles, M. E. Jackson, 620 Franklin St.	10 00
Plymouth Rock, Morrow, W. L. Humphrey	10 00
Mt. Calvary, Baton Rouge, A. L. Pitcher, 121 Buren	10 00
Bright Morning Star, New Orleans, B. J. Royal, 2418 Louisiana	10 00
Harrison Chapel, Shreveport, D. M. Barnett, 1715 Milam St.	10 00
Stronger Hope, New Orleans, J. J. Carter, Jr., 2415 South Prieur	10 00
First, Vacherie, A. J. Jones, Route 1, Box 26	10 00
Mt. Triumph, Abbeville, A. J. May	10 00
St. James, Winton, M. M. Cuby, 502 Blake St.	10 00
Louisiana State Conv., T. A. Levy, 1816 Gracie, Baton Rouge	10 00
Union Sixth District Association, F. M. Raley, 431 Madison	10 00
New Hope	
Seventh District Association, H. C. Boss, Box 261, Crowley	25 00
East Carroll Association, G. W. Owens, Lake Providence, Box 742	25 00
Calcesaur Union Association, N. B. Jones, 216 Blake Street, Lake Charles	25 00
James Chapel, New Orleans, P. H. Baynes, 3124 Erato	10 00
Pilgrim Rest, New Orleans, J. S. Dineen, 2820 Ferret St.	10 00
New St. John, Gonzales, A. L. Smith	10 00
Calvary, Jeanerette, H. A. Hills	10 00
Shiloh, Shreveport, H. S. James, 1951 Poland	10 00
Evergreen, Shreveport, J. R. Reddick, 1810 Murphy	10 00
St. Matthew, No. One, A. W. Forester	10 00
New Morning Star, Tallulah, J. H. Henderson, 600 Green Street	10 00
New Bethel, Tallulah, J. W. Whitney	10 00
Nazarene, Baton Rouge, S. B. Provost, 1725 167th Street	10 00
Starlight, Lake Charles, D. L. Carter, 168 Franklin St.	10 00
Mt. Zion, Monroe, A. T. White, Box 963	10 00
Second, Baton Rouge, E. D. Billups, 994 Eureka	10 00

St. Joe, Monroe, J. H. Housley, 305 Eleventh Street	\$ 10 00
Starlight, Lake Charles, K. E. Robinson	10 00
Little Union, Shreveport, C. A. W. Clark, 2017 Looney St	10 00
Star of Bethlehem, Baton Rouge, T. A. Levy, 1816 Gracie	10 00
Avenue, Shreveport, H. W. Allen, 130 Leroy	10 00
Second Free Missionary, New Orleans, P. B. Fortner	10 00
Good Hope, Lafayette, A. R. Butler, Box 493	10 00
Greater New Guide, Baton Rouge, T. A. Levy, 1816 Gracie	10 00
Rose of Sharon, Monroe, A. S. Jackson	10 00
Macedonia, Jonesville, W. M. Fletcher, Box 117	10 00
Galilee, Hodge, W. M. Bryant	10 00
Beautiful Zion, New Orleans, H. J. Gilliams, 423 Home Street	10 00
St. Mary, Rayville, H. E. Smith	10 00
New St. Luke, Baton Rouge, J. Rowe, 354 South Thirteenth St.	10 00
Liberty, Monroe, Z. Winchester	10 00
Universal, New Orleans, M. J. Craig	10 00
Mt. Zion, West Lake, J. O. Simmons	10 00
Mt. Zion, Rayville, H. S. Carradine, Box 153	10 00
Amazon, New Orleans, B. Jolicœur, 1305 Gordon	10 00
St. John, Monroe, M. K. Gordon	10 00
African, New Orleans, R. W. Coleman, 4933 Caliseum	10 00
First African, New Orleans, C. S. Gordon	10 00
Christian, Lake Charles, W. C. Clark, 520 Boulevard	10 00
Mt. Hermon, New Orleans, W. M. Taylor, 4132 Thata	10 00
Ebenezer, Cameron, W. C. Criner, De Ridder	10 00
St. Phillips, New Orleans, S. A. Horton, 1323 South Robertson St.	10 00
Greater Liberty, New Orleans, Noah Copeland	10 00
New Bethany, Daniel L. Carr	10 00
Special Providence, Baldwin, B. C. Baptiste	10 00
Greater Round Hill, New Orleans, Noah Copeland	10 00
Second Zion, New Orleans, Madison Bous, 2824 Jena	10 00
New Light, Wisner, J. P. Jenkins	10 00
Mt. Zion, Franklin, W. H. Buckner, 308 Morris, Box 254	10 00
Little Rock, Lake Providence, Frank Wallace	10 00
New Zion, Tallulah, C. Cable, Box 42	10 00
St. John, Baton Rouge, F. B. Winder	10 00
Midway, Shreveport, W. J. James, 423 Champ Clark	10 00
New Morning Star, Wisner, J. W. Watson	10 00
Evergreen, Lake Charles, J. W. Moore, 1013 Church St.	10 00
New Light, Minden, J. B. Huey, Box 325	10 00
New Hope, Ruston, L. D. Scott, Box 11, Gilsland	10 00
Little Mt. Olive, New Orleans, Raphael Jackson	10 00
Greater Holly Grove, Rayville, C. H. Nash	10 00
Pleasant Green, Abbeville, Isaiah Joiner	10 00
First, Monroe, P. C. Keal, 320 North Eighth St.	10 00
Tabernacla, Monroe, P. C. Keal, 320 North Eighth Street	10 00
Sunshine, Rayville, Morris Nelson	10 00
Flowery Mountain, Monroe, J. A. Alexander	10 00

MARYLAND

H. Bethel Association, J. Gray, 1312 Biggs Ave., Baltimore	\$ 25 00
Salunisi, Baltimore, Junius Gray, 1312 Riggs Avenue	10 00
New Metropolitan, Baltimore, W. J. Winston, 1500 Madison Avenue	10 00
Wayland, Baltimore, E. H. Reynolds, 1708 East Chase Street	10 00
Mount Lebanon, Baltimore, H. E. Smith, 537 Cumberland St.	10 00
Poplar Grove, Spencerville, Bernard Bolts, 1045 44th Street, N. E., Washington	10 00
First, Kensington, L. A. McCombs, 1301 T St., N. W., Washington	10 00
United Convention, G. A. Crawley, 1418 East Biddle St., Baltimore	100 00
Morning Star, Baltimore, G. J. Garnett, 621 North Carrollton	10 00

Mt. Ararat, Baltimore, M. P. Clark, 1829 Preesman St.	10 00
New Shiloh, Dundalk, D. R. Banks, 213 Main Street	10 00
Memorial, Baltimore, C. E. Brown, 1309 North Caroline	10 00
St. Paul, Baltimore, G. A. Crawley, 1418 East Biddle St.	10 00
New St. Mark, Baltimore, I. J. Gilham, 1114 Druid Hill Avenue	10 00
First, Baltimore, E. W. Williams, Fairfield	10 00
White Stone, Baltimore, W. H. Thompson, 309 North Arlington Ave.	10 00
First, Tacoma Park, V. F. Taylor, 3236 Central Avenue, S. E., Washington	10 00
Perkins Square, Baltimore, W. D. Yerby, 1110 Edmondson Ave.	10 00
New Shiloh, Baltimore, J. T. Boddie, 321 West Lanvale Street	10 00
Enon, Baltimore, A. J. Payne, 708 Dolphin Street	10 00
Union, Baltimore, E. L. Matthews, 340 Dolphin Street	10 00
Ebenezer, Baltimore, E. T. Jordan, 318 East 23rd Street	10 00
Trinity, Baltimore, V. K. Stokes, 1526 McCulloh Street	10 00
Zion, Baltimore, M. Wilkerson, 1119 North Caroline	10 00
St. James, Annapolis, W. A. Petty, 665 Blake Street	10 00

MASSACHUSETTS

Union, Cambridge, F. H. Davis, Concord Avenue	10 00
Twelfth, Boston, W. H. Hester, 80 Harold Street	10 00
R. M. Owens, Harold Street, Boston	10 00

MICHIGAN

Zion, Saginaw, M. Toomey, 309 North 2nd Street	10 00
Mt. Vernon, Detroit, J. F. Green, 2916 Illinois Street	10 00
New Bethel, Detroit, W. E. Ramsey, 644 Marston Street	10 00
Pleasant Grove, Detroit, J. L. Newby, 11229 Goodard Avenue	10 00
Morning Star, Detroit, J. C. Clayborn, 302 Hague Street	10 00
New Grace, Detroit, Wm. Ferrell, Jr., 663 Medbury St., Apt. 4	10 00
New Mt. Zion, Detroit, J. S. Williams, 3618 Chene Street	10 00
Prince of Peace, Detroit, O. B. Moore, 5415 Mayburg Road	10 00
Mt. Zion, Detroit, George A. Stevenson, 436 Beechwood, River Rouge	10 00
Bethel East, Detroit, J. L. Bryant, 1719 Dubois Street	10 00
Calvary, Detroit, W. J. Pittman, 379 Labelle, Highland Park	10 00
Metropolitan, Port Huron, L. C. Collins, 322 Ford Avenue, Detroit	10 00
Little Rock, Detroit, R. E. Tule, 16261 Delmar Street	10 00
First, Southwest Detroit, C. B. Heath, 20483 Kentucky, Detroit	10 00
Peace, Detroit, Lee T. Clay, 300 Canfield Street	10 00
Second, Detroit, R. L. Bradby, 441 Monroe	10 00
Lily Grove, Detroit, Wm. Gordon, Detroit	10 00
Second, Battle Creek, E. L. Todd, 321 East Michigan	10 00
First, Hamtramck, W. B. Thornton, 717 Russell, Detroit	10 00
Mt. Olive, Saginaw, O. C. Thomas, 1116 North 6th Street	10 00
Peoples, Detroit, W. S. Colvin, 2257 Hunt Street	10 00
Bethel, Albion, O. J. Steele, 104 Daleyville	10 00
First, Detroit, S. Jackson, 13954 St. Albion	10 00
Mt. Beulah, Detroit, J. M. Hardwick, 8825 West 8 Mile	10 00
Trinity, Pontiac, E. D. Doster, 14 Lake Street	10 00
Greater Macedonia, Detroit, H. H. Coleman, 575 Alger; J. H. Cleveland, R. Haynes	10 00
New Bride, Detroit, H. W. Wright, 2641 Waterloo, Mrs. Ethel Wright	10 00
King Solomon, Detroit, J. C. Noble, 965 Alger, K. D. Hall	10 00
Russell Street, Detroit, S. C. Campbell, 8712 Russell; T. Timberlake	10 00
Madonia, Pontiac, S. H. Edwards, 426 Bloomfield, Mrs. Mary Ellen Menson, 432 Highland	10 00

Chapel Hill, Detroit, C. M. Newton, 5407 Williams, Lindsey Lillie, Mrs. Coleman	10 00
Voluntary Convention, E. L. Todd, 321 East Michigan, Battle Creek	100 00
Michigan Association, J. S. Williams, 3638 Chene Street, Detroit	25 00
First, Idleviold, J. D. Stewart, R. F. D. 1, Box 128 A	10 00
Pilgrim, Detroit, Clarence E. Scott, 5662 Roosevelt	10 00
New Hope, Pontiac, F. B. Reed, 388 Bloomfield	10 00
Warren Avenue, Detroit, W. R. Matthews, 328 East Warren Avenue	10 00
Warford Avenue, Detroit, Charles A. Hill, 1660 West Grand Boulevard	10 00
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Ebenezer, St. Louis, D. Jones, 6157 Minors	10
Silveridge, St. Louis, Wm. Williams, 3025 Delmar	10
Fairfax, St. Louis, J. D. Howard, 3732 Finney	10
Washington Tabernacle, St. Louis, J. E. Nance, 3200 Washington	10
Central, St. Louis, T. E. Hundley, 4219 W. Finney	10
Pleasant Green, St. Louis, G. H. Pruthi, 2714 N. Taylor	10
Calvary, St. Louis, I. T. Moore, 2029 Dayton	10
Mt. Zion Association, T. R. Sayles, 223 W. Robard, Brookfield	25
Mount Tabor, St. Louis, L. O. Gyce, 1125 N. 15th Street	10
Star Bethel, St. Louis, L. P. Patrick, 1901 Delmar	10
True Light, St. Louis, R. C. Clifton, 2951 Dayton Street	10
Stranger's Rest, St. Louis, W. A. Ware, 3824 Cass	10
Compton Hill, St. Louis, J. W. Mahomes, 3223 Delmar	10
First, Sykesston, C. H. Flowers, 1432 Oriole Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee	10
Mt. Olive, St. Louis, D. L. Langford, 1807 Good Avenue	10
Friendship, South Kinlock, Ike Lidge, Smith Street	10
South Side, St. Louis, J. H. Nixon, 2120 Offalon	10
Second, Booneville, B. C. Campbell, 813 Morgan Street	10
Second, Kansas City, S. W. Barole, 2459 Tracy Avenue	10
Antioch, St. Louis, D. L. Langford, 1807-A Good Avenue	10
West Side, St. Louis, J. E. Cornumie, 3031 Finney Street	10
Friendship, Kansas City, E. J. Johnson, 1024 East 15th St., Jas. Epps	10
Mercy Seat, St. Louis, B. Brown, 2832 Clark Avenue	10
Shiloh, Charleston, J. F. Hawkins, 304 Brooklyn Street	10
Pilgrim's Rest, Lilbourn, G. L. Gladney, Box 521 New Madrid	10
Mt. Olive, New Madrid, G. L. Gladney, Box 521	10
Spring Hill Association, G. L. Gladney, Box 521 New Madrid	25
Prince of Peace, St. Louis, F. McDonald, 2804 Dayton Avenue	10
Z. Baltimore, 1721 A Carr Drive, St. Louis	10
Olivet, St. Louis, E. L. Blair, 1396 Texas, Memphis, Tennessee	10
Metropolitan, St. Louis, H. G. A. Lee, 1722 Carr Drive	10
Metropolitan, St. Louis, Wm. Montgomery, 2219 Franklin Avenue	10
Galilee, St. Louis, M. Owens, 4367 Enright	10
Second, Cape Girardeau, W. F. Shepherd, 426 So. Frederick Street	10
First, Cañon, C. H. Flowers, 1432 Oriole St., Memphis, Tennessee	10
Mt. Zion, St. Louis, J. M. Baker, 3112 Bulger Street	10
Missouri State Convention, R. C. Clifton, 2951 Dayton St., St. Louis	10
Third District Association, G. W. Broughton, 809 Garfield, Popular Bluff	10
Central District Association, L. D. Hardman, 412 N. Osage St., Sedalia	10
Mt. Nebo, St. Louis, Solomon Wilson, 3451 Laclade, Naomi Hogan	10
First, St. Joseph, C. O. Banks, 212 W. Kansas	10
Pilgrim Rest, St. Louis, E. R. Williams, 2817 Gamble	10
Southern, St. Louis, P. Butler, South Kinlock Park	10
New Hope, Brentwood, Lloyd H. Otten, R. 2, Box 358, (5) Clayton	10
New Jerusalem, St. Louis, D. Wilton, 2357 Spruce Street	10
Trinity, St. Joseph, R. B. Cannon, 2221 Charles	10
Corinthian, St. Louis, W. F. Summerville, 2301 Lawton Avenue	10
True Vine, Kansas City, H. E. Holland, 615 East 14th Street	10
Leonard Avenue, St. Louis, Walter E. W. Brown, 3109 Cass Avenue	10
Second, Lexington, G. E. Richard, 609 E. Railroad Street	10
First, Webster Grove, W. J. Collins	10
Mountain, St. Louis, Kansas City, A. B. Simmons, 2629 Brooklyn Avenue	10
North Galilee, St. Louis, Mack Mills, 2514 No. Leffingwell	10
South Side First, Kansas City, A. W. T. Clism, 1824 Paseo	10
Hopewell, St. Louis, J. D. White, 4016 Market St., E. St. Louis	10
St. Louis Street, St. Louis, B. H. Williams, 259 N. Laurence Street	10
Memorial, St. Louis, Jasper C. Gaston, 2726 Pine Street	10

St. Frances, St. Joseph, C. P. Morrow, 205 South 18th Street	\$ 10 00
Berean Association, W. L. Rhodes, 216 Brentwood St., Clayton	25 00

NEBRASKA

Mt. Moriah, Omaha, D. St. Clair, 2422 Ohio Street	\$ 10 00
Zion, Omaha, F. C. Williams, 2407 West Twenty-second Street	10 00
Morning Star, Omaha, L. W. Anderson, 2051 Florence Boulevard	10 00
New Era Association, L. W. Anderson, 2051 Florence Boulevard, Omaha	25 00
Salem, Omaha, W. E. Fort, 2622 Charles	10 00
Bethel, Omaha, Edward Danner, 2502 Washington	10 00
Pilgrim, Omaha, F. S. Goodlett, 2726 Binney Street	10 00
New Hope, Omaha, L. Bragg, 26 Seward Street	10 00
St. John, Omaha, E. D. Johnson, 1214 Pierce	10 00
Pleasant Green, Omaha, J. H. Reynolds, 2810 Seward	10 00
Tabernacle, Omaha, David St. Clair, 2422 Ohio Street	10 00
Paradise, Omaha, C. Adams, 1313 West 26th Street	10 00
Mt. Olive, Omaha, Wm. Clayton, 1713 Jackson	10 00
St. John, Omaha, C. G. Johnson, 1211 Pierce Street	10 00

NEW JERSEY

Shiloh, Atlantic City, C. S. Aiken, 137 W. Edgewater Avenue,	
Pleasantville	\$ 10 00
New Zion, Elizabeth, E. T. Hampton, 952 East Grand	10 00
Mt. Pleasant, Pleasantville, J. H. Hester, 400 N. Ohio, Atlantic City	10 00
First Nazarene, Camden, R. F. Devereaux, 2012 Federal Street,	
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	10 00
Hopewell, Newark, H. T. Borders, 11 Milton; H. P. Watts, 86 Richmond,	
J. S. Gregory, 22 Orange Avenue	20 00
Mt. Olive, Hoboken, R. B. Blanton, 505 North 4th Street	10 00
St. Paul, Mt. Clair, J. H. Billups, Mt. Clair	10 00
St. Paul, East Riverton, J. B. Waller, 212 Pear Avenue	10 00
Sunlight, Newark, P. Barnes, 18 Summerset Street	10 00
Antioch, Newark, C. L. Hall, 11 Milton	10 00
Mt. Ararat, Rutherford, Chas. C. Currin	10 00
New Hope, Hackensack, L. E. Terrell, 306 First Street	10 00
Little Rock, Camden, W. L. Shumake	10 00
Bethany, Newark, W. Hayten, 272 South 6th Street	10 00
Ocean Avenue, Jersey City, F. W. Means, 377 Forrest Street	10 00
Union, Orange, J. V. McIver, 153 Oakwood Avenue	10 00
Salem, Jersey City, H. G. Pope, 38 Oak Street	10 00
Second, Keyport, T. H. Alexander, 205 Atlantic Street	10 00
Mount Olive, Hackensack, T. W. H. Gibson, 340 First	10 00
Second, Patterson, Robt. Dokes, 58 Forest St., Montclair	10 00
Antioch Camden, J. R. Hurst, 646½ Vanhook Street	10 00
Tenth Street, Camden, C. H. Churn, 873 Chelton Avenue	10 00
Baptist Temple, Camden, E. J. Richardson, 910 Pine Street	10 00
Mt. Zion, Newark, J. H. Burks, 176 Fairmont Street	10 00
New Hope, Newark, C. H. Walters, 137 Court Street	10 00
Carmel, Newark, E. Taylor, 73 Newark Street	10 00
Zion Hill, Newark, J. A. Pullins, 26 Grant Avenue, Kearney	10 00
First, Nutley, G. B. Riley, 83 Arroll St., Patterson	10 00
Calvary, Patterson, C. T. Welch, 534 N. 5th Street, Newark	10 00
Shiloh, Plainfield, A. Ross Brent, 515 West 4th Street Plainfield	10 00
Bethany, Atlantic City, M. B. Gaines, 1302 Drexel Avenue	10 00
Zion, Jersey City, Wm. A. Epps, 521 Bramhall Avenue	10 00
Second, Woodburn, Sylvanus Browne, 82 Carpenter Street	10 00
Progressive Tabernacle, Atlantic City, R. C. Jeter, P. O. Box 133,	
Pleasantville	10 00

Progressive, Dobury, J. B. Mackie, 304 Harriot Street	\$ 10
R. P. Means, Norfolk St., Newark	10
Ebenezer, Orange, W. T. Watkins, 175 Oakwood Place	10
Bethsaida, Newark, C. T. Wilcher, 534 No. 5th Street	10
St. Luke, Patterson, A. M. Tyler, 30 Auburn Street	10
Second, Moorestown, V. S. Griggs, 413 N. Church Street	10
St. James, Bevech, J. E. Ingram, 421 Henry St., Camden	10
Union, Vauxhall, J. G. Bryant, 12 Brunswick Avenue	10
Antioch, Patterson, M. A. Swann, 61 Goodwin Avenue	10
Mt. Bethel, Ridgewood, Geo. N. Inel, 1 Bayen Street, Glen Rock	10
New Hope Association, D. E. Jenkins, 62 Pea Shine Avenue, Newark	10
North Jersey Association, C. T. Wilcher, 534 No. 5th Street, Newark	25
Canaan, Patterson, J. B. Burtop	10
Mt. Pleasant, Newark, A. W. Thompkin, 54 Morton Street	10
St. John, Scotts Plain, R. L. Sweeney, 214 East 4th Street, Plainfield	10
Zion, Newark, M. Q. Buckman, 176 West Kinney Street	10
Shiloh, New Rochelle, Wm. H. States, 8 Wingah Terrace	10
Mt. Zion, Glassboro, B. J. Jackson, 203 Academy	10
Mt. Calvary, Newark, A. L. Davis, 179 Court Street	10
Metropolitan, Newark, Fred O'Bryant, 31 Prince Street, Wm. Sims, 54 Peashine Avenue, F. Hooks, 321 New Street	20

NEW YORK

Mt. Olive, Rochester, Charles E. Buddie, 137 Adams Street	\$ 10
Mt. Olive, New York, O. C. Maxwell, 1980 Seventh Avenue, J. J. Bennefield, 201 Lenox Avenue; A. J. Adams, 201 Lenox, J. R. Shelton, 201 Lenox, Avenue	40
Macedonia, New York, A. L. Hughes, 267 West 143rd Street, College Station	10
Alyssimia, New York, A. Clayton Powell, Sr., 732 St. Nicholas, Adam Powell	10
Mt. Pleasant, New York, C. B. Bellua, 404 St. Nicholas	20
Southern, New York, C. B. Wilson, 163 Morningside Avenue	10
Bethany, Brooklyn, P. W. White, 858 Dean Street	10
Union, Hempstead, L. J. Thompson, 28 Hastings Place	10
Calvary, Jamaica, J. O. Jones, 160-18 108th Avenue	10
Canaan, New York, E. M. Moore, 103 West 120th Street	10
Mt. Olive, Manhasset, J. C. Brown, 215 Monroe, Brooklyn, W. T. B. Hills	15
Ebenezer, Poughkeepsie, T. J. Jenkins, 41 Winnikee Avenue	10
Shiloh, Rockwill Center, M. M. Days, 71 Cruser Place	10
Antioch, Hempstead, Andrew Bennell, 1 East 134th Street, New York	10
New Hope, Buffalo, W. A. Mason, 67 Union Street	10
First, Corona Long Island, J. B. Crocker, 100-21 24th Avenue	10
Concord, Brooklyn, J. B. Adams, 367 Putnam Avenue	10
Ebenezer, Lackawanna, T. J. Woodyard, 242 Purdy, Buffalo	10
Macedonia, Mount Vernon, R. Nelson, 145 West Fourth Street	10
Friendship, New York, J. J. Mumford, 158 West 136th Avenue	10
Zion, Bayside, R. L. Ryan, 45-29 206th Street	10
First Community, New York, W. A. Lindsey, 65 West 127th Street	10
New Mt. Calvary, Manhattan, H. J. Watkins, 102 West 144th Street	10
Ebenezer, Flushing, J. B. Mitchell, 3608 Prince Street	10
Berean, Brooklyn, S. T. Eldridge, 1641 Bergen Street	10
Mt. Olive, Schenectady, F. D. Berol, 538 Broadway	10
Riverview, Coeymans, H. G. Staggers, Box 104	10
Enan, Rochester, Murphy Green, 22 Oregon Street	10
New Hope, Niagara Falls, M. W. Clay, 218 43th Street	10
Bethel, Brooklyn, L. T. C. Chapman, 274 Bergen Street	10
Progressive, Kingston, L. A. Weaver, 6 Home	10

Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, T. S. Harten, 443 Franklin Avenue, Mrs. Alice Harten, 443 Franklin Avenue, Mrs. Idella White, 250 Greene Avenue, Mrs. C. Smith, 422 Franklin Avenue	\$ 25 00
Broder Stone, Brooklyn, Allen Jordan, 575 Decatur	10 00
White Rock, New York, John Clark, 2540 Eighth Avenue	10 00
Shiloh, Buffalo, E. J. Echols, 443 Eagle Place, E. T. Bell	20 00
Union, New York, G. H. Sims, 131 West 131st Street	10 00
Grace, Mt. Vernon, S. A. Donnell, 52 South 6th Avenue	10 00
Baker Memorial, New York, J. W. Tale, 2049 Fifth Avenue, E. T. Dixon	15 00
Western, Rochester, R. C. Craven, 18 Nassau	10 00
Bethany, Jamaica, W. L. Gregory, 16711 111th Avenue	10 00
Paradise, Buffalo, T. Davis, 222 Jefferson	10 00
St. Luke, New York, W. L. Harding, 4 West 99th Street	10 00
Unity, Jamaica, J. R. Moore, 16419 108th Avenue	10 00
New Hope, Tarrytown, R. M. Mitchell, 13638 Main Street	10 00
Bethesda, New Rochelle, C. M. Long, 22 Clinton Avenue	10 00
Little Zion, Brooklyn, B. G. Crawley, 606 Broadway	10 00
Second, Niagara Falls, A. B. Washington, 521 Erie Avenue	10 00
Central, New York, C. R. Walker, 2154 Fifth Avenue	10 00
Convent Avenue, New York, F. D. Dixon, 107 West 135th Street	10 00
Unity, Buffalo, J. T. Sparks, 41 Spruce Street	10 00
Mmanuel, Brooklyn, E. M. Matthews, 113 Halsey Street	10 00
Mmanuel Kingston, G. R. Pratt, 63 West 127th Street	10 00
First Calvary, Rockwill Center, S. M. Miles, 8403 Belmont Avenue	10 00
Babylon	10 00
Bethel, New York, D. L. Reed, 275 West 115th Avenue	10 00
Burning Star, Albany, M. S. Hunter, 159 Quail Street	10 00
Bergreen, Long Island, W. F. Houston, Huntington Station	10 00
St. Lebanon, Brooklyn, C. L. Franklin, 546 Decatur	10 00
West, Glen Cove, J. E. Baker	10 00
Shiloh, New Rochelle, W. H. Shorty	10 00
Calvary, Buffalo, Peter Trammell, 245 Spring Street	10 00
Town Memorial, Brooklyn, G. W. Thomas, 97 McDonough	10 00
East, Far Rockway, G. H. Owens	10 00
Union, New Rochelle, R. B. Hooper, 1065 Prospect Street, Bronx	10 00
St. Nebo, New York, B. Pearson, 100 West 124th Avenue	10 00
South Hempstead, Hempstead, W. C. Evans, 4 Bedford Avenue, Mincola	10 00
Universal, Brooklyn, W. B. M. Scott, 105 Thalford Avenue	10 00
Ebenezer, Newburgh, W. T. Young, 233 Water Street	10 00
New York State Convention, G. H. Sims, 131 West 131st Street	100 00
Eastern District Association, J. R. Moore, 164-19 108th Avenue, New York, Jamaica	25 00

NEW MEXICO

Travellers Home, Les Vegas, J. L. Simmons	\$ 10 00
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NORTH CAROLINA

Tabernacle, Asheville, Jno. T. Laster, 34 Congress Street	\$ 10 00
St. Vernon, Durham, J. H. Thomas, Box 1007	10 00
St. Zion, Rocky Mountain, R. W. Underwood, 613 Atlantic Avenue	10 00
First Nazareth, Ashville, W. C. Brown, 3 Wilton Street	10 00
First Calvary, Winston-Salem, W. L. Wilson, 411 North Woodland Ave.	10 00
Second Calvary, Charlotte, L. Gardner, 1301 North Johnson Street	10 00
E. M. Association, J. A. Lewis, 401 South Center Street, Goldsboro	25 00

OHIO

Providence, Cincinnati, M. Brown, 943 Poplar Street	\$ 10 00
Spring Street, Toledo, A. D. James, 20127 Burwood Avenue, Detroit, Michigan	10 00

Second Mt. Carmel, Cleveland, B. G. Glover, 2659 E. 45th Street, Cleveland	
First, Youngstown, L. Kennedy, 538 Lincoln	
Mt. Olive, Cleveland, A. G. Gallimore, 2400 E. 39th Street	
Bethlehem Association, B. G. Glover, 2659 East 45th Street, Cleveland	
First, Cummingsville, D. G. Shelton, 1530 Lincoln, Cincinnati	
Beulah, Columbus, J. H. Kelly, 500 No. 20th Street	
Bethlehem, Cincinnati, L. R. Mitchell, 8279 Hathaway	
Tabernacle, Cleveland, S. P. Phillips, Georgetown	
First, Weilersville, E. D. Randall, 1415 Main Street	
New Zion, Cleveland, J. A. Love, 2418 Woodland	
Antioch, Cleveland, W. H. McKinney, 3410 East 137th Street	
Mt. Lebanon, Cleveland, Chas. Holmes, 2293 East 103rd Street	
Mt. Tabor, Cincinnati, M. C. Coleman, 1575 7th	
Antioch, Akron, C. B. Blunt, 376 West Barges Street	
Pleasant Green, Portsmouth, B. L. Brantley, 1307 111th Street	
Bethany, Cleveland, R. M. Caver, 10615 Drexel	
Greater New Prospect, Cincinnati, A. L. Collins, 422 Clinton Street	
Mt. Zion Institutional, Middletown, Mutual Burton, 1419 Young Street	
St. John, Springfield, B. E. Edmundson, 829 South Yellow Springs	
Second, East Liverpool, E. H. Harris, 878 State Street	
Second, Steubenville, Mrs. Iola Thomas, 648 Adams	
Bethany, Elyria, S. Amos Brackern, Seventeenth Street	
Second Friendship, Cleveland, Andrew Dotson, 3218 Central Avenue	
Second, Medina, H. Beecher Hicks, 332 Bronson Street	
True Vine, Toledo, S. D. Edwards, 1318 Pomeray Street	
Second Mt. Olive, Cleveland, Geo. H. Caslin, 10091 South Boulevard	
True Vine, Cleveland, B. G. Gilbert, 2353 E. 82nd Street	
New Bethlehem, Cleveland, G. W. Johnson, 2652 East 61st Street	
St. Paul, Toledo, Joseph Smith, 203 Mitchell	
Third, Toledo, C. K. Stalnaker, 366 Woodland	
Second, Akron, S. E. Lynton, 188 Center Street	
Metropolitan, Cleveland, B. T. Birmingham, 8317 Central Avenue	
Hassack, Columbus, H. H. Teague, 316 Manett Avenue	
Bethany, Columbus, L. R. Walker, 1389 Summitt Street	
Mt. Vernon, Youngstown, Carter, 614 Nebraska Street, Youngstown	
Sims, Cle. J. C. Walker, 2251 East 86th Street	
Shiloh, Akron, J. T. Payne, 139 East Vine Street, Wooster	
Tried Stone, Cleveland, J. R. Plummer, 2810 Cedar Street, Mrs. Bessie Flemming, Otis Scott, A. M. Banks, G. J. Cheatum	
Trinity, Cincinnati, W. Martin Harris, 5307 Ward, Cooper Mooney, H. F. D. 7, Box 285	
Mt. Zion, Lockland, M. Coleman, 225 Wavert	
Mt. Calvary, Ravenna, W. D. Lowe, R. F. D. 4	
Second Mt. Sinai, Cleveland, D. W. Hill, 2626 East 75th Street	
New Bethel, Youngstown, R. J. Bailey, 855 Todd Street	
Galilee, Barberton, M. E. Wilson, 393 Van Street	
Cedar Grove, Cleveland, M. C. Grinnett, 2353 East 34th Street	
Mt. Hermon, Cleveland, H. L. Fuller, 8005 Keyes Avenue	
Liberty Hill, Cleveland, M. F. Washington, 2326 East 11rd Street	
Zion Hill, Dayton, J. A. Hubert, 323 Randolph	
Union District Association, H. J. Perkins, 7803 Cedar Avenue, Cleveland	
Holy Trinity, Cleveland, Wm. M. S. McCutcheon, 7915 Townsend	
Friendship, Cleveland, R. J. Perkins, 7903 Cedar Avenue	
Second Olivet, Cleveland, E. W. Ward, 8802 Quincy Avenue	
Calvary, Toledo, J. A. Dotson, 906 Avondale	
Macedonia, Waynesburg, J. H. Bell	
Mt. Zion, Springfield, S. A. Hall, 900 Grand Aveman	
Gay Street, Columbus, L. P. Fischer, 277 North 28th	
Mt. Carmel, Youngstown, M. Rhodes, 618 Oak Street	

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Rev. C. I. Martin, Akron, Donation	5 00
Calvary, Cleveland, J. D. Kent, 10907 Pasadena Avenue	10 00
Rev. R. L. Andrews, 2509 East 63rd Street, Cleveland	10 00
Oakley Avenue, Columbus, J. R. Ashburn	10 00
United, Akron, J. H. Hall, 918 Bellrose	10 00
Mt. Carmel, Columbus, W. H. Patterson, 330 Hassack	10 00
Shiloh, Canton, J. S. Sanders, 717 8th Street, S. E.	10 00
Shiloh, Canton, C. Burroughs	10 00
Tabernacle, Dayton, J. W. Broadus, 1227 Home Avenue	10 00
Zion, Cincinnati, B. F. Reid, 432 North 9th Street	10 00
Emmanuel, Cleveland, B. Robert Lawson, 1001 South Boulevard	10 00
Mt. Haven, Cleveland, C. H. Crable, 2223 East 43rd	10 00
Second, Elyria, R. L. Brazil, 409 Clinton Avenue	10 00
Peace, Cincinnati, J. Hudson, 823 Poplar Street	10 00
Shiloh, Columbus, S. F. Ray, 706 Mt. Vernon	10 00
Mt. Olive, Cleveland, Leroy Kelley, 12313 Waterson Avenue	10 00
Palestine, Cleveland, J. D. Carter, 2479 E. 83rd Street	10 00
Zion, Dayton, H. Lawrence McNeil, 40 Sprague Street	10 00
Shiloh, Cleveland, A. L. Boone, 2234 East 81st Street	10 00
Tried Stone, Youngstown, J. H. Britt, 3010 Seifert Street	10 00
Toledo District Association, E. Benton, 706 O'Brien Street, Toledo	25 00
Friendship, Warren, C. R. Boyd, 2250 Niles Road	10 00
Mt. Zion, Toledo, E. Benton, 706 O'Brien Street	10 00
Second Ebenezer, Cleveland, F. Brown, 6802 Berwick, Mrs. A. Bruce, 6802 Berwick	20 00
Mt. Zion, Youngstown, W. A. Clark, 913 Ross Street	10 00
Mt. Olive, Midvale, J. H. Clark, 402 12th Street S. E., Canton	10 00
Mt. Vernon, Toledo, Carter Toles, 514 Nebraska	10 00
Damascus, Cleveland, R. W. Dumas, 3031 East 79th Street	10 00
Mt. Gillion, Cleveland, W. L. Engram, 2366 East 63rd Street	10 00
Revelation, Cincinnati, P. L. Herod, 1558 Johns Street	10 00
Elizabeth, Cleveland, F. Hall, 2644 East 55th Street	10 00
Open Door, Cleveland, Arthur Hines, 2500 East 83rd Street	10 00
Antioch, Canton, R. J. Harris, 477 13th Street, S. E.	10 00
Union, Youngstown, J. D. Jones, 544 Lincoln	10 00
Eastern Ohio Association, J. D. Jones, 544 Lincoln Street, Youngstown	25 00
Zion Hill, Cleveland, L. M. Johnson, 9215 Parmlee Ave., N. E., Clarence Wheeler, 2311 East 97th Street, Richard Dean, 2635 East 63rd Street; Ernest Hatney, 2441 East 84th Street	50 00
Mt. Olivet, Columbus, L. H. Johnson, 603 East Mound Street	10 00
Trinity, Cleveland, Theo. R. Longmire, 6305 Scoville Avenue	10 00
Mt. Tabor, Cincinnati, M. C. Coleman, 1575 Sims Avenue	10 00
Green Grove, Cleveland, E. D. Malone, 711 Colefax Street	10 00
Shiloh, Toledo, B. T. Nelson, 558 1/2 Indiana	10 00
Pilgrim, Struthers, Wm. Nelson, 158 McClure Street	10 00
First, Wellsville, Wm. Oglesby, 1405 Center	10 00
Providence, Cleveland, J. W. Ribbons, 2334 East 30th Street, N. L. Shaw	15 00
Ohio General Convention, B. F. Reid, 432 West 9th St., Cincinnati	100 00
Jerusalem, Youngstown, J. L. Robinson, 2003 Wilson Avenue	10 00
Gospel Temple, Campbell, C. C. Stewart, 33 Ninth Street	10 00
Metropolitan, Cincinnati, J. F. Walker, 3240 Beresford Avenue	10 00
Mt. Zion, Steubenville, J. M. Wooden, 221 North 7th Street	10 00
Union, Cambridge, Jas. Williams, 1125 Cherry, S. E.	10 00
Mt. Sinai, Cincinnati, W. Frisbey, 1718 Hughes Street	10 00
Ferrill, Cincinnati, A. L. Goodwin, 733 W. Court	10 00
Spring Street, Toledo, A. D. James, 20127 Birwood Avenue, Detroit, Michigan	10 00

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma State Convention, E. W. Perry, 511 East 3rd Street, Oklahoma City	
G. T. Price, 532 Detroit Street, Tulsa, Donation	10 00
New Bethel, Tulsa, J. M. Ferguson, 1012 East Pine Street	10 00
Corinth, Tulsa, W. K. Jackson, 1305 10th Street, N. E.	10 00
Rayfield, Muskogee, E. G. Dyer, 317 South Katy Street	10 00
New Hope, Enfield, C. Gilkey, Post Office, Bartlesville	10 00
Mt. Olive, Holdenville, G. L. Collins	10 00
Bethlehem, Lawton, J. S. Burton, 105 North First Street	10 00
Mt. Olive, Tulsa, G. W. Hester, 1646 1/2 East Pine Street	10 00
Union, Shawnee, J. C. West, 122 East Farrell Street	10 00
Mt. Moriah, El Reno, T. J. Johns, 307 North McComb Street	10 00
Progressive, Guthrie, S. A. Clark, 1015 East Grant Street	10 00
Mt. Olive, Oklahoma City, E. R. Neal, 1705 East 7th Street	10 00
Robinson Chapel, Enid, W. L. Humphrey, Box 249	10 00
Ebenezer, Seminole, M. C. Johnson, Box 785	10 00
Friendship, Tulsa, B. Moore, 1702 North Madison	10 00
First, Bartlesville, B. A. Johnson, 615 West 6th Street	10 00
First, Nowata, F. J. Waters, 240 North Sycamore	10 00
First, Tulsa, Wm. P. Mitchell, 410 N. Elgin	10 00
Fairview, Oklahoma City, S. S. Fairly, 1712 Northeast 7th Street	10 00
First, Pawhuska, A. C. Chism, 309 Pruden	10 00
Mt. Rose, Tulsa, Theo. Rowland, 1308 North Lansing, Tulsa	10 00
East Star, McAlester, M. M. Williams, 10th and Grand Streets	10 00
Mt. Zion, Tulsa, J. H. Dolson, 417 North Elgin Street; M. J. Behn, 417 North Elgin Street; Mrs. Sylvester Latimer, 593 North Detroit St.	10 00
First, King Fish, H. P. Harris, 318 North Fifth Street	10 00
Bethlehem, Paul's Valley, D. D. Jones, 926 Shepard Street, Chickasha	10 00
Paradise, Tulsa, A. L. Branch, 509 East King Street	10 00
First, Luther, Earl J. Perry, 920 Northeast 7th Street	10 00
First, Muskogee, J. W. Hawkins, 312 North 5th Street	10 00
Tabernacle, Oklahoma City, E. W. Perry, 511 East Third Street; E. G. Perry, Shawnee	10 00
Mt. Olive, Sapulpa, E. F. Nelson	10 00
Calvary, Oklahoma City, A. M. Johnson, 314 North Walnut	10 00
Pleasant Grove, Idabel, M. A. Curry, Box 932	10 00
St. John, Oklahoma City, J. W. Johnson, 805 Northeast Second Street	10 00
Bethel, Oklahoma City, J. T. Austin, 513 East Third Street	10 00
Antioch, Boley, L. G. Gardner, Box 367	10 00
Union, Oklahoma City, C. C. Abram, 502 North Lindsay	10 00
St. John, Ponca City, J. P. Patterson, Box 96	10 00
New Hope, Oklahoma City, J. D. Pravo, 1316 North East 7th Street	10 00
New Zion, Muskogee, W. R. Washington	10 00
First, Chickasha, C. B. Newton, 519 South First	10 00
New Hope, Chickasha, T. F. Fisher, 110 South Missouri	10 00
Mt. Calvary, Muskogee, A. F. Inman, 912 West Emporia	10 00
First, Sand Springs, J. M. Horne, Post Office, Tulsa	10 00
Mt. Zion, Ardmore, D. C. Hannah	10 00
New Zion, Oklahoma City, J. M. Albritton	10 00
Creek District Association, A. L. Deane, 309 East King Street, Tulsa	10 00
St. Paul Association, B. A. Johnson, 615 West 6th Street, Bartlesville	10 00
Western District Association, W. L. Humphrey, Box 249, Enid	10 00
Callette District Association, J. S. Starks, Enfield	10 00
North West Creek Association, A. C. Chism, 309 South Proudon Street, Pawhuska	10 00
St. Andrew, Tulsa, M. V. Ferguson, 528 Marshall Street	10 00
Mt. Moriah, El Reno, T. J. Johns, 307 North McComb Avenue	10 00
Corinth, Ardmore, W. K. Jackson, 1305 10th St. North East	10 00

Mt. Olive, Holdenville, G. L. Collins, Box 106	\$ 10 00
Mt. Olive, Sapulpa, E. F. Nelson, 718 West Johnson	10 00
Friendship, Tulsa, B. Moore, 1702 North Madison	10 00
East Zion District Association, J. P. Patterson, Box 96, Ponca	25 00
Little Chickasaw District Association, T. F. Fisher, 110 South Missouri, Chickasaw	25 00

PENNSYLVANIA

New Hope, Philadelphia, D. W. Beauford, 10158 11th Street	\$ 10 00
Hutchmore Memorial, Philadelphia, E. T. Lewis, 1730 West Montgomery	10 00
Monumental, Philadelphia, M. M. Peace, 41st and Ludlow	10 00
Mt. Zion, Philadelphia, A. W. Nix, 8055 Erdrick Street	10 00
Immanuel, Rankin, W. A. Banks, 245 Third	10 00
Mt. Zion, Philadelphia, C. W. Gregory, 1413 South 50th	10 00
Calvary, Philadelphia, Wm. Jones, 1452 North 11th Street	10 00
Mt. Zion, Germantown, J. Q. Jackson, 41-45 West Rittenhouse	10 00
Catharine, Philadelphia, Geo. L. Davis, 1404 Lycorning Street	10 00
Queen, Philadelphia, A. C. Caldwell, 1826 North 11th	10 00
Ebenezer, Pittsburgh, T. J. King, 509 Junilla, Mrs. T. J. King	25 00
Bethlehem, McKeesport, D. H. Pressley, 2509 Walnut	10 00
Tabernacle, Philadelphia, 1649 North Broad, Philadelphia	10 00
St. John, Meadville, F. J. Waller, 117 1/2 Water Street	10 00
Immanuel Institutional, Philadelphia, W. L. Bentley, 1601 Butler	10 00
White Rock, Philadelphia, W. C. Williamson, 5218 Race Street	10 00
Second, Philadelphia, D. V. Brady, 2313 North 27th, J. C. King	20 00
Wayland Temple, Philadelphia, C. M. Smith, 2229 West Master	10 00
L. Luke, Pittsburgh, B. S. Mason, 657 Herron Avenue	10 00
Carroll Street, Pittsburgh, Porter W. Phillips, 312 Lowell Street	10 00
Williams Chapel, Philadelphia, J. H. Williams, 3728 30 Haverford Ave.	10 00
Wesker Street, Philadelphia, Henry T. McGrady, 2215 Ellsworth	10 00
Twentieth Street, Philadelphia, E. L. Satchell, 1912 Reed	10 00
Morning Star, Scottsdale, Wm. Bairax, Smithdale	10 00
Mt. Sinai, Blairsville, F. M. Johnson, 218 Lane Street	10 00
Central, Pittsburgh, Cornell E. Talley, 3510 Iowa	10 00
Second, Beaver Falls, M. L. Gordon, 2322 10th Avenue	10 00
Mt. Hebron, Philadelphia, M. W. Newsome, 1438 Wharton Street	10 00
Morris Chapel, Philadelphia, I. W. Parrish, 1249 North 13th	10 00
First Corinthian, Philadelphia, James W. Thomas, 3715 Melon Street	10 00
First, Arnold, C. R. Crockett, 209 Joseph Street, Homestead	10 00
Pine Street, Scranton, J. B. Brandon, 613 Pine	10 00
Providence, Chester, J. A. Jordan, 1406 West 8th	10 00
Mt. Olivet, Philadelphia, M. L. Shepard, 1331 N. 57th Street	10 00
Calvary, Chester, J. P. Barbour, 1614 West 2nd	10 00
New Macedonia, Philadelphia, J. Henry Paffen, 1024 Christian Street	10 00
Bethel, Philadelphia, W. H. R. Powell, 1707 West Montgomery Avenue	10 00
Esthery, Chester, D. A. Scott	10 00
First, McKees Rocks, H. A. S. Cooke, 19 Varney Street, Bellevue 2	10 00
Temple, Philadelphia, D. W. White, 8308 Pertram Avenue	10 00
Calvary, Philadelphia, Oliver Jones Martin, 2512 Elba	10 00
Morning Star, Clairton, J. McCoy, 257 Mitchell Avenue	10 00
Sixth Mt. Zion, Pittsburgh, J. C. Hairston, 7303 Hermitage	10 00
Shanaan, Philadelphia, C. H. Harris, 4911 Aspen	10 00
Saints Memorial, Bryn Mawr, J. Younger, 143 Weaver	10 00
One Street, Philadelphia, L. G. Carr, 6619 West Girard Avenue	10 00
Trinity, Pittsburgh, S. Williams, 3006 Vancroft Street	10 00
Trident Stone, Alliquippa, G. Roberts, 503 Washington Street	10 00
First, Farrell, W. T. Sneed, 1054 Beechwood Avenue	10 00
First, Milland, B. Covin, 1180 Erie Street	10 00
First African, Philadelphia, W. A. Harrod, 16th and Christian Streets	10 00

Welcome, Philadelphia, Lynwood P. Taylor, 840 North 15th Street.....	5 10 00
Tenth Memorial, Philadelphia, Allen T. Dixon, 1834 West Master Street	10 00
Bright Hope, Philadelphia, W. R. Gray, 844 N. 11th Street	10 00
Second Pilgrim, Philadelphia, R. L. Thomas, 466 N. Darien	10 00
Friendship, Philadelphia, J. D. Edwards, 18th and Warton	10 00
New Temple, Philadelphia, W. L. Moore, 928 S. 11th Street	10 00
Shiloh, Philadelphia, J. B. Pratt, 507 Perry Street, Erie	10 00
Union Association, D. D. Russell, 720 Monticello, Pittsburgh	25 00
Tabernacle, Pittsburgh, L. G. McLeod, 2446 Strauss	10 00
New Bethlehem, Philadelphia, James F. Scott, 748 N. 40th Street	10 00
Shiloh, Pittsburgh, D. D. Russell, 720 Monticello	10 00
M. L. Gayton, Pittsburgh	10 00
Metropolitan, Pittsburgh, J. W. Parrish, 1447 Sandusky Street	10 00
First, Pittsburgh, W. W. Wingfield, 2002 Webster Avenue	10 00
New Hope, Bradlock, George W. Harvey, 332 Hawkins Avenue	10 00
A. A. McCauley, 309 Pennsylvania, Midland	10 00
St. John Evangelistic, Hazelwood, J. M. Marbrey, 4535 Chatsworth	10 00
Pinn Memorial, Philadelphia, W. J. Harvey, 1418 N. 18th	10 00
Holy Institutional, Alliquippa, Wm. Harris, 157 Third Avenue	10 00
Enon, Pittsburgh, W. D. Mingo, 717 Kirpatrick	10 00
Mt. Zion, Altoona, D. A. Terry, 2121 Fifth Avenue	10 00
Bethel, Alliquippa, B. J. Byrd, 304 Scott Street	10 00
National Temple, Philadelphia, J. W. Robinson, 2411 W. Cumberland	10 00
Pennsylvania Convention, B. S. Mason, 657 Herron Avenue, Pittsburgh	100 00
Jerusalem, Pittsburgh, A. B. Barnes, 41 Independence	10 00
Greater Zion, Hansburgh, J. H. Marshall	10 00
First McDonald, D. B. Maladona, 143 W. McDonald Street	10 00
Zion, Philadelphia, James Gibbons, 13 Above Wallace	10 00
Calvary, Philadelphia, R. W. Marshall, 1452 N. 11th Street	10 00
First Webster Grove, W. J. Catlin, Route 2 Box 386, Clayton	10 00
First Nazarene, Philadelphia, R. F. Devereaux, 2012 Federal Street	10 00
Mt. Zion, Daisytown, W. M. Parker, 1416 Schoolmaker Avenue, Monessen	10 00
New Castle, New Castle, H. W. Wheeler, 614 West North	10 00
James A. Cox, Philadelphia	10 00
Abyssinia, Philadelphia, L. L. Taylor, 1437 Fountain Street	10 00
Mt. Zion, Philadelphia, A. W. Nix, 8058 Erdrich	10 00
Clarke Memorial, Homestead, E. P. Tunie, 122 E. 14th Street	10 00
Mt. Zion, Philadelphia, J. T. Jackson, 41-45 Rittenhouse	10 00
Second, Farrell, H. H. Scott, 101 Madison, Campbell, Ohio	10 00

SOUTH CAROLINA

Mountain View, Greenville, J. H. Smith, 106 Mouldin	5 10 00
New Hope, Barnwell, J. H. Sanders, 114 Twelfth Street, Augusta, Ga.	10 00
Jordan, North Augusta, O. C. Parker, 1251 Twelfth Street, Augusta, Ga.	10 00
St. Matthew, North Charleston, B. J. Whipper, Box 178	10 00
Jerusalem, Charleston, W. Ravenel, 92 Hanover Street; Rufus Bowman, 83 Line Street	10 00
Rock River Association, J. C. Cowan, Box 21, Anderson	25 00
Bethlehem, Princeton, F. W. Wright, 820 Sullivan, Laurens	10 00
Mt. Pisgah, Charleston, J. J. Maxwell, 29 C Street	10 00
H. B. Russ, Jeddburg	10 00
Central, Charleston, Harold Roland, 68 Ashe Street	10 00
Morris Chapel, Greenwood, H. B. Mitchell, 259 Baptist Street	10 00
Bethesda, Georgetown, T. O. Mills, 1125 Prince Street	10 00
Thompson Street, Spartanburg, M. L. Robinson, 555 Wofford	10 00
Friendship, Leesville, E. A. Muss, 949 Wrightsboro Road, Augusta, Ga.	10 00
Manning, Dillon, W. A. Johnson, Effingham	10 00
Ebenezer, Florence, W. A. Johnson, Effingham	10 00

Low Mill, Sumter, E. M. Booker, Morris College	5 10 00
Second, Youssac, P. B. Washington, Route 1, Box 121	10 00
Center Bee, Effingham, W. A. Johnson	10 00
Wethersane, Charleston, Willie Brown, 15 Simmons	10 00
St. Seal, Hemingway, S. W. McGill, Route 4, Box 42	5 00
Palmetto, Sumter, E. M. Booker, Morris College	10 00
Bethlehem, Hemingway, S. W. McGill, Route 4, Box 42	5 00
Missionary and Educational Convention, H. H. Butler, Drawer 751, Hartsville	100 00
Liberty, Lancaster, E. E. Riley, 423 Clinton Street	10 00
Mt. Moriah, Camden, J. W. Boykin, 714 Chestnut	10 00
Second Calvary, Columbia, Charles H. Brown, 2406 Haskell Avenue	10 00
Mt. Moriah, Tennville, J. E. Bristol	10 00
First, Charleston, J. R. Bryant, 208 Hanover Street	10 00
Unity, Florence, A. W. Hill, 504 North Coit Street	10 00
Marannah Grove, Effingham, H. H. Butler, Drawer 751, Hartsville	10 00
Mt. Zion Chapel, Hyman, J. T. Simmons, Box 1245, Florence	10 00
Mt. J. Starks, Benedict College, Columbia	10 00
Mt. A. Dacons, Benedict College, Columbia	10 00
Mt. Olive, Charleston, S. L. Taylor, Route 1, Box 211	10 00
New Prospect, Anderson, J. C. Cowan, Box 21	10 00
Cannon Street, Charleston, D. S. Frazier, 321 Ashley Avenue	10 00
Wilson Calvary, Anderson, H. R. Asbury, 318 White Street	10 00
Mt. Spring, Anderson, H. R. Asbury, 318 White Street	10 00
Liberty Pond, South Santee, J. R. Bryant, 208 Hanover, Charleston	10 00
Mt. Zion, Columbia, L. C. Jenkins, 1012 Harden	10 00
Canal, Anderson, Maxie L. Gordon, 318 White Street	10 00
Canaan, Branchville, S. C., W. P. Williams, Box 220 Orangeburg	10 00
Leah Grove, Anderson, W. L. Zimmerman, 116 Plain Street	10 00
Friendship, Darlington, Wm. Howard, Box 272	10 00
Haroldonia, Spartanburg, W. L. Wilson, 164 Freeman	10 00
Union Canaan, State Park, M. P. Pearson, 1309 Pine Street, Columbia	10 00
Mt. Paul, Columbia, M. P. Pearson, 1309 Pine Street	10 00
Mt. Paul, Anderson, J. W. Tommer, 348 West Regd Street	10 00
Mt. Abel, Charleston, S. Anderson, 46 Poinsett	10 00
Ebenezer, Seneca, J. S. Maddox, Jr., Donalds	10 00
Mt. Teman, Lydia, I. E. Young, 1022 Sixth Street, Hartsville	10 00
Majority, Spartanburg, J. S. Daniel, 199 West Park	10 00
Rebel Hall, Laurens, H. A. Peterson, 420 Byrd St., Greenwood	10 00
Cross Road, Greenwood, H. A. Peterson, 420 Byrd Street	10 00
John, Charleston, J. T. Thomas, 13 Kennedy	10 00
First Calvary, Columbia, S. S. Youngblood	10 00
Rehecho, Charleston, M. J. Nesbit, Route 6, Box 116	10 00
Jerusalem, Hartsville, H. H. Butler, Drawer 751	10 00
Bethesda, Georgetown, Thomas O. Miles, 1125 Prince Street	10 00
Mt. Moriah, Scranton, J. E. Briton, Route 3, Box 240, Timmonsville	10 00
Mt. Carmel, Timmonsville, J. Pearson, 204 Tanyard Street	10 00

TENNESSEE

Cedar Hill, Paris, A. T. Allen, 316 Cherry	5 10 00
Burg Creek, Whitlock, A. T. Allen, 316 Cherry, Paris	10 00
Olive, Memphis, S. D. Davis, 128 Winchester	10 00
Mt. Zion, Paris, J. B. Outlaw, 824 William Street	10 00
Progressive, Nashville, J. C. Bonner, 1413 Jackson Street	10 00
Payne Avenue, Knoxville, H. J. Baily, 313 Harly Road	10 00
Union District, I. D. Cheers, 1314 Barbour, Memphis, Association	25 00
Union Grove, Puryear, W. H. Johnson, 110 Laonte, Jackson	10 00
Second, Chattanooga, W. W. Taylor, 1001 West 10th, Mrs. W. W. Taylor	15 00

St. John, Memphis, W. C. Holmes, 761 Chestnut	11
Rock Island, Chattanooga, S. Sanders, 1706 Williams	11
Rogers Memorial, Knoxville, L. A. Alexander, 1409 College Street	11
First, Jackson, M. H. Ribbins, 222 Tanyard Street	11
Princeton Avenue, Memphis, J. D. Clares, 1342 Barbour	11
1st, East Nashville, W. S. Ellington, 914 17th Avenue, North	11
West Tennessee, A. L. McCargo, 692 Whittington, Memphis, Association	11
Sylvan Street, Nashville, S. L. McDowell, 407 Sylvan Street	11
Columbus, Memphis, J. W. Williams, 858 Hamilton Street	11
Pilgrim Rest, Dyersburg, W. B. Shannon, 313 Hale, Jackson	11
First, Trenton, A. H. Rice, 317 Hale, Jackson	11
St. Paul, Medon, T. H. Donald, R 2 Box 27	11
Springdale, Memphis, L. W. Childress, 2245 Hunter	11
Pleasant Grove, Grand Junction, G. W. Jones, P. O. Box 6, Collierville	11
St. Peter, Memphis, J. W. Perry, 708 Simmons	11
Cane Creek, Memphis, J. H. Pugh, 179 Modder Avenue	11
Mt. Hermon, Memphis, C. Reed, 958 Mississippi	11
Early Grove, Memphis, A. J. Campbell, 741 Bey	11
Greater Middle, Memphis, W. E. Ragsdale, 1231 Damivant	11
Summerfield, Memphis, G. R. Rile, 93 Luey	11
Second, Memphis, J. H. Patton, 733 Williams Avenue	11
Mt. Olive, Memphis, L. D. Sanders, 298 F Dixie Mall	11
Mt. Zion, Memphis, L. D. Sanders, 298 F Dixie Mall	11
St. Paul, Memphis, J. E. Ferguson, 1510 Bookin	11
Antioch, Memphis, T. B. Smith, 803 South Suzzette	11
Pilgrim Joy, Chattanooga, J. P. Daniel, R. 2, East	11
Mt. Paran, Chattanooga, M. Kirby, 198 Central Avenue	11
Emanuel, Chattanooga, W. M. Robinson, 806 W. 13th Street	11
Macedonia, Chattanooga, A. B. Barnett, 1306 W. 45th Street	11
New Light, Memphis, L. C. Swan, 1636 Grimes Street	11
St. Thomas, Memphis, E. D. Johnson, 385 E. Georgia	11
King Solomon, Memphis, E. L. Blair, 1306 Texas Street	11
St. Matthew, Memphis, B. H. Harper, 1592 Miller	11
New St. Matthews, Memphis, J. B. Webb, 824 Marechal Niel	11
St. Paul, Milan, C. M. Houston, 432 1/2 Jackson	11
Zion Hill, Memphis, H. Greer, 718 Herrando	11
Metropolitan, Memphis, S. A. Owen, 761 Walker, Wm. Matlock	11
Greater Firestone, Memphis, M. Sexton, 1500 Sydney	11
Gospel Temple, Memphis, E. A. Kemp, 738 Voltentine	11
B. M. and E. Convention, J. J. Bills, Fulton, Kentucky, 119 Stovall	11
Hillfield, Germantown, A. H. Brown, R. F. D. 2, Box 6	11
Memphis District, M. C. Durham, 1320 McLemore, Association	11
Friendship, Memphis, J. L. Campbell, 508 North 3rd St., Association	11
Hopewell, Maston, J. A. Fields, R. 1, Box 302, Arlington	11
Mt. Pleasant, Memphis, S. D. Ingram	11
Kayne Avenue, Nashville, G. E. O. Whitehurst, 1423 Edgell; Chas. H. Thorn, 1405 Tremont	11
Pleasant Green, Nashville, I. H. Henderson, Jr., 963 A 14th Avenue, N. J. T. Brown, 1211 Hawkins	11
New Friendship, Memphis, W. M. Brown, 640 Wicks Avenue	11
Springfield, Germantown, A. H. Brown, R. 2, Box 6	11
Mt. Zion, Jackson, J. A. Caldwell, 449 South Cumberland	11
Woodlawn, Brownsville, J. A. Caldwell, 449 Cumberland, Jackson	11
Keel Avenue, Memphis, J. F. Collins, 2889 Princeton	11
Union Grove, Burlington, J. H. Porter, 19 Main Street, Covington	11
Shiloh, Memphis, J. C. Wade, 359 Dixon	11
Mt. Moriah, Memphis, H. B. Brunson, 274 South Orleans Street	11
New Monumental, Chattanooga, W. C. Upshaw, 1112 East 5th St.	11

Friendship Association, F. R. Nelson, 2208 Stovall, Memphis	\$ 25 00
Knoxville, District, M. C. M. Harris, 1716 Bethel Avenue	25 00
Mount Calvary, Knoxville, M. C. M. Harris, 1716 Bethel Avenue	10 00
St. Paul, Memphis, A. R. Williams, 393 Luey	10 00
New Hope, Knoxville, C. S. Moore, 2006 Vine	10 00
Golden Leaf, Memphis, L. A. Hamblin, 219 Ashland	10 00
White Haven, Memphis, W. H. Mosby, 1434 Azalia Street	10 00
Chicasaw Association, L. A. Hamblin, 219 Ashland, Memphis	25 00
Mt. Olive, Clarksville, T. D. Howard, 606 Main	10 00
White Haven, Memphis, W. H. Mosby, 1434 Azalia Street	75 00
Salem Guilfield, Memphis, A. L. McCargo, 692 Whittington	10 00
Mt. Jude, Memphis, W. H. Mosby, 1434 Azalia Street	10 00
Mission Ridge, Chattanooga, W. M. Jones, 152 North Watkin	10 00
Pleasant Green, Memphis, J. M. Madison, 826 Ida Street	10 00
Mt. Stephen, Memphis, W. T. Vanhook, 1567 Brookin	10 00
Morning Star, Memphis, W. T. Vanhook, 1567 Brookin	10 00
First, Nashville, B. C. Barbour, 1716 Heiman Street	10 00
Macedonia, Brownsville, A. W. Watson, Ripley	10 00
Westwood, Nashville, A. A. Bennett, 2712 Melharry Boulevard	10 00
Macedonia, Jackson, S. M. Jackson, 219 Lane	10 00
Mt. Elmo, Chattanooga, E. D. Angel	10 00
Pilgrim Rest, Union City, J. B. Sprattin, 717 East College	15 00
Jackson Avenue, Memphis, J. Peterson, 516 Auction	15 00
Bethlehem, Memphis, J. R. Bibbs, 1115 Bammel	10 00
Spring Hill, Raleigh, B. Johnson, 1315 Springdale, Memphis	10 00
Little John, Luey, B. Johnson, 1315 Springdale, Memphis	10 00
Mt. Bethlehem, South Pittsburg, D. J. Tate, 104 South Holly Ave.	10 00
Morning Star, Humboldt, P. E. Henderson, P. O. Box 385	10 00
Tree of Life, Memphis, O. C. Reed, 1023 Mississippi Street	10 00
Solomon, Memphis, O. C. Reed, 1023 Mississippi Street	10 00
Mt. Vernon, Memphis, M. C. Durham, 1320 E. McLemore	75 00
Morning Star, Memphis, W. M. Fields, 1334 Exchange Street	10 00
Polly Grove, Ripley, L. W. Seward, 110 College	10 00
Mt. Nebo, Memphis, R. Love, 563 Vance	10 00
Mt. Olive, Knoxville, W. T. Crutcher, 611 Owen Street	10 00
5th Avenue, Nashville, W. R. Murray, 409 Gay Street	10 00
New Pilgrim, Memphis, W. H. T. Brewster, 903 Leoney Avenue	10 00
Green, Jackson, A. L. Bratcher, 417 South Liberty Street	10 00
Pecker, Chattanooga, H. Searcie, 1125 Garfield	10 00
Peckory Grove, Brownsville, A. E. Campbell, 533 Davis, Jackson	10 00
First, Memphis, W. E. Mack, 122 North Remberl	10 00
Friendship, Knoxville, O. B. Borwn, R. F. D. 3, Box 9, Chattanooga	10 00
Greater St. Mary, St. Elmo, A. Kelley, R. 3, Box 3	10 00
Friendship, Chattanooga, W. Flcnay, 1304 East 28th	10 00
Hill Chapel, Memphis, E. L. Slay, 781 Polk Avenue	10 00
Averside, Memphis, H. B. Brunson, 274 South Orleans	25 00
Union River, J. J. Bills, Fulton, Kentucky Association, 119 Stovall	25 00
Mid Benevolent, Memphis, W. C. Thomas, 870 East McLemore	25 00
General, J. H. Johnson, 1272 Southern, Memphis Association	25 00
Mt. Zion, Knoxville, D. A. Jackson, 328 Patton	10 00
Salem, Mason, W. C. Thomas, 870 East McLemore, Memphis	10 00
Bethsemane, Chattanooga, J. C. Clark, 1117 Pierce	10 00
First, Chattanooga, I. A. Byrdie, 912 East 10th Street	10 00
Salem, Humboldt, A. Terrell, 198 South 4th	10 00
New Bethel, Memphis, C. I. Goldsoy, 610 Weakly	10 00
Williamson Chapel, Mason, J. R. Hallibugton, R. 6, Box 158, Ripley	10 00
Hunkful, Johnson City, S. L. Spear, 807 North Boone	10 00
Mt. Moriah, Memphis, A. D. Bell, 815 Alma	10 00
Mt. John, Memphis, A. M. Williams, 210 Ashland; J. W. Edmondson, Walker Avenue	15 00

Home, Jackson, T. Grimes, 130 Mobile Avenue	5
Beulah, Memphis, A. F. Dixon, 200 South Fourth	5
Cumberland Street, Jackson, E. W. Deaslev, 302 Hale	5
Mt. Ararat, Trezevant, A. B. Rogers, 352 North Cumberland, Jackson	5
Ebenezer, Memphis, E. I. Slay, 781 Polk Avenue	5
Old Non Council, Memphis, P. C. Polk, 341 East Iowa	5
Bethel, Alcoa, J. C. Woods, 223 Deaderock Avenue, Knoxville	5
Little Rock, Memphis, J. H. Johnson, 1272 Southern	5
Elam, Durhamville, W. Burrow, P. O. Box 28, Stanton	5
Bethlehem, Memphis, B. J. Sykes, 306 Dixon	5
Spruce Street, Nashville, Jesse Jai McNeil, 311 15th Avenue, North;	5
E. T. Brown, 135 14th Avenue North, A. M. Townsend, 708 Char-	5
lotte Avenue; L. A. Bowman, 1516 Hawkins Street, P. P. Phillips,	5
626 6th Avenue South; A. J. Bransford, 715 Jefferson Street	5
Vollentine, Memphis, W. A. Owens, 654 Jeannette	5
Bethlehem, Mercer, C. S. Lang, 403 Church, Jackson	5
Progressive, Memphis, E. Daniels 32994 Vance Avenue	5
Canaan, Covington, J. H. Seward, 665 Alston Avenue, Memphis	5
Mt. Zion, Chattanooga, W. G. Curtis, 1839 Washington	5
St. Stephens, Memphis, J. L. Campbell, 508 North 3rd	5
Hopewell, Memphis, J. B. Jones, 715 North Claybrook	5
Mt. Pleasant, Memphis, E. V. McEhee, 1742 Marble Avenue	5
Oak Grove, Bartlett, W. P. Tate, 640 Ayers Street, Memphis	5
Fredonia, Stanton, W. P. Tate, 640 Ayers, Memphis	5
Pilgrim Rest, Memphis, E. H. Goosby, 1611 Webb	5
First, Memphis, J. J. Tillman, 2107 Lyons	5
Fullview, Elletdale, J. F. Greenwood, 500 E. Georgia St., Memphis	5
Clark Street, Huntington, A. L. Theus, Denmark	5
St. Luke, Memphis, H. Turney, Sardis, Mississippi	5
Alexander, Alexander, E. E. Franklin, 1462 Grove, Memphis	5
Smith Chapel, Soumeville, E. E. Franklin, 1462 Grove, Memphis	5
Tabernacle, Knoxville, L. W. Veal, 2249 East Divine	5
New Home, Chattanooga, M. Tate, 154 Chase, Athens Georgia	5
St. James, Humboldt, A. J. King, 410 7th Avenue	5
Greater Mt. Zion, Memphis, S. O. Chatman, 841 Baltimore	5
Mt. Olive, Morristown, J. D. McDuff, R. 6, Box 33	5
Shiloh, Memphis, E. G. Mason, 1301 Kennedy	5
Mt. Ararat, Memphis, R. W. Norworth, 366 Polk	5
New Salem, Memphis, C. L. Franklin, 406 Lucy	5
Mt. Pisgah, Memphis, D. S. Battle, 4347 Ellison	5
St. James, Jackson, F. Jarmon, Box 234 Bells	5
First, Memphis, J. M. Nabril, 682 Lauderdale, South;	5
M. Stafford, 1029 Mississippi	5
Adams, Chapel, Memphis, W. D. Johnson, 932 Front Street	5
Union, Memphis, B. J. Perkins, 7803 Cedar Street, Cleveland, Ohio	5

TEXAS

Friendship, Terrell, J. S. Simmons	5
State Convention, S. T. Alexander, 2705 Flora Street, Dallas	10
East Association, A. P. Cooksey, R. 4, Box 415, Longview	25
Willow Grove Association, G. J. Jackson, Morgan	25
Original West Texas Association, C. C. Cypress, 200 Jackson, Amarillo	25
Galilee Griggs Memorial, D. H. Riley, 3909 Wilder Street, Dallas	25
Sweet Union, Tyler, J. W. Presly, Butler College	10
Obvel, Austin, T. D. Davis	10
St. Luke, Houston, H. Thompson, 4416 Marke I	10
Sixth Street, Post Arthur, U. S. Keeling, Jr., Box 2266, Beaumont	10
First, Atlanta, J. E. Johnson, 519 Wood	10
New Hope, Fort Arthur, C. A. Saunders, 413 West 10th Street	10

Jerusalem, Longview, R. B. Bradley, East Cotton Street	5
Ebenezer, Beaumont, C. E. Davis, 1542 Cable	10
Bosgenville, Bosgenville, J. H. Nelson, 1221 Vine, Waco	10
West Union, Palestine, W. T. Watts, 608 Fort	10
St. Paul, Ennis, O. P. Felder, 907 North Brown Street	10
First, Waco, T. M. Garland, 611 Jefferson	10
Antioch, Houston, T. J. Goodall, 318 Andrew Street	10
Mt. Zion, Brownwood, N. C. Chappelle, P. O. Box 35	10
Mediterranean, Luling, W. M. L. Hall, 219 Madison Street,	10
Amarillo	10
Greater Mt. Zion, Dallas, B. M. Moss, 4920 McKinny	10
New Home, Troup, E. C. Hawkins	10
St. Paul, San Angelo, A. G. Green, 400 West 2nd Street	10
Macedonia, Galveston, J. Daniel Taylor, 3909 Avenue I	10
Hopewell, Denison, U. S. Patterson, 608 North Mirich	10
Zion Hill, Dallas, S. T. Alexander, 2705 Flora	10
Old Land Mark, Beaumont, U. S. Keeling, Sr., Box 2266, Association	25
St. John, Wichita Falls, J. A. Kemple, 423 Welch	10
Bell Chapel, Lamarque, E. H. Norton	10
Mt. Gilead, Lubbock, E. S. Cook, 1610 Avenue A	10
Bethlehem, Gatesville, J. G. Jackson, Morgan	10
Shiloh, Bryant, M. P. Timms, 600 East 19th Street	10
Shiloh, Clifton, R. B. Canady, 1700 East 19th Street, Austin	10
New Mt. Gilead, Fort Worth, C. C. Harper, 600 East Grove	10
Antioch, Dallas, L. H. Hansboro, 2506 Hickman	10
St. John, Dallas, E. C. Estell, 2709 Thomas	10
Concord, Houston, E. R. Green, 814 East 32nd Street	10
First Independent, Corsicana, R. L. Rowe, 903 East 5th Avenue	10
College Hill, Tyler, J. M. McChristian, 715 South Confederate	10
Mulher Zion, Henderson, L. S. Cameron, Box 895	10
Mt. Zion, Amarillo, C. C. Cyphers, 200 Jackson	10
Mt. Sinai, Big Sandy, G. J. Jackson, 1216 Tennaha, Tyler	10
New Hope, Terrell, O. A. Crenshaw, 609 South Rockwall	10
Mt. Zion, Abilene, S. Y. Nixon, 410 Cherry Street	10
Sixth Avenue, Corsicana, J. F. Hardee, 123 South 5th Street	10
Salem, Dallas, B. R. Riley, 3909 Wilder	10
Bethlehem, Tyler, M. J. Stewart, 1221 West Lollar	10
First, Vernon, J. Z. Hightower, 2219 Dean Street	10
Pleasant Hill, Douglas, J. G. Upshaw	10
Mt. Calvary, Canton, C. H. Turner, P. O. Box 145	10
East Texas, Bethel Association, I. S. Barion, Timpson	25
Como First, Fort Worth, C. C. Galloway, 1600 Jones	10
Galilee, Marshall, M. L. Bradford, Route 3, Box 227	10
New Friendship, Dallas, G. A. Burke, 2415 Metropolitan Avenue	10
Mt. Gilead, Fort Worth, F. S. Boone, 1020 East Humboldt Street	10
Pleasant Hill, Wills Point, R. P. Sparks, Box 320, Terrell	10
Zion Hill, Terrell, W. G. Sheppard, Box 204	10
Zion Traveler, Clarksville, J. H. Harris, P. O. Box 251	10
Unity, Association, G. R. King, 2205 West 15th Street, Texarkana	25
New Bethel, Longview, B. T. Webster, 126 South Washington,	10
Mt. Pleasant	10
Denton Creek, Mt. Vernon, L. K. Kimbrough, Marshall	10
King's Chapel, Beaumont, J. C. Williams, 2425 Pine	10
First, McKinney, B. J. Bradford, 4355 Spring Avenue, Dallas	10
Jerusalem, Beaumont, A. Wilson, 1915 Vernon Street	10
Zion, Detroit, W. Sexton, 2607 West 10, Texarkana	25
Mt. Olive, Mt. Pleasant, L. R. Taylor 445 South High, Longview	10
East Mt. Olive, Longview, L. R. Taylor, 445 South High Street	25
Sunset, Texarkana, D. E. Johnson, 810 Capps	10
Pleasant Grove, Bryan, U. S. Keeling, Sr., Box 2266, Beaumont	10

Bethel, Houston, J. R. Burdett, 802 Ruthven	\$ 10 00
St. John, Port Arthur, S. Shepard, 1447 Jesselme	15 00
Denton Creek, Mt. Vernon, L. N. Kimbrough	10 00
Pilgrim Rest, Beaumont, M. D. Pinkney, 108 Delaware	10 00
Lincoln Southern Association, J. H. Tobin, 4608 Inker, Houston	25 00
Trinity Valley, Houston, F. K. Kinwood, 1301 East 36th	10 00
New Bethel, Marshall, M. C. Williams, 204 Milton Street	10 00
Iron Wheel, Nacogdoches, R. A. Allen, 740 West 6th, Port Arthur	10 00
Greater Bethlehem, Dallas, C. C. Choice, 2742 Foreman Street	10 00
New Hope, Greenville, W. H. Hicks, 2217 Mill Street	10 00
Sweet Home, Beaumont, M. D. Pinkney, 108 Delaware	10 00
East Mt. Olive, Beaumont, O. P. Smith, 115 Leray, Shreveport, La.	10 00
Pine Valley, Beaumont, M. D. Pinkney, 108 Delaware	10 00
First Silsbee, G. B. Haleman, 825 East 32 1/2, Houston	10 00
Central, Fostoria, J. R. McPherson	25 00
Mt. Hermon First, Mineral Wells, Z. H. Hickerson, 411 South East 6th Street	10 00
LaGrange, Rockdale, G. T. Burley, P. O. Box 522	25 00
Magnolia, Beaumont, M. D. Pinkney, 108 Delaware	10 00
Oak Street, Texarkana, W. L. LaBeaux, 2122 Spruce	10 00
B. M. and E. Convention, Houston, J. R. Burdette, 802 Ruthven	10 00
Tranquill, Willsboro, S. Walker, Wolfe City	10 00
Macedonia, Houston, S. M. Weaver, 309 1/2 Short Polk Avenue	10 00
Antioch, Marshall, R. T. Harris, P. O. Box 129	10 00
Salem, Marshall, R. T. Harris, P. O. Box 129	10 00
East Texas, Mt. Zion Association, R. T. Harris, P. O. Box 129, Marshall	25 00
Mt. Olive, Tyler, W. H. Johnson, B. G. Box 14, Terrell	10 00
New Zion, Lufkin, J. J. Finley, 418 Chestnut	10 00
St. John, Beaumont, L. B. Golus, 2420 Euclid	10 00
Mt. Erie, L. E. Brown, Taylor	10 00
St. Luke, Fort Worth, M. Williams, 1131 Galveston	10 00
Evergreen, Jasper, N. H. Crockett	10 00
Northwestern Association, T. M. Chambers, 902 Good Street, Dallas Good Street, Dallas, T. M. Chambers, 902 Good Street; D. M. Mason, H. O. Polk, Mrs. G. Lee, J. Boston, Mrs. H. O. Polk, G. A. Shepherd, A. M. Saxa	40 00
New Hope, Dallas, M. H. Jackson, San Jaunto and Central Avenues	10 00
Macedonia, Dallas, L. J. Taylor	10 00
St. Luke, Ft. Worth, M. Williams, 1311 Galveston	10 00
Shiloh, Marshall, W. M. Bolden, P. O. Box 572	40 00
Greater Mt. Olive, Gainesville, M. L. Bailey, 1014 Foreman Street	10 00
New Home, Arp, E. C. Hawkins, Tramp	10 00
Sabine Valley, Longview, J. W. Spelman, P. O. Box 46, Henderson	10 00
St. John, Cleburn, C. Demott, 708 East 4th Avenue, Mineral Wells	10 00
St. Paul, Brins, W. H. Harris, 2004 Bledsoe Street, Marshall	10 00
J. L. Hunter, 325 West Laurel, Sherman	10 00
Texas and Louisiana Association, S. H. Howard, Marshall	25 00
M. M. Haynes, 1011 East 12th Street, Austin	10 00
Second, San Antonio, S. H. James, 430 North Pine Street	10 00
Hebron, Longview, L. K. Kimbrough, Marshall	10 00
Mt. Zion, Beaumont, I. S. Keeling, Sr., Box 2266, Beaumont	10 00
Bethel, Cleveland, B. J. Lewis	10 00
West Texas Association, M. W. Jenkins, Box 534	25 00
VIRGINIA	
Third, Portsmouth, C. J. Washington, 201 South Elm Avenue	\$ 10 00
Goodwill Convention, C. C. Bradt, 1103 N. 5th St., Richmond	100 00
Calvary, Richmond, C. B. Honey, 1923 Maplewood Avenue	10 00
Mt. Vernon, Richmond, L. R. Taylor, 1704 Stockton	10 00

First, South Richmond, W. L. Ransom, 1507 Decatur	\$ 10 00
New Bethel, South Boston, O. G. Williams, 2202 North Main	10 00
Mt. Zion, Arlington, James E. Green, 651 Riche Road	10 00
Mt. Pleasant, Norfolk, H. L. McClendon, 118 Mt. Pleasant	10 00
Second, Richmond, J. T. Hill, 1302 Delwood Avenue	10 00
Ebenezer, Portsmouth, H. N. Johnson, 1320 Ellingham Street	10 00
Queen Street, Norfolk, R. C. Laws, 622 Cumberland	10 00
New Central, Norfolk, J. L. Lucas, 1411 Calvert	10 00
First, Norfolk, R. H. Bolling, 1302 Charlotte	10 00
Bethel Clincho, D. E. Jones, Osaka	10 00
Fifth Street, Richmond, 1003 North H Street	10 00

WEST VIRGINIA

Young Street, Charleston, T. B. Wright, 705 Young Street	\$ 10 00
First, Kimball, H. C. Gregory	10 00
Consolidated, Wolfe, J. W. Coger	10 00
St. Luke, Charleston, C. H. Clemons, Box 2298	10 00
Mt. Pleasant, Fairmont, W. A. Jones, Route 2, Box 118-c	10 00
First, Charleston, C. H. Clemons, Box 2283	10 00
St. James, Bluefield, J. C. Henderson, 1029 Wayne Street	10 00
First, Williamson, L. A. Perkins, 202 Joseph Avenue	10 00
St. Paul, St. Albans, J. T. Bennett, 143 B Street	10 00
Mt. Lebanon, Red Jacket, J. W. Stoudenmire, Kimball	10 00
Tygart Valley Association, F. E. Jackson, Box 93, East Beckley	25 00
Scott Street, Bluefield, E. T. Brown	10 00
First, Charleston, Moses Newsome, 1001 Washington	10 00
Lillie Zion, Bishop, J. H. Simpson	10 00
Mt. Aria, Bishop, J. A. Simpson	10 00
Morning Star, Jenkingston, H. E. Price	10 00
Ebenezer, Beckley, H. C. Nabrit, 405 Fayette	10 00
Sixteenth Street, Huntington, J. C. Mitchell, 1638 9th Avenue	10 00
Mt. Zion, Fairmont, John F. Williams, 26 Pennsylvania Avenue	10 00
Mt. Olive, Stirrat, R. J. Madison, 1022 9th Avenue	10 00
New Hope, Lundaie, B. W. Day, P. O. Box 141	10 00
First Union, Mount Hope, H. R. Williams, Jr., Box 705	10 00
M. James, Klattar, B. H. Tipton, Logan	10 00
First, Huntington, W. T. Richie, 1822 Dutton Avenue	10 00
First Thomas, Coketon, W. R. Berry, 131 Erin	10 00
Page Tabernacle, Page, J. C. Clark	10 00
Macedonia, Ethel, T. Hood, Box 1415, Logan	10 00
Metropolitan, Charleston, C. E. Phillips, 1204 Piedmont Road	10 00
West Virginia Convention, A. Gregory, Box 7, Kimball	100 00
Shady Grove, Ethel, James B. Eaton, 30 R. B. Avenue, Lorado	10 00
Hill Grove, Larline, R. S. Biggs, P. O. Box 375, Logan	10 00

WISCONSIN

Mt. Zion, Milwaukee, I. M. Coggs, 537 West Vine	\$ 10 00
Mt. Zion, Madison, G. B. Donaldson, 2 South Frances Street	10 00
Emmanuel, Beloit, J. M. Price, 1336 Athletic Avenue	10 00
Second, Kenosha, C. McKenzie, 903 Indiana, Waukegan, Illinois	10 00
Tabernacle, Milwaukee, J. L. Williams, 1633 North 9th	10 00
St. Paul, Racine, J. A. Wimberly, 1453 W. Roosevelt Road	10 00
O. Dillon, 22 Beech Street, Beloit	10 00
Greater Galilee, Milwaukee, Chas H. Brumfield, 808 West Walnut	25 00
General Association, C. H. Brumfield, 808 West Walnut, Milwaukee	10 00
Canaan, Milwaukee, S. Norton, 756 West Reservoir	10 00
Metropolitan, Milwaukee, E. A. Crockett, 829 West Brown	10 00
Calvary, Milwaukee, M. J. Battle, 173 North 4th	10 00

WYOMING

Second, Cheyenne, Wm. J. Monroe	\$ 10 00
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With the Providence Baptist Church, Rev. N. C. Lunsford, Pastor,

Chicago, Illinois, September 9-11, 1943

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PROCEEDINGS

Chicago, Illinois, September 9, 1943.

The house was called to order by President Jno. L. Webb, at 10:00 a. m. with H. H. Herron, La., leading the devotional period. M. D. Upchurch, Assistant Secretary, presided at the piano. "Touch Me Lord Jesus" was sung, and Dr. C. K. Stalnaker of Ohio, led in prayer. The house was then announced in order for business, after some very appropriate remarks by President Webb.

Rev. W. L. Pennermon, Assistant Pastor of Providence Baptist Church, was presented to deliver an address of welcome. He made the body cordially welcome, and J. K. Rushing, Mississippi, made the response. Dr. George E. Haynes of the Federation of Churches of Christ in America, was presented, and made a brief but forceful address.

The following committees were appointed:

Enrollment—J. C. McClendon, H. S. Dixon, T. J. Updack, Jas. E. Gayle, M. D. Upchurch.

Resolutions—J. J. Benefield, F. O'Bryant, Mrs. Corine Holley, J. H. Wakler, Jas. E. Gayle, J. T. Lawson, Prof. A. D. Emerson, J. C. Benton.

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Necrology—A. J. Adams, M. C. Hill, F. McCoy, Dr. M. B. Hutto, B. B. Johnson, T. C. Lewis.

The Program Committee submitted its report, which was adopted with the amendment that the election be held Friday afternoon. Dr. C. K. Stalnaker, Ohio, was presented, and after making some remarks presented Drs. T. E. Hopkins, D. C.; R. M. Mitchell, New York, as lecturers for the session.

Dr. Hopkins lectured on "Better Baptist Churches"; Dr. Mitchell lectured on "Stewardship"; and Dr. Stalnaker lectured on "The Mission of the Church." After announcements, benediction by Dr. Stalnaker.

Afternoon

The house was called to order at 2:45 by President Webb. "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" was sung, and F. Syder, Ohio, led in prayer. President Wm. Dinkins, Selma University, delivered a very helpful inspirational address. Drs. Stalnaker, Hopkins, and Mitchell delivered their usual lectures, which were very inspiring. Benediction by Rev. W. L. Pennermon.

Thursday Night

At 8:00 p. m., a most helpful musical program was presented by choruses under the direction of Profs. Dursey, Frye and others.

FRIDAY—Morning Session

At 10:00 a. m., the house was called to order by Vice President McClendon and after a brief devotional, Dr. W. H. Jernagin, D. C., President of the National Baptist S. S. and B. T. U. Congress, was presented and made some very helpful remarks. A call to organize the ushers was then read and a Nominating Committee was appointed for that purpose. Reports of the corresponding secretary, the recording secretary and treasurer were made and approved.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted its report, which was approved (see report). The Nominating Committee for the Ushers submitted its report, which was adopted. (See list of officers of ushers.)

Drs. Hopkins, Mitchell and Stalnaker delivered their usual lectures. Benediction.

Afternoon

The house was called to order at 2:15 by President Webb, and J. B. Harris Illinois, led the devotional with T. J. Upback, Texas, leading the prayer.

The house was announced in order for business. The journal of the previous session was read and approved. The Enrollment Committee submitted its report, which was approved. The Committee on Nomination submitted its report, which also was approved. (See list of officers.)

Drs. Stalnaker, Mitchell and Hopkins delivered their lectures. Mrs. Thos. Gaylor, wife of Mr. Gaylor, read an address that was prepared by her husband, as he could not be present. A demonstration was given by some blind children of Mississippi, and an offering of \$15.75 was taken for the same.

The Committee on State of the Country submitted its report, which was approved. Announcements and benediction.

Saturday

At 10:00 a. m., the house was called to order by Vice President McClendon; devotional by Mrs. Corene Holley, Ohio, and Deacon J. G. Butler, Ohio, led in prayer. The house was then announced in order for business. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Expressions were made by various representatives present. Drs. Stalnaker, Mitchell and Hopkins delivered their usual lectures. Mr. Russell B. Dubo of the Chicago Defender was presented and delivered a brief, but helpful address. Announcements and benediction.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Chicago, Illinois, September 9, 1943.

President, Officers and Members of the National Baptist Laymen's Convention:

We beg leave to submit this as our report of the activities of this office. We have tried to keep our correspondence during the year with various laymen and organizations. We have sent out more than 2,000 letters; had printed 15,000 tracts and distributed without cost to the organization. We also negotiated with Dr. T. S. Boone to write for men's organizations a new book, "Men in the Church"—this book to serve as a handbook for

the organizations. We further succeeded in getting Dr. A. M. Townsend and Prof. E. W. D. Isaac to agree to mail out 25,000 letters over the nation for the men in a promotional program; received a special request from Prof. Chas. L. Dinkins, Secretary of Education, to write a special story on Laymen's Movements for The Sunday School Informer Magazine.

Editor R. C. Barbour of the National Baptist Voice, has agreed to carry a full page ad for Laymen at cost. We syndicated five Laymen stories for 130 papers all over the nation; sent free books and literature to several associations and state organizations; sponsored advertisements for the American Baptist Theological Seminary in the B. T. U. Quarterlies with a circulation of more than 100,000 copies; made a special trip to Chicago to arrange for this meeting. Our special lay session in Nashville, Tennessee, December 10th last, in connection with the Mortgage Burning Session of the National Baptist Convention, was a success at which time we raised and paid over our obligation of \$100.00. The special Lay Board held in Shreveport, La., was also a success, said meeting having been held, February 17-18, 1943, at which time we raised \$74.29.

Expense

Telegrams to Chicago (Dr. J. Horace)	\$ 75
Stamps	2 50
Wholesale paper for 15,000 tracts	5 50
800 pre-cancelled stamps	8 00
6 News Stories	6 00
Paper	5 00
Envelopes	4 00
Postage for packages	2 40
6 stencils	1 50
Memo ink (2 lbs)	2 00
Telegram, Washington, D. C. (account—death of Mrs. Jernagin)	65
Expense to Chicago to arrange program	52 08
3000 dodgers—500 tickets	11 00
Mailing dodgers and tickets	2 50
Roll tickets—Two small Lay signs	2 98
Total	\$ 105 92

JAMES E. GAYLE, Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

At our Memphis session last year, 15 states and the District of Columbia, were represented; at our Nashville meeting 10 states and the District of Columbia were represented; at our Shreveport Board meeting 5 states were represented with the following receipts and disbursements:

Receipts:

Memphis	\$ 310 87	
Nashville	116 85	
Shreveport	74 29	\$ 509 51

Disbursements:

Memphis	\$ 294 81	
Nashville	116 85	
Shreveport	62 67	474 33
Balance		\$ 35 18

A more detailed report will be given by the corresponding secretary.
Expense of this office ----- \$ 3 00

H. S. DIXON, Recording Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

1. In view of the fact that the fundamental principles of the Laymen's Movement are set up to encourage a larger responsibility, and to achieve greater efforts in religion, be it resolved

That the National Baptist Laymen's Movement set up an annual award and present a medal of honor each year to the layman making the greatest contribution to religion in that year, and be it further resolved

That this resolution become effective upon its passage.

2. In keeping with the National Baptist Laymen's objectives in supporting American Baptist Theological Seminary, be it resolved;

That the National Baptist Laymen's Movement go on record as projecting an advertising campaign in the interest of said American Baptist Theological Seminary and other kindred institutions of similar nature. Encouraging young ministers to attend through the existing auxiliaries of our denomination, be it resolved

3. That we, the National Baptist Laymen's Movement Convention, endorse and cooperate in the "HOLD YOUR JOBS" Campaign to be launched September 18, and that we will throw ourselves behind the principles and program of this campaign.

4. Being cognizant of the fact that the nation as a whole is in a global war and the President of these United States has proclaimed an all out program for the citizens of America, and whereas, September 9, 1943, the Treasurer will launch another War Bond Drive, be it Resolved,

That the National Baptist Laymen's Movement go on record as encouraging and sponsoring a campaign of group War Bonds Clubs on the part of the Laymen in each state and district to encourage the men of the denomination to retain all bonds purchased until maturity.

5. Being cognizant of the growth of the Laymen's Convention, and that it should grow on a larger scale, and that laymen of the nation should be reached; be it Resolved,

That the Corresponding Secretary direct and project a nation-wide campaign to reach the Laymen, and organize Leagues and develop study courses in the interest of the movement. Be it Resolved,

6. That we endorse Prayer Week, October 11-17, 1943.

Committee:

JNO. L. WEBB
JAS. F. GAYLE
JAS. T. LAWSON
T. J. UPDAK

THE ROLL

ALABAMA

President Wm. H. Dinkins, Selma University, Selma	\$ 2 00	
S. W. Nichols, 524 W. 15th St., Anniston	1 00	
Brotherhood League, Anniston	5 00	
W. K. Fellows, 1017 23rd Street, Birmingham	1 00	
Sam Allen, 1722 1/2 15th Street, Bessemer	1 00	\$10 00

ARKANSAS

Jno. L. Webb, P. O. Box 556, Hot Springs	\$100 00	
Arkansas State	10 00	
Ist El Dorado	5 00	
Roanoke League, Hot Springs	10 00	
Mrs. J. W. Washington, 613 S. Hazel St., Hope	1 00	\$ 126 00

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington and Community League	\$ 7 50	
H. H. Preston, 728 Fairmount Ave., Washington	2 00	
Rev. Floyd E. Scott, 224 S. 5th St., S. W., Washington	1 00	
Mt. Carmel League, Washington	5 00	15 50

FLORIDA

A. Anderson, 828 Acorn St., Jacksonville	\$ 1 00	
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GEORGIA

H. S. Dixon, Union Normal School, Bainbridge	\$ 2 00	
T. H. Bynes, P. O. Box 19, Bainbridge	1 00	
J. C. Benton, Cemetery St., Bainbridge	1 00	
B. B. Johnson, Bainbridge	1 00	
Prof. Wilbur Johnson, Climax	1 00	
Dr. M. B. Hutto, Water Street, Bainbridge	1 00	
E. McCoy, Pelham	1 00	
Leon Tucker, 228 Simpson St., S. W., Atlanta	1 00	
J. T. Thompson, 201 Reed St., N. E., Atlanta	5 00	
Mt. Zion League, Atlanta	1 00	\$16 00
Attorney A. T. Walden, 239 Auburn Avenue, N. E., Atlanta	1 00	

ILLINOIS

M. Burgess, 5164 Michigan Ave., Chicago	\$ 2 00	
Theo. Frye, 31 W. 55th St., Chicago	1 00	
Mrs. Alice Lewis, 504 E. 7th St., Chicago	1 00	
J. B. Harris, 366 E. LaSalle St., Chicago	1 00	
J. O. Gardner, 1022 S. Walcott Avenue, Chicago	1 00	
Bruce Hall, 69 East 55th Street, Chicago	1 00	
J. C. Lewis, 215 16th St., Cairo	6 00	
Providence League, Chicago	1 00	
Geo. Terrell, 3237 Indiana Avenue, Chicago	1 00	
R. H. Wilson, Chicago	1 00	\$17 00
J. A. Finney, 3747 Prairie Avenue, Chicago	1 00	

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INDIANA

Geo. Stewart, 404½ W. Michigan St., Indianapolis	\$ 1 00
Rev. R. T. Andrews, 1235 W. 25th St., Indianapolis	1 00
Mt. Zion League, Indianapolis	5 00
Dr. Preston Dixon, 404½ W. Michigan St., Indianapolis	1 00
Jas. L. Brown, 404½ Michigan St., Indianapolis	1 00

LOUISIANA

Prof. A. D. Enesaw, Minden	\$ 1 00
Evergreen League, Lake Charles	5 00
Mrs. L. M. Pierson, 1953 Alston Street, Shreveport	1 00
Rev. D. J. Curtiss, 117 Blvd., Lake Charles	1 00
Rev. W. J. Moore, 1027 Church Street, Lake Charles	2 00
Mr. W. Miller, 516 Blvd., Lake Charles	1 00
Rev. E. A. Powell, 2501 Havanah St., New Orleans	30
R. P. Player, 1421 Murphy St., Shreveport, La.	2 00
Rev. J. Chaney, Jennings	50
Rev. H. W. Allen, 130 Leroy St., Shreveport	1 00
Jas. E. Gayle, 310 Saratoga St., New Orleans	13 00
Jas. Ward, Jennings	2 00
State League, Jas. E. Gayle, 310 Saratoga St., New Orleans	20 00
10th District Association, C. C. Heckard, 302 10th Street, Monroe	7 50
Rev. C. W. Clark, 510 Blvd., Lake Charles	1 00
S. W. Jones, 1721 Ashton St., Shreveport	1 00
H. Herron, 967 12th Street, Baton Rouge	2 00
Rev. T. Patterson, 507 Spring Street, Shreveport	1 00
Rev. E. F. Purvis, Grambling	1 00
Rev. J. R. Jones, 117 Blvd., Lake Charles	2 00

MISSISSIPPI

H. D. Adams, Estell	\$ 1 00
H. C. Young, Jackson	1 00
J. L. King, Ruleville	1 00
J. K. Rushing, Carthage	1 00
C. M. Varnado, Canton	1 00
W. L. Jefferson, Jackson	1 00
Mrs. Pearl Kelley, Greenville	1 00
Mrs. Ophelia Hankins, Hollendale	1 00
W. D. Bowens, Jackson	1 00
Mrs. M. L. Duncan, Rosedale	1 00
C. B. McCline, Greenville	1 00
W. C. Hill, Belonzi	1 00
J. S. Worsham, Belonzi	1 00
Chas. Sanders, Belonzi	1 00
Eddie Thomas, Greenville	1 00
W. G. Gage, Arcola	1 00
B. C. Chillous, Murphy	1 00
Lone Pilgrim League, Carthage	7 50
Mrs. Janie Mitchell, Greenville	1 00
Young Men's Christian League	5 00
State Convention, H. D. Adams, Estell	20 00
J. C. McClendon, 119½ Farish St., Jackson	2 00
M. D. Upchurch, 208 Adams St., Clarksdale	2 00

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MISSOURI

Rev. J. O. Pennerman, Pointon	\$ 1 00
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NEW JERSEY

F. O'Bryant, Newark, 31 Prince Street	\$ 1 00
Metropolitan League, Newark	5 00
H. Hooks, 321 New Street, Newark	1 00
W. M. Sims, 51 Perishing Avenue, Newark	1 00
Salem League, Peter McQuarters, Atlantic City	5 00

\$13 00

NEW YORK

A. J. Adams, 201 Lenox Avenue, New York	\$ 1 00
J. J. Benfield, 201 Lenox Avenue, New York	1 00
L. J. Warner, 201 Lenox Avenue, New York	1 00
Mt. Olive Laymen's Council, New York	5 00
H. W. Payne, 201 Lenox Avenue, New York	1 00
Dr. R. M. Mitchell, Tarrytown	1 00
Love B. Woods, 2424 Seventh St., New York	1 00
J. R. Shelton, 201 Lenox Avenue, New York	1 00
L. F. Dyer, New York	1 00

\$13 00

OKLAHOMA

J. W. Foster, 119 Greenwood St., Tulsa	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Jewell J. Wilson, 1302 North, Mill St., Muskogee	1 00
M. J. Behn, 1208 North, Hartford St., Tulsa	1 00

\$3 00

OHIO

Mrs. Anna Ruffin, 2503 East, 55th St., Cleveland	\$ 1 00
Jas. G. Butler, 945 Central Avenue, Cincinnati	1 00
Mrs. Corene Holley, 2546 East, 55th St., Cleveland	1 00
Ushers' Association, Cleveland	7 50
3rd Baptist League, Toledo	3 00
Jas. H. Butler, Cincinnati	2 00

\$16 50

TENNESSEE

E. W. D. Isaac, Nat. B. T. U. Board, Nashville	\$ 1 00
Memphis District Convention, Memphis	7 50
Beulah, Memphis	5 00
East Trigg Avenue, Memphis	5 00
Bloomfield, Memphis	5 00
Mt. Zion, Memphis	2 00
Mt. Nebo, Memphis	5 00
St. John, Memphis	5 00
Metropolitan Bible Class, Memphis	10 00
Golden Leaf, Memphis	5 00
Friendship (Klondyke), Memphis	5 00
Morning View, Memphis	1 00
Salem-Gilfield, Memphis	5 00
First Baptist, Chelsea, Memphis	5 00
First Baptist, Lauderdale St., Memphis	5 00
J. T. Lawson, 786 McLemore Avenue, Memphis	3 00
Dr. G. W. Atkins, Memphis	1 00

\$54 50

W. J. Phillips, Memphis	\$ 1 00
Olivet Baptist, Memphis	5 00
St. Paul, Milan	5 00
S. H. McVey, Memphis	1 00
Richard King, Memphis	1 00
Fred McCray, Memphis	1 00
Mt. Zion, Knoxville	5 00
Rev. I. A. Brydie, Chattanooga	1 00
Second Baptist, Chattanooga	3 00
Emmanuel, Chattanooga	1 00
New Zion, Chattanooga	1 00
Mission Ridge, Chattanooga	2 00
New Zion, Chattanooga	1 00
Gethsemane, Chattanooga	1 00
Rev. W. W. Taylor, Chattanooga	50
Orchard Knob, Chattanooga	1 00
Jackson Avenue, Memphis	1 00
Mt. Vernon, Memphis	1 00
W. T. Bankston, Memphis	1 00
Rev. P. E. Henderson, Humboldt	1 00
Rev. A. L. Bratcher, Jackson	1 00
Rev. I. A. Seward, Memphis	1 00
W. A. Hawkins, Memphis	1 00
Southern Male Chorus, Memphis	5 00
First Baptist, Jackson	5 00
Metropolitan Baptist, Memphis	10 00
E. W. D. Isaac, National B. T. U. Board, Nashville	5 00
Dr. L. A. Bowman, S. S. Pub. Board, Nashville	1 00

TEXAS

State Convention	\$ 10 00
T. J. Updack, 411 1/2 East, 9th St., Ft. Worth	1 00
D. L. Bixon, P. O. Box 707	1 00
Oscar Davis, 2702 East 23rd St., Lubbock	1 00
Robert Jackson, 915 South Calum Street, Terrell	1 00
W. H. Rand, Route N., Jefferson	1 00
Geo. Gannon, Jefferson	1 00
Rev. C. Dement, 708 South 4th Street, Mineral Wells	1 00
New Zeal, O. S. Thomas	5 00
Lubbock League	112 00
Antioch, Leigh	5 00
Salem, Linden	5 00
Rev. R. T. Harris, Marshall	1 00
E. D. McCartney, Kinney	3 00
St. Luke, Ft. Worth; T. J. Updack, 411 1/2 East, 9th	5 00
Mrs. Lima Dixon, Ft. Worth	1 00
Mrs. Mary Jackson, Ft. Worth	1 00
Mrs. Ola Mayfield, Ft. Worth	1 00
W. A. Fowler, Ft. Worth	1 00

The gold wrist watch offered to the state president reporting the highest amount above \$100.00 was won by T. J. Updack, President of Texas Laymen, the amount raised being \$157.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT

(By J. T. Lawson, Treasurer)

Total Receipts From All Sources	\$ 854 17
Brought Forward	2 16

Grand Total	\$ 856 33
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Disbursements

National Baptist Convention, American Baptist Theological Seminary	\$ 250 00
President, Jno. L. Webb	50 00
Vice President-at-Large, McClendon (J. C.)	15 00
Providence Baptist Church (Donation)	5 00
Corresponding Secretary's Office Expense	105 92
Corresponding Secretary's Donation	75 00
First Vice President, T. J. Updack, Donation	3 00
Three Teachers: Drs. Stalnacker, Mitchell and Hopkins	45 00
Recording Secretary, Donation	30 00
Treasurer, J. T. Lawson, Special Organization	11 55
Treasurer, J. T. Lawson, Donation	20 00
Assistant Recording Secretary, M. D. Upchurch, Donation	8 50
Music Director—Pianist, Herron, J. Francis, E. Beale, Donations	4 00
Associated Negro Press—Stories	6 00
B. T. U. Board, Advertising American Baptist Theological Seminary	20 00
Painting Sign—M. Burgess	2 50
1 Gold Watch—Promotional Prize	27 50
Federal Tax—Tickets for Concert	7 00
Souvenir Program—Jno. L. Webb—Ad.	12 00
Promotional Expenses—1944	100 00
Zion Industrial School and Orphan Home Donation	15 75

Total Disbursements	\$ 854 17
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SUMMARY

Total Receipts	\$ 856 33
Total Disbursements	854 17
Balance in Treasury	\$ 2 16

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

**Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National
Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.**

HELD IN

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Chicago, Illinois

September 8-12, 1943

Next session to be held in Dallas, Texas, September 6-10, 1944

REVISED CONSTITUTION OF WOMAN'S CONVENTION, AUXILIARY TO
NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.

PREAMBLE

We, the women of the churches connected with the National Baptist Convention, Incorporated, desirous of establishing and transmitting a missionary spirit of giving among the women and children of the denomination, and aiding in collecting funds for missions and education to be distributed as ordered by the Convention, organize and adopt the following:

ARTICLE I—NAME

This organization shall be known as the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Incorporated.

ARTICLE II—OBJECT

The object of the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Incorporated, shall be to engage in missionary and educational work among the women and children in the United States of America, in the establishment of a National Baptist Missionary Training School, Nashville, Tennessee, and (upon the Continent of Africa and elsewhere,) in the establishment of a Hospital at Monrovia, Liberia, by fostering the cause of education, publishing and circulating literature, and finding the necessary ways and means for carrying on such work.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership of this Convention shall consist of state and district conventions, missionary societies, young people's organizations, children's bands, of Baptist churches, life and annual members.

Section 2. Any missionary Baptist woman's state or district convention, local missionary society, young people's organizations and children's bands of churches connected with the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., may become members of this Convention by paying the required representation fee.

Section 3. REPRESENTATION

- (a) State Conventions shall pay fifty (\$50.00) dollars and be entitled to two (2) delegates for each \$5.00.
- (b) District Conventions shall pay twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars and be entitled to two (2) delegates for each \$5.00.
- (c) Missionary societies shall pay ten (\$10.00) dollars and be entitled to two (2) delegates for each \$5.00.
- (d) Young People's Department: State Conventions shall pay twenty (\$20.00) dollars and be entitled to two (2) delegates for each \$5.00. District Conventions shall pay ten (\$10.00) dollars and be entitled to two (2) delegates for each \$5.00. Local societies shall pay five (\$5.00) dollars and be entitled to two (2) delegates.

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- (e) Children's bands shall pay two dollars and fifty (\$2.50) cents and be entitled to one (1) delegate. They shall represent through the young people's department.
- (f) Anyone in good and regular standing with a missionary Baptist church may become a life member by paying ten (\$10.00) dollars.
- (g) All officers shall pay five (\$5.00) dollars and be entitled to badge.
- (h) Annual members shall pay two (\$2.00) dollars.
- (i) All messengers shall pay one (\$1.00) dollar and be entitled to badge to be collected through state presidents.
- (j) All moneys above expense of Convention coming in through representation shall be divided between missions and education through the Board of Directors of the Woman's Convention.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS

The officers shall be a president, first and second vice-presidents, a corresponding secretary, a recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, state presidents, state director or Board member, treasurer, historian, legal advisor, parliamentarian, pianist, director of young people, two regional directors and a Board of Directors.

Section 1. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. The Board of Directors shall consist of officers of the Woman's Convention and heads of departments and committees, eleven (11) of whom shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business. The president and recording secretary of the Woman's Convention shall serve as chairman and secretary of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall have power to create from its own body an Executive Committee of eleven (11) members; to wit: president, vice-presidents, secretary, treasurer and six (6) others to be selected out of the Board with full power and authority to transact such business as may be referred to it by the Board of Directors, reporting their action in detail to the Board of Directors for information and approval. The Executive Committee shall fix the compensation and salaries of its officers and employees to be approved by the Boards of Directors.

The heads of departments and chairmen of committees shall be accorded the floor of the Board of Directors and the privilege to speak on and discuss all questions but not to vote.

The Board of Directors shall meet at 8:00 o'clock a. m., the first day of the Convention for perfecting arrangements for sessions of the Convention and whatever other matters may properly come before the Board of Directors.

Section 3. All officers shall be elected annually by ballot.

ARTICLE V—ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting for the election of officers and transaction of business shall be held each year at the same time and in the same city as the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Incorporated.

ARTICLE VI—CONDUCT OF MEETINGS

Every session of the Woman's Convention shall be opened and closed with religious exercises.

ARTICLE VII—AMENDMENTS

The Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote at any annual meeting, thirty days previous notice having been sent by the corresponding secretary.

sponding secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention to each state through its state president.

All Constitutions and By-laws or parts of Constitution and By-laws in conflict with this Constitution are hereby repealed and are of no force and effect.

ARTICLE VIII.—SUBSIDIARY BODIES

Section 1. The Young People's Department, consisting of Children's Band, Red Circle, Y. W. A., Y. M. A., and other similar organizations, are recognized as subsidiary bodies to the Woman's Convention. These subsidiary bodies shall be under direct supervision of the Woman's Convention and shall contribute as they are able to the general need and objects of said Convention.

Section 2. The object shall be twofold; First to develop a symmetrical Christian womanhood; second, to bind together the young women of the churches of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., for world-wide service for Christ.

Section 3. (a) Officers of Young People's Department shall be a president, first and second vice-presidents, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer, pianist, assistant pianist, musical directress and historian.

Leadership

(b) The directors of this department shall be a national director and two regional directors—Eastern director and Western director.

(c) There shall be a director for each state who will have general supervision of the work of their respective states.

Projects

(d) The projects of this department shall be education, missions (home and foreign) a national camp and scholarship fund.

Section 4. Meetings. The meetings of the Young People's Department shall be held at the same time and place as the Woman's Convention, period to be arranged by Board of Directors of the Woman's Convention.

Section 5. Representation—See (d) under ARTICLE III.

Section 6. Finance—A full and concise report of the Young People's Department shall be made to the Board of Directors of the Woman's Convention at the closing session of the annual meeting, and all moneys turned over to the treasurer through the Finance Committee for distribution to be paid out as designated according to the wishes of the Young People's Department.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall preside at the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention and at all meetings of the Board of Directors; shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, shall organize new societies, shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees. She

may, through the corresponding secretary, call special meetings of the Executive Committee, when in her judgment needful or at the request of five (5) members of the Executive Committee.

In her absence the vice presidents, any of the state presidents or state directors may be selected to preside. State presidents or state directors shall represent the interest of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention and Boards in their states in cooperation with state boards, or state conventions and state missionaries.

Section 2. The vice-presidents, state presidents and state directors shall be considered as the Advisory Board of the Executive Committee, who are notified when present to vote at its sessions.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the corresponding secretary to send to the corresponding secretary of each state, to the societies where there is no state organization, three months before the annual meeting a blank for the report of each organization, and from their reports, the corresponding secretary shall collect the annual reports. She shall conduct the correspondence of the Executive Committee and shall be authorized to organize societies and transact all necessary business connected therewith.

Section 4. The recording secretary shall keep a faithful record of all proceedings of the annual meetings, compile and distribute the minutes, and see that the minutes are sent to all members, whether life or annual, and keep a correct record of all proceedings of the Convention, and at the close of each annual session a copy be kept on file for future reference and a copy be given to the corresponding secretary and to the president.

Section 5. The assistant recording secretary shall assist the recording secretary in the discharge of her secretarial duties, and in her absence keep records of all proceedings.

Section 6. The treasurer shall receive all moneys collected on the field or at the Convention. The treasurer shall pay out no money without an order from the recording secretary, signed by the president. An accurate account of all receipts and disbursements of money as reported or received by her shall be kept; she shall present a detailed account of all moneys paid out by her, to whom, for what, and the amount turned over to the Boards.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the historian to gather all historical data bearing on the rise and progress of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention and report the same to this Convention annually.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the parliamentarian to advise or guide the Woman's Auxiliary Convention in correct parliamentary rules and usages (according to Robert's Rules of Order), when in her judgment needed.

ARTICLE II

A full and concise report of the Woman's Convention shall be made on Monday to the Parent Body (The National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.) incorporated through the president and corresponding secretary, or someone empowered by the Woman's Convention.

Official Directory

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

PRESIDENT

Mrs. S. W. Layten, 764 So. 23rd Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Mrs. J. C. Mapp, 3117 South Parkway Chicago, Illinois

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Viola T. Hill, Box 511 Orlando, Florida

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Miss Nannie Helen Burroughs, Lincoln Heights Washington, D. C.

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Mrs. Vivienne L. Penick, 1638 21st Avenue Seattle (22) Washington

ASSISTANT RECORDING SECRETARY

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Mrs. Maude J. Brockway, 1239 E. Seventh Street Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

PIANIST

Mrs. Willa F. McKinney, 20 Boulevard, N. E. Atlanta, Georgia

ATTORNEY

Mrs. Gertrude E. Bush, 1160 West 13th Street Des Moines, Iowa

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NATIONAL DIRECTOR

*Mrs. L. L. Craig, 20 Boulevard, N. E. Atlanta, Georgia

*Deceased.
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EASTERN DIRECTOR

Mrs. Etta Versa Frye, 1816 12th St. N. W. Washington, D. C.

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STATE PRESIDENTS

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Committees

Enrollment

Name, Address	State
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Mrs. A. M. Smythe, 615 E. 5th Street	Oklahoma City, Okla
Mrs. L. D. Williams	Mt. Meigs, Ala
Mrs. N. S. Freeland, 166 Central Avenue	St. Augustine, Fla

New Organizations

Mrs. A. L. Johnson, 719 14th Street	Palm Beach, Fla
Mrs. Florence Hawks	Florida
Mrs. G. A. Washburn	Georgia
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Mrs. Ussie Pollard	Iowa
Mrs. Frances Young	California
Mrs. Nancy White	New York
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State Directors and Board Members

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Mrs. Viola Yales	District of Columbia
Mrs. R. M. Baker	Florida
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Mrs. A. J. Wilson	Texas
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Mrs. Gertrude Bufford	California
Mrs. Bertha Wade	Georgia
Mrs. S. J. Fleker	Georgia
Mrs. S. F. Brown	Georgia
Mrs. W. F. McKinney	Georgia

Young People

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Mrs. Essie Hightower	Florida
Mrs. C. C. Brown	Texas

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Name, Address	State
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Mrs. L. F. Hardee	Texas
Mrs. C. C. Scott	Virginia
Mrs. E. W. Perry	Oklahoma

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Mrs. Genevieve Ashford	Iowa
Mrs. Ida B. Shaw	Iowa
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Mrs. Essie Fox	Colorado
Mrs. Mary Carlyle	Indiana
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Mrs. W. H. Carter	Arizona
Mrs. Elta Henry	Winslow, Arizona
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Mrs. E. Bates	Tennessee
Mrs. F. E. McGray	Tennessee
Mrs. Lillie Jones	Tennessee
Mrs. M. C. Durham	Tennessee
Mrs. Nancy Nelson	Tennessee
Mrs. W. H. Mosby	Tennessee
Mrs. Mattie Hines	Tennessee
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Mrs. J. H. Strand	Georgia
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Mrs. Annie L. Carter	Georgia
Mrs. Martha Denton	Georgia
Mrs. Lucretia Luke	Georgia
Mrs. Alice Howard	Georgia
Mrs. Alpha Henderson	Georgia
Mrs. Anna Belton	West Virginia
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Mrs. Irma Verette	Louisiana
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Mrs. Susie Toney	Louisiana
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Mrs. Bennie Meadows	California
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Mrs. S. F. Fitzhugh	Kansas
Mrs. Emma Alexander	Kansas
Mrs. Hattie Webster	Kansas

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Mrs. Georgia Brown	Missouri
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Mrs. Stella Grant	Washington
Mrs. Anna Jordan	Georgia
	Maryland

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	Michigan

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Mrs. J. C. Woods	Tennessee
Mrs. Clara Becton	Tennessee
Mrs. Carrie Taylor	Tennessee
Mrs. J. A. Lee	Georgia
Mrs. Annie Taylor	Georgia
Mrs. Ella Harper	Georgia
Mrs. Mary R. Echolas	Georgia
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CONVENTION THEME: "Forward Together"
THEME SONG: "The Lord Will Work Wonders Today"

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Devotional Theme: "THE WAY TO VICTORY"
Theme Song: "Higher Ground"

WEDNESDAY MORNING—September 8

- 9:15 Mission Study and Christian Leadership Classes
9:30 Meeting of the Board of Directors
10:30 Opening of the Convention. Mrs. S. W. Layten, President, presiding
11:00 Devotions: Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Chairman, Alabama
Organization
Announcement of Committees
11:20 Missionary Sermon—Rev. M. K. Battle, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
Offering—Announcement
Adjournment

Wednesday Afternoon

- 2:00 Devotions—Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Chairman
2:30 Mrs. S. W. Layten, Presiding. Program of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Committee on Entertainment, Mrs. J. C. Mapp, Chairman
Responses
3:30 Woman's Convention Auxiliary National Baptist Convention.
Mrs. M. O. Ross, Detroit, Michigan
3:40 Young People's Department
3:45 Address—The Christian Advance Movement
Dr. M. A. Talley
4:15 Organization continued
Offering
Announcements
Adjournment

Special Feature

- 6:00- 7:00 S. W. Layten Birthday Twilight Luncheon
Mrs. I. M. Coggs, sponsor, Milwaukee, Wis., Reception Hall,
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Wednesday Evening

- 7:30 Home and Foreign Missions Period
Mrs. O. C. Maxwell, New York, Chairman Foreign Missions
Committee
Mrs. I. M. Coggs, Milwaukee, Wis., Chairman Home Missions
Committee
Special Missionary Program
Offering
Announcements
Adjournment

Thursday Morning

- 7:30- 9:45 Mission Study and Christian Leadership Classes
10:00 Devotions—Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Chairman
10:30 Mrs. J. C. Mapp, Vice President, Presiding
Solo—Mrs. Rosa Mitchell, Ohio
11:00 Annual Address—President S. W. Layten
Music
Report of Corresponding Secretary—Miss Nannie H. Burroughs
Report of Treasurer—Mrs. Mary V. Parrish
Offering
Announcements
Adjournment

Thursday Afternoon

- 2:00 Devotions—Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Chairman
Mrs. Viola T. Hill, Second Vice-President, Presiding
2:30 Departmental Meetings
Ministers Wives' Period, Mrs. M. O. Ross, Chairman
Reports of Committees
Offering
Announcements
Adjournment

Thursday Evening

- 7:30 Devotions—Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Chairman
8:00 Mrs. S. W. Layten, Presiding
Education Committee—Mrs. E. B. Bronson, Chairman
Report of Mortgage Burning—Mrs. I. A. Drew, Chairman
Ministers' Wives (15 minutes)
Offering
Announcements
Adjournment

Friday Morning

- 7:30- 9:45 Mission Study and Christian Leadership Classes
10:00 Devotions—Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Chairman

- 10:30 Mrs. S. W. Layten, Presiding
Child Welfare—Mrs. Madeline Tillman, Chairman
11:00 Interracial Period
Address—Miss Edith E. Lowry, Executive Secretary
Home Missions Council of North America, New York
12:00 Offering
Announcements
Adjournment

Friday Afternoon

- 2:00 Devotions—Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Chairman
Mrs. S. W. Layten, Presiding
2:30 Citizenship Committee
Address—Mrs. Inez P. Brewer, Gary, Ind.
3:00 Report of Historian, Mrs. E. A. Wilson, St. Louis, Mo.
4:00 Report—Young People's Department
Offering
Announcements
Adjournment

Friday Evening

- 7:30 Young People's Period
Mrs. Lethia L. Craig, National Director
Mrs. Etta Versa Frye, Eastern Director
Miss Primrose Funches, Western Director
Special Program
Offering
Announcements
Adjournment

Saturday Morning

- 7:30- 9:45 Mission Study and Christian Leadership Classes
10:00 Devotions—Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Chairman
Mrs. S. W. Layten, Presiding
10:30 Minutes—Mrs. Vivienne L. Penick, Recording Secretary
Election of Officers
Reports of State Directors
Reports of Committees
Offering
Announcements
Adjournment

Saturday Afternoon

- 2:30 Meeting of Board of Directors

Saturday Evening

- 8:00 Closing Program of the Mission Study and Christian Leadership
Classes

Sunday Morning

- 11:00 Devotions—Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Chairman
Mrs. S. W. Layten, Presiding
Sermon—Rev. C. C. Harper, Texas
Alternate—Rev. S. S. Fairley, Oklahoma City, Okla.

MINUTES

Sunday Afternoon

- 3:00 Foreign Missions Period
 Joint Session—Woman's Convention and National Baptist Con-
 tion, Incorporated.

Sunday Evening

THEME: "The Best in Church Music"

- 7:30 Devotions—Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Chairman
 Program in charge of Church Music Committee, Mrs. W. A. Town-
 send, Nashville, Tennessee, Chairman
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"When all is done, say not My day is o'er
 And that through night I seek a dimmer shore;
 Say rather that my morn has just begun,
 I greet the dawn and not the setting sun
 When all is done." PAUL, LAWRENCE DUNBAR.

Dedicated to the memory of our sainted leaders in Israel
 who have fallen since our 1941 annual session.

Proceedings

Chicago, Illinois, September 8, 1943

The Forty-second Annual Session of the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, Incorporated, met in the historic Olivet Baptist Church, 31st and South Parkway, Dr. J. H. Jackson, Pastor, on the above date. Messengers assembled in the early morning, from 7:30 to 9:45 o'clock, for Mission Study and Christian Leadership Classes, Mrs. Maude J. Brockway, Director, and Christian Advance Classes, Dr. M. A. Talley, Dean.

The first Devotional Period of the session was conducted by the chairman, Dr. Henrietta M. Gibbs, and members of the Devotional Committee. The theme song of the Convention, "Higher Ground," was sung to open. Scripture passage was Hebrews 11:1-6. The thought for the day was voiced by the chairman as follows: "The church has always stood for the victorious life. Christ gave his disciples the power to overcome evil. Today we need to exercise that power to live the Victorious Life."

The Devotional Message was given by Rev. T. O. McJunkins, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, El Dorado, Arkansas, who spoke on the Subject: "Victory Through Faith"—Heb. 11:22-29. A spiritual feast was the result of the Devotional Hour. Mrs. E. Townsend of Oklahoma rendered a special selection: "Is Your All on the Altar?" Offering was taken to the amount of \$36.69.

Vice President, Mrs. Viola T. Hill, presented the President, Mrs. S. W. Layten, who welcomed the messengers present, and after brief remarks called for the reading of the program by Secretary V. L. Penick. On motion made by Mrs. S. J. Fluker of Georgia, the program was adopted subject to necessary corrections.

The president announced the rating of states as follows: (1) Illinois—\$1621.18; (2) Tennessee—\$1498.97; (3) Oklahoma—\$1234.37; (4) Michigan—\$1221.82; (5) Alabama—\$930.68; (6) Florida—\$843.95; and appointed the following named persons to serve on the Finance and Enrollment Committees: Illinois—Mrs. S. P. Robinson; Tennessee—Mrs. S. A. Owen; Oklahoma—Mrs. A. M. Smythe; Michigan—Mrs. Willa Mae Grimes; Alabama—Mrs. L. D. Williams; Florida—Mrs. Nannie Freeland.

The president announced standing committees and departments and requested state presidents to turn in to the recording secretary the names of workers appointed to serve on committees.

At this point President Layten extended formal greetings to delegates in a brief but inspiring message and requested good deport-

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ment throughout the session. In her remarks she cited the beauty of the church building and asked the women to give due respect to every part of the edifice in which they found themselves from time to time.

The president then presented the corresponding secretary, Miss Nannie Helen Burroughs, who seated the delegation according to their respective states.

Miss Burroughs read Fire Regulation Rules coming from the Fire Department of the city which stated that at no time during the sessions of the Convention would chairs be permitted in the aisles nor at any time could any exit or aisle be blocked. Emphasis was laid upon these regulations which would be enforced through the entire session.

After delegates were seated in their respective stations except Illinois who had been requested to give up seats, being hostess to the Convention because of lack of room, Miss Burroughs declared the house in order for the conduct of business.

Mail and telegrams were announced by the secretary.

Dr. George E. Haynes of the Federal Council of Churches displayed a pamphlet on "Post War Conditions" (5c per copy) and requested delegates to purchase same in quantity lots to distribute on their local fields.

Announcements.

The president requested the reassembling of the delegates at three o'clock for the afternoon session.

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" was sung, and the meeting adjourned.

WEDNESDAY—Afternoon Session

Promptly at 3:00 o'clock the Convention reassembled and was called to order by Vice President Viola T. Hill.

"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" was sung, led by Mrs. J. M. C. Amos, Song Leader, with Mrs. W. F. McKinney, Pianist, accompanying.

The theme song, "Higher Ground," was fervently sung after which Mrs. S. P. Robinson, President of the Senior Missionary Society of the Olivet Baptist Church, was presented and invited special guests to the rostrum.

Vice President Hill introduced President Lee of the Florida State College who spoke briefly paying high tribute to Mrs. Hill for her leadership both in her home state and in the Woman's Convention. He also commended the women of the nation for their loyalty and urged the youth to continue in school, "for (said he) in the future without trained women there will be no worthwhile civilization." He extended greetings from the state of Florida and in his concluding remarks congratulated himself for the privilege of seeing and speaking to the Woman's Convention.

"Higher Ground" was sung, followed by special selection, "I Love the Name of Jesus," rendered very effectively by Mrs. Nutall, of Florida.

The president presented Mrs. Viola T. Hill to the delegation as the efficient President of the Woman's Convention of the state of Florida and then befittingly presented the Chairman of the Local Committee of Arrangements—Mrs. J. C. Mapp. The president congratulated Chairman Mapp and her corps of workers for the fine work they had done in so short a time in preparation for the coming of the Convention.

Mrs. Mapp gave brief welcome remarks and told of the anxiety of the state of Illinois to show to the delegates just how much she wished to do for the comfort and enjoyment of her guests. She stated that the women of the state had worked like "Trojans" to give to the delegation what Illinois wanted it to have and everything possible would be done to make the visitors welcome.

At this point, in step with the music of "Move Up the King's Highway" a long procession of ladies clad in white marched through the auditorium, led by Mrs. M. M. Pairs of Illinois. The groups bore placards of welcome, bearing the names of the committees as follows: J. C. Mapp Chorus, Ushers, Publicity, Ways and Means, Reception, Housing, Hostesses, Program, Transportation, Appreciation, Emergency, First Aid. Mrs. Pearl and Mrs. Sula Martin, Secretary and Treasurer, respectively, of the Woman's Convention of Illinois, were last in the line of march of this beautiful parade of welcome.

Mrs. Mapp presented the Chairman of the local program, Mrs. S. P. Robinson, who charmingly greeted the officers and messengers, telling how great a pleasure it had been to work assiduously in preparing for the coming of the Woman's Convention. She introduced Mrs. Lula Haynes who directed and presided during the program of welcome of the Young People.

The processional of Young People marched into and through the auditorium amid spontaneous applause.

The processional was interrupted because of the entrance of Officer T. B. Chatman, Chairman of the Safety Committee, who was at this point introduced by Chairman Mapp who told the delegation of his responsibility in the matter of safety, and asked the cooperation with the ushers of the delegates in keeping the doorways and aisles clear at all times. He cited fire regulations and urged conformity to the rules that the building might be kept open for the sessions of the Convention.

The processional was continued, the most inspiring of all the groups entering the auditorium at this time—THE CHILDREN, including Sunshine Bands and Red Circle girls of the city churches. They were followed by the Matrons.

The children sang a Welcome Chorus to delegates.

The chorus, directed by Miss Ethel Smith of the Pilgrim Baptist Church, rendered two selections: "Only Believe" their theme song, and "Touch Me, Lord Jesus." Miss Smith expressed the joy of the group in having present Staff Sergeant W. O. Hoyle who accompanied at the organ.

Miss Helen Leatherwood gave the welcome address from the state Red Circle girls.

Miss Frenzell Harrison, accompanied by Mr. Emanuel Johnson sang two selections: "Our Father Which Art in Heaven" and "I Love Life."

Welcome from the state-wide W. A. girls was extended by Miss Ivy Parks.

The Ambassadors were represented by Perry Gregg who electrified the delegation as he told what the boys were going to do to make the world a little better place in which to live.

Welcome on behalf of the Matrons of the State was extended by Mrs. _____ Baskin who substituted for Mrs. Johnnie Cox Cotton.

At this point, Mrs. Haynes affectionately presented Miss Primrose Funches, Western Director of Young People, who was received with spontaneous and prolonged applause.

Mrs. Haynes presented and turned the meeting into the hands of Mrs. Robinson who presided during the Welcome Period coming from the seniors.

The J. C. Mapp Chorus sang "Jesus I Love Thee" directed by Mrs. Pearl Marshall with Mrs. Marian Anderson at the piano, after which the following program was rendered:

Welcome on behalf of the Olivet Baptist Church and Missionary Circles _____ Mrs. J. H. Jackson
(Local Demonstration)

Welcome on behalf of the State _____ Mrs. Annette Harris Officer
President of Illinois Woman's Convention, Auxiliary of the
Baptist General State Convention

Welcome on behalf of the Ministers' Wives of the City _____
_____ Mrs. A. A. Watts

Solo—"The Lord Is My Light"—Alitson _____ Mrs. W. A. Johnson
State Director Young People

Mr. W. O. Hoyle, Accompanist _____ Mrs. Mayme Griffin

Welcome on behalf of Other Denominations _____
Vice President of Chicago Conference of Missionary Societies

Welcome on behalf Northern District of Federated Clubs _____
_____ Mrs. Fannie Carter

President of Chicago Northern District Federation of Colored Women, Vice President of Chicago Baptist Institute _____
_____ Mrs. J. C. Mapp

Remarks _____
Mrs. Irene McCoy Gaines who found it impossible to be present sent her welcome in writing on behalf of Civic Organizations and upon request same was read by Miss S. Mattie Fisher of the Olivet Church.

Mrs. Haynes invited delegates to attend sessions of the Young People's Department being held each evening at Pilgrim Baptist Church.

Mrs. Robinson turned the meeting into the hands of President Layten who presented Mrs. M. O. Ross of Michigan to respond to the

Welcome addresses, and appointed Dr. H. M. Gibbs, Alabama, to commend Illinois for the demonstrations of welcome.

Mrs. Ross responded graciously, introducing by name many of the workers of the Woman's Convention and assured Illinois that the Woman's Convention accepted the warm welcome extended, and that because of the affectionate cordial welcome and the beautiful demonstrations delegates had been inspired to move to higher heights of usefulness.

Dr. Gibbs generously commended the Chicago women—Mrs. J. C. Mapp—the presidents of missionary societies of the Olivet Church and all who had any part in the beautiful demonstrations. On behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary, Dr. Gibbs extended thanks and appreciation for all the splendid things which had been and would be done for the benefit of the delegates.

Miss Cordelia Murphy of Texas responded most eloquently to the addresses of welcome given by the Young People.

On the conclusion of Miss Murphy's response, Mrs. J. M. C. Amos, President Texas Baptist Women's Convention, gave the information that Miss Murphy, at the present time, is in training through the Texas Baptist women for service in the missionary field.

President Layten requested all delegates who had brought money for Foreign Missions to report same on Wednesday night during the Missionary Period.

Dr. M. A. Talley, former Director of Religious Education, was presented by the president, and gave a most interesting and informative address on the United Christian Educational Advance Movement. He gave in detail the meaning and purpose of the United Advance and the Ten Point Program and urged all the women to cooperate whole heartedly with the theme—"Enlist Every Church to Teach Every Person the Christ Way and Ideal of Life." He announced classes and locations and explained how Certificates of Progress might be obtained.

Dr. Talley introduced the new Director of Religious Education, Reverend Charles L. Dinkins of Alabama.

Dr. Dinkins greeted the Convention and endorsed highly the Religious Educational Program as presented by Dr. Talley. He solicited the cooperation of the messengers in projecting the plan of the United Christian Advance into every locality.

Announcements.

Announcements of mail and telegrams by secretary.

Dr. W. D. Carter of California was presented and in greeting the Convention dedicated a song (his own selection) to Mrs. Layten and her corps of workers. "The song contains only two words," stated Dr. Carter, as he requested the women to help sing the selection. The words, "Go on," were sung to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne."

Benediction pronounced by Dr. Carter.

WEDNESDAY—Evening Session

Song and Praise Service was conducted by Mrs. J. M. C. Amos, Song Leader. The following named hymns were sung—Mrs. Ann Jones of Alabama at the piano: "Higher Ground," the theme song, and "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah."

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Mary Williams of Texas, followed by a period of sentence prayers during which time the messengers continued to sing softly "I Need Thee Every Hour," and "Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior."

"Just a Closer Walk With Thee" was sung to close the song serv-

Missionary Period

Vice President, Mrs. Viola T. Hill, Presiding

Vice President Hill presented Mrs. O. C. Maxwell and Mrs. I. M. Coggs, Chairladies of the Foreign and Home Missions Committees, respectively.

Mrs. Maxwell presented Dr. C. C. Adams, Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, who gave a most informative address on the work in foreign fields and told of the research work being done by Dr. Malekebu on tropical diseases that he might be better prepared to cope with conditions on his return to the foreign field.

Dr. Adams expressed sincere thanks to the President and the women of the Convention for their loyal support, their prayers, their work and their liberal contributions. He urged close cooperation of the Home and Foreign Missions Committees stating that much more would be gained and greater success realized from such cooperation both on the home and foreign field.

Dr. G. W. Robinson, Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board, was presented by Mrs. I. M. Coggs, Chairman.

Dr. Robinson paid a tribute to Mrs. Coggs for her faithfulness and loyalty through the years to the work of this Board and implored the cooperation of the women. He spoke of the responsibility resting upon the women of the Convention at this time because of the thousands of young men and women in the Armed Forces—scattered throughout the nation. He urged that homes rededicate the fire-side altar that the children left behind might be taught of Christ. He expressed the sincere desire that the Foreign Mission Board might reach its goal in its effort to raise \$100,000, and that some time in the future, through the years, the Home Mission Board would reach its goal of \$500,000.

Vice President Hill directed the offering for missions. \$220.77 was given for Foreign Missions, and \$148.12 for Home Missions.

The following named returned missionaries were introduced and gave brief but most enlightening reports of their work on the foreign field: Mrs. E. D. Payne of New York who had spent seven years in

South Africa and had worked eight years in migrant work here on the home field; Mrs. J. S. Cyrus who with her husband Rev. Cyrus spent eight years and three months in Africa and who returned home by plane from Bendoo, Liberia, West Africa; Mrs. F. B. Watson who spent fourteen years in Africa and who ardently hopes she may return to her beloved field very soon.

Mrs. M. H. Tillman, Chairman of Child Welfare Committee, gave instructions with reference to the work of her department and invited all interested persons to meet at two o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Training School, 2926 Vernon Avenue, and on Friday morning in the Olivet Church auditorium for a short period.

A basket of beautiful flowers was presented to Mrs. O. C. Maxwell by Mrs. Towne from the New York delegation as a testimony of love and respect for her beautiful life and untiring efforts in behalf of foreign mission work.

Mrs. Maxwell responded in a very touching manner as she said she would like to send the flowers to soldiers who are fighting to make the world safe for Democracy. She pledged her unstinted service and asked everyone to help reach the goal of \$55,000 that her committee and the Woman's Convention might report same in the One Hundred Thousand Dollar Drive of the Foreign Mission Board. She asked prayers for the boys in the Service.

Reading of mail.

Announcements.

"Blest Be the Tie" was sung after which Dr. Malekebu pronounced the benediction.

THURSDAY—Morning Session

From 7:30 a. m. to 9:45 a. m., Study classes were in session.

At ten o'clock, Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, director of Devotional Period, presented Mrs. Amos, Song Leader, who led in singing, "Draw Me Nearer," and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" to open the meeting. Mrs. Willa F. McKinney, Pianist, assisting.

Dr. Gibbs announced the general theme—"The Way to Victory Through Prayer" was offered by Mrs. N. E. Taylor of Texas.

"Thought for the Day" was given by Mrs. S. C. Wade of Louisiana. Selection: "Is Your All on the Altar?" was fervently sung by Mrs. E. Townsend, Oklahoma, and Mrs. J. M. C. Amos.

Mrs. M. T. Sinclair, President of the Woman's Convention of West Virginia introduced the speaker, the Reverend J. Clark Mitchell, who first thanked the women for the privilege of sharing with them the Devotional Period. The message of the morning, "Victory Through Prayer," was thoughtfully and earnestly delivered. Highlights of the message were: (1) "All prayer must be offered in submission to the will of God"; (2) "Prayer must not be used for gratification of personal resentment." The speaker reminded the messengers of the Power of Prayer and gave many instances of "Victory Through

Prayer" realized by the followers of Jesus. He advised that—"Christian workers who wish real victory must win it by the way of prayer."

"Sweet Hour of Prayer" was sung to close the Devotional Period.

OFFICERS' HOUR

Vice President, Mrs. J. C. Mapp, presiding

After securing ushers to keep doors and aisles clear and giving instructions as to house rules and regulations, Vice President Mapp introduced Mrs. Pearl Marshall, Director of Music of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Chicago, to the pianist of the Convention, Mrs. W. F. McKinney, and to Song Leader, Mrs. Amos, informing these leaders that Director Marshall and her choir would render music for the convention whenever called upon.

"Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung, led by Mrs. Amos.

At this point a group of members of Olivet Church led by Miss S. Mattie Fisher requested of Vice President Mapp a few moments—such were granted and during the few minutes allowed them, Mrs. H. Blandon paid a wonderful tribute of honor and love to Vice President Mapp for 38 years of loyal service in the Olivet Baptist Church. On behalf of the auxiliaries of the church she presented to Vice President Mapp a purse of \$102.

Miss S. Mattie Fisher presented a beautiful hand-made lace cloth as a personal gift, an expression of her gratitude to Vice President Mapp for having led in the financial effort which secured for her payment of salary due for her work as missionary on the home field. Vice President Mapp attempted a response but was overcome with emotion and promised to express at a later time her appreciation and gratitude to all auxiliaries of the church. She publicly expressed appreciation to husband and sister, both of whom had made it possible for her to serve her beloved church and denomination through the years.

Mrs. Rosa Mitchell of Ohio sang: "I Love the Name of Jesus."

Vice President Mapp at this point gave Vice President V. T. Hill and her committee fifteen minutes during which time the printed booklet, the Annual Address of President Layten, was sold to delegates.

Vice President Mapp presented Mrs. Madeline H. Tillman, daughter of the president, who very briefly and affectionately presented her to other Mrs. S. W. Layten, to deliver her annual address.

Cheers and enthusiastic applause from each state greeted President Layten as she arose, state presidents and workers leading the songs and songs which lasted until Vice President Mapp called for order.

In her preliminary remarks, President Layten requested members of the Social Action Committee to meet in the afternoon for the purpose of considering several matters of vital importance.

The president announced the following appointments which she had previously made at the June Board meeting: Mrs. C. H. Gaddis of Indiana, Chairman of Memorial Committee; Mrs. E. A. Wilson, Missouri, Chairman Migrant Work.

President Layten told of the Home Going of several of our faithful workers, among them being Mrs. A. D. Winstead, Indiana, former Chairman of Memorial Committee; Mrs. J. B. Greene, President of the B. M. and E. Convention of Texas; Mrs. Ida Frazier Bates, President Woman's Convention of Kansas and former Chairman Citizenship Committee; Mrs. S. F. Lewis, President of the Woman's Convention of the District of Columbia and former Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Woman's Convention. She cited the work and worth of these departed workers and requested that Convention activities cease, and for one full minute, with bowed heads silence was kept in honor of these women who had labored faithfully among us for many years.

The president discussed the vital issues of the day and reviewed the work of the Woman's Auxiliary in its various committees and departments.

During the conclusion of her address, the president made recommendations and requested the Chairman of the Committee on Recommendations to inform her of the time and place of meeting of the committee that she might confer with it on several measures that had been presented.

Many seized the opportunity to give honor in their expressions to the president on the conclusion of her address.

Mrs. E. D. McGowan, Mississippi, after paying tribute to "Our distinguished President" made the motion which was properly seconded that the message would be adopted, would become a part of our record and that recommendations offered be turned in to the Committee on Recommendations.

Mrs. P. L. Gladney of the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois, sang "It's My Desire to Do Thy Will."

Vice President Mapp announced courtesies to be extended to delegates during the week. Other announcements of meetings were made by the various leaders.

Mrs. Jessie D. Locker of Cincinnati, former graduate of the National Training School for Women and Girls, was introduced and presented the Corresponding Secretary, Miss Nannie Helen Burroughs.

Yells and applause from state delegations greeted the appearance of the Corresponding Secretary as she arose to give her report.

Beginning her report, Corresponding Secretary Burroughs requested that all would stand with bowed heads, and she prayed for the thousands of men on the battlefields as well as for the thousands of mothers and wives left on the home front. She then called the roll of departed workers and Mrs. L. B. Young sang "I Will Meet You" as a memorial while the Convention sat with bowed heads.

Miss Burroughs then gave her report which was comprehensive and inspiring. Instead of giving report in detail she urged the messengers to read for themselves what she had written.

Miss Burroughs concluded amid tumultuous applause.

Mrs. Neal of Ohio made the motion which was properly seconded that the report of the Corresponding Secretary be adopted, and become a part of the record.

President Layten arrested the motion in its passage stating that there were some things in the report about which she wished to confer with Miss Burroughs before adoption. Upon the statement of the President, Mrs. Neal included in her motion "That recommendations be referred to the Committee on Recommendations." (Motion passed.)

Vice President Mapp presented Mrs. Mary V. Parrish, Treasurer, who made her report.

Upon motion of Mrs. O. C. Goodgame, seconded by Mrs. C. D. Shaw, Indiana, and others, report of Treasurer was adopted.

Appreciation Period

The Appreciation Committee—Mrs. A. L. Lambert, Chairman, was presented and through Mrs. Clara Baker, Mrs. S. W. Layten and every member of the Official Staff were presented a token of love. Expressions of appreciation were given by Mrs. Layten and the officers of the Convention.

Mrs. Lambert presented a special gift to Mrs. Annette H. Officer, President of the Woman's State Convention of Illinois.

The Woman's State Convention of Kentucky through Mrs. Dora C. Circuit presented a token of love and appreciation to Mrs. Parrish, Treasurer.

Mrs. L. M. Spraggins presented to Mrs. S. B. Robinson a token of love from the Senior Missionary Society of Olivet of which she is president and one from the Galilee Circle, Mrs. L. M. Chestnut, President, of which she is a member.

Mrs. Officer and Mrs. Robinson graciously responded thanking their co-workers for these tokens.

Announcements.

Benediction pronounced by Dr. A. W. Ross of California.

THURSDAY—Evening Session

Promptly at 7:30 o'clock delegates assembled were called to order by Song Leader, Mrs. Amos, who led in singing the opening hymn, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah." The first Psalm was read in concert after which hymn, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross," was sung.

Mrs. Mary H. Flowers of Tennessee, led the prayer as the congregation softly hummed the chorus. "Higher Ground," the theme song, was sung.

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Mrs. F. B. Watson gave a stirring devotional message. Mrs. M. Pulliam of Texas, sang, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," "Lean on the Everlasting Arms" and "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" was sung to close the Devotional Period.

Dr. Malekebu, who was to have shown pictures of the work in Africa, greeted the delegates and made the statement that pictures would be shown on Friday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Educational Program

President Layten gave brief remarks and presented the Chairman of the Educational Department, Mrs. Edna B. Bronson.

The Jessie C. Mapp Choir sang "Give of your Best to the Master." Mrs. Bronson named the objectives of the Education Department—The National Baptist Missionary Training School and the American Baptist Theological Seminary—and presented the workers as she outlined the task each group would undertake. Among them—Mrs. Alma G. Thomas of Michigan, a member of the National Seminary Council and recipient of the Townsend Award; Mrs. C. M. Davidson, Illustrator and Artist of the Sunday School Publishing Board, and Mrs. Blanche Voorhees of the Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

Mrs. M. King rendered a soprano solo "Jesus Walked This Lonely Valley."

Miss Julia Foreman, a Registered Embalmer, a student in the Missionary Training School was presented, and in a most charming manner spoke of her love for the school and thanked Michigan and Illinois for providing the excellent training she had received in Christian work at the National Missionary Training School at Nashville, Tennessee.

Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert of Rockford, Illinois, were presented, students of the Seminary and Training School, respectively. Both spoke eloquently and enthusiastically of their attendance at these fine institutions of learning and expressed appreciation to Illinois for having given them the opportunity of a rich experience as students at these schools.

An offering was taken to the amount of \$35 for which Mrs. S. E. Griggs of Texas offered prayer of thanks.

Mrs. Bronson offered prayer for the restoration of Mrs. H. J. Wells of Illinois who a few minutes previously had suddenly taken ill in the auditorium.

Mrs. J. N. Hayford of the National Negro Progress Association spoke in behalf of her organization and urged delegates to cooperate in raising funds which would be used to form an organization for the economic security of the Negro in the future.

Mr. R. Payne, Vice President of the Company, was presented and extended a most cordial invitation to visit headquarters at 420 Evans Avenue. He thanked President Layten for the opportunity given to present the organization to the delegation.

Mrs. M. O. Ross of Michigan, Chairman Ministers Wives' Department, was presented by President Layten, and urged every minister

wife to enroll. She announced names of contestants and extended the opportunity to any minister's wife who desired to enter the contest. Mrs. Ross displayed the prize which would be given to the leading contestant and asked the women to report at the earliest possible moment.

Mrs. E. A. Wilson, Historian, and newly appointed Chairman of Migrant Work, requested state historians to submit scrapbooks on Friday morning, and called meeting of Migrant Workers Committee for 9 o'clock Friday morning, in the balcony of the church.

Attorney Gertrude E. Rush, serving as Chairman of Citizenship Committee, requested report of all finance for this committee to be made to the department in the Finance room early Friday morning.

President Layten, in brief, gave the purpose of the Social Action Committee and told of one outstanding accomplishment of the committee during the past year; namely, the favorable response which came from the editors, to the thousands of letters sent by women from all over the country to Life Magazine in protest of the name used in connection with the photographs of Negro babies who participated in the Memphis Baby Contest and Show. The president said that the editors were most courteous in reply and stated that no offense was intended in the caption used.

Announcements.

Announcement of mail and telegrams by the secretary.

Benediction pronounced by Reverend F. Benjamin Davis of Washington.

FRIDAY—Morning Session

At ten o'clock Dr. H. M. Gibbs, Chairman of Devotional Committee, requested silence, and opened the Devotional Period by giving the Call to Worship—"The Lord is in his holy Temple, let all the earth keep silence before him."

Opening hymn, "Close to Thee," was led by Mrs. J. M. C. Amos assisted by Mrs. E. Townsend and Mrs. Dorothy Guilford.

The Chairman gave the first brief thought of the Devotional Period after which the theme song, "Higher Ground," was sung. Prayer was offered by Mrs. O. C. Goodgame of Alabama.

Solo, "The Lord Is My Light," was sung by Mrs. Dorothy Guilford, accompanied by Mrs. Gladys Lagrone, both members of the First Baptist Church of Kansas City, Kansas.

Mrs. C. Hunt of Kansas presented Rev. C. A. Pugh, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Kansas City, Kansas who gave the Devotional Message on "Victory Through Cooperation." The Scripture passage was Corinthians 3:9-11. The opening words of the speaker, "Peace is the longing desire of every heart," were interwoven into the message, "Victory must come through cooperation." Emphasis was placed upon the fact that in any organization or in any group, progress is made by and through cooperation.

On conclusion of the message, Dr. Gibbs graciously thanked Dr. Pugh and the singers and made announcement of the Saturday morning program.

"Revive Us Again" was sung, and the chairman turned the meeting into the hands of the president.

Child Welfare Period

President S. W. Layten, Presiding

"Higher Ground," the theme song, was led by Mrs. Amos, Vice President Hill presented the president who introduced Mrs. Madeline Tillman, Chairman of Child Welfare Department. Mrs. Tillman solicited the attention of all during the following program, rendered by and through the department: first speaker—Miss Elizabeth Ann Dickerson, Nutritionist of the National Dairy Council was introduced by Mrs. Tillman and gave a most helpful talk on "Good Nutrition." She said, "The future and defense of America depend upon healthy children, and it is the patriotic duty of adults to eat wholesome foods themselves and give it to the children." The speaker displayed a chart, "A Guide to Good Eating," and advised that not only expectant mothers but every individual should eat the right foods every day. Much valuable information was given about foods and treatment for the young baby.

Second speaker—Dr. S. W. Smith of Illinois, gave a most helpful address on "Child Care and Medicine," showing charts which illustrated the points he emphasized.

Third speaker—Mrs. Frances F. Gaines, graduate of Provident Hospital, Chicago; President of the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses for United States, based her address on "Child Care." She spoke of the increase in "Door Key" children, and urged mothers to keep in mind that the children of the nation more now than ever before need the mother and the home.

Fourth speaker—A cartoonist, an artist, Mrs. C. M. Davis, Illustrator of the Sunday School Publishing Board, gave a blackboard demonstration based on the "Book of Ruth."

Fifth speaker—Miss S. Mattie Fisher, Pre-School teacher in Helping Hand Day Nursery, Chicago, spoke on "Play, Work and Rest for the Pre-School Child" and gave a demonstration on getting children of pre-school age to go to bed. She displayed several unique articles demonstrating their use with the child in the Nursery School.

Sixth speaker—Mrs. E. M. King, President of Woman's Convention of Pennsylvania, told what the home can do, what the community can do and what the church can do in the life of the child. "However," said the speaker, "if we, as Christian workers, do not cooperate with all three, the whole structure will be a failure."

Seventh speaker—Miss Pansy Borders of New Jersey, Psychiatrist with Bureau of Child Guidance, very briefly summarized the addresses, using the physical, mental and spiritual part of the whole child as the basis for her summarization.

Mrs. Tillman presented Mrs. Maggie Lomax, State Chairman of Pennsylvania; and vice-chairman of the Child Welfare Department, Mrs. Ida F. Henderson of Georgia.

Solo, "Our Father, Which Art in Heaven," was sung by Mrs. M. B. Pulliam of Texas, accompanied by Mrs. Gladys Lagrone of Kansas.

Inter-racial Period

Theme: "POST WAR PLANNING—Women in a Changing World." President Layten presented the first speaker—Miss Edith Lowry, Secretary of Home Missions Council of America; Author of "Women in a Changing World," who spoke on "Christian Women in Action."

Miss Lowry gave astounding facts and examples of the illiteracy found among the children of America, seventeen millions in number, and suggested that local inventories be taken and plans made in each neighborhood for reaching these children. She cited the Christian responsibility resting upon the women of the Convention, and urged action in our many communities. She told of the migrant situation and gave an account of the manner in which one community has helped care for the children of migrant families. An earnest request was made that the women of the Convention respond to this need on their local fields by making this task a personal responsibility. Miss Lowry suggested that at least two members from Woman's Convention be appointed to the National Migrant Committee which is made up of members of all denominations.

Following the address, questions were asked and satisfactorily answered by Miss Lowry.

Dr. Martin Hayes Bickman of Illinois was presented and spoke on the subject: "How We Can Meet Racial Issues Emerging From World Conditions and How We Can Live Together in Bi-racial Communities in America." Dr. Bickham discussed (a) The Philosophy of Racial Superiority; (b) The Philosophy of Racial Aggression; (c) The Philosophy of Racial Mutualism. The speaker stated that the new philosophy is shaped to meet new conditions and suggested that the attitude of love be carried to the thousands of boys in the armed forces that on their return from the battlefield they would not be embued with resentment.

In reply to many pointed questions asked on the subject following the address, Dr. Bickman stated that his answers to same were those of an American citizen, for he had no authority to speak for the Commander-in-Chief of the nation.

Miss Burroughs made the observation, during the discussion period, that inter-racial groups in America have opportunity now to stand for one thing—Absolute Equality of Education for living in a real Democracy for everybody in every state in the Union. "If" said Miss Burroughs, "we can get White and Colored peoples in every community to stand for this one thing, it will be like leaven and will eventually reach the eternal values for which we wish.

Dr. Bickham, in conclusion, stated that the Philosophy of Mutualism embraced this particular project spoken of by Miss Burroughs.

Mrs. M. O. Ross of Michigan paid a tribute to ministers' wives of the nation, stating that they are a potent factor in this whole scheme of post-war conditions and that through their influence this Philosophy of Mutualism could be swiftly spread.

Mrs. Crystal Byrd Faucett of Pennsylvania, Consultant in office of the National Director of Civilian Defense, in her address said: "It is important now more than ever before to plan and work for post war world conditions. She cited a few things Negro women must think seriously about:

- (1) Question of Employment—Make plans to retain whatever job you have now.
- (2) Question of Adult Education.
- (3) Securing more knowledge about government and making it a real interest in community life.
- (4) Question of Race Relations.

The speaker suggested a course on Anthropology for every Negro individual in every community.

- (5) International attitudes must be cultivated.

At this point Dr. George E. Haynes of the Federal Council of Churches of America was presented by President Layten and reviewed briefly the pamphlet, "To End This Day of Strife," and offered same for sale.

Mr. Edgar Brown of the National Negro Council was presented and greeted the delegates. He made several observations on general conditions affecting the Negro throughout the nation and gave many helpful suggestions for making progress in planning for post war world conditions.

Summarization Period

Dr. Haynes who presided during the Summarization Period presented Mrs. B. C. Carter of California who gave the summary of Dr. Bickman's address; Mrs. E. A. Wilson summarized the address of Mrs. Faucett.

Dr. Haynes summarized the address of Miss Lowery.

Vice President Hill closed the period and announced that the booklet left by Dr. Haynes might be obtained at close of the session from the Recording Secretary.

Mr. N. Clark of the Zion Industrial School of Winona, Mississippi, was introduced and presented three students, one of whom read by Braille System several verses from the 5th chapter of Matthew and one, who answered correctly many questions on the state of Mississippi, asked of him by Mr. Clark, the principal.

Mrs. F. B. Watson, Missionary, told of her misfortune in having her purse, containing railroad ticket, money, and other valuables taken from her.

A joint offering was taken for the Zion Industrial School and for Mrs. Watson.

Dr. M. D. Reddick, Chaplain United States Army, was introduced and extended greetings from Woman's Auxiliary Army Corps stationed at Des Moines, and gave brief report, telling of the progress made and activities participated in by the young women serving in the United States Army.

Announcements

Benediction pronounced by Dr. John Goins, Missouri.

FRIDAY—Afternoon Session

Vice President Hill, presiding.

At three o'clock, the afternoon session was called to order by Vice President Hill. Opening hymn, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross."

The Call to Worship was spoken by Vice President Hill, after which the hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story," was sung, Mrs. Pulliam at the piano, Mrs. Amos directing. Mrs. Hainey of Alabama offered prayer.

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" was sung, and President Layten announced the beginning of Ministers Wives' Period.

"Lift Him Up" was sung, directed by Mrs. Kegler, with Mrs. T. J. Goodall at the piano.

Mrs. M. O. Ross, Chairman Ministers Wives' Department, was presented, and presided during the program of her department.

Mrs. Mattie G. Anderson, Michigan, State Director of Religious Education, introduced Mrs. Myrtle Heywood, Author of "Achieving a Christian Home Today," who gave a most inspiring message. In her address, Mrs. Heywood gave many illustrations of the tremendous influence of the minister's wife, and urged that she carry at all times the spirit of helpfulness.

Mrs. E. J. Cole, Illinois, sang "My Life Will Be Sweeter Some Day."

Mrs. Ross gave a brief talk on "Ministers' Wives" and told of the plan to be followed in the 1943 Financial Contest. Mrs. White, President of Ministers' Wives of Illinois, was introduced and presented the following named contestants: Mrs. H. C. Head, West Virginia; Mrs. A. C. Thomas, Michigan; Mrs. J. B. Webb, Tennessee; Mrs. L. E. Gayden, Mississippi General Convention; Mrs. J. C. Austin, Illinois; Mrs. Anne Moore, Missouri; Mrs. M. L. Pettus, East Mississippi Convention; Mrs. G. A. Crawley, Maryland; Mrs. Aloney Massey, Florida.

The contestants were received with enthusiastic applause.

Mrs. Ross gave report of the contest as follows:

Mrs. Aloney Massey, Florida	\$ 32 00
Mrs. G. A. Crawley, Maryland	40 50
Mrs. J. B. Webb, Tennessee	51 00
Mrs. M. L. Pettus, East Mississippi Convention	66 10
Mrs. H. C. Head, West Virginia	79 91

Mrs. Anne Moore, Missouri	81 42
Mrs. L. E. Gayden, Mississippi General Convention	100 00
Mrs. J. C. Austin, Illinois	208 25
Mrs. A. G. Thomas, Michigan	272 75

Upon request Chairman Ross made partial report of Finance by states, including amounts reported from states not taking part in contest, \$1,122.03.

Mrs. L. Nichols, Vice President at large of the Arkansas Consolidated Convention, and Mrs. M. E. Lockhart of the National Baptist Convention, unincorporated, were introduced by Mrs. Ross. Both stated in greetings that they desired to be enrolled as workers in the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, Inc.

Mrs. Mattie G. Anderson awarded the prizes to contestants as follows: first prize to Mrs. A. G. Thomas, Michigan; second to Mrs. J. C. Austin, Illinois; third to Mrs. L. E. Gayden, Mississippi and a flower to each of the others. Mrs. Ross expressed her gratitude to all who had helped to make the contest a success and told of the plan for the next year, 1944.

Mrs. Ida N. Pope, President of the Woman's Convention of Michigan, commended the chairman and the winner of the contest.

Mrs. M. G. Anderson and President Layten commended and congratulated Mrs. Ross for the fine organizations of Ministers' Wives which each year is growing in numbers and interest.

Mrs. J. H. Hester of New Jersey; Mrs. Merritt, Secretary of Ministers Wives' Department; Mrs. Lula Jackson of Colorado were introduced and extended greetings.

Mrs. Inez Brewer, Specialist in the field of Art, daughter of Mrs. M. J. Brockway, Parliamentarian of the Woman's Auxiliary, was introduced and gave a most interesting exhibition of artistic drawings, using as subject—"Art in Everyday Life."

Reading of committee appointments by Mrs. B. C. Carter, acting assistant secretary in the absence of Mrs. Mary E. Goins.

Vice President V. T. Hill spoke in appreciation of the demonstration given by Mrs. Brewer.

(Mrs. I. A. Drew, presiding)

Mrs. E. Arlington Wilson, Historian, was presented and displayed the National Scrapbook and the Scrapbooks from Michigan and Nebraska. She also showed the chart-photographs of workers from Ohio, and gave her report as Historian, giving many facts of the growth and progress of the Convention from its inception to the present day. The women sat in rapt attention as Mrs. Wilson gave word pictures of the Woman's Convention through forty years of existence.

By motion of Mrs. T. Buines which was properly seconded, the report of the Historian was adopted.

The president announced there would be no evening session of the Woman's Auxiliary at the Olivet Church. All delegates were asked

to attend the meeting of the Young People's Department at Pilgrim Baptist Church, 33rd and Indiana.
Announcement of mail.
Dismission.

SATURDAY—Morning Session

Promptly at ten o'clock, Dr. H. M. Gibbs, Chairman Devotional Period called Convention to order, and Song Leader, Mrs. J. M. C. Amos, spoke the Call to Worship—"The Lord is in his holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before him."

"Just As I Am" was the opening hymn.

The chairman announced the theme of the morning—"The Way to Victory Through Love."

The Thought for the Day was given by Mrs. Fannie B. Shaw of Oklahoma.

"Love Lifted Me" was led by Director Amos, Mrs. W. F. McKinney at the piano.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. B. C. Carter of California.

"Is Your All on the Altar?" was sung by Mrs. E. Townsend of Oklahoma and Mrs. Amos of Texas.

Mrs. A. J. Abington of Missouri introduced Rev. J. L. House, Pastor St. Luke Memorial Baptist Church, Missouri.

Reverend House gave the devotional message basing his discourse on "Victory Through Sacrifice." The speaker left the following thoughts on the minds of his hearers: We must qualify to work in the vineyard; we must stop and count the cost. The foundation lies in the fact that one must be born again. If one can say, My life a ransom for many, one has already qualified to work in the vineyard. He urged the women to prepare themselves to hold up the blood-stained banner of the cross.

"It Pays to Serve Jesus" was sung by Mrs. Townsend.

"Higher Ground" was sung, after which President Layten appointed a committee, Mrs. U. Botts, Mrs. N. L. E. Gregory and Mrs. G. Ashford to contact the Finance Department and relay to them the request to make a partial report at eleven o'clock.

The president introduced Mrs. Hill, President of the Woman's Convention of Colorado, and Mrs. Robinson of South Carolina. Both greeted the Convention and expressed intense interest in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mrs. Fannie Givens who had been previously assigned to secure names and present pioneer workers to the Convention, was presented by Mrs. Layten and reported the following named workers as pioneer members; Mrs. S. W. Layten, Miss N. H. Burroughs, Mrs. Irene Maxwell Steele, Mrs. Lula Trice Clark, Mrs. E. A. Wilson, Mrs. M. J. Brockway, Mrs. Gertrude E. Rush, Mrs. Sarah Fisher Brown, Mrs. Mary E. Parrish, Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Mrs. V. T. Hill, Mrs. Ruth L. Bennett, Mrs. A. J. Abington, Mrs. M. H. Flowers and Mrs. Fannie Givens.

Secretary Vivienne L. Fenick read the journal of the first day's session and on motion the journal was approved.

Reports

Mrs. Viola T. Hill submitted report on the work of the departments. Mrs. Della Cochran moved the adoption of the report. Mrs. Pius arrested the motion and asked several questions as to the work of state directors. Mrs. H. M. Gibbs clarified the work of state directors and report was adopted.

Partial report of the Enrollment Committee was made by Mrs. Ruth L. Bennett, Chairman. By vote report was approved.

Partial report of the Finance Committee was made by Mrs. A. B. DeMent. On motion made by Mrs. Etta Henry, Arizona, report was adopted.

Report of Committee on New Organizations made by Chairman, Mrs. A. L. Johnson.

Report of Committee on District Conventions made by Chairman, Mrs. M. B. Jones.

Report of Publishing House Committee submitted by Chairman, Mrs. I. A. Drew. The reports were adopted on motion.

Report of Child Welfare Department, Mrs. M. H. Tillman, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Supplies, Mrs. W. B. Thomas, Chairman. The reports were adopted on motion.

Report of State Directors made by Mrs. Lucille Powell, Chairman.

Report of Ministers Wives' Department, made by Chairman, Mrs. M. O. Ross. On motion made by Mrs. A. J. Abington reports were adopted.

Report of Runnige Committee—Miss Josie Turner, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Church Music, Mrs. W. A. Townsend, Chairman. By vote reports were adopted.

Report of Committee on Resolutions, Mrs. Cecelia Washington, Chairman.

Report of Citizenship Committee, Mrs. G. E. Rush, Chairman.

Report of Memorial Committee, Mrs. C. H. Gaddie, Chairman. On motion reports were adopted.

Report of Home Missions Committee, Mrs. I. M. Coggs, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Foreign Missions, Mrs. O. C. Maxwell, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Social and Economic Trends, Mrs. J. H. Tutt, Chairman.

Report of B. T. U. Committee, Mrs. E. D. McGowan, Chairman.

Report of Study Course, Dr. M. A. Talley, Dean.

Report of Historian, Mrs. E. Arlington Wilson.

On motion reports were adopted.

Vice President Hill commended the women of the Convention for the splendid session held, and congratulated the women of Illinois for the fine entertainment given.

(Mrs. I. A. Drew, presiding)

A motion passed made by Mrs. M. O. Ross which was properly seconded that a vacation fund be provided for President Layten and Vice President Mapp.

An offering was taken for both officers to the amount of \$118.60.

A motion was made and properly seconded that the amount be supplemented to make \$100 each. An amendment was offered that the amount be made \$150 each. The vote was taken and the amendment was adopted.

Rev. H. L. Davis prayed God's blessings upon the offering and upon the officers for whom it was taken.

Report of Committee on Education made by Mrs. E. B. Bronson, Chairman. On motion report was adopted.

Election of Officers

Mrs. Sallie C. Wade, President of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of Louisiana, made the motion which was properly seconded by Mrs. E. G. Wilkerson, Maryland, that the officers of the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to National Baptist Convention, be re-elected to succeed themselves. Motion passed. Mrs. I. A. Drew presiding, presented Mrs. S. W. Layten and her official staff to the Convention.

Mrs. Cecelia Washington submitted a resolution on the Negro Progress Association and on motion of Mrs. Washington, seconded by Mrs. M. M. Arter of District of Columbia, resolution was adopted. (See Resolution.)

SATURDAY—Afternoon Session

Promptly at three o'clock, Song Leader, Mrs. Amos, called the meeting to order and led in singing "Glory to His Name."

Prayer was offered by Mrs. I. N. Pope, Michigan.

"Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah" was sung.

On request of Sister Etta Henry, Arizona, the 23rd Psalm was repeated in concert.

"God Will Take Care of You" was led by Mrs. Amos.

Mrs. Azamore Wilson gave the Devotional Message, using as her subject: "Defense." She emphasized the need of Christian workers having a sure defense by taking God into their lives.

Recording Secretary read minutes of Thursday's proceedings.

By vote journal was approved.

Reading of minutes of Friday's session.

By vote journal was adopted.

Dr. H. M. Gibbs and Mrs. Etta Henry made commendatory remarks on the efficient work of the recording secretary.

Mrs. Lula Usury of Michigan, member of United States Army, assigned to Motor Corps work was introduced by President Layten and told of some of the problems encountered in the discharge of her duties.

Mrs. J. S. Cyrus, returned missionary, was presented and greeted with hearty applause by the Convention.

Recording Secretary Vivienne L. Penick announced the illness of Assistant Recording Secretary Mary E. Goins, who had sent a letter of regret because of her absence, with \$6.00 enclosed; \$5.00 for official enrollment, and \$1.00 for Foreign Missions.

The president spoke of the fine entertainment of the Convention by Illinois and gave a few minutes for expressions. Many delegates spoke words of appreciation, among them Mrs. T. E. Y. Pollard of Alabama and Mrs. S. E. Griggs of Texas.

Mrs. Etta Henry made the motion which passed that a vote of thanks be given to the State of Illinois for the many courtesies extended the Convention.

It was voted that Corresponding Secretary, Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, write a letter of appreciation to Vice President Mapp and the Olivet Baptist Church.

Announcements.

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung.

Dismissal by repeating the Mizpah.

SATURDAY—Evening Session

At 7:45, song service and Devotional Period conducted. Opening hymn, "Is Your All on the Altar?" led by Mrs. Young, District of Columbia, and Mrs. J. M. C. Amos, with Mrs. W. F. McKinney at the piano.

The following selections were sung: "Fishers of Men," "Speak to Me, Lord," "Into My Heart," and "Something Within," after which Miss Burroughs introduced Prof. Munday's choir with an elaborate recital of music, accompanied by Mrs. Ruby Perkins of Bethel Church, Chicago.

Solo, "The Holy City," was rendered by Mr. Clyde Smith of Chicago.

"Hallelujah Chorus" was rendered by choir with choir and congregation standing.

Miss Burroughs gave brief but interesting remarks, after which the "Primrose Chorus of Chicago, accompanied by Miss Ruby Howard, sang.

The following selections were rendered: "I Will Give Thanks Unto Thee, O Lord," "Mt. Zion, Rejoice," "Great Getting Up Morning." Soloists included Frank Crumm, Dorothy Bradley, Ethel Smith, Sergeant W. O. Hoyle.

Announcements.

Benediction pronounced by Dr. E. L. Harrison.

SUNDAY—Morning Session

The Sunday morning session was held at and with the Olivet Baptist Church at 11:00 o'clock.

Dr. W. D. Carter of California read the Scriptures.

Mrs. Ruby N. Parks, Missouri, sang "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings."

Vice President Hill presented President Layten who gave brief remarks as to the increase in spiritual fervor and numerical growth of the Convention.

The president presented Mrs. J. M. C. Amos who presented Dr. C. C. Harper, Texas, to deliver the Annual Sermon.

Dr. Harper's subject was "Through the Ages With God."

Announcement of mail.

Resolution was presented by Miss Burroughs. (See Resolutions.)

By vote Resolution was adopted.

Announcements.

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung.

Benediction pronounced by Dr. Harper.

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" was chanted by the congregation.

Dismissal.

SUNDAY—Afternoon

Joint session with Parent Body. Missionary Mass Meeting.

SUNDAY—Evening Session

The closing session was conducted by the Committee on Church Music, Mrs. W. A. Townsend, Tennessee, Chairman.

Devotional Period was conducted by Mrs. E. B. Bronson.

President Layten gave brief introductory remarks in which she stressed the importance of the right music at the right time and told of the wonderful contribution Mrs. Townsend has made and her qualifications for carrying on the same splendid programs as had been previously presented by this department.

The "Primrose Chorus" (named in honor of Western Director of Young People) marched in processional into the auditorium and was introduced by the Chairman.

The following program was rendered:

"Inflamatus"—soloist, Miss Dorothy Bradley.

"Lift Up Your Gates"—Director, Mr. James Samples; organist, Miss Ruby Howard.

"Hallelujah Chorus"—soloist, Miss Smith.

"My Soul Been Anchored in the Lord"—Director, Mr. Tallman Thomas; accompanist, Mr. T. Taylor.

Solo, "The Name of Jesus," Mrs. Ann Moore, Missouri.

"Gloria"—Director, Mrs. Omega King.

"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"—Olivet Chorus, soloist, Mrs. Sallie Walker Brown.

Solo, "Salvation Free"—Mrs. Dorothy Pierson Penn.

President Layten presented Vice President J. C. Mapp who gave partial report of finance raised to the amount of \$22,700.

The following awards were made:

Highest amount—Illinois, Mrs. A. H. Officer, President; Michigan, Mrs. I. N. Pope, President; Texas, Mrs. J. M. C. Amos, President.
New Organizations—Illinois: Texas B. M. and E. States—Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, Michigan, Mississippi, Oklahoma.

Awards to Texas for Home Missions; Texas Baptist for Foreign Missions; Florida for Supplies; Mississippi General, for Rummage; Illinois for Education.

Report of the Enrollment Committee was submitted in Summary form by the Chairman, Mrs. R. L. Bennett, as follows: State Conventions, 27; Missionary Societies, 254; Messengers, 1278; District Conventions, 104; New Organizations, 138; State Directors, 15; Board Members, 5.

Dr. Townsend, Jr., presented the speaker, Dr. A. M. Townsend, Sr. who spoke on "The Gift of Music."

Offering was taken by Mrs. Bronson, Michigan; Mrs. Carter, California; Mrs. Abington, Missouri, to the amount of \$25.00.

Closing remarks by Mrs. Townsend.

Benediction pronounced by Dr. Townsend, Sr.

Adjournment.

MRS. S. W. LAYTEN, President
VIVIENNE L. PENICK, Recording Sec'y.

NOTE: Many and varied were the continuous courtesies extended the Woman's Convention, during its 1943 session, including dinners, teas, receptions, both formal and informal for individuals, groups and the entire assembly.

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WEDNESDAY—Morning Session

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 a. m., by Miss Tiny Kelen, Birmingham, Alabama, President of the Red Circle Division.

The class period was presided over by Mrs. Mildred Tate, Detroit, Michigan, Dean of the Baptist Training School. She briefly outlined her class periods for the ensuing days of the Convention. The subject of the morning's lesson was "Worship." The class session was adjourned at 9:15 a. m.

The business session was called to order at 10:45 a. m., by Miss Kelen. Devotions were conducted from 10:45 a. m., to 11:15 a. m., by Mrs. J. L. Frazier, of Detroit, Michigan.

The president called for the roll of state directors which was read by the secretary. Each director was asked to give remarks and responded.

Mrs. Frye, Eastern Director, presented the junior officers of the Red Circle Division, and the Matrons' Division.

All young people who had not attended a national meeting before were asked to stand, and were made welcome by Mrs. Frye.

The president appointed Mrs. Govington of Mississippi, to take charge of seating the delegation by states.

The president appointed the following committees:

Enrollment: Chairman—Mrs. Covington, Mississippi

Members—Miss M. Goodnight, Indiana; Miss G. Mitchell, Washington, D. C.; Miss C. Smith, Louisiana.

Badge: Chairman—Mrs. Watts, Alabama.

Members—Miss L. White, Mississippi; Miss L. Mahone, Michigan.

Arrangement: Chairman—Miss Anderson, Florida

Members—Miss Lucille Dean, Missouri; Miss Bessie Nunn, Mississippi; Miss Lillian Houston, Tennessee.

Registration: Chairman—Mrs. McGowan, Mississippi.

Members—Mrs. E. Stenton, Illinois; Mrs. M. Dunlap, Missouri.

Finance: Chairman—Mrs. G. Jackson, Michigan.

Members—Mrs. M. Tate, Michigan; Mrs. G. Hooper, Washington, D. C.; Miss E. Jackson, Washington, D. C.

Remarks were given by Rev. Whitfield, associate Minister of Pilgrim Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois, the meeting-place of our sessions. Rev. Whitfield, who is director of Young People of his church, was appointed our official host by the pastor of Pilgrim Baptist Church, Rev. J. C. Austin.

The president declared an open period for the enrollment of the delegation and the sale of badges.

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The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p. m., by Mrs. Craig, National Directress.

Afternoon Session

The Young People's Department met in a joint session with the Woman's Convention at 3:30 p. m., for the welcome program, given by the state of Illinois.

The participants on the program were the Red Circles, Young Woman's Associations, Matrons, and Ambassadors of the state of Illinois.

Music was furnished by the J. C. Mapp Chorus, Chicago, Illinois, and Mrs. Nuttal, Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. J. C. Mapp, First Vice President of the Woman's Convention, was the general chairman of the Welcome Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

Evening Session

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 p. m., by Miss Kelen, Red Circle President. This was the first time in its history that the Young People's Department had sponsored night sessions and the presidents urged each delegate to cooperate to make it a successful venture.

A chorus of one hundred-fifty voices composed of young people of Chicago, gave musical selections.

Mrs. Craig, National Directress, presented Dr. Jesse Jai McNeil, Chairman of the Youth Department, Federal Council of Churches of America, and Pastor of the Spruce Street Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee, who was the speaker of the evening.

Dr. McNeil's subject was "Youth Faces the Challenge of Two Worlds." During his discourse Dr. McNeil defined the responsibilities of Christian youth and made us aware of the only solution to the world's problems, which was a return to the Christian principles. His message was an inspirational and enlightening one.

Rachael Coates of Meridian, Mississippi, sang "I Need Jesus." Miss Coates who is a music major at Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia, was former president of the Red Circle Division.

Two numbers were given by the Young People's Chorus.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p. m., by Rev. J. C. Austin, Pastor of the Pilgrim Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois.

THURSDAY—Morning Session

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 a. m., by Miss Kelen, Red Circle President.

Praise service was conducted by Mrs. J. L. Frazier, Michigan. Mrs. Tate began her lesson period at 8:00 a. m., and continued through until 9:50 a. m. The class session was adjourned at 10:00 a. m., by Mrs. Frye, Eastern Director.

The business session was called to order by Mrs. J. M. Mattox, Tennessee, Jr. Matron President, at 10:45 a. m.

Mrs. Ethel Sykes of Kentucky gave a discourse on "The Way to Victory, Through Cooperation." In her discussion she outlined the elements to avoid if we as young people are seeking to attain a spiritual victory.

Mrs. Mattox outlined the procedure for the open forum period. The subject to be discussed was "Christian Homes in the Post War World." The discussion leaders were, Mrs. Henrietta Bearfield, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Bertha Watson, Mississippi; Mrs. Laura Coleman, Florida; and Mrs. Edith Weston Pennsylvania. Each of the young women discussed the problem through the avenue of religious education, and economic status. The problem was open for discussion to any member of the audience who had anything he wished to say on the matter. The young people asked questions and expressed their personal views on the subject. Although this is the first time that we have had a program of this kind, it is the type of thing that has been fostered by our department since its organization.

Mrs. Frye outlined the plan of the Red Circle president to raise extra finance, through her corps of officers. The Red Circle officers reported to Miss Kelen. The total contributed by the Red Circle officers was fifty-five (\$55.00) dollars.

The Jr. Matron officers contributed fifteen (\$15.00) dollars to their president. The total contributed by officers was seventy-two (\$72.00) dollars.

The roll call of state directors was read by the secretary. Total amount contributed by state directors was sixty-five (\$65.00) dollars.

A count was taken of local directors and officers. The results were:

Sunshine Band Directors	7
Red Circle Directors	19
Young Women's Auxiliary Leaders	18
Matron Counselors	11
Red Circle Presidents	8
Young Women's Auxiliary Presidents	2
District Directors	12
Matron Presidents	13
Junior Officers	20
Total Officers	110

Mrs. Frye explained the use of the various types of literature that were offered for sale. Two playlets for Sunshine Band boys, the Red Circle Manual, literature on the life of our Baptist missionaries, the Young People's Pledge, and several posters on display were thoroughly discussed.

Remarks were given by Mrs. Watson of South Carolina, whose husband was the former pastor of Pilgrim Baptist Church, Chicago.

and Rev. L. J. Burt, Pastor of Beulah Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia.

The meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Craig at 2:30 p. m.

Evening Session

Praise service was conducted by Sgt. Hoyle, Illinois, and Miss Grace Earle, Washington, D. C.

A musical program was rendered by the Young People's Chorus of Chicago.

President Mattox presented Rev. Borders, Pastor of Wheat St. Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia, who was the speaker for the evening.

Rev. Borders' subject was "Why Is Missionary Education a Vital Factor in the Lives of Young People?" Rev. Borders' message was given in an open forum manner, with the young people answering questions asked by the speaker. After his address, Rev. Borders conducted a clinic period in which he helped solve problems that were presented by various persons in the audience.

A rising vote of thanks was extended Rev. Borders for his fine message.

A period was given to Rev. J. C. Austin to make announcements and promote the sale of buttons that he had made to advocate peace in the world. The funds secured from the sale of the buttons were for Foreign Missions.

An offering of \$20.00 was given to a group of children from the Blind Children's School of Mississippi.

As a closing measure all the lights in the church were dimmed, and in the quietness of the hour the chorus softly sang "Only Believe" accompanied by the organ, while Rev. J. C. Austin prayed the closing prayer. It was a stirring moment and everyone in the audience could feel the nearness of God.

Adjournment was at 11:15 p. m.

FRIDAY—Morning Session

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 a. m., by Mrs. Grace Hooper, First Vice President of the Matrons' Department.

Praise service was conducted by Mrs. J. L. Frazier, Michigan.

The lesson period conducted by Mrs. Tate, Michigan, began at 8:15 a. m., and continued until 10:30 a. m.

The worship service had as its theme, "The Way to Victory Through Christian Living," and was conducted by Miss Legoria Mahorte, Michigan.

The reports of the two contests sponsored by the Red Circle and Matrons' Departments were given. The principle of the Red Circle contest was to give as many pennies as there are letters in your name.

the principle of the Matrons' contest was to give as many pennies as there are days in the month of your birth. The total amount raised in the two contests was \$331.88. The Matrons' total was \$190.40. The Red Circle total was \$133.50. The state of Michigan was the winner in both contests, contributing \$66.25 to the Matrons' contest, and \$51.51 to the Red Circle contest, at the official closing time of the contest. Some contributions were made by several of the states after the official closing time.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p. m., by Mrs. Frye.

Afternoon Session

The meeting began at 3:00 p. m., with the processional of all the Young People's Departments and their leaders, dressed in the traditional white, each group wearing their organizations' color.

Praise service was conducted by Sgt. Hoyle, Chicago.

The worship service was handled by Mrs. Blanche Carter, California. The theme was "The Way to Victory Through Love."

A demonstration was given, showing the different departments through which young people can be integrated into the work of the church. The title of the demonstration was "The Church and Its Children." Each department in the church was represented from the Sunshine Band to the Matrons. The demonstration was under the direction of Miss P. Funches, Western Director.

A playlet, "The Value of a Boy" was presented by the young people of Illinois. The playlet typified the different forces of the world bidding for the life of young boys. "War," "Crime," "Commercial Amusement," "Movie Industry," and "Liquor Traffic," bidden exorbitant sums of money. "Missionary Service" offered a life of service to the Master's cause. The auctioneer, after much thought, gave the life of the boy to "Missionary Service." The play was well done and portrayed very vividly the evils that confront youth.

The playlet was selected by Mrs. Craig, National Director, and was presented under the direction of Mrs. Rosa Gregg, Chicago. The organization gave the official clap honoring these two women, and, at the suggestion of Mrs. Gregg, every mother in the audience stood and threw Mrs. Craig a kiss.

Miss Funches, Western Director, announced the formal reception given for the Convention delegates.

The reception was held from 5:30 p. m., to 8:00 p. m., at the beautiful Parkway Ballroom. Welcome addresses were given on behalf of many organizations, civil, fraternal, and religious. Presentations were made to the officers and leaders of the National Baptist Convention and its auxiliaries. A tasty repast was served.

Evening Session

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 p. m., by the president.

A musical program was rendered by the Young People's Chorus of Chicago.

Worship service was conducted by the young people of Alabama, under the direction of Mrs. Watts, State Director. The theme was, "The Way to Victory Through Obedience."

Miss Ivy Parks, Chicago, Illinois, First Vice President of the Red Circle Department, presented Miss Tiny Kelen, Birmingham, Alabama, President. Miss Kelen delivered her annual address to the organization.

President Kelen's address "Youth Building a New World," stressed the importance of unity in maintaining peace. She reminded youth that love was the all-important factor in the world. If we are to have a world worth living in, we must live the principles of love.

A playlet, "Help in Choosing," was presented by the youth of Washington, under the direction of Mrs. Frye. The playlet pictured a young girl on the auction block, and bidders, in the persons of "Temporary Happiness," "Wealth," "Fame" and "Christian Service," came to offer their best to youth if she would go their way. After serious consideration, youth chose "Christian Service," because of the quality of life offered. The playlet gave rise to serious thinking on the part of all the young people in the audience, both saved and unsaved.

First Vice-President Hooper, Washington, presented Mrs. J. M. Mattox, President of the Junior Matrons' Department, who delivered her annual address. Mrs. Mattox gave a complete resume of her year's activities.

Miss Funches, Western Director, presented Mrs. Craig one hundred sixteen dollars and nine cents (\$116.09) as a testimonial from the state directors.

A playlet, "Youth Chooses the Church" was presented by the young people of Illinois, under the direction of Mrs. Rosa Gregg.

The reports of the Red Circle and Matron Contests were read, and the president of each organization presented the awards to the state of Michigan.

We were given greetings and bade Godspeed by Mrs. Layten, President, and Mrs. Gibbs, Vice President of the Woman's Convention.

In giving her greeting, Miss Nannie Burroughs, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Convention, offered a plan that she wanted us to carry out. In 1945 our organization will be twenty (20) years old. Her idea is to have us raise \$5,000 through 20,000 quarters, one dollar for each year we are old. She said that we could use any method we chose to secure the desired amount.

Gifts were presented to the national director, the regional directors and the national officers of the Young People's Department.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 p. m., by Rev. J. C. Austin.

SATURDAY—Morning Session

The meeting was called to order by Miss Kelen at 10:00 a. m. Praise service was conducted by the Young People of Missouri. Expressions were given by those present as to their impressions of this meeting. Rev. J. C. Ausfin, Pastor of Pilgrim Baptist, commended our organization on its splendid meetings, which he said were the best sessions of the entire Convention.

It was moved and seconded that the Young People's Department meet for morning worship, Sunday morning at the Pilgrim Baptist Church, Pastored by Rev. Austin, that had been our meeting-place for the week.

The procedure for the election of officers was outlined by Mrs. Craig, and the Matrons officers were elected.

MATRONS' OFFICERS:

Mrs. Grace Wallace Hooper, Washington, D. C.	President
Mrs. Eddie Baskin, Illinois	First Vice President
Mrs. Jimmie L. Frazier, Michigan	Second Vice President
Mrs. Edith McGowan, Mississippi	Recording Secretary
Mrs. Janey Williams, Florida	Assistant Secretary
Mrs. Bessie Knight, Georgia	Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. Fannie Thorpe, Indiana	Treasurer
Mrs. Edith Weston, Pennsylvania	Music Director
Mrs. Ethel Sykes, Kentucky	Assistant Music Director
Mrs. Ann Jones, Alabama	Pianist
Mrs. Day, Tennessee	Chairman of Finance
Mrs. V. Smith, Louisiana	Assistant Chairman Finance

Rev. Ross of Los Angeles, California, spoke to the newly elected officers, and admonished them as to their duties.

It was moved and seconded that a District Young Peoples Leaders' organization be set up. Mrs. Craig appointed Mrs. Stansel of Missouri, leader, with Mrs. Haynes of Illinois as her assistant. Mrs. Blanche Carter, of California was appointed secretary.

Final reports were made by the Enrollment, Badge, and Finance Committees.

Parting words were given by Mrs. Craig and the regional officers. The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p. m., by Rev. J. C. Ware, Pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama.

Saturday Evening

A fellowship social was given at the Pilgrim Baptist Church for the delegates to the Young People's Department. Mistress of ceremonies was Mrs. Bertha C. Williams; Supervisor, Mrs. Rhidonia Cain; Pianist, Mrs. Waldington. Hostesses were: Catherine Lowman, Mary Taylor Brown, Grace Earle, Alma Phillips, Viria Turner, and Philistine Herrod.

SUNDAY

Worship service at the Pilgrim Baptist Church at the 11 o'clock hour.

Sunday afternoon the Young People's Department served as ushers at the annual Foreign Mission Mass Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS ERNESTINE JOHNSON, Secretary
Red Circle Department, 2632 Chestnut St.
Detroit 7, Michigan

OFFICERS AND REPORTS

DIRECTORS: Eastern, Mrs. Frye; Western, Miss Funches; National, Mrs. Craig.

ENROLLMENT

Sunshine Bands	District Organizations
New	Sunshine Bands
Old	Red Circles
Total	Matrons' Department
10	Young People's Department
10	10
Red Circles	Total
New	19
Old	State Organizations
15	Red Circles
17	Matrons' Department
32	Young People's Department
32	Y. W. A.
Matrons	3
New	Total
Old	26
10	26
28	State Directors
38	20
38	National Officers (Junior)
W. A.	9
New	Matrons
6	Red Circle
7	10
13	10
13	Total
13	19
Personal Enrollment	253

OFFICERS

Red Circle:

President—Miss Tiny Kelen	Birmingham, Ala.
First Vice President—Miss Ivy Parks	Chicago, Illinois
Second Vice President—Miss Sara Columbus	New Orleans, La.
Recording Secretary—Miss Ernestine Johnson	Detroit, Michigan
Assistant Secretary—Miss Dorothy Meekins	Baltimore, Maryland
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Martha Smith	Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Treasurer—Miss Ella Jackson	Washington, D. C.
Pianist—Miss Rachael Coates	Meridian, Mississippi
Music Director—Miss Electra Freeman	Mississippi

Junior Matron:

President—Mrs. G. W. Hooper	Washington, D. C.
First Vice President—Mrs. Eddie Baskin	Illinois
Second Vice President—Mrs. Jimmie Lee Frazier	Michigan
Recording Secretary—Mrs. E. McGowan	Mississippi
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. J. Williams	Florida
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. B. Knight	Georgia
Treasurer—Mrs. F. Thorpe	Indiana
Music Director—Mrs. E. Weston	Pennsylvania
Assistant Music Director—Mrs. Ethel Sykes	Kentucky
Pianist—Mrs. Ann Jones	Alabama
Chairman of Finance—Mrs. D. Day	Tennessee
Assistant Chairman of Finance—Mrs. V. Smith	Louisiana

FINANCIAL REPORT

Eastern Territory (Mrs. Frye)

District of Columbia	\$122 20	
Maryland	31 80	
New Jersey	7 00	
Pennsylvania	7 75	
New York	2 60	
Total	\$171 35	\$171 35

Western Territory (Miss Funches)

California (Western State)	\$ 20 00	
California State	5 00	
Illinois	179 50	
Indiana	150 80	
Iowa	10 00	
Kansas	26 00	
Michigan	259 96	
Minnesota	4 60	
Missouri	39 24	
Ohio	35 24	
Wisconsin	7 00	
Total	\$730.34	\$730 34

Southern Territory (Mrs. Craig)

Alabama	\$187 96
Arkansas (Regular)	33 50
Arkansas (Consolidated)	25 00
Georgia	93 37
Florida	95 70
Kentucky	36 70
Louisiana	53 58
East Mississippi	54 74
Mississippi General	86 01
Mississippi Educational	5 00
Oklahoma	45 70
South Carolina	5 50
Tennessee	85 00
Texas Baptist	57 60

Texas B. M. and E.	26 00	
Total	\$891 96	\$891 96
Public Offerings		39 64
Literature		45 81
Badge Sales		26 35
Grand Total Receipts		\$1905 45

REPORTS OF CONTESTS

	Red Circle	Matron
Alabama	\$ 52 31	\$ 20 25
Arkansas	1 25	1 25
District of Columbia	8 50	11 00
Florida	1 00	34 70
Georgia	2 00	2 27
Illinois		10 00
Indiana	26 50	
Iowa	83	
Kentucky	1 50	
Louisiana	6 00	6 28
Mississippi (General)	2 65	10 46
Mississippi (East)	4 21	
Michigan	51 51	766 25
Minnesota	1 00	1 00
Missouri	2 75	
Ohio	2 75	
Pennsylvania		
Total	\$133 50	\$190 40
Grand Total		\$331 88

Board Meetings

SPECIAL SESSION

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 22, 1940

The Board of Directors of the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, Inc., was called in Special Session by Dr. D. V. Jemison of Selma, Alabama, President N. B. C. Inc., in an effort to appear some grievances and misunderstandings of women workers over the operation of the National Woman's Auxiliary Convention, that peace, love and harmony might prevail. This session was held in the Revelation Baptist Church, Rev. P. L. Herod, Pastor, at the above named place and date, and was duly called to order by President, Mrs. S. W. Layten, of Philadelphia, Pa. The opening prayer was earnestly invoked by Mrs. Azamore Wilson of Beaumont, Texas. The 23rd Psalm was repeated in unison, led by Mrs. Viola T. Hill of Orlando, Florida. "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" was very feelingly sung, after which the meeting was turned over to President Jemison, whose brief opening remarks set forth in clarion tones the object of this special call and of his desire that peaceful satisfaction reign within the rank and file of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention, for whatever affects the peace of the auxiliary body, also affects the well-being of the parent body. After commending the Woman's Convention for its great following and accomplishments he then laid bare some of the charges alleged against President Layten by women from various sections who had brought their complaints to him, viz,

- (a) That President Layten transferred too much of her authority as president over to the vice-president.
- (b) That President Layten appointed committee women who should be selected by the Woman's Convention.
- (c) That the appointed committee chairmen were given pre-eminence in the Convention over that of state presidents.

After President Jemison had disclosed the charges, he then asked that plaintiffs openly make known their grievances or forever hold their peace.

Mrs. I. M. Coggis of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, claimed our attention with the query—"Is not the President of the National Woman's Convention, as all other presidents of similar deliberative bodies, empowered with the authority to appoint committees?"

Mrs. M. J. Brockway, Oklahoma City, Okla., expressed her approval in the calling of this meeting, if it is possible to get the results hoped for; that the Constitution of the National Woman's Convention should be so revised that the work of one committee would not overlap the work of another committee; that she was against the new financial set-up operating any further as she understood that it was to be used only temporarily to raise Forty Thousand Dollars, and not permanently; that she favored the Woman's Convention resuming its regular order of handling its finance.

Miss N. H. Burroughs, Washington, D. C., regards the new financial set-up as irregular since it is not constitutional; favors the Woman's Convention functioning under the Constitution of the Woman's Convention; that she questions the legality of another party aside from the Treasurer of the Woman's Convention being the "disbursing officer," i. e., to issue checks to the payees as ordered by the Board, for instance, Vice President Mapp issued Miss Burroughs her check in Memphis on Sunday afternoon during our last Woman's Convention instead of Treasurer, Mrs. Mary V. Parrish.

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Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Montgomery, Alabama, asserted that too much authority had been vested into the hands of the Vice President; that too much work of the Woman's Convention was being done by a few women, while state presidents in attendance who had worked so hard to bring up the money required, are being denied a justifiable showing in the Woman's Convention. Mrs. M. V. Parrish, Louisville, Ky., expressed her full endorsement to the new financial set-up as there had been more satisfactory work done under it than ever before, for the financial system now being used expedited more business in less time than the former system used.

Mrs. A. B. DeMent, Mineral Wells, Texas, questioned the validity of this meeting being held and asked if the proper procedure had been adhered to in calling a meeting to question the ability of a woman who has led this organization so successfully through the years; that she favors the continuation of the new financial system now being used by the Woman's Convention, not because of her peculiar affiliation therewith as Executive Secretary of the Executive Committee, but for its efficiency and uniqueness in computing totals so readily—that to her way of thinking, it is quite an improvement over the old system used, for she had worked under both systems and felt that the Woman's Convention was somewhat obligated to the one responsible for its use.

Mrs. Viola T. Hill, Orlando, Florida, asked for a clarification of some statement made by Mrs. DeMent, and by courtesy of the presiding officer, Mrs. C. C. Mapp of Chicago, Ill., was permitted to clarify the assertions made by Mrs. DeMent, who gave an authentic review of the former system used by the Woman's Convention in handling its finance, and then gave, in detail, the operation of the new system now being used, and its endorsement by accountants expert.

Mrs. W. A. Townsend, Nashville, Tenn., thinks that the National Woman's Convention is a wonderful organization, and that she had gotten much inspiration and information from its program; that she loved and believed in the officers of the Woman's Convention, who were successfully leading.

Mrs. Ruth L. Bennett, Chester, Pa., commended the Woman's Convention for having the new financial set-up, as it afforded more new workers who are interested in the work of the National Woman's Convention and who will cooperate and be developed into trained workmen—she spoke of her affiliation with the Woman's Convention from its organization, and that she could attest to its growth and development.

Mrs. Azamore Wilson, Beaumont, Texas, expressed her joy of being a member of such a wonderful organization as the Woman's Convention and that we, as Christian women, must not allow petty jealousies to enter into its peaceful growth.

At this time, President Layten arose and in a quiet and humble way said that she did not know what the trend of the meeting called, was, until after the objects were stated by the chairman, and that she had tried to use her judgment in the selection of committee women and to do whatever duties were hers as President. She then asked the state presidents present if they weren't opposed and sometimes falsely accused in the operation and planning of their state organizations, and did not they as state presidents appoint committees? and did not they allow their vice presidents to preside at different intervals? No one attempted a reply. President Jemison arose and admonished the women to read Psalm 101 and Philippians 4:8, 9, and emphatically said that from all evidences given, no fundamental had been violated when the President appointed committees, and that only a few technicalities had been disregarded; that the Constitution can't say everything that must be done; that the president of any deliberative body has the liberty to act within her jurisdiction by suggesting plans or measures that would bring success to the organization over which she presides, and finally admonished the women to cease their complaining—go on and cooperate with their President's program. He also reminded us that it was the desire of the Board of Directors, N. B. C., Inc., that the Woman's Convention raise \$5,000 in the

forthcoming Convention in September for the National Missionary Training School at Nashville, Tenn. and that they take over control of said school and run it.

Mrs. M. M. W. Arter of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. H. M. Gibbs brought greetings from Mesdames S. F. Lewis and L. L. Craig, respectively, who were receiving treatments at hospitals, and could not be present in this meeting. After announcements were made by President Layten of subsequent Board session, the benedictory prayer was pronounced by Dr. Jemison.

DISMISSION.

MRS. S. W. LAYTEN, President
MAYME B. JONES, Acting Secretary

Bethlehem Baptist Church, Rev. L. R. Mitchell, Pastor
Mrs. S. W. Layten, presiding

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 23, 1943.

The Board of Directors, National Woman's Auxiliary Convention, was duly called to order by President Layten at 11:00 a. m., at the above named date and place. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Ida Frazier Bates of Wichita, Kansas. Song, "What a Fellowship." Biblical Quotations repeated by all members present. "I Am Thine," and "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" were fervently sung as consecration hymns. The introductory talk was given by President Layten, who also stated the inability of Secretary Penick to attend this meeting of the Board and of the appointment of Mrs. M. B. Jones of Arkansas as acting secretary in her stead. The minutes of the Memphis Board were read by acting secretary which contained some recommendations that were deferred until President Layten could be present. The Audit Course which was conducted each morning prior to the opening of the general session of the Woman's Convention in September was commented upon by Mrs. Brockway and Miss Burroughs as having been quite satisfactory with the Christian Advance Program—and that plans were under way for work on a larger scale.

Vice President, V. T. Hill of Florida, who had been previously appointed by President Layten to go into the Everglades of Florida and study the living conditions of our group there and then report her findings; was asked to submit her report which depicted many grave and serious conditions so prevalent among our folk there, and recommended that a larger committee with a wider scope of investigation be appointed to study the status quo of facts as exist, and to work cooperatively with the Woman's Council of the Home Missions Council, and then report their findings. Her report was augmented by first-hand information from Mrs. J. C. Mapp, who has visited the Everglades. Many interesting questions were asked Mrs. Hill by Miss Burroughs. Comments were made of our relationship with the Woman's Council through our Home and Foreign Missions Committees by Mesdames Coggins and Maxwell. By motion, this special committee to visit the Everglades was appointed as follows: Mrs. Viola T. Hill, Florida, Chairman; Mrs. Ellen G. Wilkenson, Maryland; Mrs. E. A. Wilson, Missouri; Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Florida; and Mrs. Azamore Wilson, Texas.

When the minutes of the Nashville meeting in December were read, quite a lengthy discussion ensued because of the failure of many donations and subscriptions to the Publishing House appearing therein. A full explanation was given by Mrs. Mapp as the acting secretary had not the entire financial record. The financial record of both Memphis and Nashville meetings as pertain to the Woman's Convention were read, and after many questions were satisfactorily answered by Chairman Mapp, the minutes were adopted with some amendments. President Layten acknowledged the presence of Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke, President Baptist World's Alliance in our country, and of his being

an invited guest to our National Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress now in session, and appointed a committee to interview him for an appearance before our National Woman's Board, who were as follows: Mesdames Etta Versa Frye, Washington, D. C.; Ida F. Bates, Wichita, Kansas; and A. L. Johnson, West Palm Beach, Florida.

A motion was made by Mrs. H. M. Gibbs of Alabama, seconded by Mrs. M. M. Arter of District of Columbia that we proceed to make the program of our September Convention. The motion was carried. Communications were read from Mrs. L. L. Craig who is in Provident Hospital, Baltimore, Md.; Rev. W. R. Jackson of Chicago; and Mrs. S. C. Wade of New Orleans, La. Each communication contained a recommendation for the program. By motion, each was received and thoughtfully considered. By motion of Mrs. Bennett, seconded by Mrs. E. A. Wilson, that we follow the same procedure used in last year's program—the same was carried. A motion prevailed that one hour would be allotted to Devotional Period, and that Mrs. H. M. Gibbs would conduct same.

By suggestion of Mrs. Frye and Miss Funches the program for the Young People's Department would be left open for National Director Craig to fill in or supply. The Special Committee to interview Dr. Rushbrooke, announced his acceptance to appear before this Directors' Meeting at 2:30 p. m., today. Intermission for lunch.

Afternoon Session

Promptly at 2:30 this session was called to order by singing, "What a Friend," led by Mrs. J. M. C. Amos of Dallas, Texas, with Mrs. Annette Hagris, Officer of East St. Louis, Illinois, accompanying at the piano. Prayer by Vice President Hill. The Committee on Enrollment was announced by the President as follows: Mesdames R. L. Bennett, M. O. Ross, and Miss M. M. Kimble. The amount of \$48.00 was taken from Enrollment. (See report.) Financial Chairman Mapp who has served so efficiently for the past two years to raise \$40,000 as a financial goal to celebrate the Ruby Anniversary of the Woman's Convention announced the 6 leading states in Finance in the Memphis Convention as follows: Illinois—\$1621.18; Tennessee—\$1498.97; Oklahoma—\$1234.37; Michigan—\$1221.82; Alabama—\$930.63; and Florida—\$843.95; she also reported that \$29,252.47 had been raised in the two Ruby celebrated sessions, and that only \$10,707.53 remained to be raised, ere our goal would be reached. The report was received with much enthusiasm.

At this time, a herald came in announcing the approach of the Rushbrooke troupe. The honored guest was escorted into our meeting by Dr. W. H. Jernagin, President National S. S. and B. T. U. Congress, amid a great ovation and Chautauqua Salute paid him by the Board as we stood in recognition of his highness. The guest speaker was graciously received by our President who in turn presented Mrs. E. Arlington Wilson of St. Louis, Mo., to present the speaker, the which she so creditably did to the satisfaction of all. Dr. Rushbrooke's message was one of much significance to us as it had to do with our Relationship with all Christian Nations in Meeting the World's Needs in such crises as we find ourselves now. He said that the World Needs Christ most, and that the Church is the only institution that has Christ to offer and that without him, there is to be no universal peace, and that womanhood had a unique place in the World Plan of Redemption. He gave an account of Britain having several Baptist women pastors, and of the many posts of duty to be filled by women owing to the call of many men to the armed service. He paid a high tribute to Christian womanhood in the promotion of Christ's kingdom work upon earth. His message was tendered a prolonged applause. Words of response by Mrs. Amos of Texas. The speaker was very cordial, and easily approached. As the troupe passed out, we stood and sang "Blest Be the Tie." President Layten stressed the importance of our relationship with the Federal Council of Churches in America, and our imperative duty to help meet the needs of those in distress in our own land also in foreign lands.

Mrs. Mapp suggested a different method of disposing of the Annual Address of President Layten, and the Annual Report of Corresponding Secretary Burroughs, to curb the commotion at that period which so abruptly disturbs the order of service and causes such a loss of time ere equilibrium is restored. Miss Burroughs saw the situation in a different light—hence to save time, no argument ensued, and the matter was dropped.

Mrs. E. A. Wilson, our efficient Historian, requested each state historian to prepare a scrapbook for display during our forthcoming session. The scrapbook is to contain the most outstanding historical events of state woman's conventions with photographs of officers and leaders. The state historians are asked to give a program, preferably during Negro History Week and bring the proceeds to the National Woman's Convention.

President Layten spoke very tenderly of the Home Going of the late Mrs. J. A. Greene, President Texas B. M. and E. Woman's Convention. Fine tributes were paid her by Mesdames DeMent and Parrish.

A motion was made by Mrs. Brockway, seconded by Mrs. Lucille Powell that the Woman's Convention would erect a building on the campus of the National Missionary Training School at Nashville, and take control of the Training School. The motion was carried.

President Layten spoke very highly of the splendid work being done by our own Mrs. A. B. DeMent as President National Federation of Colored Women of America.

A motion prevailed that we make a donation to Mrs. Craig, National Director of Young People, the amount to be left to the discretion of the Executive Committee. Mrs. Cora M. Haynes of Nebraska was named as Chairman of Committee on Appreciation.

Mrs. Mapp submitted the Financial Plans for September meeting. (See Plans.) By motion of Mrs. DeMent, seconded by Mrs. Bennett, the Financial Plans were adopted with two modifications.

A special prayer was offered for Director Craig by Dr. J. F. Clark of Arkansas who also pronounced the benediction.

Executive Committee

Donation, Mrs. Craig	\$ 50 00
Donation, Mrs. Lewis	10 00
To Mrs. Layten (two months' salary)	200 00
To Mrs. Mapp—B. R. fare and expenses	30 42
To Mrs. Hill—expense	20 00
To Mrs. Parrish—expense	20 00
To M. B. Jones—(acting secretary) expenses	45 00
To Taxi—Special Committee	1 24
	\$376 66

Receipts

To Bal. Bank Statement, June 1	\$635 12
To Enrollment, June 23	48 00
Total Receipts	\$683 12
To Disbursements, June 23, 1943	376 66
To Balance on hand June 23, 1943	\$306 54

MRS. S. W. LAYTEN, President
MAYME B. JONES, Acting Secretary

Chicago, Illinois, September 8, 1943

At 10:00 o'clock a. m., the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Women's Auxiliary to National Baptist Convention, Incorporated, was called to order by the President, Mrs. S. W. Layten.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. L. C. Deloney of Arkansas. Matters of interest vital to the growth and progress of the Woman's Convention and matters pertaining to the program for the annual session were considered as follows:

Minutes of the previous Board meeting were read and adopted. In the matter of visiting the Everglades of Florida, President Layten made it plain that the entire personnel of the committee would not be expected to visit, and appointed Mrs. E. Arlington Wilson as co-chairman with Vice President Hill.

Dr. M. A. Talley was again announced as Director in charge of the United Christian Advance.

Chairman J. C. Mapp explained the plan for the financial reports, stating that presidents of states are key persons during present session and that books would be accessible in Finance Department at all times for checking reports.

Mrs. M. J. Brockway called attention to the vote taken in the June Board meeting relative to the National Missionary Training School at Nashville, and suggested that a Recommendation be prepared to present to the Convention. President Layten informed that a conference with Dr. Jemison had been planned to outline the plan of procedure.

Miss Burroughs explained the absence of the placards and was requested by President Layten to seat the delegation without use of same.

The question was raised as to Foreign Missions Funds to be reported, and after prolonged discussion, the president requested that all money for Foreign Missions be reported through the Foreign Mission Department, Mrs. O. C. Maxwell, Chairman, so that the Woman's Convention would receive credit for same.

Dr. H. M. Gibbs, Chairman, presented the Devotional Booklet with request that women would purchase same for use during the annual session.

Final instructions were given by Chairman, Mapp and President Layten as to procedure in the Financial Set-Up with reference to obtaining badges, etc.

Mrs. E. D. McGowan, and Mrs. P. M. Carter paid enrollment fee, \$1.00 each, for June Board meeting. Total, \$2.00.

Announcements.

Adjournment by repeating the Mizpah.

MRS. S. W. LAYTEN, President
VIVIENNE L. PENICK, Recording Secretary

Chicago, Illinois, September 12, 1943

The meeting of the Board of Directors was called to order by Vice President Hill.

"Draw Me Nearer" was sung, and prayer was offered by Mrs. E. D. McGowan.

President Layten called for recommendations from Executive Committee and Mrs. A. B. DeMent, Financial Secretary of the Executive Committee submitted same.

By vote, the motion being made by Mrs. Azamore Wilson of Texas, and seconded by Mrs. Etta Henry of Arizona, recommendations were approved.

Mrs. L. L. Craig, National Director, submitted report of the Young People's Department and thanked the Board members for the check sent her during her illness.

Chairman Mapp stated that the Summary Report of the Contest would be made at the close of the morning service Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Officer made the motion that a vote of thanks be given to the Convention and to the women who had worked faithfully to make the \$20,000 campaign a realization in 1943. Motion was approved.

Mrs. E. V. Frye, Eastern Director Young People, requested an increase in the donation to National Director, and was referred by the president to Mrs. Mapp, Chairman of the Financial Set-Up.

Final reports were submitted from the various committees and departments.

Vice President Hill gave the closing remarks, expressing gratitude for the harmonious procedure of the meeting.

By vote, the Executive Committee was empowered to finish all business of the Convention.

Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. S. J. Fluker of Georgia. Mrs. E. M. King of Pennsylvania made the motion to adjourn. "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung and the meeting adjourned.

MRS. S. W. LAYTEN, President
VIVIANNE L. PENICK, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE CONTINUED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1943

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Convention met at 2 o'clock p. m. to consider the recommendations of Chairman of Finance "Set-Up," Mrs. J. C. Mapp, for Heads of Departments. By vote, all recommendations were accepted.

By vote, the following donations were made:

To Olivet Baptist Church through Pastor Jackson.....	50 00
To Olivet Baptist Church Chairman of Deacon and Trustee Board—S. A. Griffin.....	15 00
To Head Custodian—J. Montgomery.....	15 00
To Treasurer—J. T. Carrothers.....	15 00
To Church Stenographer—Mrs. E. B. Bohannon.....	15 00
To Janitor—P. Davis.....	10 00
To Office Information—Mrs. Katie Bell.....	10 00
To Bookkeeper—Mrs. Katie Carr.....	5 00
To Police Officer—D. D. Clark.....	15 00
To Police Officer—Arthur Banks.....	10 00
To Dr. R. C. Barbour—National Baptist Voice.....	50 00
To Secretary Education Board—Dr. E. A. Wilson.....	15 00
To Minutes (Printing)—Donation.....	300 00
To Special Ushers.....	10 00
Mrs. Etta Henry—Donation.....	5 00
To Sunday School Publishing Board—Donation.....	1000 00
To Army (Personal) Chaplain Dr. W. H. Jernagin.....	150 00

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS—"A LOVE GIFT"

Secretary—Miss N. H. Burroughs.....	50 00
National Director—Mrs. L. L. Craig.....	50 00
Eastern Director—Mrs. Etta Versa Frye.....	25 00
Eastern Director—Miss Primrose Funches.....	25 00
Vice President—Mrs. Viola T. Hill.....	50 00
Recording Secretary—Mrs. V. L. Penick.....	50 00
Parliamentarian—Mrs. M. J. Brockway.....	10 00
Historian—Mrs. E. A. Wilson.....	5 00

A motion carried that the request be granted from the Foreign Missions Committee, Mrs. O. C. Maxwell, Chairman, that \$100.00 be allowed to memorialize said Committee on the National Baptist Convention Memorial Plaque, and that \$100.00 in cash be given as awards instead of medals that had been promised two (2) Foreign Mission workers.

Other bills due were left with Chairman J. C. Mapp, and voted to be paid.

PRESIDENT S. W. LAYTEN presiding
MRS. H. M. GIBBS, Acting Secretary

Hot Springs, Arkansas, February 17, 1944

The Board of Directors of the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, Incorporated, was called to meet in its mid-winter session with the Roanoke Baptist Church, Dr. A. C. Woods, Host Pastor, at the above named place and date, and was duly called to order by President, Mrs. S. Willie Layten of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at 10:30 a. m.

A brief Devotional Period was conducted by Mrs. Edna B. Bronson of Detroit, Michigan, all repeating in unison the 23rd Psalm. Prayer was offered by Mrs. D. A. Austin of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Song, "Near the Cross," was sung after which the president made the opening talk setting forth a few of the important matters that should claim our attention at this time. She also heralded the melancholy news of the passing of the mother of our very efficient and much-beloved Secretary, Mrs. V. L. Penick of Washington, which explained her absence at this time and also the minutes of our last Board meeting held in Chicago, Illinois, during our last annual session in September, 1943; therefore, whatever unfinished business of that meeting is still pending for subsequent consideration and action.

The following names were listed among those in attendance at this meeting: Mrs. S. W. Layten, Pennsylvania; Mrs. J. C. Mapp, Illinois; Mrs. Gertrude E. Hush, Iowa; Mrs. M. J. Brockway, Oklahoma; Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Alabama; Mrs. W. A. Townsend, Tennessee; Mrs. M. B. Jones, Arkansas; Mrs. S. P. Robinson, Illinois; Mrs. Edna B. Bronson, Michigan; Mrs. Lucille Powell, Georgia; Mrs. M. O. Ross, Michigan; Mrs. D. A. Austin, New Mexico; Mrs. Lucille Williams, Delaware; Mrs. S. F. Ming, Illinois; Mrs. Fannie B. Shaw, Oklahoma; Mrs. A. B. DeMent, Texas; Mrs. C. A. Benford, Texas; Mrs. E. W. D. Isaac, Jr., Tennessee; Mrs. E. P. Hicks, Michigan; Mrs. Edith Burton, Illinois; S. A. Garmon, Texas; Mrs. C. H. Babran, Illinois; Mrs. V. E. B. Jones, Arkansas; Mrs. E. A. Doty, Illinois; Mrs. Annette H. Officer, Illinois; Mrs. Willie B. Brown, Illinois; Mrs. S. L. Young, Arkansas; Mrs. I. N. Darby, Arkansas; Mrs. L. C. Gladney, Illinois, and Mrs. E. L. Wiley, Arkansas.

President Layten spoke very tenderly of the bereavement of Secretary Penick, Mrs. I. H. Casey of Vicksburg, Mississippi, and Mrs. S. P. Mayfield of Natchitoches, Louisiana, the latter two having recently lost their illustrious husbands. She also mentioned the illness of Mesdames L. L. Craig of Atlanta, Georgia; I. N. Pope of Detroit, Michigan; I. A. Drew of Helena, Arkansas and L. C. Delaney of Texarkana, Arkansas.

In due reverence to God's will and out of recognition to the loyalty of those of our comrades who are unavoidably detained at home, the board of good and feelingly sang "How Firm a Foundation" led by Mrs. W. A. Townsend, and a special prayer in their behalf was offered by Mrs. S. F. Ming of Chicago, and by motion the acting secretary was authorized to write condolences to the bereft ones, and letters of cheer to those who are ill at home or in hospitals.

Special mention was made of the recent betrothal of our most efficient young leader, Mrs. J. M. C. Amos-Chism, of Dallas, Texas. A motion pre-

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vailed that a token of congratulations on behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention be sent the newly-wed, out of respect and high esteem in which she is held; the value of the gift not to exceed \$10 in cost, also a special committee was appointed to select the token as follows: Mesdames A. B. DeMent, J. C. Mapp and H. M. Gibbs.

The Board of Directors of the National Baptist Convention, Incorporated, in session at Roanoke Baptist Church, Hot Springs, February 16th, 1944, voted unanimously to turn the Missionary Training School on Whites Creek Pike, Nashville, Tennessee, over to the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, Inc., to operate, beginning October, 1944. Therefore, President Layten submitted the matter to the Board of Directors of the Woman's Convention for their careful consideration, endorsement and ratification. By common consent, that portion of the agenda of the National Baptist Convention that pertained to the Training School was read by acting secretary (Nos. 17-22) inclusive, as follows:

17.—That the Training School at Whites Creek Pike, Nashville, Tennessee, be turned over to the Woman's Auxiliary Convention to operate beginning October, 1944.

18.—That the Training School be chartered according to the laws of Tennessee.

19.—That the Board of Trustees' will be selected from the various Woman's State Conventions and that the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees will be located in Nashville, Tennessee, and other convenient places.

20.—That the Executive Committee of the general Trustee Board be selected whose duty it will be to complete the unfinished business of the Board and to devise all other such business as is deemed necessary for the operation of the school.

21.—That the presidents of the various Woman's Baptist State Conventions, or whomever the state names, be a member of this board and that the same will be called the Board of Directors, whose business it will be to report to the Board of Directors of the parent body.

22.—That each president with her cabinet will use her best influence to have at least five women to attend the said school each year.

After some questions pertaining to the charter and other legal matters pertaining to the school were satisfactorily answered by Attorney G. E. Rush, the foregoing recommendations were adopted by the Board:

By motion, the tenure of office of the trustees of the school will be three years, beginning with one year, two years and three years, and by motion the term of each set of trustees will be decided upon by drawing lots; the one drawing the three-year term will automatically serve three years; the one drawing the two year term will serve that two year term; and the one drawing the one year term will serve that one year term.

A motion also prevailed that a set of trustees be elected annually. By motion, the president was empowered with the authority to appoint special persons to help bridge the chasm of responsibility of taking over control of the Training School until the charter of incorporation has been put into effect. Many expressions of confidence in President Layten's ability to handle the situation were made. The President in turn stressed the mammoth job that the women are assuming in taking over control of our National Missionary Training School—and that she would have to call a special meeting in Nashville before commencement of the school while the school is still intact to discuss and understand some vital matters that must be

known, such as naming a caretaker of the physical plant during the interim period, and giving satisfaction to some members of the faculty who might desire to know if they are to be retained on the faculty for the 1944-45 term, and probably other matters of importance may arise that are to be looked into.

Mrs. M. J. Brockway was named as Chairman of the Committee on Food and Furnishing for the school, to be assisted by Mrs. Lucille Powell.

By motion, Mrs. Edna Bronson was added to the Committee on Curriculum for the School that had already been named by the President.

Rev. W. D. Carter of Pasadena, California brought greetings from his state, also explained the absence of his wife, Mrs. B. C. Carter, citing many sad experiences through which she has passed since our September meeting in Chicago, Illinois.

President Layten paid a loving tribute to the memory of the late Mary E. Gains, our very efficient Assistant Secretary of the National Woman's Convention, who has gone home since our September meeting.

A motion prevailed that a "MEMORIAL PAGE" be reserved in our 1943 minutes, dedicated to the memory of our sainted leaders in Israel who have fallen since our 1942 session.

The following names were endorsed to appear upon the charter of the Training School, to wit:—Dr. A. M. Townsend, Dr. J. M. Nabrit, Rev. A. A. Bennett, Mrs. J. C. Mapp, Mrs. S. W. Layten, Mrs. Minnie Isaac, Mrs. Gertrude E. Rush, Mrs. W. A. Townsend, Mrs. M. J. Brockway and Mrs. H. M. Gibbs.

Financial Chairman Mapp submitted the Financial report of the Chicago Woman's Convention in an abbreviated form. (See report in 1943 minutes.) She also commended the very fine cooperation of committee chairmen in helping to make the Chicago Convention such an outstanding session in finance. She then submitted the following recommendations:

That we would have Ten (10) Banking States instead of Six (6), thus affording our Enrollment and Finance Committees adequate help to cope with the demands of an improved Financial System. She also asked for Four (4) additional special workers in the Financial Set-Up and named Mrs. H. M. Gibbs as one of these special workers.

That we would set \$100,000 as our Financial Goal under Four Year Tentative Plan. Our Objective—"To Build on the Campus of the Training School an Administrative and Girls' Dormitory Building" the money to be raised as budgeted: 1st year, 1944—Unit No. 1, \$25,000—the Foundation and Basement with full equipment; 2nd year, 1945—Unit No. 2, \$25,000; Second Floor, Auditorium and Chapel; 3rd year, 1946—Unit No. 3, \$25,000—Third Floor Dormitory; 4th year, 1947—Unit No. 4, \$25,000—Dormitory, Gymnasium, Swimming Pool, landscaping and campus beautified.

That the Education Committee of National Woman's Auxiliary Convention work out a special program each year to correlate with the Unit. Theme Song—"Working on the Building."

President Layten urged the cooperation of all to help make the forthcoming Southeastern Regional Meeting of the National Baptist Convention, Incorporated, to be held in Chattanooga, Tennessee, March 15, 16, 1944, a financial and numerical success.

President Layten and Vice President Mapp acquitted themselves as lovely hostesses to a fascinating and palatable two-course luncheon in the Hicks Cafe on Walnut street at 5 p. m., to the following named ladies: Mesdames E. P. Hicks, M. J. Brockway, M. O. Ross, H. M. Gibbs, Edna B. Bronson, Lucille Powell, Maxine B. Jones, S. F. Ming, A. B. DeMent, Annette H. Officer, S. P. Robinson, M. E. Isaac, W. A. Townsend, Lucille Williams and Mrs. D. A. Austin, with Mrs. M. O. Ross of Michigan acting as toastmistress.

Interesting talks were made by many of the guests. President Layten used the occasion as a Conference and Round Table Forum, also special mention was made of the forthcoming World's Prayer Day Program by Mrs. Edna B. Bronson who distributed some very suggestive programs for observance of

same. Many pledged their full cooperation in the movement for February 25th, 1944.

The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. E. B. Bronson, thus closed one of the most harmonious and profitable sessions of the Board of Directors in recent months. We might also add that much credit is due Dr. Woods and his loyal congregation for their hospitable entertainment.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

From Personal Enrollment: Mrs. E. L. Wiley, Arkansas, \$5.00; Mrs. B. C. Carter, California, \$2.00.

The following named persons paid \$1.00 each: Mesdames S. Willie Layten, Pennsylvania; J. C. Mapp, Illinois; V. L. Penick, Washington; G. E. Rush, Iowa; M. J. Brockway, Oklahoma; M. B. Jones, Arkansas; A. B. DeMent, Texas; W. A. Townsend, Tennessee; H. M. Gibbs, Alabama; M. O. Ross, Michigan; E. B. Bronson, Michigan; S. P. Robinson, Illinois; I. N. Pope, Michigan; Lucille Williams, Delaware; D. A. Austin, New Mexico; Minnie Isaac, Tennessee; Lucille Powell, Georgia; L. C. Deloney, Arkansas; E. P. Hicks, Michigan; S. F. Ming, Illinois; Edith Burton, Illinois; S. A. Garmon, Texas; C. A. Benford, Texas; L. C. Gladuey, Illinois; S. L. Young, Arkansas; V. E. B. Jones, Arkansas; C. H. Bahrn, Illinois; E. H. Doty, Illinois; W. B. Brown, Illinois; A. H. Officer, Illinois; Dr. J. R. Jamison, Arkansas. Total personal enrollment, \$38.00.

From organizations: Illinois State Woman's Convention, Mrs. A. H. Officer, President, \$5.00; Wolverine State Convention, Mrs. I. N. Pope, President, \$5.00; Arkansas Consolidated Woman's Convention, Mrs. I. A. Drew, President, \$5.00; Arkansas Regular Woman's Convention, Mrs. L. C. Deloney, President, \$5.00; Delaware State Woman's Convention, Mrs. L. E. Williams, President, \$2.00; Iowa Woman's Convention, Mrs. G. E. Rush, \$1.00; New Mexico Woman's Convention, Mrs. D. A. Austin, President, \$1.00; New Era District Woman's Convention, Mrs. Sula Marlin, President, \$5.00; Northwestern District Woman's Convention (B. M. E. Texas), \$5.00; East Mt. Olive District (B. M. E. Texas); Mrs. S. A. Garmon, President, \$2.00; Corinthian Missionary Society, Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. G. E. Rush, President, \$1.00; Good Street Missionary Society, Dallas, Texas, Mrs. C. A. Benford, President, \$2.00. Total from organizations, \$41.00. Total Receipts, \$79.00.

TEN (10) HIGHEST RANKING STATES, SEPTEMBER, 1943

1. Illinois	\$2632 00
2. Michigan	2159 28
3. Tennessee	1337 63
4. Oklahoma	1257 77
5. Alabama	1220 21
6. Florida	1218 00
7. Mississippi (General Conv.)	1001 17
8. Texas Baptist	814 90
9. Indiana	712 45
10. Georgia	679 22

MRS. S. WILLIE LAYTEN, President
MAYME B. JONES, Acting Secretary

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Chicago, Illinois, September 12, 1943.

The Executive Committee met in the Olivet Baptist Church to execute such business as might claim its attention.

Financial Secretary of the Executive Committee, Mrs. A. B. DeMent, submitted bills which were approved.

Chairman of the Finance Set-Up, Mrs. J. C. Mapp, requested additional time in which to make recommendations for committee workers and to submit her account to the committee, explaining that because of the sad news received by Mrs. A. L. Johnson, her house guest during the annual session, she had been unable to complete her work. Request was granted.

The report of the Foreign Missions Committee was submitted by the chairman, Mrs. O. C. Maxwell, including several recommendations. Report was received but adoption of recommendations was deferred until chairman of Financial Set-Up had submitted her report and recommendations.

Young People's Department reported through National Director Craig. Same was adopted.

The Executive Committee recommended a donation of \$90 for the efficient Secretary, Mrs. DeMent; \$100 for expense of Dr. M. A. Talley, Director of United Christian Advance classes. The president read the report of Dr. Talley for the information of the members of the committee.

The drawing of voucher, to cover expense of Young People's Department submitted by Mrs. Craig; the bill submitted by Vice President Hill for Associated Press, and the account of Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Goins, who was absent because of illness, were recommended to be paid.

RESOLUTIONS

(Resolution presented by Mrs. Crystal Byrd Faucett and adopted by the Woman's Auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention, Incorporated, September 12, 1943).

Subject: Negro Women in the War and Post War World.

Whereas for more than 300 years the Negro women of America have been engaged in a struggle to extend the advancement of freedom and democracy to all men and women in the world, and have engaged in a common struggle with Negro men of America to bring about an extension of freedom and opportunity for themselves, including the struggle for freedom from slavery; and

Whereas, the peoples of the world are engaged in a titanic struggle to defeat the forces which would enslave the masses of humanity throughout the world, and

Whereas, the Negro women of America share with the Negro men a devotion to the land of their birth and to the country to whose political, economic and cultural development the Negro people have substantially contributed;

Whereas, the programs for human cooperation in the post war world are being determined by the participation today of the common people in war activities, particularly those of the home front, including Civilian Defense;

Whereas, it is desirable for all people in America to look forward to and plan a post war world in which democracy will be more widespread and the advantages of civilization will be extended; and

Whereas, the members of this Convention are desirous of supporting among its members and Negro women generally more hearty participation in and support of the War Effort and planning for the post war world, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Convention call upon its members and upon the Negro women of America to equip themselves by every educational means avail-

able, including attendance at lectures, adult educational courses, meetings of war councils and war organizations dealing with the democratic objectives of the war, to participate fully and enthusiastically in the war program and post war planning.

That Negro women recognize that the advancement of Colored people is fundamentally the problem of extending the advances of civilization and democracy to all people, that the organization of working people to improve the common lot is a vital phase of the democratic struggle in America today, and we urge all Negro workers, male and female alike, to participate and enthusiastically engage in all organized activities of democratic and labor forces where the programs are consistent with the principles upon which our Government was established and is maintained.

That, in conformity with the historic democratic attitude of the Negro people in opposition to discrimination against the exercise of the rights, privileges and immunities of American citizenship on account of color or creed and conformity with our practice of fellow members of human society on the basis of individual skills, capacities and deserts, Negro women continue to practice this policy in their daily lives and in all cooperative activities; that Negro women encourage, by conducting civic training programs and by their relations with all other persons, an adequate respect for human dignity and human rights; that organized programs should be conducted in all of our churches to improve human relationships in order that we shall injure no one and yet maintain the self-respect and dignity expected of true womanhood.

That, in meeting the requirements of the war effort that Negro women avail themselves of the opportunity of the Civilian Defense program to improve their knowledge of nutrition, household economy and other general consumption programs, and that all employed Negro women devote themselves industriously to the war work in which they are engaged and by the challenge of their activity and attitudes improve that attitude of all towards the efficient conduct of the war and support of the Administration of Military and Civilian War Programs; that the role of the Negro people in extending the definition of Democracy in American History be carried on through volunteer participation in the purchase of War Bonds to the maximum extent, thereby, establishing for themselves the security which all citizens need as a basis for improvement of political and economic conditions.

That since the basis for the improvement of human relationships is the maintenance of organized government and support of law and order enforcement agencies Negro women should at all times have respect for the law, and by expression of enlightened public opinion, causing fair, impartial and efficient administration of the law by all enforcement officials.

That areas of good will for working and living together of American citizens of varied physical appearance and cultural patterns can best be extended by increasing contacts between members of all segments of our population in civic clubs, churches and community war councils; that interracial committees should be organized in all communities to bring about more extensive cooperative activities.

That Negro women look with horror upon the cruelties and barbarities imposed upon the subjugated peoples now dominated by the war lords of Germany and Japan, and extend to the suffering peoples heartfelt sympathy, including especially the 5,000,000 Jewish people of Europe; that the women of this Convention express the hope that at the earliest possible time the authorities of the United States and of the United Nations will have and succor to these people.

That this Convention urge upon all the people of the United States, India, China, Russia and all of the United Nations while fighting valiantly to establish a just peace, practice among themselves the Christian concept of the brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God, that they pray for the return of men to the ways of progress and peace.

Whereas, a plan for the creation of jobs and the integration of the Negro into business, commerce and industry of America has been formulated by the National Negro Progress Association, sponsoring the National Negro Economic Foundation has been brought to the attention of the National Baptist Convention, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the National Baptist Convention recommend to members of this Convention, that they give careful, studious and sympathetic consideration to this program to the end that the economic development of the Negro shall be stimulated and accelerated. The Resolution Committee further

Recommends, that the president appoint a committee to make a careful and detailed study of the plans of the National Negro Progress Association and make report and recommendation to the first quarterly meeting of the National Board of the National Baptist Convention, looking forward to giving more tangible aid to this Plan of Economic Development of the Negro if the disclosure of such committee warrants.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CECELIA WASHINGTON.

OF APPRECIATION TO ILLINOIS

Whereas, the Woman's Convention and the Young People's Department have been given the most hospitable, the most carefully and thoroughly planned and perfectly executed entertainment by the pastor, officers and members of Olivet Baptist Church in the entire history of our Convention and

Whereas, Pilgrim Baptist Church cared for our Young People and

Whereas, the General Committee on Entertainment and the entire citizenry, including press, business and professional men and women have done everything that was humanly possible to make our 1943 session in this city, the greatest in every respect ever held by Negro Baptists; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That this Convention extend to Olivet Baptist Church for the Auxiliary, and to Pilgrim Baptist Church for its Young People, to the General Committee on Entertainment, all of its auxiliaries, all other churches sharing in the many courtesies that we have received, the press and citizenry, our most sincere and deepest appreciation for the miracles that you wrought for this Convention this year of our Lord, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, Inc.,
NANNIE HELEN BURROUGHS, Cor. Sec'y.

ANNUAL ADDRESS

.... BY

MRS. S. W. LAYTEN

PRESIDENT

Woman's Convention

Auxiliary, National Baptist Convention, Inc.

Dear Co-laborers:

"All dressed up and nowhere to go." This slang phrase describes the plight of the National Baptist Convention Board when the annual meeting assembled in Cincinnati, June 22nd to 23rd. But hospitable, convention-spirited lover of the National Baptist Convention, Chicago, represented by that statesman, preacher, and president of the Illinois Baptist State Convention, Rev. J. L. Horace, said: "Come to us and we will share with you our churches, our homes, our tables, our hearts, for the work of the Kingdom must go on (that was brotherly love.) The country never needed spiritual uplift and inspiration as now."

Almost immediately, while being informed that we were to meet in Chicago, I contacted Rev. Horace and made two requests of the Chicago local committee of arrangements. One was to give the Woman's Convention the Olivet Baptist Church in which to hold their meeting. The time for preparation being short, I remembered that three times before, Olivet had entertained us and would know what would be necessary to do and how to provide for us. We remembered the overshadowing spirit of the past in the late Dr. L. K. Williams; we also knew the living spirit of co-operation, the nearness to the women of our denomination, and their regard for the present pastor, Rev. J. H. Jackson. We also depended upon close personal friendship of the local committee. I therefore long-distance-phonned Dr. Jackson and made request for Olivet and received his consent and proffer that Olivet will do her best, if given opportunity.

My second request was that Vice President Jessie C. Mapp be made chairman of the Chicago woman's committee of arrangements, for the very same reasons stated. She had served before and knew by experience what to do, which would be most difficult in so short a time for any other woman, be she ever so capable. The King's business needed haste—and I knew it—and am happy and most grateful to the Chicago local committee, to Chairman Horace and Brother Jackson for granting my pleas, and to Dr. Townsend for lending the time of Vice President Mapp.

We had looked forward to Kansas City, "Queen of the Mid-West" for the West needs us and we need each other; but the war situation made it impossible for Kansas City to receive our great constituency at this time. We should be grateful to God for his goodness in permitting us to come together again under the present conditions and thank him for a country as yet not invaded by the wicked hand of the enemy; a land yet able to feed, clothe and keep us in comfort. Praise his name! "Let us give thanks unto God for he is good, his mercy endureth forever."

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I shall explain that I am much in arrears in my correspondence, because I have not been able to secure the necessary clerical aid, due to Defense demands. Piles of material, in my office, are yet unanswered.

Been Places—Made Speeches—and Contacts

October, 1943, the Baptist Convention of Missouri celebrated its 50th Anniversary in a most befitting way. Western College, located in Kansas City, invited the convention to convene there. The campus buildings provided ample space in which to house and feed the delegates and friends assembled there. Mrs. A. J. Abington, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist Convention of Missouri, not only arranged an appropriate program but composed and directed a very beautiful pageant which portrayed the history and development of the Baptist women of Missouri.

Special tribute was paid to previous presidents, especially to that remarkable character, the late Mrs. Mary McDowell.

Two former presidents, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Taylor, were present at this anniversary and were presented. This was an unusual thing. Both of these dear women since then, have answered the roll call.

Omaha

Being near Nebraska, Mrs. Cora Haynes, president of the Nebraska Baptist Convention, invited me to Omaha, where she had assembled many of the leading workers of the state to greet us. The extension of church work and the re-enlisting of many indifferent Baptists who had grown slack in church work shows marked progress under the administration of this woman, small in stature but large in purpose and determination to do her best in the Master's Vineyard. She has a fine way of interesting people in the cause of missions.

Home Missions Council

There are now twenty-three denominations represented in the Home Missions Council of North America. There are two major types of work in the Council's program—that of conference, consultation, and coordination of denominational home mission work, and that of administering interdenominational mission projects which the boards agree can be done better co-operatively.

Council of Church Women

The United Council of Church Women was organized for the purposes: To unite church women

In their allegiance to our Lord Jesus Christ,
Through a program looking to their integration
in the total life and work of the church
And to the building of a world Christian community."

We are indebted to this organization for planning the observance of National Day of Prayer and Family Week. We sent to each of these named councils, in the past year, a contribution of \$25.00 each. I hope this ensuing year we shall be able to make our contribution commensurate with a membership fee.

Mortgage Burning, December 12, 1942

The Mortgage Burning has been reported through the "Voice," "Informant," "Herald" and other papers. It is needless to reproduce it here except to state that the women of our denomination have done heroic work in helping to pay this debt off.

In Memphis, a check of \$4,000.00 was presented to the Convention. This was increased in December to . . . in Nashville. We have all along contributed to the Publishing House through purchase of bonds, the Publishing House Committee, and other ways.

When the history of Negro Baptists is written up, our women's loyalty and participation will stand out in glowing acts and sacrifices. In the Hall of Fame, the Publishing Board should dedicate a special tablet to the honor of the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention.

Southwestern Regional

I regret we were not able to represent at the Shreveport, La., meeting.

W. B. A.

Two meetings of the World Baptist Alliance have been attended, February 10th and May 25th. The Administrative Committee of the World Baptist Alliance was called in Washington, D. C., February 10th. To this meeting all Executive Committee members were requested to be present. Business was discussed and plans for a regular meeting of the Executive Committee were made, to be held at such a time as Dr. Bushbrooke, president, (of London, England) could come to America. It was thought that world conditions now demand such a meeting.

O. P. A.

A request from the O. P. A. was made to presidents of national, church and some other organizations to attend a conference in New York City, February 17, 1943, to discuss securing a roll of volunteers in a new price control program it would present. The gist of this meeting seemed to be an effort to secure a large force for educating the people to the policy of O. P. A. from the groups invited. This to us did not seem practical in view of the fact that the requirement for training and the personnel to be trained would be a difficult proposition, especially for housewives and working persons, who must help with family income and with no indication by O. P. A. of reduction in prices. So no volunteers were appointed from our convention. We would be willing to undergo any restriction or service, if it would help win the war, and if all others will share alike.

Southwestern Regional

March 17, in Oklahoma City, the Woman's Convention was represented in that Regional meeting by Vice President Mapp, assisted by Oklahoma State President Brockway. They broke the record and went over the top. This meeting was highly commended and in accord with President Jemison's request that the Woman's Convention take over the Training School in Nashville.

March 21, the anniversary meeting of New Hope Baptist Association of New Jersey, met in Jersey City at Mt. Olivet Church, Rev. G. C. Caldwell, Pastor. Mrs. Janie Austin, President of the Woman's Department, is faithfully working to keep her association in line with the National Convention program.

Eastern Regional Meeting

The Eastern Regional meeting, held in Dayton, Ohio, April 14-15, from several viewpoints may be classed among the best meetings of the National Baptist Convention in 1943. The women reported more than \$300.00, of which \$137.50 was contributed to foreign missions and reported to the Foreign Mission Board by Mrs. O. C. Maxwell, Chairman of the Foreign Mission Committee.

National Conference of Church Leaders

April was a full month. The 8th annual session of the Conference of Church Leaders (interracial) was held in Nashville, April 27, 28. The purpose was to discuss the responsibilities of churches and religious leaders in the present crisis and the post-war period to follow. Your president could not attend, but appointed the following delegates, all in Nashville, and women able to serve and represent us: Vice President Mapp, Mesdames A. M. Townsend, L. G. Jordan, Edna Bronson, E. T. Brown and E. W. D. Isaac. By special request of Dr. Haynes, Mrs. Etta Versa Frye was sent again to represent our convention and act as secretary. Dr. Haynes emphasized the fine service Mrs. Frye had rendered this committee as our representative. When committee reports shall be made, we shall expect a report from this committee.

Negro Church Leaders Conferences

The Federated Council of Negro Churches convened in Memphis, Tennessee, also in April. Again we were urged to attend. Your president could not, but appointed to visit this meeting as auditors and to make reports and recommendations to this meeting for our consideration, Miss Lucy Campbell, Mrs. J. S. Owens, Mrs. J. E. Williams. We expect reports from these women Saturday when committee reports will be made.

Family Week

May 2, there was carried out an intensive Family Week program, at the New Hope Baptist Church, Newark, N. J., Rev. H. T. Borders, Pastor. The special and closing feature was a Mother's Day program, arranged and directed by Mrs. Pansy Borders Anderson in an original and interesting way. She had the families of church officers and leaders make reports of their personal week's observances.

Maryland

During the week of May 20, the annual Maryland State Baptist Convention was held in Baltimore. The Woman's Auxiliary is developing finely under the leadership of Mrs. E. C. Wilkerson, president, \$212.50 was raised for foreign missions. The Young People's Department had an outstanding place on this program.

World Baptist Alliance

The World Baptist Alliance Executive Board meeting was held in Chicago, Ill., May 27th. Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke, president, was present and presided over this meeting. A report of the Woman's Committee was submitted by Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, president of the W. M. U.

President Barclay

May and June, President Edwin Barclay, of Liberia, was in America on a goodwill tour, reciprocating the visit made by President Roosevelt to Liberia last January. He was welcomed by President Roosevelt as became his station as a ruler. He was a guest in the White House.

Among some of the cities he visited were Philadelphia, New York and Cleveland. The Philadelphia visit was the occasion for a display of international amity such as few other occasions have evoked in the past.

The distinguished visitor was welcomed by the Mayor and a committee of representative citizens, of which your president was a member. A cavalcade of 20 cars of distinguished citizens escorted President Barclay through the city on a tour of historic sites. Among them was included the Foreign

Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention. President Barclay had made inquiries about our late Secretary James East, whom he had met previously when Dr. East visited Liberia. Mrs. James East and her son, Mr. Thomas East, were among those who were present.

In the absence of Secretary C. C. Adams, President Barclay was received by Rev. J. A. Younger and Rev. C. W. Gregory. Words of welcome were extended by Mrs. S. W. Layten, President of the Woman's Convention Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention and a member of the city committee. Your president was also a guest at the New York City testimonial to President Barclay.

Committees

Again I have been requested to discuss or review the work of our committees. I refer you to my annual addresses of 1937 and 1943. I have stated that committees are composed of groups or individuals especially appointed to study, investigate or perform certain duties or services that it would not be possible for the whole organization to concentrate upon at meeting periods, and that these selected groups may retire during sessions or meet at other times and report to the body at the designated time. Cushing's Manual so defines committees:

"It is usual, in all deliberative assemblies, to take the preliminary sometimes, also, the intermediate measures, and to prepare matters to be acted upon, in the assembly, by means of committees, composed either of members specially selected for the particular occasion, or appointed beforehand for all matters of the same nature.

"The advantages of proceeding in this mode are manifold. It enables a deliberate assembly to do many things, which, from its numbers, it would otherwise be unable to do;—to accomplish a much greater quantity of business, by dividing it among the members than could possibly be accomplished, if the whole body were obliged to devote itself to each particular subject and to act in the preliminary and preparatory steps, with a greater degree of freedom than is compatible with the forms of proceeding usually observed in full assembly.

"Committees are appointed to consider a particular subject, either at large or under special instructions; to obtain information in reference to a matter before the assembly, either by personal inquiry and inspection, or by the examination of witnesses and to digest and put into the proper form for the adoption of the assembly, all resolutions, votes, orders, and other papers, with which they may be charged. Committees are commonly said to be the 'eyes and ears' of the assembly. It is equally true that, for certain purposes, they are also its 'head and hands.'"

Another suggestion to committee chairmen: Do not preface your reports with introductory comments on state of country or long addresses about issues irrelevant to your subject, but go directly into your subject and tell what you have done or what you have received, what is needed, and what you desire us to do in your states to help you put your program over.

New Bodies and District Associations

I requested the Committee on New Bodies to arrange a simple schedule to record name and place of each new society coming in, and as far as possible secure same from those societies they have previously registered, this information about numbers of societies and membership. This will help us to check up on our numerical strength. I am making the same request of district organizations: Secure from district presidents the number of local societies they represent. I am also requesting state directors to work with state presidents, securing this same information in your states. As you hold meetings during the year, check upon the numbers and names of societies

represented. Send this information to me and I will in turn give this to the chairman of the Enrollment Committee to compile. We are trying to help our statistician get this kind of information for statistical report. It may be necessary to have these chairmen attend one of our annual committee meetings during the year and work this out with Statistician Smith. We must know ourselves.

Foreign Missions

The special requests of this committee remain as in the Easter Appeal. A new home for nurses is needed in Liberia, this will also provide opportunity for the training of more native girls, as well as provide the needed building for the nurses. It would seem that through this war great assurances of hope and larger possibilities are opening up for the redemption of this great continent.

The present old buildings must be renovated. Our coffee farms and rubber tree plantations must be extended. We must support the \$100,000.00 Drive for Foreign Missions.

China

"Have a heart for China." Have you read Secretary Adams' letter, "Problems on the Foreign Field," in the May-June issue of The Mission Herald, pages 3 and 4? In fact, China's ability to suffer, sacrifice, fight and contend under almost impossible conditions, has been a frank surprise to all outside of China. The Foreign Mission Board has gone on record to do its part toward helping China. The United China Relief is the over-all organization through which help is given to this country. (1790 Broadway, New York City.)

Jews

The whole world is alarmed about what has happened to the Jews. Since Germany has invaded Poland it is estimated that 2,000,000 Jews have been massacred. Maybe this is not altogether a Jewish question at all but a humanitarian question. What has happened to the Jews can happen to any other race that does not agree with Hitler's ideas—it could happen to Negroes in America. Certainly we do sympathize with this cry for help and should give aid to the Jewish Relief, either as an individual or as an organization. (Jewish Relief, 1 E. 44th Street, New York City.)

Home Missions

Rationing of foods made it necessary that at this meeting there would be some change in the observance of the S. W. Layten Dinner. A Tea has been substituted. The returns from the Tea we hope will be liberal and its use sacredly applied.

Migrant Week

Migrant Week is becoming one of the serious considerations of Home Mission efforts. Mrs. E. A. Wilson has been appointed chairman of a Migrant Committee, and has been requested to get as much information as she can on it, and will make a report for our consideration. Vice President Viola T. Hill was appointed associate chairman of this committee and will direct this kind of work in her own state, Florida, as will Mrs. Officer, in Illinois. Others appointed on the Migrant committee were: Mrs. A. L. Johnson, of Florida; Mrs. I. M. Coggs, of Wisconsin; Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson, of Maryland. This committee, when plans are completed, will probably function under Home Missions.

Child Welfare

"Train up a child in the way he should go" is as vital today as when Solomon said it. The child is or should be the offspring of a home. The home should be the generator of spiritual and normal values. (Sound family life is a start toward the larger victories which we seek for fellowship, justice and the human spirit.)

Nothing can make up to a child for the failure to give him a fair start in the first six years of life. Every child is dependent on his parents for the kind of body and kind of mind he is born with. This is why parents should be so careful to give him the best surroundings to develop in. So important is this and so apparent to civilized nations, in our own land a conference of children was called at the white House, to emphasize these facts. In religion as in general education, the family is the oldest and most fundamental institution. Our President sent out a letter broadcast emphasizing the observance of Family Week.

Education

Mrs. Edna Bronson is laboring arduously. She will bring some valuable suggestions to be worked out in societies. District and State programs use the literature she recommends. Please carry out the recommendations she has made about "The Day of Prayer and Family Week." Nothing in our program is more important than these. I hope Mrs. Bronson will start early, secure the help of the Publishing House Board, and advertise these dates through the "Star of Hope" and the Publishing House and other periodicals.

Ministers' Wives

The ministry is the leading profession among our people (and ought to be with all peoples), and the minister's wife as a leader and example to women cannot be too highly placed or too seriously considered. Much emphasis should be placed upon the training and preparation of women who enter that responsible place as the companions and helpmates of the men who dedicate their lives to the high calling of the ministry.

Memorial Committee

The passing of Mrs. Anna Winstead marked the loss of another of our most loyal and useful leaders. Mrs. E. C. Gaudie, of Indiana, has been appointed to direct the work of this committee.

Church Music

We are in danger of losing the sacredness of music in church worship and lowering the standard of beautiful Negro spirituals. We are becoming servants to feeling and running the spirituals into jazz.

The purpose of this committee is to demonstrate the value of music and help us to properly place it. Our chairman thinks we are losing interest in the fine programs she presents and has become somewhat discouraged. Please help us have a good audience on Sunday evening to profit by what will be presented and to encourage the chairman and carry out the purpose of this committee.

Young People's Department

Mrs. Craig is as enthusiastic as ever in her work and has recently issued a new manual. It is an interesting and most informative guide and the one our Young People's Department and Red Circle Girls should adopt.

Christian Advance

Circumstances this year caused a delay in the preparation of the continued lessons in this course. Your president requested Dr. Talley to proceed with his work in the accredited department. Miss Burroughs and Mrs. Brockway began organizing their program at the Nashville meeting. These reports were approved at the annual Board meeting in Cincinnati.

Closing of Fortieth Anniversary

I wrote this because I had faith in you and the chairman of the financial set-up to believe we could do it. Mrs. Mapp submitted a remarkable plan for the State Presidents. They were requested, in Dayton, to sponsor raising the more than \$11,000 to conclude the financial effort of the Fortieth Anniversary. The Board there approved and applauded her for her ingenuity and promised their hearty co-operation. Great credit is due this untiring worker in our financial success. Mrs. Mapp loves financial work as she loves our convention, and we should support her in every way.

Training School

Now is the time—planning for peace and after the war. Christian education is a challenge to the Woman's Convention and other Christian denominations to establish the Christ ideal as the pattern for peace and the new order. Peace, to be permanent, must be founded upon the well-known Christian principles of personal justice, honesty, kindness, love, and racial amity. These principles must be taught and made practical in our everyday life. We must build up both a denominational education and cooperative religious program that will arouse our people to the need of training for Christian living, denominational faith, lodge improvement, family life, parental responsibility, etc. The proposed training school is needed now to prepare leaders, teachers, and Christian workers to work in our communities and carry the Gospel message to those who do not come to our churches.

President Jemison, at Dayton, Cincinnati and Oklahoma urged the Woman's Convention to take over the Training School in Nashville, put up a new building and run the institution. He asked this convention to raise \$5,000.00 this year. We are again all dressed up and ready to go, and only ask that the school be properly turned over to us, a meeting of the temporarily appointed trustees be called, and the school be properly and legally committed to the Woman's Convention.

Patriotic requests are being made to churches, church organizations, women's clubs, and much recruiting among individual women, to co-operate with Government measures in helping to win the war.

Again I say, this presents a sharp challenge to our churches, especially church women and women of the National Baptist Convention. Are we measuring up to the demand?

We realize that every woman and man in this country in some way must serve and is really in the war. Many changes in the life and manner of women are effected by the war. The cost of war is heaviest upon women because war is a vampire, it feeds upon blood and human life and life is that for which woman goes down to the Valley of Death to bring forth. To her life is precious and in war she again ventures her life to meet its emergencies and stop its ravages. What is the war doing to you and me, not only in the organization of vast military groups, not only in the training of Army

Air Corps, Marines and other militant maneuvers, but taking from our homes brothers, husbands and sons, dislocating our home life and changing social customs, imposing heavy taxation, it is walking into our kitchens, rationing foods and telling us what to eat and what we may not have; in fact, it is giving us a changed world in which to live. Are we willing to share with those who are going to the front, fighting for the protection of our homes, our lives and our country? And are we willing to share with the nations who are now starving and thus prove our patriotism?

The world is tired of war, and longs for peace. It hates war, but what it should hate are the sins which cause the war. Let us do some deep thinking, have we contributed in any way to the causes which brought on this war? A nation after all is but a multiplication of individuals. Have we encouraged selfishness, greed, hatred, desecration of the Sabbath? We allowed our Sunday laws to be repealed because God did not matter, we multiplied our shows and World Fairs, we gloated over our inventions because to admire and wonder at our own achievements did matter, we exploited sex, class and race because with God left out, these were to me big values.

In America, democracy is talked but not practiced. Miss Lowrie says "Perhaps at this point, we find one of our great weaknesses," as our inventions multiplied and our nation's activities collided with those of another nation, rivalries and tensions resulted. Germany having led the way in degraded thinking, led the day in its degraded solution, tried to be supreme and the world war is the result.

Negroes being Americans, thought much like white Americans, they copied their social evils. We grew the big city fads and follies, even our churches have slackened in practice and precepts of the old-time religion for the sake of show, big edifices, big crowds and have overlooked the man and family in the back alley and on little streets. Our churches are next door to the stranger that moves to town (there are great populations now moving in overnight) and we do not venture into Mr. Dufeast's door and say, Come into the House of the Lord. Our communities are not improved by the presence of a church building.

All of these things have contributed to bring on the war. The world is walking in strange and new paths—men at war, women in strange garb and industry—you can hardly distinguish the women from the men. God hasten the day when women may recover their skirts—return to their homes and assume the responsibilities demanding them there.

"Information Service," a bulletin published by the Federal Council of Churches, in its May issue—"The Church and the Women in the Armed Services," presents the following—it was valuable to me and I wish to share this valuable information with you.

"Enlisted women can be shifted wherever they are needed, as civilian employees can not be. The largest number are in the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps (WAAC) which hopes to have 150,000 in 1943. The Women's Naval Reserve, known as the Waves, are planning on 41,000 enlisted personnel and 4,500 officers in 1943 with 8,100 officers and 60,000 enlisted personnel by June, 1944.

The Spars (Women's Coast Guard Reserve) want to enlist 8,000 in 1943 and the Women Marines 18,000 enlisted personnel and 1,000 officers by June, 1944. These numbers may be greatly increased shortly. The Women's Auxiliary Ferry Service (Wafs), civilian employees who fly planes from the factories to the airfields, have been far fewer in number, but recent reports state that "thousands" are being trained. There were about 25,000 Army and Navy Nurses at the first of the year and it is hoped that 2,500 more per month will be added this year.

"The Waacs enroll women between the ages of 21 and 45. Waves, Spars and Marines set the limit at 20 to 50 years but women over 35 will be accepted only as candidates for officers' training. Both the Army and Navy reserves require at least two years of high school for enlisted personnel.

Waves, Spars and Marines, four years of college or two years of college with two years' business experience for officers. A high school diploma is sufficient for the Waac officers. The age limit for Army and Navy Nurses has been raised to 45."

Negro Women in the Service

There is segregation of Negroes in the Waacs as in the Army, but it is said, little or no other discrimination against them. At Fort Des Moines, Iowa, it is reported that they are organized in separate platoons but drill at the same time in the same regiments as the white women. They live in separate houses but eat at the same mess hall where they sit at separate tables. There is a separate USO for the Negro women.

The first class of graduates included 36 Negroes. Two Negro Waac officers are stationed at Waac headquarters in Washington. The first two companies trained were sent to Fort Huachuca, Arizona, the largest Negro camp in the country. It is reported that Negro Waacs will not be sent into the South. Negro women are also training at Fort Devens but there is very little information available about the situation there.

In the Navy the situation is different. As yet, it seems, Negroes are not accepted by the Waves or Women Marines, although, it is said this does not mean that a definite policy of exclusion has been adopted. Rather, it seems likely, they will be accepted when it is possible to provide segregated quarters for them. It seems, also, that if they are enrolled, they will not be accepted as officers nor for the more specialized jobs. Probably, they will be restricted to work at Naval bases similar to that long done by Negroes in the Navy—workers in cafeterias, and chauffeurs.

The following is from one of our own Recruiting Officers:

W. A. A. C. Recruiting Issue

(From Lieutenant Greene's report in July Informer)

"Never before in the history of our country have the doors of opportunity been open quite so wide to Negro women. The Corps need and want their services. The W. A. A. C. offers them an opportunity to show what they can do as women workers and as Negroes to help win Peace."

"Because W. A. A. C.'s have to leave home in order to serve and after training are assigned to Army camps, it is important that they be women of the highest caliber, women of sound moral judgment, of emotional stability and social maturity. Every W. A. A. C. that leaves a community represents that community. Women of standing and prestige in their various communities and churches can and should use their influence to see they are represented by women of which they can be proud."

I hope the women of our Convention in the various states will encourage women to enlist and serve wherever their service will help.

Despite prejudice, the record of the Negro women in the last war, in sale of Bonds, in Red Cross work, in local service meetings, feeding soldiers, and preparing kits, knitting etc., has been glorious as it will be in this war. Negro women now in industry are some times forced to accept the most menial and dirty work despite President Roosevelt's Committee on Fair Employment Practice. I have seen them throwing railroad switches, cleaning car tracks, digging dirt, sweeping railroad stations, helping to load trucks. I was on a train recently and saw a colored woman filling the place of a train porter, crying out stations and helping women with baggage. In some instances they are training and working in valuable trades, many are working as welders and riveters. Wherever we get into places of valuable trades, let us retain the training we have secured to use after the war.

When the call comes to women for services, all cannot go into spectacular Armed Services, nor sell Bonds, nor work with USA and the Red Cross, and many must do the more important task of keeping the home and families and hearten our boys—these do the loving services. The war job, after all for each woman is what she can do best. There are in our homes, numerous helps we can render which may seem small, but it is the little things in life which count. We salvage tin cans, because tin is most needed. Think of it, 8 tin cans will make ———. Don't throw away a drop of fat or drippings. **Every Drop of Waste Fat Is Precious.**

There's enough vital glycerine in every tablespoon of fat to make 50 machine gun bullets. "Keep a tin for drippings left from meat, fish, poultry, soup. Your butcher will speed it to war." Save your worn-out silk and Nylon stockings (be sure they are clean before you turn them in). Collect and send magazines to the boys to read. Save all kinds of junk and turn it in.

I am saying these things to you because women have a distinct and indispensable place to work in the Church of Christ, and because there is a summons for Christian women to take their rightful place in working for the New World Order. Then, too, Christian women have great opportunities now in forming public opinions that will be helpful—white Christian women especially, and the fullest responsibilities are demanded of them in their missionary societies. They should urge the practice of justice, toleration and sympathy toward all classes and races of men. They should urge their pastors to speak from the pulpits calling the attention of police departments about the attitude of white officers, who should be just and tolerant in handling situations where whites and Negroes are involved. They go into fracasés where no race issue is involved, only personal differences or youthful scrapes influenced by prejudice, without investigation, heat and roughly handle Negro youths; cause excitement, send in a riot call and then our city police often provoke race riots—white women can do much to create better understanding and race toleration.

Negro women, too, have great responsibility in our missionary meetings. We can help create better feeling and help others believe all white folk are not insincere. They can teach colored church women to appreciate the new freedom they find, the education, the employment, the citizenship, the cultural institutions they are permitted to enjoy in our Northern and Eastern cities. We must learn to love one another. If we do not accept the challenge given now, we shall miss the finest opportunities which any generation has ever met.

Closing

Summing this all up, the war and world problems and our attitudes—"Fear God—love your fellow men, this is the whole duty of man," and our reward, opportunities for so doing.

"Come now and let us reason together, saith the Lord—though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow, though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. If my people who are called by my name shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and will heal their land."

ANNUAL REPORT OF MISS NANNIE H. BURROUGHS

Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention

"The Lord will work wonders today—If we let him"

My dear Co-Worker and Friends

What men and women do in a great emergency, is the acid test of their courage, capacity and power. A Christian leadership that rises calmly in a crisis and meets a challenge and accepts an opportunity for large service, is an agent of divine power.

We salute the leadership of Chicago, today, as a noble example of Christian capacity and power in an emergency. No city in the country would have had the courage to attempt to entertain this large gathering, at a time, when there is little or no room in its inn and the meal in the barrel is low. But, Chicago shares the spirit of the great Jane Addams and never refuses to shoulder its social responsibility, as a part of its responsibility to God.

We are inexpressibly grateful to you noble men and women, of the "Gate City to the West" for strengthening your stakes, and lengthening your cords, to accommodate us at this time!

This Christian host is here for no other purpose than to

"Enlarge their plans and gifts
And help the Kingdom come,
In such a time as this."

When we met in Memphis, last year, our country was not at war. Today—

"The whole world is one great battlefield
With forces all arrayed."

American men and women are in the armed forces—on land, on sea and in air—in factory, field, mines and homes. They are fighting and dying, toiling and sacrificing for freedom and justice. Let us stand, for a moment, in silent prayer for our men and women at the front and then let us ask Almighty God to bless mothers, fathers and wives of those who, today, are on far-flung battlefields. (Silence.)

Prayer.—Oh God,

"Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land by thee our lot is cast;
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide and stay,
Thy word our law. Thy paths our chosen way."

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud and praise be ever thine. Amen."

Christian friends, in this hour of world crisis, our hearts are deep in the present; our faces are turned towards the future; our minds are stayed on

God's eternal promises and in his name we come to our 1943 Convention to rededicate ourselves to the sublime and challenging task of building the Kingdom of God in the hearts of men—TOMORROW!
Yes, TOMORROW, when war flags shall be furled, we shall rise up and begin to build a new world. What a day of rejoicing that will be.

Today

I am thinking of friends whom we used to know,
Who lived and suffered in this world below
They have gone up to heaven, it's a joy to know,
That they are happy, today.

Oh, they are happy, so happy, to day,
As they bask in the light of his love.
And are permitted to look down from the battlements on high
And rejoice, and salute us from above.

Yes, we miss them, but heaven is so near,
That we feel the breath of it's breeze;
And sweet are the memories we cherish for aye,
As we, too, go on to finish our day.

Yes, these are happy in heaven today,
Where sin and sorrow are all done away;
Where peace abounds like a river they say
Yes, these loved ones, are happy today.

Bettie Withers, Louisville, Kentucky	December 21
Jennie B. Moton, Capahosic, Virginia	December 23
Anna D. Winstead, Indianapolis, Indiana	December 24
Rosa Goins, Parkersburg, W. Va.	January 19
Margaret Offutt, Louisville, Kentucky	
Professor J. W. Scott, Huntington, West Virginia	
Dr. John E. Ford, Jacksonville, Florida	
Willa Jernagin, Washington, D. C.	August 3
Ida Frazier Bates, Wichita, Kansas	
Sarah F. Lewis, Washington, D. C.	August 18

"Servants of God, well done."

Early Morning Study Classes

Dreams do come true. Mrs. Maud J. Brockway enrolled 1,119 women in our Missionary Leadership Training Classes in Memphis, last September.

A staff of nine capable women and men did a grand job. The women have been writing us all through the year, expressing their gratitude and promising to continue their studies. One woman is so happy over what the classes did for her that she urged us to "have it all over again, just like it was in Memphis, because I can catch on to it better since I know what you all are driving at. I am having a fine time getting my lessons."

We are grateful to all who are cooperating in any way to help the hundreds of women who come to the Convention to learn how to do the work in their local missionary societies more efficiently. You shall have the best that we can secure of teacher's texts and inspirational speakers.

As we took out upon a grand army of women studying God's Word, we feel like singing:—

"Lo, what a glorious sight appears,
To our believing eyes."

In 1942

Baptists of the nation invaded Tennessee twice. The Memphis meeting, last September, was a record breaker. The continued session in Nashville, December 9-11, capped the climax of nineteen years of hard work to build and pay for a publishing house. The task is completed.

A debt free denomination, of over three million Christians, should now attempt great things for God in the field of Home and Foreign Missions and Christian education. The Foreign Mission Board, under Dr. C. C. Adams, is in position to plan for a marvelous piece of work when the war is over.

Our Christian school will have to take their responsibility to train leaders for the world of tomorrow most seriously. We shall need men and women prepared to tackle the greatest problems the Christian Church has ever faced.

Every church and missionary society can help meet this new challenge by making it their business to discover promising young leaders and laying upon their hearts the needs and the blessedness of service in the midst of the multitudes, some where in the world of tomorrow. Churches and missionary societies should help provide Scholarships for promising young people.

The Publishing Board burnt its mortgage, and many churches are also debt free. It is a fine thing for churches to burn mortgages—to be free of financial burdens, but it is all wrong for them to say "hallelujah 'tis done"—"soul take thy ease." God never intended that his Church or His followers should be without something definite and challenging to do. That is why he sent them into ALL the world and to EVERY creature. He gave them an *unhush* hush.

Any debt free church that does not go "ALL OUT" FOR SOUL SAVING AND KINGDOM EXTENSION, through gifts to missions and Christian education, in thanksgiving to God, will surely lose its soul. The real debt of the church is to a lost world, regardless of how much they owe on the building.

You will recall that when Paul and Timotheus were wandering around Mysia and wanted to go to Bythina, that he came down to Troas. He did not have any where to go and nothing to do— a voice called them saying, Since you do not have anywhere to go—since your way is blocked—and you have nothing to do—come on down into Macedonia and HELP US. We need you.

The needs of mankind is the S.O.S. to the debt free church, today. The needs in the fields of Foreign Missions—Home Missions and Christian education is the call to a debt free denomination to attempt great things for God.

If the tragic need of our people is not a definite Macedonian call then we might as well stop talking about the Great Commission.

The Field

Your Corresponding Secretary has traveled much this year delivering addresses to conventions and associations, and holding institutes; conducting forums and participating in convocations and jubilees.

One great lesson of the year that comes home with a new challenge is that the masses of our people are ready to "go to town" with the right kind of leaders. It is the duty of organizations like ours to produce them.

Please help us find some "Woman's Day Speakers." We had nearly 150 invitations for that service alone. At the rate these invitations come in, it seems that every day is "Woman's Day."

Then, too, there is a demand for women to speak at youth meetings. Christian women have a responsibility there, because we must make the field of religion attractive to young women before they turn to other callings that will absorb all of their interest.

In addition to talking we have covered the field with literature. Where we cannot go, we have sent. If we have not reached you in any way, it is doubtless because you are unreachable.

Literature and Its Service

Nothing has given your Corresponding Secretary greater pleasure than to serve the women of this Convention and thousands of women in local societies, not affiliated with any convention. Producing material suitable to women on all levels and in all sections of the country is a difficult task.

But there is joy in the difficult because our daily mail bears brilliant testimony to the fact that the women in our churches are reading. They are hungry. They crave more light. They are loud in their praise of what THE WORKER and other literature are doing to their visions and lives.

This service is taxing your Corresponding Secretary to the limit of her ability and strength. Negro and white women are expressing appreciation for what the material means to them. They are giving us the finest kind of cooperation. But, let me set some right who might be laboring under the misinformation that the Secretary is getting financial aid, or aid in writing the material from white friends.

This is absolutely false. No one writes a line for THE WORKER. It and when they do we sign their names to their contribution. Furthermore, we are not receiving financial aid from any source. All the money we report is earned from sales and in the sweat of the Corresponding Secretary's brow.

Each year since June, 1936, Woman's Missionary Union Southern Baptist Convention has given \$250 to the Literature Endowment Fund. Not a cent of that money has been spent for CURRENT EXPENSES—though the donor gave us the privilege of using it for the work as we think best.

The Worker

We are happy to report a surprising increase in the number of subscriptions to our quarterly magazine—"THE WORKER." An average of twelve thousand of each issue has been printed and circulated.

Our magazine is doing more work for our women in the field of Christian service than any one piece of literature we have ever published. It has never cost the Convention a cent. Perhaps its value and the appreciation of ministers and church women was expressed by Rev. J. Welby Broadus of Dayton, Ohio, when he said, "THE WORKER is the second Bible in our church. We have not found anything like it." Hundreds of similar testimonies pour into our office.

We are grateful to all who support this undertaking in any way, and above all, we are grateful to our Heavenly Father whose guidance we seek as we try to use the pen to his glory. Our goal for 1944 is an increase of five thousand. Will you volunteer to get as many new subscriptions as possible?

Institutes a Blessing

The reports from all of the Christian Interracial Institutes held by Negro and white Baptist women in Southern States are simply thrilling.

Woman's Missionary Union Southern Baptist Convention and our state presidents are doing a marvelous job. All of the institutes were marked by careful planning, wonderful cooperation, on the part of women of both races, Negro and white women, and eagerness of the leaders in local missionary societies to study to show themselves "workmen that needeth not to be ashamed."

It is most reassuring to see Christian women overcoming the little things that have delayed the coming of the Kingdom of God in the hearts of those who are responsible for teaching and preaching the Word of God.

The tremendous increase in attendance and the desire of the women of both races to have mission study, methods and program material is the guarantee that the day is not distant, when our Southern Interracial Institute movement shall be a model and a challenge. It now represents the most

unusual advance in Christian service at home ever attempted by any denomination. Of course, there must be ice breaking; of course, there are timorous souls.

Why this awakening? Ah! my friends, God has some courageous souls in every race. Women and men who love Him and they are not disobedient to the heavenly vision. In speaking of working to change the age-old attitude of the South towards the Negro, Lillian E. Smith—writing in "The South Today" states boldly:—

"Whatever our reasons for wanting to act; whether we are stirred by love for our South or love for democracy; by our shame at being a party to injustice, our desire to win the war, or our belief in the teachings of Jesus Christ; whether by vision of a new world in which all men of all races will have an equal chance for food and freedom, or fear of a race riot in our home town—whatever our reasons for wanting to ease race tension, there are things we can do NOW."

The two races are going to live in this country, together, and some of us have made up our minds that we are going to live as becometh Christians without compromises or apologies.

What is wrong, we are going to work to help make it right.

We can do it.

The words of the Psalmist come welling up in my soul as I think of the marvelous growth of what five years ago was only an idea, a prayer, a hope, a dream, a sincere desire. That idea of Negro and white Christian women working together to make America more Christian is "like a tree planted by the rivers of water.

It is green and prospering.

Institutes were held in every Southern State except Texas. The attendance surpassed all expectations. The results are highly gratifying. The future of this undertaking is as promising as prayers, willing sacrifices, and God's plan for better understanding and Christian cooperation can make it.

Give the People More Light

The real development and growth of a Christian organization is attested by its list of readers. If the constituency does not read, the organization has neither light nor life. Information begets vision. Without vision the organization will perish. Judged by that requirement, the Woman's Convention is growing more rapidly now than it has ever grown.

Our order department has increased this year, beyond our wildest expectations. Our new "HOW"—that took the place of the old guide—is destined to become a "best seller" in its field. The little Study Book, "MAKING YOUR COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN," is far ahead of any study book we have ever offered. White Baptist book stores are having more calls for it than they have had for any of our material.

We have a new book in the offering and while we cannot make a definite promise, we hope to have it off the press before February. The work is being done in collaboration with one of our fine associates in this Convention. Our purpose in this whole task is, not to make money, but to make women—Christian women to lead in the service of God in their homes, churches and communities.

God is blessing the work to the end that the sales from the literature enable us to go forward. The task is not easy. In fact, we actually burn the midnight and before day oil, but we have put our hands to the plow and with your cooperation and the cooperation of other hundreds, who are not even members of this Convention, we shall neither stand still nor turn back. The people are begging for more light.

A Word to Spreaders of Mischievous Propaganda

I desire to make clear some facts as to the production and handling of literature in connection with my work as Corresponding Secretary of this Convention.

First—From the very beginning of the Convention, it has been the Constitutional duty, as well as, a privilege of the Corresponding Secretary to "distribute information."

Second—This should be a progressive organization, and the Corresponding Secretary should be a progressive woman. If she is, she is alert to general trends in the field of Christian service and she should recommend or prepare material for this organization as needs and demands arise. This year Corresponding Secretary has attempted to do, and you have never ordered her not to do it.

Third—At the Memphis, Tennessee, meeting in 1933, the Convention ACCEPTED the recommendation of the Secretary to publish "THE WORKER" and discontinue issuing topic cards because, topics only did not meet the needs of the women. The women needed some light on the topics.

This Convention has never rescinded the action it took at Memphis. Officers and writers in the Woman's Convention were asked by the Secretary to become contributing editors. The magazine was and still is wide open to them.

Since that time, by hard work and careful management, the Corresponding Secretary has made "THE WORKER" and the literature department entirely self-supporting. The Woman's Convention DOES NOT GIVE ONE CENT to pay any bills for these publications; nor does the Convention pay ONE CENT for office expenses, postage, clerical help, equipment, etc., out of its "Administrative Funds." It would take every penny of the income from sale of literature, to operate on if I did not write the entire magazine and prepare all other material myself, and pay only a minimum for clerical help.

No bills for literature or "THE WORKER" have ever been presented to the Convention. I report all receipts and expenses. All persons producing and selling reports and material should do the same. I use the money that the literature earns to produce more material, but I give you a financial report of it.

Fourth—My supreme desire has been to give the leaders in local societies "up to date" material, with which to work and build up strong missionary societies in the local churches. Many of those leaders in turn strengthen this organization by their fine, intelligent cooperation.

Fifth—The Corresponding Secretary has not gone into a money-making scheme, because if this were her purpose, she would not write, print and circulate "THE WORKER" for Fifty Cents per copy, a year; nor would she produce and sell all other literature at only a nominal cost.

"THE WORKER" is in every sense a labor of love. Thousands of women are directly benefited by it, as well as by all of our other publications.

Sixth—In spite of these facts, there has been, and in some quarters still is, an effort to boycott "THE WORKER." Members of this Convention have been so unethical, petty, jealous and mercenary, as to advise women not to take it. That advice has helped to advertise the magazine. Sensible women want to know "how come?" They buy it to see for themselves. They like it and take it.

Seventh—It has been said by some thoughtless or unenlightened persons that I use the name of the Woman's Convention to sell the literature that I produce. This would be ludicrous if the intentions of these persons were not obviously pernicious.

You will forgive me if this seems egotistic or if I overestimate the worth of my name, but I am reasonably certain that my name, itself, sells "THE WORKER" and all other literature that I produce. But, regardless of that fact, my interest in the Woman's Convention empels me to produce it, so that the Convention can be of practical, everyday service to the women throughout the nation.

I am using the little brains that I have to produce material to help the Woman's Convention and to give thousands of women something to live on during the year besides an annual "Thank you."

I have started and built up many things for this Convention, and as long as these things were struggling, all was quiet; few believed that they would grow large; and nobody wanted them; but as soon as they were made going projects, and looked prosperous—SOMETHING WAS WRONG.

Eighth—Instead of bringing bills for printing literature to be paid by this Convention, the Secretary MAKES THE LITERATURE EARN ITS OWN WAY. She is thus able to produce material whenever it is needed by the people who depend on that feature of the work for their upbuilding.

What more can an organization that is set up to "distribute information" ask to get WITHOUT A PENNY'S COST?

Ninth—It was said that when the Corresponding Secretary made her report at the Cleveland, Ohio, meeting in 1941, that one of our paragons of honesty and integrity, went so far as to remark "Oh well, who knows whether she has that "balance on hand" or not? Figures are nothing."

It is true that figures are nothing to persons who are not honorable, but women, the figures that I give you in my printed report each year, are DIRECTLY FROM THE BANK STATEMENT. I would not be so dishonorable as to deceive you. No position in the world is worth it. What would be the point, anyhow? I bring you, in my report, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help me God.

I do not know what these spreaders of mischievous propaganda and unfounded whisperings, are driving at. But, if you THINK your Corresponding Secretary is dishonest enough to make false financial reports, you owe it to yourselves to INVESTIGATE, and if you find that she has had the LIBERTY to make reports, not founded on TRUE RECORDS, you should GET YOURSELF AN HONEST SECRETARY.

As I look back over the years, I ask "What next?" No sooner is one thing taken or disposed of, than is something else "cooked up" for your consumption.

I give you a faithful record EVERY year. The money is banked in the name of the Woman's Convention. The money is earned and used to operate a Literature Department for you. Do not feel that I am on your hands. I am in service, but it is up to you to terminate that service, if what I am doing does not please you.

REPORT FOR LITERATURE ENDOWMENT FUND WORKER—SUBSCRIPTIONS AND SALE OF LITERATURE

August 1, 1942 to August 1, 1943

Receipts

Brought Forward: August 1, 1942:

Bank Balance (current month)	\$ 556 68
Literature Endowment Fund	792 00

September 9-13, 1942:

Sale of Reports and Literature at Memphis Convention 1943:	\$ 523 00
Special Gift Literature Endowment Fund from Woman's Missionary Union, Southern Baptist Convention	250 00
Church Wide Institute, Baltimore, Md.	50 00
Washington Institute	7 50
Worker—Subscriptions	5,357 14
Sale of Literature	1,981 14
Stamps in Mail	101 38
Total Receipts	\$9,619 77

Disbursements 1942-1943

Worker (Printing)	\$3,448 64
Literature (Printing and Study Books)	1,351 31
Printing (Stationery, Office Supplies)	337 01
Study and Song Books	308 07
Clerical Help	447 00
Mailing Worker and Postage	357 72
Fuel, light, telephone and telegrams	296 20
Drayage and express	152 00
Travel	383 03
Commissions on Sales	332 09
Check collections and refunds	46 73
Transfer subscriptions (Mission Herald and Hope)	11 75
Total Disbursements	\$7,472 79

RECAPITULATION

August 1, 1942 to August 1, 1943

Total Receipts	\$9,619 77
Total Disbursements	7,472 79
Total Bank Balance, August 1, 1943	\$2,146 98
Designated as Follows:	
Literature Endowment Fund	\$1,099 50
Bank Balance (Current)	1,047 48
Total Bank Balance, August 1, 1943	\$2,146 98

The Young People's Department

All who know the history of our Young People's Department know how deeply interested we are in its growth. We are counting on the young womanhood of the denomination to attempt great things for God.

There is talent enough in our churches to challenge us to put on a Young People's membership drive for their Twenty-fifth Anniversary in 1945, and enroll one thousand Red Circles. If can and should be done, and the senior societies should give every encouragement to such a noble undertaking.

We must increase the number of Sunshine Bands. The problems confronting the youth of the world make it necessary for us to be "all out" to save

our children and young people from the social evils and tragedies that infest every community.

Shall we make this our slogan—"SAVE THE YOUTH TODAY TO BUILD A BETTER WORLD TOMORROW?"

Give Them "Meat" and Also Give the Laymen a Chance

Someone has said that today the sheep leave the church, swollen with theological wind and sociological chaff. Neither one is nourishing. People go to church to get a living message about a living God, so as to get strength for their faith and ground for hope, for victory in everyday living, and faith in the ultimate victory of the Kingdom of God, and peace for all mankind.

The church is not a forum, and its discussions of current problems are useless unless they lead straight to God and tie into his plan for their solution.

Too many of our churches are suffering from spiritual sluggishness. They should wake up and give effective "punch" to all that the Gospel has to say, by doing something definite about the problems and conditions that effect the community. Such a service gives life and meaning to the gospel.

Negro churches must give far more attention to the place of the laymen in the program. Our churches have an unused reservoir of strength in our Christian laymen. Many of them are intelligent, trained, forward looking, business men. By reason of their first hand, practical experience, they have much to offer. They have come into the church to serve God and to grow in grace. Everyone of their talents should be put to use.

What does church membership mean if they are to come, listen and leave? Why should our churches depend almost entirely on the preacher and a few good women, with a little regulation by deacons and trustees? There is a large and definite place for laymen in Christian service and it is high time that we were Christianizing our laymen by giving them a chance to work at their religion. Church membership means little unless it gives opportunity for fellowship and service.

Industrial Migrants

We have here a report on Migrant work from the Home Missions Council of North America. We have culled some of the information for your consideration and action. The United States government is bringing in agricultural workers from Mexico, Jamaica and the Bahamas. They are being better paid and housed than Negro and other American migrants.

New labor markets were sought by employees because of shortage of labor but please note that better wages are paid foreign labor as an inducement to get them. Many stories were printed and circulated by newspapers and employers to justify them in supplanting Negro laborers with imported hands. They said Negro workers are drunken, dissolute and lazy. Employers play upon race prejudice.

The forces of evil are at work. Migrants do create many problems—moral—social—economic or religious. Negro laborers, in that field, are too shiftless to be preferred if other hands are available.

This is not news. But, when these facts are played up simply to induce foreigners to come in and then to offer to the new recruits wages, and living conditions that would not be thought of for Negroes, we are creating new and dangerous prejudices.

Negro migrants are no account because nobody—not even the Christian Church, has paid any attention to their moral, social, and spiritual needs. In a real sense, no man cared for their souls.

Before the end of 1943, the government plans to bring in fifty thousand Mexicans and Bahamans. There will be a tremendous increase in imported labor before the war is over.

There is no desire to improve conditions of Negro labor. Freezing labor on farms under present conditions, is a dangerous form of slavery. Negroes have been frozen long enough by the vicious tenant farmer and share cropper system in the South, and now, for the government to step in and seal the bargain is the worse thing that could happen to our American slaves of 1943.

Race tension is growing worse. In too many sections the people are sleeping over social volcanoes. "Racial hatred," says the report of the Home Missions Council, quoting a Negro who knows the situation, "is getting progressively worse."

A cultured white woman, who felt resentful because her Negro maid quit the job, is quoted as saying—"In case of a race riot, she'd like to kill a colored woman." The thing that worries us is that there is doubtless a colored woman who has a similar ambition. There is as much prejudice or indifference among Christian groups as there is among the common herd.

"A church group promised to help the council nurse with clothing for the Negro migrants, but nothing ever came. One woman remarked, 'I don't want my nigger wearing my clothes.' The worker in reporting it, commented sadly, 'It seemed to express the public opinion.'"

We are where we are on the race question now, because we have done too much piling of race against race on low levels. It forbodes more trouble if America is going to discriminate further against Negroes. The fact is, that Negro migrants would be more reliable and decent had they been given a chance for education and decent living. They are victims of a vicious economic system that will go on producing "Grapes of Wrath."

Here is a real challenge to the united Christian church. This whole labor situation will get worse when the readjustment from war to peace time industries begin. The Negro laborer is going to be thrown on the scrap heap. Even now, straws indicate which way the wind is blowing.

Negro church leaders must not sit still and see this economic tragedy take place. The everyday people need friends. There is no hope for them if they must fight the battle alone. These people have everyday problems that battle them. We must help in a "united effort."

It is reported that a Christian woman said, "These people are happy. They have nothing, they know nothing, they want nothing and they wouldn't know what to do with anything if they did have it, so let them alone."

Who knows what they can become? The large majority of them have never been given anything like a fair chance to become anything except what they are.

Rather, we say, These are God's children, our brothers and sisters, with the same God-given rights as we have, and we shall not rest until we have exerted every effort to bring them to the condition in life where you and I shall be willing to live in the same kind of houses they do, and work under the same requirements, and obey the same laws, and share the same privileges. If this is not our thought, let us never sing,

"We are not divided
All one body we."

A spasmodic effort will not do any good. Untrained people who are "just good" cannot lead these thousands out of such a dangerous and difficult morass. We recommend that you get a copy of "Wake Up" and study it in your missionary society, or organize a "migrant problems" study group, and devote a month to the study of this great challenge. Do it now. Do not wait until the situation grows more acute and the war is over. We will have this and many more serious problems to work on. The evil forebodings of our situation mean that every sensible Negro had better stop waiting for white people to do it.

Church Migrants

Our agricultural migrants are a serious and challenging problem. But our church migrants, Christian hobos and religious grasshoppers are ubiquitous nuisances, spiritual dead-heads and excess baggage—they go from church to church, joining and sitting, for a brief season, get envelopes and never return—not even the envelopes. They join another church in the same city every time they get a new dress, or have a new spell, or they hop out and join a church in another city without let or letter.

They cannot stand to hear the minister say "the doors of the church are now open," without entering. Thousands of Christians, who have been active in small churches "down home," join churches in the large cities, only to sit on the side lines and let their religion go to seed. "Down home," they were at church every time the door opened, they were the right hand of the minister, but up here, their hands are withered. They are the religious "have beens."

Does it not seem that people who have served conscientiously one place would be willing to render the same type of service in a new community? Is it because they are making more money, have more time and are enjoying more freedom that they lose the sense of values? They say the preaching and singing and praying "don't sound as good as the kind they had down home."

Perhaps it is because the money which they are making feels better—that it lulls them into dating on what they have been. They used to be front bench, active church members, "down home." They do not realize that—

"It isn't what you used to do
Or who you may have been,
What most concerns your future life,
Is—what are you doing now?"

Our churches are cluttered up with grasshopper Christians; with "has beens," and with sitters and quitters, and too many of our church rolls are alive with members who have long since gone to one world or the other. All living members should be put to work, and all dead ones should be taken out.

The Causes of Race Riots

There is nothing surprising about race riots in America. They are the natural sequences of "long, patient sufferance."

The wise men who wrote the Declaration of Independence put their fingers on and pointed out five basic causes of such eruptions. Here are the causes as stated by them in the Declaration of Independence:

1. "A long train of abuses pursuing, invariably, the same object."
2. "A history of repeated injuries."
3. "Invasion on the rights of the people."
4. "Obstruction of the administration of justice."
5. "Destruction of the lives of our people."

There you have the causes, taken directly from the Declaration of Independence.

"A long train of abuses"—pent up resentments—have cut deep, and abide. Constant nagging, contemptuous attitudes, gross injustices, restricted occupations, differential wage scales, life under the notorious sharecropper system, that doom men to more than half slaves; lives of ignorance, poverty, stark needs, inner yearnings of soul and mind smothered, ignored, put to death in living bodies.

"Hark, back to the Declaration of Independence and you have the deep-seated abuse of every race riot in America, today—"A long train of abuses."

Calling Negroes or whites, who initiate or take part in riots, hoodlums, savages or thieves, is beside the point. Get down to the cause. What produced the hoodlums? "The fathers ate sour grapes and the children's teeth are on edge." That's it!

Sufferers of these—gross injustices—know that they cannot or need not go to courts to get justice, they only go there to get sentenced—guilty or not guilty.

White Americans take part in lynchings and thus brutalize their own souls by lawlessness, practiced toward Negroes. Whites slay an unknown number of Negroes, annually, and go unpunished.

Hoodlums are not made in a day. When we produce enough hoodlums to stage a lynching bee or set the entire Negro part of a town on fire for the act of one Negro, it simply means that a whole generation of men has arrived with a marked strain of brutality in their veins.

"Best citizens" have turned the business of dealing with offenders over to the mob. The strain of brutality admitted into the blood shows itself anywhere and everywhere. "Mobs rack their brains in search of every conceivable method of torture." Negroes are white people. It is no wonder then that the "hoodlums of Harlem" ran around doing every conceivable, low down thing. They learned that from white mobs "down home." Stealing dresses or dresses, smashing windows and turning off lights is about as reprehensible as killing Negroes and setting their Ghettos on fire.

Tolerance of lynching and injustice to the Negro in the South means the spread of the same type of thing all over America. The mob spirit of resentment, therefore, knows no geography. Ignorant Negroes and ignorant whites will find something, somewhere to explode about. They are the results of that "long train of abuses."

It makes no difference whether the convulsion occurs in Detroit or Harlem, or in any other city, borough, town or hamlet in any of the forty-eight states, the cause is the same—"a long train of abuses," and the whole nation—not any one state—is definitely responsible. Then, why should we, less wise, than the writers of the Declaration of Independence, try to shift alibis or pass the buck, when the five causes given by the founding fathers are crystal clear, and the reaction in both races is inevitable and the same.

Those who do evil and those who suffer at the hands of evildoers, harbor hate until the lid blows off. Vesuvius doesn't stay in eruption, but she blows off whenever she gets too hot inside. There is enough hate and desire for resentment corked up in both races, right now, to blow justice and reason to atoms.

There are only two cures for race riots—these vicious social eruptions.

1. One and the same kind and quality of justice meted out to Negroes and whites, alike. That's democracy in practice, and there would never be any race riots if we had that kind and quality of justice.
2. Education and time to purge and purify the blood streams of race hate in both races.

That's the cure and the only cure—quack social doctors to the contrary notwithstanding.

The America That Is Worth Fighting For

The America that is worth fighting for, living for and dying for is the America that is too big to do little things and too honorable not to keep her word with her own citizens, of whatever race or color, as well as with the world up to now. Our nation's record in dealing with her fourteen million citizens of color, is a travesty on the Constitution of the United States, and far from a guarantee that the promise of four freedoms is not another circle that will be just big enough to take in the white race only. We had enough of that kind of freedom.

If after millions of men and women of every race and color spill rivers of blood, freedom is still no more than a loud ringing catch word and brotherhood is still unreal, then humanity is worthless and Jesus Christ died for a world that cannot be saved.

What kind of humans are we anyhow that it takes two thousand years to Christianize just one nation? It is high time that so-called Christian nations go out of the killing business and go into the business of living.

America has been trying to build a democracy on dual standards. The experiment is the most expensive and successful failure any democratic nation ever made.

The draft revealed startling facts as to the colossal ignorance, and the demoralizing health condition of our man power. Back of these findings is the unwritten story of disfranchisement, poverty, lynching, Jim Crowism, race rioting, exploitation, deep seated antagonisms and fear that is as dangerous as a sleeping Vesuvius—but for the little grace of God that is left in the hearts of some members of both races. It is another case of a merciful God saving Sodom for the sake of Lot and his family. "Lord God of host be with us yet."

America was not prepared for the Second World War, and she is not prepared for a second revolutionary war. Negroes are not going to fight for freedom from want and go back into the bread line when the war is over simply because they are Negroes.

America might as well get ready to let economic freedom ring on every farm and in every factory. Every state and the Federal government might as well face this fact NOW, and begin an intensive campaign of education for both races, pitched on the high ground of justice, because when men, who have fought to free the entire world from slavery, return home and find the United States living in the same world—half slave and half free world—that they left, they are not going to accept that world with its prejudice as usual; lynching as usual; segregation as usual;—discrimination as usual. They are going to contend for freedom as promised.

Negroes are not going to be "things" apart in American life. They are going to be American citizens with a real stake in American life; carrying like other citizens, their full responsibility for the economic, moral and spiritual upbuilding of the nation.

A democracy set up in compartments for races is no democracy at all. Justice for all is the slogan. There is not a sane Negro who wants to mix with white people, simply because they are white. All sane Negroes want freedom and justice simply because it is right.

As inconsistent as it might seem, this country will have to fight harder to make democracy work here, than it will ever have to fight to make it work in the progressive nations anywhere else in the world. It will cost more to civilize and Christianize America on the race question than it will cost to do a like job with the same number of people in any other country on the planet.

We like race prejudice. We teach it to little children; we carry it with us wherever we go; we practice it in full in the house of the Lord. It is our God, number one, in all of our devotions.

All who claim to be devoted to Christianity or civilization will have to build a social system here in America to be maintained at all costs that will not desecrate and destroy personality, because it is not clothed in white skin. Christianity and democracy must meet and answer the question of color, squarely and justly or both are done for a progressive, enduring world forces.

We Seek a Better Country

America is far from being the land of the free. The Home Missions Council of North America is planning to make a study of Home Missions in postwar America. It proposes to study Home Missions work among Negroes

as well as among other minority groups. Many studies have already been made on the Negro in American life.

It will require open minded, clear seeing, far visioned, courageous Christian statesmen, who know what to do about what they see to make "just another study" of practical value to the Negro or to the Nation.

The truth of the matter is that we have more facts on the Negro problem now, than we have courage to do anything with that is downright Christian, democratic and worthwhile. We have more light now than we are willing to walk by.

A study of Negro life and needs with race prejudice as usual, or race bigs, dominating the program, will be a waste of time, money and hope. It is quite likely that a country that does not think that Negro blood is good enough to save life, will have difficulty in thinking that Negro life is worth saving.

In order to do a real Home Missions program, the great majority of American Christians will have to "go to the mourners bench on the Negro question."

The first thing, therefore, for the Home Missions Council of North America to do is to urge the churches, Negro and white, to take the whole Negro problem up with God.

The majority of the white people of America would rather lose the war, than to give the Negro equality of opportunity.

America's greatest fear is her fear of social equality. She spends more time, mind, mouth and money to prevent the equalization of the two races in any field, than she spends for any other cause. Father forgive them.

Christians, who will not allow even one Negro to enter and sit in their houses of worship, undisturbed or without being terribly disturbed themselves, are far from ready to even PRAY the Lord's Prayer.

America needs to want the religion of Jesus Christ brought to bear upon their simple everyday attitude towards a race that happens not to be white in order to approach the problem of the staggering spiritual and social needs of fourteen million Negroes.

If the religion of Jesus Christ cannot be brought to bear to save America from ungodly race prejudice, no other power can. The price of a better country is not all dying—it is some living. Jesus came that we might live—not that we might die. The great handicap is that we have more "died in the wool" race prejudice in our churches than we have of the religion of Jesus Christ.

A better, postwar, country means better Christians to begin with, than "all out justice," or it means nothing but sop and gestures. A better country means better attitudes, better textbooks in our schools (including contributions of the Negro to American life); better school teachers, better housing, better public health, better hospitalization, better transportation, better sense and less of the condescending attitude in race relations, and better religion.

The Negro will have to work as hard as white Americans to get some of these "belters" into his blood and behavior. We are far from being saints by nature and we are almost wrecked by what sinners have done to our souls and bodies through relentless prejudice.

There is no way in the world for America to be saved, unless she is willing to let the Negro in, fully, on her program of salvation.

"America, America, God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea."

The Council's study will be of real value if it leads the churches into a noble experiment of trying to live the religion expressed in the Golden Rule and the Great Commission.

Men Who Help Bear the Cross

Simon of Cyrene, a black man, was drafted to help Jesus Christ carry the cross up Calvary. Without his help Christ might not have made it to the Crucifixion on time.

There is a similarity between Simon and the black men who are now being drawn into the glorious service of their country, to get to the front in line to help save civilization.

Wherever I see a Negro soldier carrying a heavy pack on his back, I feel like saluting him and saying "March on, Cyrenian, the Christ of Calvary, whom your brother befriended, understands the burdens of your heart, and he walks by your side. He knows what it is to give a life for those who spitefully use you. Go on to Calvary; go on to the Crucifixion—the day of Victory will yet dawn for you—cross-bearer."

Mrs. John P. White says, "The Cyrenian wanted to get close to the victim who was being so cruelly urged along the way. He saw the staggering man, whose strength had been drained by a night of agony; who had been spat upon, smitten, thorn-crowned and now he saw him borne down by the heavy cross."

I see Negro men today borne down by the heavy cross of race prejudice, injustice, and discrimination.

Mrs. White says, "Countee Cullen has put some deeply moving lines into Simon's mouth—

"At first I said I will not bear
His cross upon my back;
They only seek to place it there
Because my skin is black."

The picture that rises before our minds is that of the two men, the one marching toward immediate physical death yet toward the most momentous event in history; the other not yet knowing where he was going, but marching straight into eternal life.

"It was himself my pity bought;
I did for Christ alone
What all of Rome could not have wrought
With bruise or lash of stone."

No word spoken by Jesus to this man is recorded. Such a service to him surely would not go unnoticed; Jesus, forsaken by his disciples, driven along the via Dolorosa, must have been moved by the companionship of this stalwart, black man who walked with him.

Today, the Negro has been drafted to help carry the cross of freedom. He is working, giving, fighting, and dying, as close by the side of his white brother, in the conflict, as he will permit him to walk.

It is the divine plan that the cross-bearer shall be the glory sharer, when victory comes. After that, the greatest question will be "how democracy is to meet the question of race and color." It can neither be evaded, delayed or sidetracked. The fear is that it is going to be more difficult to get the victorious nations to face this question, squarely and justly, than it was to win the victory.

If We Would Live After the War

Negroes are temporarily prosperous. Prosperity makes some people dizzy and pompous. This war prosperity bubble is going to burst, and if we do not act wisely now we are going to burst with it.

The only way to avoid economic deflation is to live on scant rations now, and buy war bonds for future security. Fur coats and war-time finery,
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will not keep us out of the bread line when the war is over, and those same hideous monsters—race prejudice and industrial boycott—will begin to push us "around" or "out."

Now is the time for all who have good jobs to do five things.

1. Become too efficient to be easily displaced.
2. Join a real labor union—not a Jim Crow wing.
3. Save and invest in Government bonds.
4. Talk less and learn more about the trade or profession in which you plan to stay.
5. Know your rights and stand firmly for them; know your duties and live up, gloriously, to them.

Wake Up America—Wake Up All Over

After the war in Europe will come the social deluge in our country, unless the entire nation concentrates, now, on saving the American home. According to the Washington Post, it seems that American women "are a bit too eager to sacrifice the interests of their children to what they doubtless consider the higher interests of patriotism."

The most patriotic duty that American mothers can perform is to give to the nation healthy, intelligent, upright children. The present social trends will give us as many juvenile casualties on the home front, as we shall have death casualties on the war front.

Child delinquency is appalling. An Army of unwed mothers will add to our social burdens. Hasty war marriages will result in more social catastrophes than we have ever known.

The spectacle of little girls, twelve and thirteen years of age, dressing so as to look several years older, so as to parade the streets and hang around railroad and bus stations to make dates with soldiers and the operation of rooming houses and so-called hotels that cater to these "patronistic patrons" are the causes of the spread of social diseases and home problems of every kind. Gangs of derelict girls, who use any excuse to run loose, get away with "promiscuous association with soldiers and sailors" under the guise of serving the cause of the country. Such a price is too cheap to pay for the thing for which we are fighting.

And, as if they were not enough to break down all of the social standards and traditions that the nation has worked to build up, mothers—without little children—are joining the IWACS and their loose-running daughters are parading the streets in slacks.

Again quoting from the "Washington Post" on "Family Life" in the post-war world, we should consider the following warnings.

"Is it not about time that women began to ask in which direction true patriotism lies when it comes to a choice between the home and the barracks or the home and the workbench?"

"Recently at a gathering of police chiefs in Detroit, Col. Homer Garrison of Austin, Texas, told his colleagues that when the war is over they may expect a crime wave far bloodier and costlier than that of the Cope-Billinger era." It will be one, he said, that will have revolutionary racial overtones. Colonel Garrison's estimate of the situation, we find, identical with that of almost every other thoughtful police official.

"All this would seem to indicate that we cannot wait for the war to end before beginning the work of internal reconstruction and that one of the things most grievously and urgently in need of reconstruction is family life in America. This will not be easy.

"In every large city of the country the number of war disrupted homes and the number of unmanaged and unmanageable children is multiplying monthly." This has become probably the most serious of all our internal problems. After making all possible allowance for such real and serious factors as housing congestion, inadequacies of organized recreation, and

general excitements and tensions of the times, there is "no doubt that the principal factor in the rise of juvenile and adolescent crime and violence has been the rapid deterioration of family influences and restraints."

We recommend that this Convention appoint a Postwar Commission, of one capable woman from each state, to study and deal with the problems, herein indicated, in a practical, constructive way—cooperating with other agencies or organizations attempting to render sound, thorough-going services in the field of education, employment, home betterment and race relations.

Now Is the Time to Plan

Negro Americans will face great changes and trying problems in the postwar world. We think we have always had problems, more difficult of solution, than any other group in America—be that as it may—the race is now in for additional, more involved and more baffling problems than it has ever faced. They will be crumpled in the world tangle.

Our leaders must "be prepared to think straight and deeply; map out a long range, well rounded, carefully planned integrated program, and lead in the right direction. They must enlighten the whole people by clear presentation in debate, discussion, and definite instruction.

We shall face problems, citizenship rights of public and Christian education, employment, housing, health, interracial relations, and social adjustments. Now is the time for leaders to see these problems together and agree on right cooperative procedure. It will be too late to do effective, careful planning when the war is over.

Negro leaders should see these problems as a whole—or the whole problem. Emphasis on certain phases of them or adaptations to special group or regional needs can be indicated, and direction and technique planned, but the whole problem is up for solution, according to democratic principles built on sound, thorough going Americanism, rooted in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Negro people need instruction—in simple, understandable—everyday language,—now, so as to be ready to face the future with intelligence, courage, determination and hope.

It Is Up to the Churches

Whole nations are prostrate in the dust. Men are wading through blood to revenge wrongs perpetrated upon them by other men. God thunders from heaven "vengeance is mine." But the fury of man's wrath is unabated. Hate has rankered the hearts of those who like white, but do not like God's way of coloring races. God thunders again and declares his position on the race question. "I am no respecter of persons," says he. But the deluge is on. Looking at the world from close range, the physical and spiritual problems, provoked by this cataclysm are overwhelming. The whole world faces death, hell and destruction.

There is but one hope for the world. The Christian church must obey the Great Commission and come all out for justice and brotherhood, or the world is done for. God has tolerated the half way doings of half way Christians a long time. We have been making the world to suit ourselves and now we have come to a time when we must make it to suit him.

Our churches must put on the whole armour of God. The present economic prosperity, superinduced by the war, has made it possible for many of them to pay off their entire mortgages. Hundreds of churches will emerge from this world crisis debt free—but they will enter an era with the greatest moral, social and spiritual obligations upon them that Christianity has ever faced.

God has made it possible for churches to be cleared of debt so as to remove every excuse for not entering upon their true mission. Now, instead of keeping the members in a beaten path to the collection table, they can

make a beaten path to the hearts of men. They can devote much of their income to Missions and Christian Education. They can support Christian centers for community transformation. Every church can become, in fact, a life-saving station.

God has cleared the deck of engrossing material needs, and placed before them the greatest challenge of the age. If our churches do not promote the real program of Jesus Christ, they will become valleys filled with dry bones. God has brought the church within speaking distance of every soul on earth.

The debt free church is lost unless it goes into the soul-saving business in earnest. The "soul take thy ease" attitude—spells death. Your church might be materially free—but spiritually it is head over heels in debt.

The whole race needs the full strength of its Christian leadership. Every preacher, Christian teacher, missionary worker and lover of righteousness, should unite to storm and tear down every citadel and stronghold of the devil. These leaders must restudy God's world plan, and prepare themselves mentally, morally, and spiritually for a united attack on every type of evil.

The world needs the united Christian church today, worse than ever, because there has never been such confusion, never so many treading new paths, never so many far from home, never so much temptation, never so much suffering, so widespread across the world.

Speech making and sermonizing, alone, will not storm the strongholds of the devil. The speeches and sermons must live and move and have their being in our everyday attitudes and conduct. The words which we teach, speak and preach must become flesh. The world will not be changed until it sees the glory of our words, alive in us and become so compelling as to make the Christian religion the one thing to be desired.

We must create by the fine quality of our lives, a desire in others to become stalwart Christians. The world wants to see the man who can save it. Jesus of Nazareth is the only one who can do it.

The churches must go into the business of intensive teaching, of light shining. In this service there can be no little church nor big church. Every church of Jesus Christ is as big as his promises and power—and as influential as its light is bright and its message is a living epistle.

Our churches have been piddling with the program of Jesus Christ long enough. The world is now demanding an all inclusive program; a preaching church; a teaching church; a growing church and a going church, that majors in practicing what it preaches. We preach brotherhood and practice attitudes that are more ungodly than those practiced by people who are out and out servants of the devil.

If the Christian church cannot take the lead in leading the world out of its present muddle, the third World War will not be stayed twenty-five years. The Christianity of Christ is the only power that will save the world from war after war—each one more deadly than the former. The church has the obligation. It is freer than ever to discharge it.

Today and Tomorrow

Tomorrow the war will be over. It will be a day of hallelujahs around the world. Men and women will shout for joy. There will be weeping and wailing. Poems of praise will sweep up to the throne of God and every bell in the land will peal forth the song of victory. We shall

"Ring it aloud from the steeple,
And tell it from tower and dome,
Freedom at last for the people
The end of destruction hath come."

"Nations shall rise from their sorrow,
The sick and the helpless be whole."

Yes, that day is coming, but we have a job on our hands to get ready for it. Our homes, schools, churches, and industries, will face men from another world. Another world in thought, spirit, ideals, desires and demands.

Many will come back decorated for bravery. Others unsung and unknown, but just as brave, happy in the fact that they helped to crown the old flag once again with glory. Others will come from the long march and baptism of fire, with their courage made dauntless and invincible. Millions will return whole in mind and body and with the love of justice flaming in their souls. Others will be discouraged, disheartened, disillusioned, broken in body and mind by the hardships and hell of war.

Get ready America, get ready for that glad, yet awful day. These millions of men and women are going to be restless. They expect to find a better America than the one they left, because they offered their lives for that purpose. What shall we do to meet and satisfy their expectations?

First—All who have stayed at home must work NOW and continuously and intensively on their attitudes and spirit. They must be strong; they must be sensible and understanding; they must be just; they must be clean cut and done with race hate. Every home and its surroundings must, not only be made clean for their coming; but, they must be kept clean for the sake of their nerves. Those who live in the home must be clean, calm, and understanding. We are not setting up nurseries for these brave men, but we are clearing the way for them to walk back into life cleanly.

Second—The churches must get ready. Put the house of God in good order. Above all let ministers and church leaders begin now to preach to soldiers who will not accept mush and old soup warmed over. The Gospel of Jesus Christ is not only for little children, but it is for the men and courageous souls.

Our men shall demand a church that is militant.

"Marching As to War" against all of the enemies of human progress. Today, our leaders who desire to survive the return and readjustment of men of war, had better spend their time studying, planning, praying, working to that end. Every church should have a revival in the hearts of the membership. They need new vision for tomorrow. The leaders in education should read the disgraceful illiteracy figures of the draft and look at the streets now teeming with delinquent, truant children, of school age—who will grow up in ignorance and idleness.

Parent-Teacher Associations, school officials and teachers, everywhere, should unite to clear the streets of children of school age, work for a compulsory education law in the South, and save the nation from further disgrace and expense because of its neglect of the child.

Industry must set its mind in order. Discrimination in employment on account of race and color spells nothing but trouble and expense for the entire nation. Men are not going to fight for freedom from want and then go back to raking leaves on the WPA, even if Americans are senseless enough to set up that national liability again.

Tomorrow, there will be work enough for every able-bodied man and woman in the United States, and the men who return from war will demand their right to work like other men.

Tomorrow, Negro Americans will not go back to the demoralizing scheme of "relief from work."

Wake up, America, and get ready for the home-coming of soldiers of war, who fought for a peace—built on justice that knows no race.

"Look to the people's salvation!
For service is higher than greed.
Ring it aloud from the steeple,

Tell it from tower and hill—
 Safety and strength for the people,
 Justice, hope and good will;
 Say to the publishing breeze
 There is sight for the eyes of the blind,
 Freedom and faith on the seas,
 Justice and peace for mankind."

Points to Bear Down on in 1943-44

1. "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people."
2. "It is the duty of every Christian to render definite, continuous Service to the Community."
3. "The people of this country are fighting this war for a better world in which to live."
4. "People are concerned about the FUTURE, not the past."
5. "Find a permanent way to find employment.
 The senseless performance of walking away from our places to work to rot in breadlines and on relief rolls must not happen again."
6. "Incidentally, many consumers will have stored up purchasing power, with which to buy goods of all kinds, but, will the war educate us to put first things first?"
7. "The war is forcing us to think about education, food, shelter, health."
8. "Strong faith pulls life together, puts meaning into it, runs purpose through it."
9. "No good thing will I withhold from them that walk uprightly."
10. God cannot use people who are looking for big positions to show off in. He will use us mightily if we take so-called little places and make them big.

WHERE SHALL I WORK?

"Father, where shall I work today?"
 And my life flower warm and free.
 Then he pointed me out a tiny spot
 And said, "Tend that for me."
 I answered quickly, "Oh, no, not that.
 Why, no one would ever see,
 No matter how well my work was done.

Not that little place for me."
 And the word he spoke, it was not stern,
 He answered me tenderly,
 "Ah, little one, search that heart of thine.
 Art thou working for them or me?
 Nazareth was a little place,
 And so was Galilee."

—From Near East Facts.

RECOMMENDATIONS

As Christian women, we accept the challenge to—

1. Help our Young People organize one thousand Red Circles for their twentieth anniversary in 1945.
2. Looking forward for strong leadership, twenty years hence, we recommend that we make this year a year of dedication of little children to the service of Christ. To this end we urge that each Missionary Society see to it that the Young People's Department have a "Sunshine Band." Remember—

The soul of a child is the loveliest flower
 That grows in the Garden of God,
 Its climb is from weakness to knowledge and power
 To the sky from the clay and the clod.
 To beauty and sweetness it grows under care,
 Neglected, 'tis ragged and wild.
 'Tis a plant that is tender but wondrously rare.
 The sweet, wistful soul of a child.
 "Be tender, O gardener, and give it its share
 Of moisture, of warmth and of light,
 And let it not lack for thy painstaking care
 To protect it from frost and from blight.

"A glad day will come when its bloom shall unfold,
 It will seem that an angel has smiled,
 Reflecting its beauty and sweetness untold
 In the sensitive heart of a child."

3. That we go "all out" for intensive study and enrollment of new members this year in our Senior Societies. That we use the HONOR ROLL as an incentive and reminder.
4. That we pay at least fifty dollars in the Home Missions Council of North America, for membership, and cooperate in a practical way in work among migrants.
5. That we use our local societies to study Community Problems and put a competent COMMUNITY WELFARE COMMITTEE to work on at least one of the most vital phases of the Home Missions task, right in their community.
6. That this year, missionary women strive to make the room in which they hold their regular missionary meetings most attractive.

The national Corresponding Secretary will give a prize of one dozen Baptist Hymnals for the most attractive room she finds.

Minutes
OF THE
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OF THE
SOUTHWESTERN, WEST CENTRAL AND PACIFIC
COAST REGIONAL MEETING

AT
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA
March 17, 18, 1943

2:30 p. m. WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PERIOD
Mrs. J. C. Mapp, Vice President, presiding

Devotions led by Mesdames Maggie Bruce and E. M. Townsend, Oklahoma City. Mrs. Edna B. Bronson of Michigan, Chairman of the Education Committee, led the discussion, using the theme: "Dauntless Faith—Depending on God." At the close of the devotional period, an offering of \$4.03 was taken.

Opening remarks by the presiding officer, Vice President J. C. Mapp. Mrs. Fannie B. Shaw of Anadarko, Okla., served as secretary. Vice President Mapp read two communications from President S. W. Layten, who was unable to attend this meeting, one expressing her regrets for not being able to attend the meeting and outlining a program and offering a fervent prayer for the success of the work. The other communication was pertaining to the Home Mission Council held in New York City, March 12th. After some comment by Vice President Mapp, she asked President Jemison for permission to take up the recommendations in this letter later with the parent body, which was granted.

Period of Registration: Local societies, individuals, district and state representation were called for.

Music, "Jesus on the Main Line," led by Mrs. E. M. Townsend, Oklahoma City.

Mesdames I. A. Drew of Arkansas; M. E. Flinn of Mississippi, who were to discuss the Mortgage Burning Session, being absent, Vice President Mapp asked permission to hold this item on the program over, and urged the women to listen in at said report through the parent body.

In the absence of Mesdames J. M. C. Amos of Texas, and L. C. Deloney of Arkansas, Vice President Mapp called on Rev. H. R. Stevenson of Helena, Arkansas, Foreign Mission representative for that State, to discuss the subject: "Urgent Need of Our Foreign Mission Appeal." Rev. Stevenson brought an inspiring message, urging our women to give at least one-tenth of money raised to Foreign Mission, saying that if we would do this, it would be easy for us to raise the \$5,000 for the building of the Nurse's Home near our hospital in Monrovia, Africa, which was asked by President Layten in her communication.

Mrs. E. B. Bronson, Chairman of the Educational Department, made the appeal. She asked that we support our Convention's objectives, namely: The

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National Baptist Training School and the American Baptist Theological Seminary at Nashville. She urged that we use our own literature, the Star of Hope, The Sunday School Informer, the National Baptist Voice, the Foreign Mission Herald, and suggested many other books handled by our Publishing Board in connection with the National Missionary Reading Program and Project Calendar. She emphasized "On Two Hemispheres" by Dr. Jordan; "Kingdom Building" by Moses; the Woman's Missionary Guide and the Membership Manual by Ambrose Bennett; and "Roads That Lead Out in the Field With God" by Bronson.

Music—Mrs. Maggie Bruce, Oklahoma City, led in singing "Count on Me." Vice President Mapp presented Mrs. M. J. Brockway, President of the Woman's Convention of Oklahoma, who in choice words told of the wonderful things being done by the W. M. U. of Oklahoma, and presented Mrs. B. K. Spooner, (white), Corresponding Secretary of the State W. M. U. Mrs. Spooner asked that we give more to mission study. She expressed her willingness to continue her cooperation in helping to support Christian Education. Vice President Mapp thanked Mrs. Spooner and her women on behalf of the Convention, for the helpful information and cooperation as well as financial aid being given to our worthy girls, informing us that Oklahoma was helping a young minister at our Seminary. This was made possible by the aid of the W. M. U., of Oklahoma.

Music, "Draw Me Nearer," led into a very fervent consecration period.

REGISTRATION: The following missionary societies represented:

First Baptist Missionary Society, Marianna, Arkansas—Mrs. Ethel Collins, President; Rev. M. G. Johnson, Pastor	\$1 50
Belleben Baptist Missionary Society, Lawton, Oklahoma—Mrs. Willie Snowden, President; Rev. J. S. Burton, Pastor	1 50
First Baptist Missionary Society, Frederick, Oklahoma—Mrs. Minnie Bailey, President; Rev. O. B. Davis, Pastor	1 00
Little Union Baptist Missionary Society, Shreveport, Louisiana—Mrs. M. L. Boyd, President; Rev. C. A. W. Clark, Pastor	1 50
First Baptist Missionary Society, El Dorado, Arkansas—Rev. T. O. McJunkin, Pastor	1 00
Good Street Baptist Missionary Society, Dallas, Texas—Rev. T. M. Chambers, Pastor	1 00
M. Olive Baptist Missionary Society, Holdenville, Oklahoma—Rev. G. T. Collins, Pastor	1 50
First Baptist Missionary Society, Seminole, Oklahoma—Mrs. L. V. Price, Rev. T. Johns	1 50
St. Stephens Baptist Missionary Society, Memphis, Tenn.—Rev. J. L. Campbell, Pastor	1 50
Shiloh Baptist Missionary Society, Columbus, Ohio—Rev. Sandy F. Bay, Pastor	1 00
Belhesda Baptist Missionary Society, Minneapolis, Minn.—Mrs. Martha Lee, President; Rev. A. F. Martin, Pastor	1 50
Corinth Baptist Missionary Society, Ardmore, Oklahoma—Rev. W. K. Jackson, Pastor	1 50
Grayson Chapel Baptist Missionary Society, Enid, Oklahoma—Rev. W. L. Bandy, Pastor	1 00
M. Zion Baptist Missionary Society, Indianola, Miss.—Rev. J. W. Johnson, Pastor	1 00
Calvary Baptist Missionary Society, Oklahoma City, Okla.—Rev. A. M. Johnson, Pastor	1 00
Missionary Society, Belzoni, Miss.—Rev. J. W. Johnson, Pastor	1 00
St. John Baptist Missionary Society, Oklahoma City, Okla.—Rev. J. W. Johnson, Pastor	1 50
St. Paul Baptist Missionary Society, Ennis, Texas—Mrs. O. P. Felder, President	1 50
Zion Baptist Missionary Society, Ardmore, Okla.—Mrs. Maude Jefferson, President	50

Bethlehem Baptist Missionary Society, Pauls Valley, Okla.—Rev. D. D. James, Pastor	1 00
Maple Street Baptist Missionary Society, Independence, Kansas—Rev. Charles Teal, Pastor	1 00
Olivet Baptist Missionary Society, Kansas City, Kans.—Rev. S. S. Stamps, Pastor	1 00
New Zion Young Matrons Missionary Society, Oklahoma City, Okla.	1 00
Mt. Rose Baptist Missionary Society, Tulsa, Okla.—Rev. Theo. Rowland, Pastor	1 00
Mt. Zion Baptist Missionary Society, Guthrie, Okla.—Rev. R. S. Carbone, Pastor	1 00
First Baptist Missionary Society, Luther, Okla.—Rev. E. J. Perry, Pastor	1 50
Mt. Triumph Baptist Missionary Society, McAlester, Okla.—Mrs. J. L. Hopkins, President	1 50
Mt. Calvary Baptist Missionary Society, Muskogee, Okla.—Rev. A. F. Imman, Pastor	1 50
Evergreen Baptist Missionary Society, Shreveport, La.—Rev. J. R. Rutledge, Pastor	1 50
Missionary Society, Tunica, Miss.—Mrs. Annie Malone, President	1 00
Riverside Baptist Missionary Society, Monroe, La.—Rev. H. B. Bell, Pastor	1 00
Pilgrim Rest Missionary Society, King Fisher, Oklahoma—Rev. O. J. Johnson, Pastor	1 00
Gilfield Missionary Society, Davis, Oklahoma—Mrs. E. C. Franklin, President	2 50
New Hope Missionary Society, Wichita, Kansas—Rev. I. F. Bates, Pastor	1 50
First Baptist Missionary Society, Tulsa, Oklahoma—Rev. Wm. Mitchell, Pastor	2 00
Union Chapel Missionary Society, Waco, Texas—Mrs. Winnie Daniel, President	1 00
St. John Missionary Society, Marshall, Texas	1 00
Mt. Zion Missionary Society, Tulsa, Oklahoma—Mrs. M. B. Jones, Pres.	1 50
Matrons' Dept. By Mrs. C. H. Provo, Oklahoma City	1 50
Young People's Dept.—By Mrs. C. H. Provo, Oklahoma City	1 50
New Home Missionary Society, Oklahoma City, Okla.—Mrs. Cornelia Clayton, President	1 50
Mt. Zion Missionary Society, Ardmore, Okla.—Mrs. L. D. Dennon, Pres.	1 50
Fairview Missionary Society, Oklahoma City, Okla.—Mrs. Sadie Baker, President	1 00
Missionary Society Colbert, Okla.—Mrs. B. A. Thomas, President	1 00
Gilfield Missionary Society, Davis, Oklahoma	1 00
New Hope Missionary Society, Chickasha, Okla.	1 00
Little Zion Missionary Society, Chandler, Okla.—Mrs. Ary Lucy, President	1 50
East Star Missionary Society, McAlester, Oklahoma—Mrs. Maude E. Johnson, President	1 50
New Bethel Missionary Society, Chickasha, Okla.	1 25
Paradise Missionary Society, Tulsa, Oklahoma—Mrs. A. L. Branch, President	1 50
Progressive Missionary Society, Tulsa, Oklahoma—Mrs. H. G. Bridges, President	1 50
First Baptist Missionary Society, Dewey, Okla.—Mrs. Willie B. Harris, President	1 50
Tabernacle Missionary Society, Oklahoma City, Okla.—Mrs. A. M. Smith, President	1 50
Tabernacle Matrons' Department, Oklahoma City, Okla.—Mrs. A. M. Smith, President	1 50
New Zion Matrons' Dept., Oklahoma City, Okla.—Mrs. Margaret Wilson, President	1 00

First Bapt. Missionary Society, Guthrie, Oklahoma—Mrs. M. B. Powell	1 50
Gravel Hill Missionary Society, Guthrie, Oklahoma—Mrs. Lucy M. Davis, President	1 50
New Hope Missionary Society, Oklahoma City, Okla.—Rev. J. D. Provo, Pastor	1 50
Union Missionary Society, Oklahoma City, Okla., Rev. C. C. Abram, Pastor	1 50
Calvary Missionary Society, Wichita, Kansas—Rev. J. W. Hayes, Pastor	1 50
New Mt. Zion Missionary Society, Oklahoma City, Okla.—Mrs. V. E. Green, President	1 50
Galliee Missionary Society, Idabel, Okla.	1 50
Pleasant Grove Missionary Society, Oklahoma City, Okla.—Rev. H. Marshall, Pastor	1 50
Rose Hill Missionary Society, Idabel, Okla.	1 00
Plain View Missionary Society, Idabel, Okla.	50
Olive Branch Missionary Society, Idabel, Okla.	1 50
Beulah Chapel Missionary Society, Idabel, Oklahoma	1 00
Antioch Missionary Society, Boley, Okla.—Rev. Gardner, Pastor	1 50
—Missionary Society, Marianna, Ark.—Rev. M. B. Johnson Pastor	1 00
—Missionary Society, Guthrie, Okla.—Rev. K. B. Davis, Pastor	1 00
First Baptist Missionary Society, Chickasha, Okla.—Rev. C. B. Newton, Pastor	1 50
Ebenezer Missionary Society, Seminole, Oklahoma—Rev. J. D. Johnson, Pastor	1 50
Rising Star Missionary Society, Tupelo, Miss.—Rev. C. C. Coleman, Pastor	1 50
Beacon Light Missionary Society, Junction City, Okla.—Rev. G. T. Rainy, Pastor	1 50
First Baptist Missionary Society, Pine Bluff, Ark.—Rev. H. R. Stevenson, Pastor	1 50
King Solomon Missionary Society, Helena, Ark.—Rev. H. R. Stevenson, Pastor	1 50
First Baptist Missionary Society, Purcell, Okla.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hudson, President	1 50
Dean Chapel Missionary Society, Muskogee, Okla.—Rev. M. L. Sanders, Pastor	1 50
—Missionary Society, Tulsa, Okla.—Rev. G. W. Hester, Pastor	1 50
Mt. Zion Missionary Society, Milwaukee, Wisconsin—Rev. I. M. Coggs, Pastor	1 50
Macedonia Missionary Society, Guthrie, Okla.—Mrs. Eula White, Pres.	1 50
Macedonia Missionary Society, Denver, Colo.—Rev. R. T. Lewis, Pastor	1 50
Second Baptist Missionary Society, San Antonio, Texas—Rev. S. H. James, Pastor	1 50
First Baptist Missionary Society, Kansas City, Kansas—Rev. C. A. Pugh, Pastor	1 50

Individual Enrollment

Mrs. J. C. Mapp, Chicago, Illinois	\$ 1 00
Mrs. M. J. Brockway, Oklahoma City, Okla.	1 00
Mrs. E. B. Bronson, Detroit, Michigan	1 00
Mrs. E. B. Shaw, Anadarko, Okla.	1 00
Mrs. E. C. Franklin	1 00
Mrs. R. T. Draper, Porter, Okla.	1 00
Mrs. Bosie Williams, Tulsa, Okla.	1 00
Mrs. R. T. Pierson, Sapulpa, Okla.	1 00
Mrs. Ary Lacy, Chandler, Okla.	1 00
Mrs. M. B. Jones, Tulsa, Okla.	1 00
Mrs. Ida Thomas Brown, El Reno, Okla.	1 00
Mrs. C. H. Provo, Oklahoma City, Okla.	1 00

Mrs. M. L. Lindsey	1 00
Mrs. Cornelia Clayton	1 00
Mrs. O. B. Crenmons	1 00
Mrs. Pearl Smallwood	1 00
Mrs. Postum	1 00
Mrs. Joanna Morgan	1 00
Mrs. L. F. Demmon	1 00
Mrs. Addie Collias	1 00
Mrs. Sarah Baker	1 00
Mrs. R. A. Thomas	1 00
Mrs. Jennie Morgan	1 00
Mrs. Maude Johnson, McAlester, Okla.	1 00
Mrs. L. A. Branch, Tulsa, Okla.	1 00
Mrs. M. A. Bruce, Oklahoma City, Okla.	1 00
Mrs. E. M. Townsend, Oklahoma City, Okla.	1 00
Mrs. Ronea Ross, Oklahoma City, Okla.	1 00
Mrs. H. V. Bridges, Oklahoma City, Okla.	1 00
Mrs. Rose Hill, Oklahoma City, Okla.	1 00
Mrs. A. A. Cozey, Vicksburg, Miss.	1 00
Mrs. O. P. Felder, Ennis, Texas	1 00
Mrs. Bettie B. Osborn	1 00
Mrs. Nora Norwood, Oklahoma City, Okla.	1 00
Miss Ann E. Traylor, Nashville, Tenn.	1 00
Mrs. J. Flemming, Holdenville, Okla.	1 00
Mrs. Z. M. Price, Seminole, Okla.	1 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Hudson, Purcell, Okla.	1 00
Mrs. Addie Brown, Chickasha, Okla.	1 00
Mrs. Gilbert, Chickasha, Okla.	1 00
Mrs. Veta Stevens, Oklahoma City, Okla.	1 00
Mrs. Lucile Boyd, Oklahoma City, Okla.	1 00
Mrs. H. A. Fisher, Oklahoma City, Okla.	1 00
Mrs. Ophelia Green	50
Mrs. Elmira Anderson	1 00
Mrs. Eva Wilson	1 00
Mrs. Lottie Johnson, Oklahoma City, Okla.	1 00
Mrs. Ella Hibbett, Oklahoma City, Okla.	1 00
Mrs. Willa Mae Hill, Oklahoma City, Okla.	1 00
Mrs. Beatrice Carr, Oklahoma City, Okla.	1 00
Mrs. Pearl Williams, Oklahoma City, Okla.	1 00
Mrs. Lillie Johnson	1 00
Rev. I. A. Thomas, Evanston, Illinois	1 00
Rev. R. W. Riley, Montgomery, Alabama	1 00
President D. V. Jenison, Selma, Alabama	1 00
Dr. J. M. Nabrif, Nashville, Tenn.	1 00
Rev. T. T. Lovelace, Chicago, Ill.	1 00
Rev. B. J. Perkins, Cleveland, Ohio	1 00
Rev. K. B. Davis, Guthrie, Okla.	1 00
Rev. W. J. Evans, Langston, Okla.	1 00
Rev. J. P. Patterson	1 00
Rev. I. J. Johnson	1 00

The Following Sisters Enrolled With Twenty-five (.25) Cents:

Thana Watson, T. Harrison, W. M. Bennett, Marie Payne, Emma Roberson, Evalyn Biggers, S. K. Parry, K. M. Ferguson, Theina Clark, Tennis Neal, Bonnie Shaw, Carrie Smith, O. Clayton, Helen Johnson, Letha Story, Eula Mae Cole, E. P. Caldwell, W. M. Williams, E. W. Perry, Rosa Harris, Jennie Faulkner, Emma Watson, Sadie McCauley, Frances Williams, R. A. Fisher, Lucy J. Anderson, W. M. Gill, Viola Watson, Anna Moseley, W. M. Tunley, Rosa Fierro, Lucile Boyd, Lucy Davis, Margaret Sautter, E. W. Waller, Janie

Robin, Evalyn Jones, Reece Henry, Mary Gransberry, Mary Cole, W. Carter, Ophelia Green, E. N. Reece, Mattie Cogburn, Rosa Comb, Sarah Carson, Caldonia Wedgeworth, Bessie Davis, Clara M. Parker, Cornelia Shields, Lena Robinson, Elizabeth Armstrong, Fannie Rodgers, Annie White, Cynthia S. Gracia, Anna Spears, Pearl L. Cooper.

District Conventions Representing

Western District—Mrs. F. B. Shaw, Anadarko, Okla.	5 00
Chickasha District—Mrs. Pearl Smallwood, Marietta, Okla.	1 00
Creek District—Mrs. R. P. Draper, Guthrie, Okla.	1 00
Oklahoma District—Mrs. E. M. Davis, Guthrie, Okla.	1 00
Southeast District—Mrs. Nettie B. White, Idabel, Okla.	5 00
St. Paul District—Mrs. L. C. Rodgers	5 00
St. Mark District—Mrs. N. B. Crossley	5 00
E. Zion District—Mrs. C. H. Pravo, Oklahoma City, Okla.	5 00
Calate District—Mrs. E. Anderson, Muskogee, Okla.	5 00

State Conventions Representing

Oklahoma Woman's Convention—Mrs. M. J. Brockway, President	\$10 00
Mississippi (Gen.)—Mrs. E. D. McGowan, Edwards, Miss.	6 00
Kansas Woman's Convention—Mrs. I. F. Bates	5 00

Total Districts representing	9	\$257 00
Total districts representing	9	

MRS. J. C. MAPP, Acting President
MRS. F. B. SHAW, Acting Secretary

Dayton, Ohio, April 14, 1943

The Woman's Auxiliary Period of the East Central Regional Meeting of National Baptist Convention, Inc. was held at Bethel Baptist Church on the above date at 2:30 p. m. A very spiritual devotion was conducted by Mrs. Shaw of Dayton, Ohio. "Holy! Holy! Holy!" was sung softly after which a few sentence prayers were given. The Scripture lesson was Matt. 10:1-23. It was read and explained by Mrs. O. L. Neal of Dayton, Ohio. The devotion closed with singing "Lift Him Up."

The meeting was then turned over to our own President S. W. Layten. Words of welcome were made by Mrs. Edna Lewis of Ohio General Association, and Mrs. Shaw of Ohio State Convention, Inc. The response was given by Mrs. M. D. Dickson, Vice President of Illinois. Vice President Mapp and Chairman of the Finance Committee named the following as committee to serve with her: Mrs. Robinson of Illinois, Chairman; Mrs. M. Tate of Michigan, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Mitchell of Ohio; and Mrs. Maxwell of New York.

Mrs. Ida Pope, President of the Woman's State Convention of Michigan, made a report on the Mortgage Burning held in Nashville, in December. President Layten was very stunningly attired in a uniform of the Citizens' Service Corps. She very interestingly explained the duties of a C. S. C. worker (volunteer service). The work consists of all salvage work, helping to provide care for children of war working mothers, of cetera. All work is to be done in volunteer service and fifty hours of work required. The uniform costs around \$25.00. Mrs. Ursa, a WAAC truck driver, was introduced and pictures were made of her and President Layten. Mrs. Shaw, a representative from the Publishing House, spoke asking for more support for our Pub-

lishing House. Our President urged us to buy the very fine literature that our Publishing House is putting out. A picture of the mortgage-burning was shown by Vice President Mapp. A very urgent plea was made by Mrs. Irene Maxwell in behalf of Foreign Missions. She told of the completion of the hospital in Liberia and the very fine service it is rendering on the foreign field and asked that we pledge our unlimited support to the foreign mission work. Mrs. Maxwell reported having raised \$3,000 at our last session in Memphis. Mrs. M. O. Ross, national chairman of Ministers' Wives made a very interesting and fine report on the part that Ministers' Wives are taking in our National Baptist Convention work. She reported Ministers' Wives have contributed \$820.00 to the Woman's Convention in the course of three years' time.

Mrs. Janie Scott, a worker on the Committee of Child Welfare of the city of Chicago, Illinois, made a very fine report on the work this department is doing. She urged that if our various churches do not have this organization that they begin one. Mrs. Madeline Tillman, who is the national chairman of this work, was unable to be present.

The program was interrupted to permit the pastor of the entertaining Church, Dr. Isom, to make an important announcement. Mrs. Irene Maxwell then presented to the Woman's Convention our National President, Dr. D. V. Jenison, who complimented the women for the fine work they did toward the burning of the mortgage on the Publishing House. President Layten presented to the men a check for the amount of \$4,000 and reported to the men another check for the amount of \$2123.00 toward the burning of the mortgage. President Jenison also asked the Woman's Convention to help rebuild the building of the National Training School at White Creek's Pike that was destroyed by fire a few months ago. Mrs. J. C. Mapp then brought us echoes from the Oklahoma Regional Convention. A very successful meeting both spiritually and financially.

A special meeting for the women to be held in one of the anti-rooms Thursday at 11:00 a. m., was announced by Mrs. Shaw of Ohio. Mrs. Mapp also outlined her financial set-up for the next year. With this announcement the meeting was adjourned.

MRS. S. W. LAYTEN, President
MRS. MARIAN MERRITT, Acting Secretary

SPECIAL MEETING AT 11:00

The minutes of the Woman's Convention of the Southwestern, West Central and Pacific Coast Regional Meeting were read.

Mrs. Mapp then gave a brief synopsis of the work of the National Chairman of Education, Mrs. Edna B. Bronson, and reminded the ladies not to forget to observe Family Week beginning the second of May and closing on Mother's Day. The President then emphasized the Child Welfare program and she also gave out helpful information on the government war rationing program. She also advised the women to play their part in the war salvage program. She asked that a resolution be drawn up by the Woman's Convention to thank Dr. Isom and his good people for the hospitality shown during this session. Dr. Lovelace, Secretary of the Home Missions Board was then presented and made an appeal for more support for the Home Mission work. He then took up \$12.00 with \$8.00 still needed to buy a military coat for our President, Mrs. Layten, to wear with her Civilian Service Corps uniform.

Mrs. Irene Maxwell was then presented and spoke in the interest of Foreign Missions of which she is chairman. Dr. I. A. Thomas, Chairman of Transportation for the National Baptist Convention, gave us helpful information pertaining to transportation in this war program.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mrs. Robinson, made a partial report on monies received so far. The amount reported was \$172.00. Rev. Barbour, Editor of the National Baptist Voice, spoke in the interest of our national paper. It was then moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be extended to Dr. Isom and his committee for the hospitality and courtesies shown to us during our stay in Dayton. The motion was carried. The meeting then adjourned and pictures of the group were taken by Rev. and Mrs. Lovelace.

MRS. S. W. LAYTEN, President
MRS. MARIAN MERRITT, Acting Secretary

ENROLLMENT

President, S. W. Layten, (Pa.)	\$ 1 00
Vice President, J. C. Mapp, (Ill.)	1 00
Mrs. C. D. Shaw, (Ind.)	1 00
Mrs. Irene Maxwell, (N. Y.)	1 00
Mrs. Frances Kilpatrick, (Dayton)	1 00
Mrs. Christol Alexander, (Dayton)	1 00
Mrs. Marie Lovelace, (Chicago)	1 00
Mrs. M. O. Ross, (Mich. Ministers' Wives)	1 00
Mrs. L. C. Gladney, (Chicago)	1 00
Mrs. Panner, (Cleveland)	1 00
Mrs. Ceola Wilson, (Dayton)	1 00
Miss Margorie Durham, (Dayton)	1 00
Mrs. Mary Hord, (Dayton) General	1 00
Mrs. O. L. Neal, (Dayton)	1 00
Mrs. Claudia C. Reed, (Conn. O.)	1 00
Deacon P. Wright, (Dayton)	1 00
Mrs. Augusta Shaw, (Dayton)	1 00
Mrs. Minnie Long, (Springfield)	1 00
Mrs. Cora P. Curl, (Yellow Springs, O.)	1 00
Mrs. Mildred Tate, (Mich.)	1 00
Mrs. Rosa Ellis, (Dayton)	1 00
Mrs. Alene P. Hall, (Springfield, Ohio)	1 00
Deacon Ed. Hawthorn, (Dayton)	1 00
Mrs. Edna Lewis, (Akron, O.)	1 00
Mrs. S. M. Edwards, 420 Bloomfield, (Pontiac, Mich.)	1 00
Mr. John Hall, (Springfield)	1 00
Mrs. Lillian Barbour, (Nashville)	1 00
Mrs. N. A. Green, 2910 Illinois St. (Detroit, Mich.)	1 00
Mrs. D. G. Lewis, (Gary, Ind.)	1 00
Mrs. M. A. Frier, (Columbus, O.)	1 00
Rev. L. J. Benson, (Detroit)	1 00
Mrs. J. L. Robinson, (Youngstown, O.)	1 00
Mrs. Marian Merritt, (Detroit)	1 00

Financial Report

OF THE

EAST CENTRAL AND EASTERN REGIONAL OF WOMAN'S
CONVENTION, AUXILIARY TO NATIONAL
BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.

ILLINOIS

Woman's Auxiliary, Illinois General Baptist State Convention, per Mrs. Katie Dickson, 804 State Street, Peoria, Ill.	\$10 00
New Era Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Sula Marten, President, 4354 Champlain Avenue, Chicago	5 00
Olivet Senior Missionary Circle, Mrs. S. P. Robmson, President, 5312 Calumet, Chicago	1 50
Olivet Junior Missionary Circle, Mrs. A. C. Saunders, President, 441 East 62nd Street, Chicago	1 50
Pilgrim Missionary Circle, Mrs. J. C. Austin, Chicago	1 50
Second Baptist, Evanston, per Rev. Thomas, Pastor	1 00
Central District Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. M. D. Dickson, President, 804 State Street, Peoria	2 00

MINISTERS' WIVES

Mrs. M. D. Dickson, personal	\$ 1 00
Mt. Zion Peoria, per Rev. M. D. Dickson, Pastor	1 00
Mrs. J. B. Scott, personal, Chicago	1 00
Second Baptist Missionary Circle, per Rev. T. M. King, Joliet	1 00
Prairie Avenue Missionary Circle, Chicago, per Rev. C. A. Wallace	1 00
Mrs. J. C. Mapp, Chicago, personal	1 00
Mrs. Marie Lovelace, Chicago	1 00
Mrs. L. C. Gladney, Chicago	1 00
Bethlehem Woman's Auxiliary, Chicago, per Rev. I. A. Thomas	2 00

INDIANA

Woman's Auxiliary, Indiana State Convention, Mrs. C. D. Shaw, President, 536 East Beckenridge, Ft. Wayne	\$ 3 00
Mt. Olive Missionary Circle, Ft. Wayne, Mrs. C. D. Shaw, President	1 50
Mt. Zion Missionary Circle, Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Edna Martin, President	1 50
Mrs. L. L. Hall, 219 W. N. St., Indianapolis	1 00
Zion Baptist Missionary Circle, per Rev. S. E. Parker, East Chicago	1 50
Personal, Mrs. D. G. Lewis, Gary	1 00
Personal, Mrs. C. D. Shaw	1 00
Pilgrim Missionary, per Rev. T. S. Saunders, South Bend, Indiana	1 50
Mrs. C. H. Gaddie, Indianapolis	1 00

MICHIGAN

Thompson Avenue Missionary Circle, Mrs. Josie Oden, President, 1351 Ford, Highland Park, Mich.	\$ 1 50
Second Baptist Missionary Circle, Mrs. Allan, President, Inkster, Mich.	1 50
New Hope Missionary Circle, Mrs. Janie Jones, President, 397 Dittmore, Pontiac, Mich.	1 50
First Baptist Missionary Circle, Mrs. Cleo Block, President, 217 Lawn- dale, S. W., Detroit (368)	1 50

MINUTES

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Macedonia Missionary Circle, Mrs. L. C. Manning, President, Pontiac, Michigan, 397 Dittmore Street	\$ 2 50
Corinthian Missionary Circle, Mrs. Carrie Phillips, President, 12228 Bequinter, Hantramck, Mich.	2 50
First Institutional Missionary Circle, Mrs. Jessie Stovall, President, Hantramck, Mich.	1 50
Woman's Auxiliary, Michigan Baptist State Convention, Mrs. Ida N. Pope, Detroit, Mich.	10 50
Shiloh Missionary Circle, Mrs. Hattie Dodd, President, 630 East, Philadelphia, Detroit, Mich.	1 50
Chapel Hill Missionary Circle, Mrs. Lila Lindsay, President, Detroit, 5408 23rd Street	2 50
Personal, Mrs. Mildred Tate, Detroit	1 00
New Grace Missionary Circle, Detroit, per Rev. Wm. Farrell	1 50
First Baptist Missionary Society, Mrs. O. B. Simms, President, Inkster	2 50
Personal, Rev. S. J. Benson, Detroit	1 00
Mrs. Liller Lindsay, Detroit, 5408 23rd St.	1 00
Mrs. L. M. Edwards, Pontiac	1 00
Mrs. N. A. Green, Detroit	1 00
Olivet Missionary Circle, Detroit, Mich., Rev. J. H. Bruce	1 50
New Bethel Missionary Circle, per Rev. W. E. Ramsey, Detroit	1 50

KENTUCKY

Bethel Baptist Missionary Circle, Mrs. Pentelope Fisher, Box 928, Drakesborough, Ky.	\$ 1 50
Main Street Missionary Circle, Mrs. Anna Gibson, President, Lexington, Ky.	1 00
Mt. Zion Missionary Circle, Hazard, Ky., per Rev. R. A. Beale	1 00
Mrs. S. D. Ross, Detroit	1 00
Mrs. M. Merritt, Detroit	1 00

NEW YORK

Dorcas Missionary Society of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, New York, per Mrs. O. C. Maxwell	\$ 3 00
Personal, Mrs. Irene Maxwell	1 00

PENNSYLVANIA

Personal, Mrs. S. W. Layten	\$ 1 00
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TENNESSEE—PERSONAL

Mrs. Lillian Barbour, Nashville, Tenn.	\$ 1 00
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OHIO BAPTIST STATE

Mrs. Augusta Shaw, President

Bethlehem Missionary Circle, Mrs. Rossie Mitchell, President, 827 Hathaway Street, Cincinnati	\$ 1 50
Corinthian Missionary Circle, Dayton, Mrs. Augusta Shaw, President	1 50
Personal, Mrs. Augusta Shaw	1 00
Timothy Missionary Circle, Mrs. Mary Parton, President	1 00
Personal, Mrs. Rosa Ellis, 35 Welles Street, Dayton, Ohio	1 00
New Bethel Missionary Circle, Mrs. W. B. Wallace, 522 George Street, Youngstown	1 50
Mt. Zion Missionary Circle, Mrs. Chad Will, President, Toledo, Ohio	1 50

New Prospect, Missionary Circle, Mrs. Ina Williams, President, 534 W. Liberty, Cincinnati	\$ 1 00
Zion Hill Missionary Circle, Cleveland, Mrs. Lula Thomas	1 00
Mt. Zion Missionary Circle, per Rev. J. W. Wooden, Steubenville	1 00
Mrs. Frances Kilpatrick, Dayton	1 00
Mrs. C. Alexander, Dayton	1 00
Mrs. Rossie Mitchell, 827 Hatchaway, Cincinnati	1 00
Gospel Temple Missionary Society, Rev. Chas. Stewart, Campbell, Ohio	1 00
Mrs. Pearl Williams, Hopkins St., Cincinnati	1 00
Mrs. J. L. Robinson, Youngstown	1 00
Second Ebenezer Missionary Circle, per Rev. Frank Brown, Cleve- land, Ohio	1 00

OHIO GENERAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Edna Lewis, President

Springfield District Convention, Mrs. Cord B. Carl, 420 Limestone Street, Yellow Springs, Ohio	\$ 1 00
Personal, Mrs. Cora B. Carl, Ohio	1 00
Zion Baptist Missionary Circle, per Rev. B. F. Reed, Cincinnati	1 00
First Baptist, Cummingsville Missionary Circle, Cincinnati, per Rev. D. G. Shelton	1 00
Gay Street Baptist Missionary Circle, per Rev. James P. Fincher, Columbus	1 00
Shiloh Baptist Missionary Circle, per Rev. Sandy F. Ray, Columbus	1 00
Zion Baptist Missionary Circle, per Rev. H. L. McNeil, Dayton	1 00
Galilee Baptist Missionary Circle, per Rev. Milton Wilson, Bar- berton	1 00

MINISTERS' WIVES

Personal, Mrs. Alene P. Hall, 909 W. Grand Avenue, Springfield	\$ 1 00
Bethany Baptist Missionary Circle, per Rev. L. R. Walker, Columbus	1 00
Second Baptist Missionary Circle, Mrs. Martha Hardy, 945 Rhodes, Akron, Ohio	1 00
Mt. Haven Baptist Missionary Circle, Mrs. Gertrude Crable, 2323 East 43rd Street, Cleveland	1 00
Tried Stone Missionary, per Rev. J. R. Plummer, Cleveland	1 00
Personal, Deacon Ed. Hawthorne, Dayton	1 00
Sardis Baptist Missionary, per Rev. J. C. Walker, Cleveland	1 00
Union Grove Missionary Circle, per Rev. M. A. Frier, Columbus	1 00
Shiloh Baptist Missionary, per Rev. A. L. Boone, Cleveland	1 00
Bethany Missionary Circle, per Rev. S. A. Brockeen, Elyria	1 00
Beniah Bethel Missionary Circle, per Rev. C. T. Isom, Dayton	1 00
Personal, Mrs. Edna Lewis, Akron, Ohio	1 00
Mt. Pisgah Missionary Circle, per Rev. E. T. Britton, Dayton	1 00
Personal, Mrs. Minnie Long, 515 Dibert, W. Springfield	1 00
Mt. Zion Missionary Circle, Mrs. Minnie Long, President, Springfield	1 00
Tabernacle Missionary, per Rev. J. W. Broadens, Dayton	1 00
Antioch Missionary Circle, per W. H. Williams, Cincinnati	1 00
Third Baptist Missionary Circle, per Rev. W. O. Harper	1 00
Mt. Olive Missionary Circle, per Rev. L. H. Johnson, Columbus	1 00
Personal, Mrs. J. H. Plummer, Cleveland	1 00
Mt. Vernon Missionary Circle, Sidney, Ohio, Mrs. Jennie Ingram	1 00
Mrs. O. L. Neal, 711 S. Williams, Dayton	1 00
Third Baptist Missionary Circle, Rev. C. K. Stalnaker, Toledo	1 00
Personal, Mrs. Claudia C. Reed, 432 W. 9th Street, Cincinnati	1 00

Deacons B. F. Martin, 130 N. Irwin Street, Dayton	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Anna Trimble, 251 Boyer, Dayton	1 00
Mrs. Marjorie Dunham, 203 Edgewood, Dayton	1 00

PERSONAL

Mr. John Hall, Springfield	\$ 1 00
Mrs. M. A. Trier, Columbus, Ohio	1 00
Mt. Enon Missionary Circle, per Rev. J. L. Mundy, Dayton	1 50
Mrs. Ceola Wilson, 1217 Home, Dayton, Ohio	1 00
Deacon P. Wright, Dayton	1 00
Mrs. Mary Huard, 1960 Home Avenue, Dayton	1 00
Mrs. Emma Grandford, 104 South Williams, Dayton	1 00
Mrs. Edna Goodloe, 35 Calm Street, Dayton	1 00
Mrs. Ellen Johnson, Dayton	1 50
Mrs. Ruth Britton, 714 Springfield Street, Dayton	1 00
Mrs. Ethel Owens, 66 Barnett Avenue, Dayton	1 00
Mrs. Eva Burns, 28 Cruggs, Dayton	1 00

April 15, 1943

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Foreign Mission by Mrs. O. C. Maxwell	\$ 22 50
Kentucky State Convention	80 00
Representation and Enrollment	181 00
Special offering on President Dayton's military coat	20 00
	\$ 303 50

Finance Committee:

MRS. S. P. ROBINSON, Chairman
MRS. MILDRED TATE
MRS. ROSSIE MITCHELL.

REPORT OF REPRESENTATION, STATE AND LOCAL
MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

ALABAMA (STATE)

Organization, Name, Address and P. O.	Amount
Alabama State Woman's Convention, Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, 230 W. Jeff Davis, Montgomery	\$ 50 00
Bethel Missionary Society, Mrs. A. B. Friend, Birmingham	10 00
Pilgrim Miss. Soc., Mrs. M. Barnes, Birmingham	10 00
First Baptist Miss. Soc., Per Rev. O. Tucker, Huntsville	10 00
Sixth Ave. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Mattie C. Pitts, 614 S. 26th Street, Birmingham	10 00
St. Louis St. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Pearl A. Williams, Mobile	10 00
Tabernacle Miss. Soc., Mrs. Mattie G. Lewis, Birmingham	10 00
Friendship, Miss. Soc., Mrs. Ella Fortune, Birmingham	10 00
Mt. Calvary Miss. Soc., L. J. Welch, Anniston	10 00
Stone St. Miss. Soc., Mrs. M. E. Shepherd, Mobile	10 00
St. John Miss. Soc., Mrs. Eva Young, Birmingham	10 00
Franklin St. Miss. Soc., Mrs. L. B. Warren, Mobile	10 00
Pleasant Grove Miss. Soc., Mrs. Lela B. Thomas, Fairfield	10 00
Dexter Ave. Miss. Soc., Mrs. E. M. Jette, Montgomery	10 00

Yorktown Miss. Soc., Mrs. Iona D. Jones, Plateau	10 00
First Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Katie B. Roach, Fairfield	10 00
Mt. Triumph Miss. Soc., Mrs. W. A. Jones, Almore	10 00
Holt St. Mission, Mrs. A. W. Wilson, Montgomery	10 00
First Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Mary Ellis, Ensley	10 00
Abyssinia Miss. Soc., Mrs. H. A. George, Birmingham	10 00
Trinity Miss. Soc., Mrs. I. B. Johnson, Birmingham	10 00
Twenty-third St. Miss. Soc., Mrs. R. A. Warner, Birmingham	10 00
Macedonia Miss. Soc., Mrs. Elnora Harris, Ensley Station	10 00
Friendship Miss. Soc., Mrs. Sarah Dinard, Anniston	10 00
Pleasant Grove Miss. Soc., Per Rev. I. W. Owens, Praco	10 00
Day St. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Katie Scarright, 536 Oak St., Montgomery	10 00
Seventeenth St. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Minnie Bell, Anniston	10 00
Total	\$310 00

ALABAMA (New Era)

State Convention, Mrs. Mattie Welch, 920 S. 12th St., Birmingham	\$ 50 00
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ARIZONA

Paradise Woman's State Convention, Mrs. Ella Henry, Winslow	\$ 10 00
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ARKANSAS CONSOLIDATED

State Convention, Mrs. Ida A. Drew, 113 Pecan St., Helena	\$ 50 00
New Bethel Miss. Soc., Mrs. Beulah Kelley, E. Dorado	10 00
Ever Green Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. G. P. Patrick, El Dorado	10 00
First Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Idella Stimms, El Dorado	10 00
Evening Star Miss. Soc., J. T. Cason, McGhee	10 00
Pleasant Grove Miss. Soc., Mrs. Idella Taylor, Blytheville	10 00
West End Miss. Soc., Mrs. Alberta Pennington, Blytheville	10 00
Arch St. Miss. Soc., Mrs. P. S. Sears, Little Rock	10 00
Pilgrim Rest Miss. Soc., Mrs. Alberta Pennington, Blytheville	10 00
Mt. Union Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. G. P. Patrick, Junction City	10 00
Total	\$140 00

ARKANSAS REGULAR

State Conv., Mrs. L. C. Deloney, Rt. 7, Box 73, Texarkana	\$50 00
First Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. M. A. Robinson, Pine Bluff	10 00
St. Peters Rock, Mrs. Adlie Force, Pine Bluff	10 00
Mt. Hebron Miss. Soc., Mrs. Lilliana Anderson, Cullendale	10 00
Equal Right Miss. Soc., Mrs. Henrietta Garrett, Box 102, Rt. 1, Wilson	10 00
Total	\$90 00

CALIFORNIA (STATE)

State Convention, Mrs. C. R. Pius, 914 E. 35th St., Los Angeles	\$50 00
Pleasant Hill Miss. Soc., Mrs. B. Abram, 133 N. Bonnie Brae, Los Angeles	10 00
Mt. Zion Miss. Soc., Mrs. Bertha Haynes, Los Angeles	10 00
Beth Eden Miss. Soc., Mrs. C. W. Holt, 985 10th St., Oakland	10 00
Second Bapt. Miss. Soc., per Rev. W. M. Thomas, Riverside	10 00
Total	\$90 00

CALIFORNIA (WESTERN)

Western California State Convention, Mrs. B. C. Carter, 855 Manzanita, Pasadena	\$ 50 00
Friendship Miss. Soc., Mrs. B. C. Carter, Pasadena	10 00
Trinity Miss. Soc., Mrs. Inez C. Caston, Los Angeles	10 00
Zion Hill Miss. Soc., Mrs. Essie Rivers, 823 E. 33rd St., Los Angeles	10 00
Third Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Florence Taggart, 2760 Pine St., San Francisco	10 00
Total	\$ 90 00

COLORADO

Macedonia Miss. Soc., Mrs. Pickford, 2223 Gilpin, Denver	\$ 10 00
Zion Miss. Soc., Mrs. N. M. Wells, 12317 Downing St., Denver	10 00
New Hope Miss. Soc., Mrs. Hattie Anderson, 2435 Gilpin, Denver	10 00
Total	\$ 30 00

DELAWARE

State Conv., Mrs. S. J. Gordy, 622 E. 11th St., Wilmington	\$ 50 00
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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Woman's State Conv., Per Mrs. M. W. Arter, Washington	\$ 50 00
Springfield Miss. Soc., Mrs. Forence Shorter, Washington	10 00
Wiloh Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Sarah P. Whelts, Washington	10 00
First Bapt. Soc., Mrs. Etta Lynch, Washington	10 00
M. B. DeLancy Miss. Soc., of Bethlehem Baptist Church, Mrs. L. Harris, Washington	5 00
Tabernacle Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. M. W. Arter, Washington	10 00
Mermon Ave. Missionary Department, Per Mrs. M. W. Arter, Washington	10 00
Temple Bapt. Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. M. W. Arter, Washington	10 00
Tenth St. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Jean McCullough, Washington	10 00
Mt. Carmel Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. M. W. Arter, Washington	10 00
Fifteenth St. Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. M. W. Arter, Washington	10 00
Total	\$145 00

FLORIDA

Florida Educational State Conv., Mrs. Viola T. Hill, Orlando	\$ 50 00
North Ave. Miss. Soc., Mrs. J. W. Salter, Pensacola	10 00
West Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. N. S. Freeland, St Augustine	10 00
Union Miss. Soc., Mrs. C. Carey, 608 E. Strong St., Pensacola	10 00
Mt. Sinai Miss. Soc., Mrs. Lula Moran, Miami	10 00
New Bethel Miss. Soc., Mrs. B. Gibson, West Palm Beach	10 00
Tabernacle Miss. Soc., Mrs. Bettie Golden, West Palm Beach	10 00
Immanuel Miss. Soc., Per Rev. J. W. Frierson, Jacksonville	10 00
Mt. Zion Miss. Soc., Mrs. L. C. Streety, Miami	10 00
Macedonia Miss. Soc., Mrs. A. O. Parker, Miami	10 00
New Mt. Zion Miss. Soc., Per Rev. G. O. Sumner, Daytona Beach	10 00
Total	\$150 00

GEORGIA

General Woman's State Convention, Mrs. S. J. Fluker, Waycross	10 00
Lovejoy Miss. Soc., Mrs. Willa M. Gries, Rome	10 00
Antioch Miss. Soc., Mrs. Hattie I. Forest, Valdosta	10 00
First Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Willie M. Rhodes, Macon	10 00
Thankful Miss. Soc., Mrs. E. E. Bryan, Rome	10 00
Mt. Zion Miss. Soc., Mrs. L. Gilham, Atlanta	10 00
Beulah Bapt. Miss. Soc., (North), Mrs. Savannah Baker, Atlanta	10 00
Bethlehem Miss. Soc., Mrs. Sallie Wilson, Atlanta	10 00
Wheat St. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Sarah Fisher Brown, Atlanta	10 00
Liberty Bapt. Miss. Soc., Atlanta	10 00
Ebenezer Miss. Soc., Mrs. N. W. Crawford, Atlanta	10 00
First Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Annie Pugh, Columbus	10 00
First Bryan Miss. Soc., Mrs. Mary S. Ward, 705 West Jeannette St., Savannah	10 00
Reed St. Miss. Soc., Atlanta	10 00
West Hunter St., Miss. Society, Atlanta	10 00
Mt. Olive Miss. Soc., Per Rev. W. W. Weatherspool, Atlanta	10 00
Metropolitan Miss. Soc., Mrs. Lala Davis, Columbus	10 00
First African Miss. Soc., Mrs. Rosa Tonge, Bainbridge	10 00

Total

ILLINOIS

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. Annette Harris Officer, 2114 Missouri Ave. East St. Louis	10 00
First Bapt. Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. A. Cole, North Chicago	10 00
Friendship Miss. Soc., Mrs. B. Henry, Evanston	10 00
Providence Miss. Soc., Mrs. Leola Hamilton, Chicago	10 00
Mt. Pleasant Miss. Soc., Mrs. L. A. Lambert, Chicago	10 00
Zion Hill Miss. Soc., Mrs. Mary Jones, Chicago	10 00
Prairie Ave., Miss. Soc., Mrs. Hattie Slaughter, Chicago	10 00
Tabernacle Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Laura Morrow, Evanston	10 00
Second Timothy Miss. Soc., Mrs. Janie Wilson, Chicago	10 00
Little Pilgrim Miss. Soc., Mrs. M. Chilton, Chicago	10 00
Second Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Laura Whittaker, Evanston	10 00
True Vine Miss. Soc., Mrs. L. Beckham, 111 E. 36th Pl., Chicago	10 00
St. Paul Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. Ethel Pearl, Peoria (Donation)	10 00
Olivet Miss. Soc., Mrs. S. P. Robinson and Mrs. A. C. Saunders, Chicago	10 00
Pilgrim Miss. Soc., Mrs. J. C. Auslin, Chicago	10 00
Bethel Miss. Soc., Mrs. Marie Slaughter, Rockford	10 00
Original Providence Miss. Soc., Mrs. E. J. Davis, Chicago	10 00
Progressive Miss. Soc., Mrs. Lottie Harness, Chicago	10 00
Gr. Salem Miss. Soc., Mrs. Mary Holmes, Chicago	10 00
Southern Tabernacle Miss. Soc., Mrs. Sarah Robertson, E. St. Louis	10 00
Gr. Bethesda Miss. Soc., Mrs. Mary Taylor, Chicago	10 00
El Bethel Miss. Soc., Mrs. Sallie Darden, Chicago	10 00
Strangers Home Miss. Soc., Mrs. Malinda Sudbath, Chicago	10 00
St. Luke Miss. Soc., Mrs. L. George, Chicago	10 00
Mt. Vernon Miss. Soc., Mrs. Phoebe Jackson, 4244 Prairie, Chicago	10 00
Mt. Zion Miss. Soc., Mrs. Bertha Washington, E. Moline	10 00
Christian Liberty Miss. Soc., Mrs. Georgia Jackson, 445 E. 11st St., Chicago	10 00
St. Paul Miss. Soc., Mrs. Laura Salter, Freeport	10 00
Gr. St. John Miss. Soc., Mrs. Della Lewis, Chicago	10 00
Springfield Miss. Soc., Mrs. Laura Jones, Evanston	10 00
Evening Star Miss. Soc., Mrs. Ida Richardson, Chicago	10 00

Mt. Moriah Miss. Soc., Mrs. Addie H. Brown, 2614 Poplar St., Cairo	10 00
Shiloh Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. M. A. Young, 1701 Kimball Avenue, N. Chicago	10 00
Mt. Olive Miss. Soc., Mrs. N. J. Norwood, Joliet	10 00
Canaan Miss. Soc., Mrs. M. Stepney, Chicago	10 00
Gr. Zephaniah Miss. Soc., Mrs. Carrie Lee Jones, Chicago	10 00
First Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Florence Martin, Lilydale	10 00
First Timothy Miss. Soc., Mrs. M. Wallace, Chicago	10 00
Second Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. E. M. Williams, Evanston	10 00
Monumental Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. Henrietta Morris, Chicago	10 00
Shiloh Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Macie B. Brooks, Chicago	10 00
Friendship Miss. Soc., Mrs. Rowena Yates, Chicago	10 00
Tabernacle Miss. Soc., Mrs. Nora Holmes, Chicago	10 00
Union Evangelistic Miss. Soc., Mrs. Rosa Amos, Chicago Heights	10 00
Holy Temple Miss. Soc., Mrs. McClellan, Chicago	10 00
Mt. Moriah Miss. Soc., Mrs. C. Phillips, 5339 Prairie Ave., Chicago	10 00
True Light Miss. Soc., Mrs. P. Kilgore, Chicago	10 00
Second Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Florence Shaw, Joliet	10 00
Pilgrim Miss. Soc., Mrs. Julia Lee, Champaign	10 00
Liberty Miss. Soc., Mrs. Nancy Cooper, 4515 Indiana Avenue, Chicago	15 00

Total

\$613 00

INDIANA

Woman's State Convention, Mrs. G. D. Shaw, Ft. Wayne	50 00
First Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Sadie Mack, Gary	10 00
St. Paul Miss. Soc., Mrs. Effie Janus, Gary	10 00
New Era Miss. Soc., Mrs. Ida Winston, Indianapolis	10 00
Van Buren Miss. Soc., Mrs. Callie Rodgers, Gary	10 00
Tabernacle Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Daisy L. Buckner, 3812 Calfee, East Chicago	10 00
Mt. Zion Miss. Soc., Mrs. Edna Martin, 2525 Indianapolis Avenue, Indianapolis	10 00
Twenty-fifth St. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Jewel Train, Indianapolis	10 00
Anna Hutchinson Pilgrim Miss. Soc., Mrs. H. Robinson, So. Bend	10 00
Zion Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Carrie Norris, 1823 S. Garwin Avenue, Evansville	10 00
Mt. Olive Miss. Soc., Mrs. C. D. Shaw, Ft. Wayne	10 00
Seventeenth St. Memorial Miss. Soc., Mrs. C. H. Gaddie, Indianapolis	10 00
Liberty Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. C. H. Gaddie, Evansville	10 00
First Bapt. Miss. Soc., Nancy Sinclair, East Chicago	10 00
Second Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Lena Douglass, Indianapolis	10 00
Friendship Miss. Soc., Mrs. Cora Andrews, 4728 Alexander Avenue, East Chicago	15 00
Tabernacle Miss. Soc., Mrs. Ethel Washington, 718 Fayette Street, Indianapolis	10 00

Total

\$215 00

IOWA

Corinthian Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Mamie Jeffrees, Des Moines	10 00
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KANSAS

State Woman's Convention, Mrs. Mary Dial, 313 W. Forrest St., Pittsburg	50 00
Antioch Miss. Soc., Mrs. Agnes Jones, Kansas City	10 00
Calvary Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Ethel Qualls, Wichita	10 00

Olivet Institutional Miss. Soc., per Rev. C. S. Stamps, Kansas City	\$ 10 00
New Hope Miss. Soc., Per Rev. C. A. Henson, Wichita	10 00
Strangers Rest Miss. Soc., Mrs. Ethel Thompson, 433 Stewart Street, Kansas City	10 00
Ruth Miss. Union, 1st Bapt. Church, G. A. Downs, Kansas City	10 00
King Solomon Miss. Soc., Mrs. Sadie Grant, Kansas City	10 00
Eighth St. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Sadie Curry, Kansas City	10 00
Total	\$130 00

KENTUCKY

Woman's State Convention, Mrs. Della Price, 3436 Virginia Street, Louisville	\$ 50 00
First Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Susie Mason, Dunham	10 00
West Chestnut Miss. Soc., Mrs. Neeler Moore, Louisville	10 00
King's Daughters Miss. Soc. M. Y. Parrish, Louisville	10 00
Mt. Lebanon Miss. Soc., Mrs. Birdie C. Milan, Louisville	10 00
Green St. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Ella Jackson, 659 S. 10th St., Louisville	10 00
Emmanuel Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Nettie Henry, Louisville	10 00
State St. Miss. Soc., Bowling Green	10 00
Main St. Miss. Soc., Mrs. A. Gipson, Lexington	10 00
Washington St. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Ethel E. Wright, Paducah	10 00
Total	\$140 00

LOUISIANA

Woman's State Con., Mrs. S. C. Waddé, 1244 Johnson Park, New Orleans	\$ 50 00
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MARYLAND

Woman's State Convention, Mrs. E. G. Wilkerson, 1119 North Carolina St., Baltimore	\$ 50 00
Perkins Square Miss. Soc., Mrs. Ellen G. Wilkerson, Baltimore	10 00
Fulton Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. E. G. Wilkerson, Baltimore	10 00
Trinity Miss. Soc., Mrs. E. G. Wilkerson, Baltimore	10 00
Zion Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. E. G. Wilkerson, Baltimore	10 00
St. Paul, Miss. Soc., Mrs. E. G. Wilkerson, Baltimore	10 00
Total	\$100 00

MICHIGAN

Woman's State Convention, Mrs. I. N. Pope, Detroit	\$50 00
Hartford Ave. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Emma G. Hicks, Detroit	10 00
King Solomon Miss. Soc., Mrs. Anna Hieson, Detroit	10 00
Community Miss. Soc., Mrs. Virgie V. Kilgore, Detroit	10 00
Corinthian Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. C. E. Phillips, Detroit	10 00
Friendship Miss. Soc., Mrs. Bama Reid, Lansing	10 00
Mt. Zion Miss. Soc., Mrs. Leola Irwin, Detroit	10 00
New West Side Central Miss. Soc., Mrs. E. C. Hicks, Detroit	10 00
Chapel Hill Miss. Soc., Mrs. E. C. Hicks, Detroit	10 00
First Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Cleo Black, Detroit, S. W.	10 00
New Hope Miss. Soc., Mrs. Emma C. Hicks, Pontiac	10 00
New Bethel Miss. Soc., Detroit	10 00
Third Bapt. Miss. Soc., Detroit	10 00
Union Bapt. Miss. Soc., River Rouge	10 00
New Grace Miss. Soc., Mrs. E. C. Hicks, Detroit	10 00

Thomson Avenue Miss. Soc., Detroit	\$ 10 00
Mt. Olive Miss. Soc., Mrs. E. C. Hicks, Detroit	10 00
Olivet Miss. Soc., Mrs. L. J. Cobb, Detroit	10 00
Macedonia Miss. Soc., Detroit	10 00
Church of Our Father Miss. Soc., Mrs. D. Hall, Detroit	10 00
New Mt. Zion Miss. Soc., Mrs. D. Hall, Detroit	10 00
First Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. O. Simms, Inkster	10 00
Macedonia Miss. Soc., Mrs. E. G. Hicks, Detroit	10 00
Metropolitan Miss. Soc., Mrs. E. G. Hicks, Detroit	10 00
First Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. E. G. Hicks, Hamtramck	10 00
Second Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. E. G. Hicks, Detroit	10 00
Sacred Cross Miss. Soc., Mrs. E. G. Hicks, Detroit	10 00
Messiah Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. E. G. Hicks, Detroit	10 00
First Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Blanche Jones, Hamtramck	10 00
Total	\$330 00

MISSISSIPPI (East)

Woman's State Convention, Mrs. M. E. Flynn, 1518 E. 3rd Street, Meridian	\$ 50 00
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MISSISSIPPI (Educational)

Woman's State Convention, Mrs. P. M. Carter, 504 Garfield, Clarksdale	\$ 50 00
Calvary Miss. Circle, Mrs. G. Cross, 216 S. Edwards, Clarksdale	10 00
Total	\$ 60 00

MISSISSIPPI (General)

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. E. D. McGowan, Edwards	\$ 50 00
Silent Grove Miss. Soc., Mrs. Annie Dean, Clarksdale	10 00
Union Miss. Soc., Mrs. Amanda Jackson, Pascagoula (Donation)	1 50
St. Peter's Miss. Soc., Mrs. M. A. Edwards, Pascagoula	10 00
Total	\$ 71 50

MISSISSIPPI (N. E.)

Woman's State Convention	\$ 12 00
Rising Star Miss. Soc., Mrs. C. C. Coleman, 308 1st Ave., Tupelo	10 00
Total	\$ 22 00

MINNESOTA

Ursula Miss. Soc., Mrs. Ursula Botts, Minneapolis	\$ 10 00
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MISSOURI

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. A. J. Abington, Clarksdale	\$ 50 00
Calvary Miss. Soc., Mrs. N. Shaw, St. Louis	10 00
Star Bethel Miss. Soc., Mrs. L. P. Patrick, St. Louis	10 00
Central Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Bessie B. Jones, St. Louis	10 00
Pleasant Green Miss. Soc., Mrs. A. C. Collins, Kansas City	10 00
Friendship Miss. Soc., Mrs. Eulee Guice, Kansas City	10 00
Corinthian Miss. Soc., Mrs. Ada McField, St. Louis	10 00
Pleasant Green Miss. Soc., Mrs. Alberta Coleman, St. Louis	10 00

Highland Ave. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Ethel K. Thomas, Kansas City \$ 10 00
 Prince of Peace Miss. Soc., Mrs. Nancy McDonald, St. Louis 10 00

Total \$ 20 00

NEBRASKA

Pilgrim Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Alice Ransom, Omaha \$ 10 00
 Bethel Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Luia Northcross, Omaha 10 00
 Salem Miss. Soc., Mrs. Hattie Peters, Omaha 10 00
 Zion Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Beatrice Jackson, Omaha 10 00
 L. K. Williams Miss. Soc., Mrs. M. E. Hill, Omaha 10 00
 Pleasant Green Miss. Soc., Omaha 10 00

Total \$ 60 00

NEW JERSEY

Woman's State Conv., Mr. N. L. E. Gregory, 213 Douglas
 Street, Haddonfield \$ 20 00
 Mt. Calvary Miss. Soc., Mrs. A. Ashford, Newark 10 00
 Metropolitan Mission Soc., Mrs. A. Ashford, Newark 10 00
 Norfolk Miss. Soc., Mrs. James Allen, 315 Norfolk Ave., Newark 10 00
 New Hope Miss. Soc., Mrs. E. M. Harrington, Newark 10 00
 Hopewell Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Geneva Wilson, Newark 10 00

Total \$ 100 00

NEW YORK

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. L. A. Chapelle, 2828 W. 17th
 Street, Brooklyn \$ 10 00
 Concord Miss. Soc., Mrs. Laura Adams, 367 Pulnam Ave., Brooklyn 10 00
 Mary B. Tolbert Miss. Soc., Michigan Ave. Baptist Church,
 Mrs. M. Miller, Buffalo 10 00
 Mt. Olivet Miss. Soc., Mrs. Josephine Lawson, New York City 10 00
 Walker Memorial Miss. Soc., Mrs. Virginia McIntyre, New York City 10 00

Total \$ 50 00

OHIO (GENERAL)

Woman's Auxiliary Ohio Bapt. Gen. Association, Mrs. Edna Lewis,
 No. 6, Box 472, Akron \$ 20 00
 Shiloh Miss. Soc., Mrs. Eva Jones, 2440 E. 57th St., Cleveland 10 00
 Shiloh Miss. Soc., Mrs. L. L. Anderson, 436 Hamilton Ave., Columbus 10 00
 Second Mt. Olivet Miss. Soc., Mrs. Mary James, 3886 E. 143
 Street, Cleveland 10 00
 Tried Stone Miss. Soc., Mrs. S. Clark, 2244 E. 46th, Cleveland 10 00
 Emmanuel Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Susie B. Powers, 2339 E.
 85th Street, Cleveland 10 00
 Bethel Baptist Miss. Soc., Mrs. Ola L. Neal,
 11 S. Williams St., Dayton 10 00
 Second Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Myrtle Williams, 70 N. Gar-
 field St., Columbus 10 00
 Third Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Mary Frederick, 808 Avondale, Toledo 10 00
 Liberty Hill Miss. Soc., Mrs. Cecelia H. Washington,
 2336 E. 83rd, Cleveland 10 00
 Mt. Herman Miss. Soc., Mrs. Lottie Gray, 6419 Woodlawn, Cleveland 10 00
 Second Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Martha Hardy, 945 Rhodes Ave., Akron 10 00

Mt. Hebron Miss. Soc., Mrs. C. H. Grable, 2323 E. 43rd St., Cleveland \$ 10 00
 Mt. Zion Miss. Soc., Mrs. Minnie Long, 515 Divert Ave., Springfield 10 00
 Antioch Miss. Soc., Mrs. Florence D. Cochran, 2198 E. 86th
 St., Cleveland 10 00
 Tabernacle Miss. Soc., Mrs. Ethel Owens, 66 Barnett St., Dayton 10 00
 St. John Miss. Soc., Mrs. Favola Edmondson, 829 So. Yellow
 Spring St., Springfield 10 00

Total \$ 220 00

OHIO (STATE)

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. Augusta Shaw, 1769 Attucks, Dayton \$ 50 00
 Second Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Naomi Spencer, East Liverpool 10 00
 Zion Hill Miss. Soc., Mrs. Hattie Thomas, 2237 E. 73rd, Cleveland 10 00
 New Prospect Miss. Soc., Mrs. Ina Williams, 543 N. Liberty
 Street, Cincinnati 10 00
 Corinthian Miss. Soc., Mrs. Augusta Shaw, 1769 Attucks Pl., Dayton 10 00
 Friendship Miss. Soc., Mrs. Mary W. Perkins, 803 Cedar, Cleveland 10 00
 True Vine Miss. Soc., Mrs. B. G. Gilbert, 2353 E. 82nd St., Cleveland 10 00
 Second Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Iola Thomas, 648 Adams St., Steubenville 10 00
 Second Ebenezer Miss. Soc., Mrs. Estelle Hixson, 2777 E. 51st St.,
 Cleveland 10 00
 Mt. Zion Miss. Soc., Mrs. Lillian Chapman, 347 Pinewood, Toledo 10 00
 Revelation, Mrs. Ada Rutledge, 608 Clark St., Cincinnati 10 00
 Bethlehem Miss. Soc., Mrs. Rossie Mitchell, 82 Hathway, Cincinnati 10 00
 Second Calvary, Mrs. P. Kent, 10907 Pasadena St., Cleveland 10 00

Total \$ 170 00

OKLAHOMA

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. M. J. Brockway, Oklahoma City \$ 50 00
 Fairview Miss. Soc., Mrs. S. Baker, Oklahoma City 10 00
 East Star Miss. Soc., Mrs. Maude E. Johnson, McAlester 10 00
 Mt. Zion Miss. Soc., Mrs. Mattie Jones, Tulsa 10 00
 Bethlehem Miss. Soc., Rev. J. S. Burton, Lawton 10 00
 New Hope Miss. Soc., Per Rev. T. F. Fisher, Chickasha 10 00
 New Hope Miss. Soc., Mrs. Cornelia Clayton, Oklahoma City 10 00
 Calvary Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Luia Wade, Oklahoma City 10 00
 St. John Miss. Soc., Oklahoma City 10 00
 St. Andrew Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. F. M. Minner, Tulsa 10 00
 Tabernacle Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. A. M. Svinthe, Oklahoma City 10 00
 First Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. C. L. Netherland, Tulsa 10 00
 Calvary Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Jamie McKenzie, Pittsburgh 10 00
 Paradise Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Delzora Shepherd, Tulsa 10 00

Total \$ 180 00

PENNSYLVANIA

Woman's State Convention, Mrs. E. M. King, 2535 Elbe St., Pittsburgh \$ 50 00
 Dorcas Miss. Soc., Mrs. G. L. Davis, 1464 W. Lycom-
 ing St., Philadelphia 10 00
 Tried Stone Miss. Soc., Per Rev. G. L. Roberts, Alaquippa 10 00
 Calvary Miss. Soc., Mrs. O. L. Barbour, Chester 10 00
 Ebenezer Miss. Soc., Pittsburgh 10 00
 Ebenezer Mothers' Society, Pittsburgh 10 00
 Emmanuel Institutional Miss. Soc., Mrs. W. L. Bentley, Philadelphia 10 00
 Union Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Edna Morris, Philadelphia 10 00

Providence Miss. Soc., Mrs. Sarah Ivory, Chester	10 00
Central Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Irene A. Murray, Pittsburgh	10 00
Ella Jordan Soc., Mrs. Mary Catrell, Chester, Bethany Baptist Church	10 00

Total \$150 00

SOUTH CAROLINA

Tocones Co. Miss. Circle, Mrs. Estella B. Riley, Seneca	10 00
Wilson Calvary Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Amanda Cosby, Anderson	10 00
St. Paul Miss. Soc., Mrs. M. S. Johnson, Anderson	10 00
Union Bapt. Miss. Soc., Per Rev. L. C. Jenkins, Columbus	10 00

Total \$ 40 00

TENNESSEE

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. A. M. Townsend, Nashville	\$50 00
First Bap. Miss. Soc., Mrs. R. E. Crawley, Nashville	10 00
Kayne Ave., Mrs. W. A. Townsend, Nashville	10 00
Gospel Temple Miss. Soc., Mrs. Gertrude Williams, Memphis	10 00
St. Mark Miss. Soc., Mrs. Josie Taylor, Box 23, Heming	10 00
Spruce St. Miss. Soc., Mrs. W. A. Townsend, Nashville	10 00
Second Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. F. L. Spencer, Chattanooga (Donation)	5 00
New Monumental Miss. Soc., Mrs. C. Beddelle, Chattanooga	10 00
Hill Chapel Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Florence McCray, Memphis	10 00
Salem Gifford Miss. Soc., Mrs. R. E. Sarshaw, Memphis	10 00
Berean Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. John Spann, Jackson	10 00
First Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Carrie Sims, Jackson	10 00
Friendship Miss. Soc., Mrs. A. L. Green, Memphis	10 00
Mt. Nebo Miss. Soc., Mrs. Mary Pruitt, Memphis	10 00
Metropolitan Miss. Soc., Mrs. M. J. Owen, Memphis	10 00
Mt. Albany Miss. Soc., Mrs. Lucretia Bates, Memphis	10 00
St. Stephens Miss. Soc., Mrs. Ludella Addison, Memphis	10 00
City Union Miss. Dept., Mrs. Mary Pruitt, Memphis	10 00
First Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. M. J. Valentine, Chattanooga	10 00
Tabernacle Miss. Soc., Mrs. N. White, Memphis	10 00
First Bapt. Miss. Soc., (Chelsea) Mrs. J. D. Lewis, Memphis	10 00
Pleasant Green Miss. Soc., Mrs. E. C. Dickerson, Nashville	10 00
Fifteenth Ave. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Paralee Hughes, Nashville	10 00
Olivet Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Lillie Jones, Memphis	10 00
City Federation of Bapt. Women, Mrs. J. B. Webb, Memphis	10 00
Mt. Vernon Miss. Soc., Mrs. L. O. Sims, Memphis	10 00

Total \$295 00

TEXAS (BAPTIST)

Woman's Bapt. State Conv., Mrs. J. M. C. Amos	\$ 50 00
3803 Watt. St., Dallas	10 00
St. John Miss. Soc., Per Rev. J. A. Kemple, Wichita Falls	10 00
Mt. Zion Miss. Soc., Mrs. Alice Allen, Ft. Worth	10 00
Mt. Bethel Miss. Soc., Mrs. P. Burns, Big Springs	10 00
Antioch Miss. Soc., Mrs. T. J. Goodall, Houston	10 00
Salem Miss. Soc., Mrs. Birdie Cookman, 3912 Atlanta St., Dallas	10 00
Zion Hill Miss. Soc., Mrs. Janie Hill, 1817 Allen St., Dallas	10 00
New Mt. Gilead Miss. Soc., Mrs. S. Crittendon, 1207 Luella St., Ft. Worth	10 00
St. John Miss. Soc., Mrs. L. V. White, Dallas	10 00

Total \$130 00

TEXAS (B. M. AND E.)

Woman's State Bapt. Conv., Mrs. A. Z. Wilson, 1915 Verone St., Beaumont	\$ 50 00
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Second Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. L. E. James, San Antonio	10 00
Good St. Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. M. E. Hudson, Dallas	10 00
Macedonia Miss. Soc., Mrs. S. B. McClain, Houston	10 00

Total \$ 80 00

VIRGINIA (STATE)

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. C. E. Jones, 1901 Marshall, Newport	\$50 00
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VIRGINIA (GOODWILL)

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. W. L. Ransom, 1507 Decatur St., Richmond	\$50 00
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WEST VIRGINIA

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. M. T. Sinclair, Box 134, Institute	\$50 00
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WASHINGTON

People's Institutional Miss. Soc., Mrs. V. L. Penick, Seattle	\$10 00
Mt. Zion Miss. Soc., Mrs. A. M. Douglas, Seattle	10 00

Total \$20 00

WISCONSIN

Calvary Miss. Soc., Mrs. N. B. Raynor, Milwaukee	\$10 00
Mt. Zion Miss. Soc., Mrs. I. M. Coggs, Milwaukee	10 00

Total \$20 00

Report of Representation, State Conventions and Local Missionary Societies continued--

SUMMARY:	State	Miss. Soc.	Total
Alabama	50 00	\$260 00	\$310 00
Alabama (N. E.)	50 00	-----	50 00
Arkansas	10 00	-----	10 00
Arkansas (Con.)	50 00	90 00	140 00
Arkansas (Hign.)	50 00	40 00	90 00
Calif. (State)	50 00	40 00	90 00
Calif. (West)	50 00	40 00	90 00
Colorado	-----	30 00	30 00
District of Columbia	-----	-----	95 00
Florida	50 00	-----	100 00
Georgia	50 00	-----	170 00
Illinois	50 00	170 00	220 00
Indiana	50 00	503 00	613 00
Iowa	50 00	165 00	215 00
Kansas	50 00	10 00	10 00
Kentucky	50 00	80 00	130 00
Louisiana	50 00	90 00	140 00
Maryland	50 00	-----	50 00
Michigan	50 00	50 00	100 00
Mississippi (East)	50 00	280 00	330 00
Mississippi (Edn.)	50 00	-----	50 00
Mississippi (Gen.)	50 00	10 00	60 00
Mississippi (N. E.)	50 00	21 50	71 50
Minnesota	12 00	10 00	22 00
Missouri	50 00	10 00	10 00
Nebraska	50 00	90 00	140 00
New Jersey	50 00	60 00	60 00
New York	50 00	50 00	100 00
Ohio (Gen.)	50 00	40 00	90 00
Ohio (State)	50 00	170 00	220 00
Oklahoma	50 00	120 00	170 00
Pennsylvania	50 00	130 00	180 00
South Carolina	-----	100 00	150 00
Tennessee	40 00	40 00	40 00
Texas Baptist	50 00	245 00	295 00
Texas (B. M. and E.)	50 00	80 00	130 00
Virginia	50 00	80 00	80 00
Virginia (Goodwill)	50 00	-----	50 00
West Virginia	50 00	-----	50 00
Washington	-----	20 00	20 00
Wisconsin	-----	20 00	20 00

Representation fees--

State Conventions	\$1672 00
Missionary Societies	3349 50
Total	\$5021 50

SUMMARY of Missionary Societies by States--

Alabama	\$ 260 00
Arkansas (Con.)	90 00

Arkansas (Reg.)	40 00
Calif. (State)	40 00
Calif. (West)	40 00
Colorado	30 00
District of Columbia	95 00
Florida	100 00
Georgia	170 00
Illinois	503 00
Indiana	165 00
Iowa	10 00
Kansas	10 00
Kentucky	90 00
Maryland	50 00
Michigan	280 00
Mississippi (Edn.)	10 00
Mississippi (Gen.)	21 50
Mississippi (N. E.)	10 00
Minnesota	10 00
Missouri	90 00
Nebraska	60 00
New Jersey	10 00
New York	50 00
Ohio (Gen.)	40 00
Ohio (State)	170 00
Oklahoma	130 00
Pennsylvania	100 00
South Carolina	40 00
Tennessee	245 00
Texas Baptist	80 00
Texas (B. M. and E.)	30 00
Washington	20 00
Wisconsin	20 00
Total for Missionary Societies	\$3349 50

OFFICIAL ENROLLMENT

Mrs. V. L. Penick, Chairman

Name Officer	Official Enrollment	Special Enrollment	Total
Mrs. S. W. Layten, President	\$ 5 00	\$ -----	\$ 5 00
Mrs. J. C. Mapp, 1st Vice Pres.	5 00	-----	5 00
Mrs. Viola T. Hill, 2nd Vice Pres.	-----	40 00	40 00
Mrs. V. L. Penick, Rec. Secy.	-----	40 00	40 00
Mrs. Mary E. Goins, Asst. Rec. Secy.	5 00	-----	5 00
Miss N. H. Burroughs, Cor. Secy.	5 00	-----	5 00
Mrs. Mary V. Parrish, Treasurer	5 00	-----	5 00
Mrs. E. A. Wilson, Historian	5 00	35 68	40 68
Mrs. W. F. McKinney, Pianist	5 00	-----	5 00
Mrs. Gertrude R. Rush, Attorney	5 00	-----	5 00
Mrs. M. J. Brockway, Parliamentarian	-----	20 00	20 00
Mrs. Ruth L. Bennett, Chmn. Enrollment Committee	5 00	-----	5 00
Mrs. Willa M. Grimes, Member Finance Committee	-----	28 70	28 70

STATE PRESIDENTS

Alabama			
Mrs. H. M. Gibbs	5 00	1 40 00	1 40 00
Arizona			
Mrs. Etta Henry	5 00		5 00
Arkansas (Regular)			
Mrs. L. C. Deloney	5 00		5 00
Arkansas (Consolidated)			
Mrs. I. A. Drew		40 00	40 00
California (Western)			
Mrs. B. Carter	5 00		5 00
California (State)			
Mrs. C. R. Pius	5 00		5 00
Georgia			
Mrs. S. J. Fluker	5 00		5 00
Illinois			
Mrs. A. H. Officer		40 00	40 00
Indiana			
Mrs. C. D. Shaw	5 00	33 00	33 00
Louisiana			
Mrs. S. C. Wade		15 00	15 00
Maryland			
Mrs. E. G. Wilkerson	5 00		5 00
Michigan			
Mrs. I. N. Pope		40 00	40 00
Missouri			
Mrs. A. J. Abington	5 00		5 00
Mississippi (Education)			
Mrs. P. M. Carter	5 00		5 00
Mississippi (East)			
Mrs. M. E. Flynn		40 00	40 00
Mississippi (General)			
Mrs. E. D. McGowan	5 00		5 00
Nebraska			
Mrs. Cora Haynes	5 00	35 00	35 00
New Jersey			
Mrs. N. L. E. Gregory	5 00		5 00
New York			
Mrs. F. A. Chappel	5 00		5 00
Ohio (State)			
Mrs. Augusta Shaw		40 00	40 00

Pennsylvania			
Mrs. E. M. King	\$5 00		\$ 5 00
Tennessee			
Mrs. W. A. Townsend		40 00	40 00
Texas (Baptist)			
Mrs. J. M. C. Amos		40 00	40 00
Texas (B. M. and E.)			
Mrs. A. Wilson		40 00	40 00
Texas (B. M. and E.)			
Mrs. J. B. Harris		40 00	40 00
Virginia			
Mrs. C. E. Jones	5 00		5 00
Virginia (Goodwill)			
Mrs. W. L. Ransom	5 00		5 00
West Virginia			
Mrs. M. T. Sinclair	5 00		5 00
Wisconsin			
Mrs. I. M. Cogg		40 00	40 00
Total			\$817 38

MESSENGERS ENROLLMENT

ALABAMA

Mrs. Ann Jones, 420 57th St., Fairfield	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Mary B. Scott, 1013 2nd Ave., Bessemer	1 00
Mrs. D. B. Edwards, 1327 Ave. K., Ensley, Birmingham, 8	1 00
Mrs. B. T. Thomas, 1022 2nd Ave., Bessemer	1 00
Mrs. A. B. Jackson, 1239 Avenue L., Birmingham, 8	1 00
Mrs. Mamie Lawson, 2 So. 62nd St., Birmingham, 6	1 00
Mrs. Indiana Little, 305 48th St., S. Birmingham	1 00
Mrs. Mattie Mills, 809 S. Hampton St.	1 00
Mrs. Dora Naston, 424 Parkway, Westfield	1 00
Mrs. Abella Elliott, 328 2nd Terrace, N. Birmingham, 4	1 00
Mrs. Mary Ellis, 1226 Ave. L., Ensley, Birmingham	1 00
Mrs. Mamie Brandon, 514 1st St.	1 00
Mrs. Mary McDonald, 63 Main St.	1 00
Mrs. Viola Jackson, Jasper	1 00
Mrs. L. J. Welch, 1501 Mulberry Ave.	1 00
Mrs. Bessie Williams, 21 Lynchburg	1 00
Mrs. Pearl Mack, Plateau	1 00
Mrs. Henrietta Davis, 615 High St., Montgomery	1 00
Mrs. A. W. Wilson, 329 W. Jeff Davis, Montgomery	1 00
Mrs. B. L. Craig, 407 W. Montgomery, 5	1 00
Mrs. Lela Thomas, 17-a 37th St., Fairfield	1 00
Mrs. Vivian Durant, 3402 28th Ave., Birmingham	1 00
Mrs. Iona Jones, 103 Front St., Plantation	1 00
Mrs. Gossie Sylvester, Plateau	1 00
Mrs. Rosa Warner, 6429 5th Ave. S., Birmingham	1 00

Mrs. Zenobia Scraggins, 742 Lamb Ave.	1 00
Mrs. Rosa Lee Vance, 523 A 37th Ave	1 00
Rev. D. C. Washington, 1702 Casper Ave., Ensley	1 00
Mrs. Iye Doodley, 625 Agnes Ave., Birmingham	1 00
Mrs. Katie B. Roach, 6524 Court L., Fairfield	1 00
Mrs. Amanda Mitchell, 1727 Mulberry, Anniston	1 00
Mrs. Katie C. Wright, 536 Oak St., Montgomery	1 00
Mrs. Georgia Boyd, 36 Washington Place, Mobile	1 00
Mrs. W. M. Forest, 611 S 26th St., Birmingham (5)	1 00
Mrs. B. W. Walker, 1118 9th St., W. Birmingham, 4	1 00
Mrs. D. J. Jones, 817 N. 45th St., Birmingham, 6	1 00
Mrs. M. E. Honey, 11 Graymont Ave., N. Birmingham, 4	1 00
Mrs. W. A. Jones, Box 82, Almore	1 00
Mrs. L. B. Carlisle, 612 Roger St., Brewton	1 00
Mrs. Mariab Johnson, 1806 19th St., Ensley, Birmingham, 8	1 00
Mrs. Millie Pitts, 613 S. 26th St., Birmingham, 5	1 00
Mrs. Eleanor Harris, 1545 18th St., Ensley, Birmingham, 8	1 00
Mrs. Eva Young, Rt. 8, Box 385, Birmingham, 8	1 00
Mrs. Annie J. Wright, P. O. Box 182, Livingston	1 00
Mrs. Ella Eloise Tyler, 701 Savannah St., Mobile	1 00
Mrs. S. L. Harris, 603 S. Conception St., Mobile	1 00
Mrs. Ida E. Coleman, 638 S. Cedar St., Mobile	1 00
Mrs. H. A. George, 1224 Ave. L., Ensley, Birmingham, 8	1 00
Mrs. Geneva Simms, 2108 26th Ave. N., Birmingham, 7	1 00
Mrs. Annie B. Blenus, 503 S. 21st Ct., Bessemer	1 00
Mrs. Julia Nunn, 1042 6th Ave., S., Birmingham	1 00
Mrs. Irene Foster, 100 65th St., Fairfield	1 00
Mr. L. B. Johnson, 327 N. 6th Ave., Birmingham, 4	1 00
Mrs. T. H. Reynolds, 27 Hutchison St., Montgomery	1 00
Mrs. M. B. Gaillard, 601 N. First St., Birmingham, 4	1 00
Mrs. M. B. Williams, 514 Bragg St., Montgomery	1 00
Mrs. E. W. Williams, 213 56th St., Fairfield	1 00
Mrs. W. H. Thomas, 1818 Ave. P., Ensley, Birmingham, 8	1 00
Mrs. M. E. Shephard, 911 Adams St., Melhide	1 00
Mrs. Mattie Glover, 21 1st Ave., Bessemer	1 00
Mrs. J. H. Smith, 4308 Morris Ave., S. Birmingham	1 00
Mrs. Dessie Peterson, 19th South Alley, Bristolherd	1 00
Mrs. J. B. Wright, Sylcauga	1 00
Mrs. Y. A. Brown, Calera	1 00
Mrs. Leon McMillan, 4608 Chicago	1 00
Rev. J. L. Ware, 609 N. 2nd St., Birmingham, 4	1 00
Mrs. Corean Watts, Birmingham	1 00
Mrs. Ella Fortune, Birmingham	1 00
Mrs. Geneva Howze, 352 Lipscomb, St., Mobile	1 00
Mrs. C. J. Evans, 517 Amega St., Birmingham	1 00
Mrs. R. J. White, 1130 W. 14th St., Anniston	1 00
Mrs. D. V. Jenison, 1609 Lapsley St., Selma	1 00
Mrs. H. A. Jones, 1207 54th St., Wylam, Birmingham	1 00
Mrs. J. L. Richardson, 809 Center Place, Birmingham	1 00
Total	\$17 00

ARIZONA

Mrs. Ella Henry, P. O. Box 123, Winslow	1 00
Mrs. Margaret Carter, 407 S. Cherry St., Tucson	1 00
Mrs. Tena B. Clark, 709 Morely, Nogales	1 00
Mrs. Mattie Ferguson, 945 S. Fremont St., Tucson	1 00
Total	\$4 00

ARKANSAS (Consolidated)

Mrs. I. A. Drew, 413 Pecan St., Helena	\$ 1 00
Mrs. O. B. McJunkins, Columbia St., Eldorado	1 00
Mrs. Annie H. Lowe, Little Rock	1 00
Mrs. J. T. Casin, McGhee	1 00
Mrs. Appie Hill, Blytheville	1 00
Mrs. Mary Hill Phillips, Wilson	1 00
Mrs. Louise Johnson, Blytheville	1 00
Mrs. Lillie Jackson, Pennington	1 00
Mrs. Albertina Pennington, Blytheville	1 00
Mrs. Beatrice Hirsch, Blytheville	1 00
Mrs. W. C. Commell, McGhee	1 00
Mrs. Ida Simms, Eldorado	1 00
Mrs. Esther Smith	1 00
Mrs. Nina Sprey, Osceola	1 00
Mrs. M. E. Lockhart, Little Rock	1 00
Mrs. Idell Taylor, Blytheville	1 00
Mrs. P. J. Spears, 606 W. 11th St., Little Rock	1 00
Total	\$17 00

ARKANSAS (Regular)

Mrs. Virginia Lee, Pine Bluff	\$ 1 00
Mrs. W. J. Steverson, Helena	1 00
Mrs. X. E. McDaniel, Atkins	1 00
Mrs. Mary Roberson, Pine Bluff	1 00
Mrs. J. D. Smith, Crossett	1 00
Mrs. Pattie Taylor, Warren	1 00
Mrs. Henrietta Garrett, Wilson	1 00
Mrs. Mattie Crutching, Forrest City	1 00
Mrs. Anna Newel, Forrest City	1 00
Mrs. Eliza Washington, Helena	1 00
Mrs. Addie Ford, Pine Bluff	1 00
Mrs. R. Z. Edward, Merrillville	1 00
Mrs. E. L. Harris, Holly Grove	1 00
Mrs. Amanda Brown, Endora	1 00
Mrs. A. J. Reid, Dumas	1 00
Total	\$16 00

CALIFORNIA (State)

Mrs. Florence Faggot, 2760 Pine St., San Francisco	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Annie Woods, 535 York St., Pittsburg	1 00
Mrs. S. J. Mims, Rt. 1, Box 550, Pittsburg	1 00
Mrs. Frances Young, 814 E 41st St., Los Angeles	1 00
Mrs. B. Abron, 134 N. Bonnie Brae St., Los Angeles	1 00
Mrs. W. F. Bailey, 229 4th St., Pacific	1 00
Mrs. F. E. Satterwhite, 711 35th St., Oakland	1 00
Mrs. Laura McCowan, 1440 10th St., Oakland	1 00
Mrs. A. E. Ross, 132 Bonnie Brae, Los Angeles	1 00
Mrs. M. Wade, 1468 E. 43rd Place, Los Angeles	1 00
Total	\$ 10 00

CALIFORNIA (Western)

Mrs. Dean	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Inez Caston, Los Angeles	1 00

Mrs. Gertrude Buford, Los Angeles	\$ 1 00
Mrs. E. Redd	1 00
Mrs. Essie Rivers	1 00
Mrs. M. Gordon	1 00
Mrs. Bennie Meadows	1 00
Mrs. B. C. Carler, 853 Manzanita St., Pasadena	1 00
Mrs. W. E. Williams, 1021 E. 49th St., Los Angeles	5 00

Total \$13 00

COLORADO

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, 1417 E. 24th Ave., Denver	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Lela Hope, Denver	1 00
Mrs. Josie Walton, 2445 Franklyn Ave., Denver	1 00

Total \$ 3 00

DELAWARE

Mrs. Susie G. Gowdy, 622 E. 10th St., Wilmington	\$ 1 00
Mrs. E. C. Twymon, 52 New London Ave., Newark	1 00
Mrs. Cherry Copeland, 308 E. 10th St., Wilmington	1 00
Mrs. Louella Tate, 20 French St., Wilmington	1 00
Mrs. Lucile Williams, 713 French St., Wilmington	1 00

Total \$ 5 00

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mrs. Lottie Adams, 149 Randolph Pl. N. W., Washington	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall, 1103 9th St., N. W., Washington	1 00
Mrs. Sarah Watts, 1322 W., Washington	1 00
Mrs. Viola B. Yates, 1939 9th St. N. W., Washington	1 00
Mrs. Freddie Jackson, 1526 O St., N. W., Washington	1 00
Mrs. Martha Watson, 619 Ind. St., N. W., Washington	1 00
Mrs. Elsie Newman, 1103 6th St., N. W., Washington	1 00
Mrs. Eva Lewis, 331 Elm St., N. W., Washington	1 00
Mrs. Viola Morris, 1103 6th St., N. W., Washington	1 00
Mrs. Annis Smith, 600 T St., N. W., Washington	1 00
Mrs. May Walker, 1032 4th St., N. W., Washington	1 00
Mrs. J. C. Richardson, 1133 N J Ave., N. W., Washington	1 00
Mrs. Mattie B. Cosby, 5311 Call Place, S. E., Washington	1 00
Mrs. Etta Lynch, 1348 27th St., N. W., Washington	1 00
Mrs. Maggie Christian, 1329 Irving St., N. W., Washington	1 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Craig, 317 B St., N. W., Washington	1 00
Mrs. H. N. Hopkins, 1752 T St., N. W., Washington	1 00

Total \$ 17 00

FLORIDA

Mrs. Eloney Massey, P. O. Box 1461, Daytona Beach	\$ 1 00
Mrs. A. L. Fowler, 544 19th St., West Palm Beach	1 00
Mrs. Bessie J. Mitchell, Jacksonville	1 00
Mrs. R. M. Baker, 319 S. 5th St., Fernandina	1 00
Mrs. M. E. Peck, 80 Ash St., Fernandina	1 00
Mrs. N. S. Freedland, 106 Central Ave., St. Augustine	1 00
Mrs. A. O. Parker, 211 Magnolia St., Cocoa	1 00
Mrs. L. A. Moran, 1860 N. W. 69th St., Miami	1 00
Mrs. Irene Pratt, 1515 N. W. 2nd Ave., Miami	1 00

Mrs. Loretta Jordan, 435 N. W. 5th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Lula Bryant, 309 N. W. 5th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale	1 00
Mrs. A. L. Huggins, 107 Beech St., Ocala	1 00
Mrs. M. L. Lyons, Century	1 00
Mrs. Carrie Cary, 608 E. Strong St., Pensacola	1 00
Mrs. J. W. Slater, 803 E. Gonzalez, Pensacola	1 00
Mrs. Bessie Marshall, 122 7th Ave., Pensacola	1 00
Mrs. Catherine White, Century	1 00
Mrs. Mattie Shoemaker, Shamrock	1 00
Mrs. Catherine White, Century	1 00
Mrs. C. B. Miller, 1320 N. W. 62nd Terrace, Miami	1 00
Mrs. Rosa Powell, 163 W. Duval St., Jacksonville	1 00
Mrs. Amy Livingston, 1205 Court St., Jacksonville	1 00
Mrs. Mollie Chandler, 908 N. E. St., Pensacola	1 00
Mrs. Lelie Spencer, 1632 N. Texas St., Lake City	1 00
Mrs. Essie Hightower, 1257 Jefferson St., Jacksonville	1 00
Mrs. Dollie Brown, 1054 W. Monroe, Jacksonville	1 00
Mrs. T. E. Y. Pollard, 64 Dumas St., St. Augustine	1 00
Mrs. W. L. Jones, 1763 9th St., Jacksonville	1 00
Mrs. Lena Matthews, Box 64, Jennings	1 00
Mrs. Sarah Shepherd, 1336 N.	1 00
Mrs. Celestue F. Dixon, 1412 N. Alconez St., Pensacola	1 00
Mrs. Fannie Craise, 188 N. W. 14th St., Miami	1 00
Mrs. Blossoms Gibson, 618 4th St., W. Palm Beach	1 00
Mrs. Versie Dixon, Shamrock	1 00
Mrs. W. B. Thomas, 152 N. W. 8th St., Miami	1 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Monroe, 315 N. W. 8th, Miami	1 00
Mrs. A. L. Johnson, 719 14th St., West Palm Beach	1 00
Mrs. Mabel Jenkins, 20 S. 9th St., Fernandina	1 00
Mrs. L. M. Mathis, 318 N. 10th St., Palatka	1 00
Mrs. Lydia B. Pettis, 306 N. Myrtle Ave., New Smyrna	1 00
Mrs. Louise Collins, 934 N. W. 2nd Ct., Miami	1 00

Total \$38 00

GEORGIA

Mrs. Ida F. Henderson, 408 Johnson Ave.	1 00
Mrs. E. J. Reed, 331 12th Ave., Cordele	1 00
Mrs. Mabel Hudson Nash, 306 5th St., Columbus	1 00
Mrs. Minnie L. Lightfoot, 1706 Glade Road, Columbus	1 00
Mrs. Annie Pugh, 417 E. BTU Apt., Columbus	1 00
Mrs. Nettie Smith, 722 4th Ave., Columbus	1 00
Mrs. M. J. Thomas, 1628 Lee St., Brunswick	1 00
Mrs. J. H. Stigoud, 311 Whitney Ave., Albany	1 00
Mrs. Odessa Jones, 569 Auburn Ave., N. E., Atlanta	1 00
Mrs. W. F. McKinney	1 00
Mrs. Emma Knuckles	1 00
Mrs. Sarah Brown, 62 Pinson St., Newnan	1 00
Mrs. S. J. Fluker, 945 McDonall St., Waycross	1 00
Mrs. Ada A. Ather, 503 Branham Ave., Rome	1 00
Mrs. Susie Jackson, 102 Klasing St., Rome	1 00
Mrs. Savannah Baker, 34 Griffin St., N. W., Atlanta	1 00
Mrs. Mary Echols, 104 Gibbons St., Rome	1 00
Mrs. Ella Harper, 707 Johnson St., Valdosta	1 00
Mrs. Lula Gilliam, 232 E. Pine St., Atlanta	1 00
Mrs. Ellen Hogan, 1409 Augusta Ave., Savannah	1 00
Mrs. S. E. Wilson, 544 Stonall St.	1 00
Mrs. Rosa B. Vasa, 814 W. 41st St., Savannah	1 00
Mrs. Alphine Henderson, 120 Tulefero St., S. W., Atlanta	1 00
Mrs. Annie M. Bloodworth, R 437 Fraser St., Atlanta	1 00

MINUTES

Mrs. Martha Denton, 120 Key St., Macon	\$1 00
Mrs. Bessie Hamilton, Rome	1 00
Mrs. Annie H. Carter, 2316 Beuna Vista St., Columbus	1 00
Mrs. Willie Rhodes, 210 3rd Ave., Macon	1 00
Mrs. N. W. Crawford, 53 Boulevard, Southeast, Atlanta	1 00
Mrs. M. A. Howard, 807 Church Ave., Columbus	1 00
Mrs. L. E. Greier, 320 Auburn Ave., Atlanta	1 00
Mrs. Lucretia Luke, 101 S. 7th Ave., Columbus	1 00
Mrs. Julia B. McKinney, 823 W. 39th St., Savannah	1 00
Mrs. J. H. Sanders, 114 12th St., Augusta	1 00
Mrs. E. L. Thompson, 2201 Blvd., Atlanta	1 00
Mrs. Leonge Cunningham, Box 92, Simpsonville	1 00
Mrs. Ethel Tatum, 239 Lee St., BI	1 00
Mrs. G. W. Alexander, 1337 Hunter, N. W., Atlanta	1 00
Mrs. Bessie Foster, 637 Walker St., Savannah	1 00
Mrs. Marie H. Dixon, Union Normal School, Bainbridge	1 00
Mrs. Lucile M. Powell, 577 Clay St., Bainbridge	1 00
Mrs. Addie E. Bufts, 800 Planter St., Bainbridge	1 00
Mrs. Rosa E. Longe, 824 Planter St., Bainbridge	1 00
Mrs. Y. A. Washburn, 492 Johnson Ave., N. E. Atlanta	1 00
Mrs. Frances Lawton, 2115 Cochran Ave., Brunswick	1 00
Mrs. A. O. Clark, 1004 Albany St., Brunswick	1 00
Mrs. M. J. Thomas, 1628 Lee St., Brunswick	1 00
Mrs. Beattie Williams, 709 W. 14th Ave., Cordele	1 00
Total	\$48 00

ILLINOIS

Mrs. A. C. Saunders, 441 E. 62nd St., Chicago	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Sallie P. Robinson, 5312 Calumet Ave., Chicago	1 00
Mrs. L. Chestnut, 3029 Calumet Ave., Chicago	1 00
Mrs. C. H. Babram, 4801 Calumet Ave., Chicago	1 00
Mrs. Mary Craig, 3740 S. Parkway, Chicago	1 00
Mrs. Beulah Jones, 4059 Prairie Ave., Chicago	1 00
Mrs. Frankie Spencer, 4405 Vincennes Ave., Chicago	1 00
Mrs. M. B. McKinney, 508 E. 43rd St., Chicago	1 00
Mrs. Lena Morgan, 4339 Forrestville, Chicago	1 00
Mrs. A. McMath, 3339 Indiana Ave., Chicago	1 00
Mrs. Mildred Robinson, 4926 Champlain Ave., Chicago	1 00
Mrs. Ida B. Davis, 6116 Prairie Ave., Chicago	1 00
Mrs. Gertrude Webb, Vincennes Ave., Chicago	1 00
Mrs. Zula Mitchell, 4727 St. Lawrence, Chicago	1 00
Mrs. W. S. Pointer, 546 E. 46th St., Chicago	1 00
Mrs. Beatrice Howard, 6732 Langley Ave., Chicago	1 00
Mrs. M. Bureh, 508 E. 43rd St., Chicago	1 00
Mrs. McFarland Stevens, 4405 Prairie Ave., Chicago	1 00
Mrs. Clara Evans, 3916 Prairie Ave., Chicago	1 00
Mrs. L. H. Johns, 1477 W. 112th Place, Morgan Park	1 00
Mrs. S. H. Banton, 3351 S. Parkway, Chicago	1 00
Mrs. Anna Montgomery, 5436 Dearborn, Chicago	1 00
Mrs. Janie B. Scott, 3804 Prairie, Chicago	1 00
Mrs. Allie Bowen, 3414 Calumet, Chicago	1 00
Mrs. Idella Adams, 4729 Langley, Chicago	1 00
Mrs. Lillian Fowleg, 5721 Indiana, Chicago	1 00
Mrs. Lottie Haines, 3658 Federal St., Chicago	1 00
Mrs. Ruth Bayer, 3706 LaSalle St., Chicago	1 00
Mrs. Willie Mae Lewis, 123 W. 37th St., Chicago	1 00
Mrs. Mary Jane Sutton, 3705 LaSalle St., Chicago	1 00
Mrs. Minnie Smith, 3630 LaSalle St., Chicago	1 00

MINUTES

Mrs. Leona Nester, 3729 LaSalle St., Chicago	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Malissa Turner, 3705 LaSalle St., Chicago	1 00
Mrs. A. J. Clarke, 916 Prairie	1 00
Mrs. Mary Carruthers, 4045 Prairie Ave., Chicago	1 00
Mrs. J. A. Hubbert, 4730 Forrestville	1 00
Mrs. K. Mitchell, 4811 St. Lawrence	1 00
Mrs. L. Darden, Chicago	1 00
Mrs. Katie Belle, 5942 S. Parkway, Chicago	1 00
Mrs. May Peters, 26 W. 54th St.	1 00
Mrs. Anna Thomas, 5118 LaSalle St., Chicago	1 00
Mrs. Susie McClure, 5619 Prairie, Chicago	1 00
Total	\$44 00

INDIANA

Mrs. Dorothy Higgins, 122 Oregon St., Indianapolis	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Sophie Cox, 112 N. Budsell, South Bend	1 00
Mrs. Haney Robins, 1527 Linden St., South Bend	1 00
Mrs. B. L. Ward, 2165 N. Capitol Ave., Indianapolis	1 00
Mrs. Jewel Turain, 1029 W. 28th St., Indianapolis	1 00
Mrs. Ruth McGowan, 902 Bursdall Bldg., Indianapolis	1 00
Mrs. Sadie Mack, 2313 Moss St., Indianapolis	1 00
Mrs. L. Hulitt, 2341 Monroe St., Gary	1 00
Mrs. Elta J. Williams, 2433 Jefferson St., Gary	1 00
Mrs. Lena Douglas, 1115 1/2 Fayette St.	1 00
Mrs. Ida Winston, 2329 Sheldon, Indianapolis	1 00
Mrs. Ada Dickerson, 818 N. West St.	1 00
Mrs. Ellie James, 1963 Edan	1 00
Mrs. Eugenia D. Hancock, 2587 Conv. St., Gary	1 00
Mrs. Lucy B. Martin, 553 S. Garvin St., Evansville	1 00
Mrs. Ethel Washington, 718 Fayette St., Indianapolis	1 00
Mrs. Edna Martin, 2525 Indianapolis Ave., Indianapolis	1 00
Mrs. C. Pash, 2406 Capitol Ave., Indianapolis	1 00
Mrs. Frances Hovell, 1825 Johns St., Fort Wayne	1 00
Mrs. Callie Rodgers, 2445 Jackson St., Gary	1 00
Mrs. Victavia Tolliver, 501 S. Garvin St., Apt. 18—Evansville	1 00
Mrs. Ella Robinson, 2521 Moss St., Gary	1 00
Mrs. Mamye Darden, 510 W. 29th St., Indianapolis	1 00
Mrs. Lillian Hall	1 00
Mrs. H. Henderson	1 00
Mrs. Hallie Smith	1 00
Total	\$26 00

IOWA

KANSAS

Mrs. Ethel Qualls, 900 N. Water St., Wichita	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Sallie Fitzhugh, 939 Oakland, Kansas City	1 00
Mrs. Majorie Moore, 801 Oakland, Kansas City	1 00
Mrs. Emma Alexander, 323 Highway, Lawrenceville	1 00
Mrs. Emma Kirkpatrick, 2521 N. 7th, Kansas City	1 00
Mrs. Hattie Webster, 1617 New Jersey, Kansas City	1 00
Mrs. J. J. Baskin, 1314 Decola, Leavenworth	1 00
Mrs. Jennie Thatcher, 1316 N. 5th St., Kansas City	1 00
Mrs. Sadie Grant, 1914 Thompson, Kansas City	1 00
Mrs. Sadie Curry, 822 Troyse, Kansas City	1 00
Mrs. Mamye Macon, 801 Oakland, Kansas City	1 00

MINUTES

Mrs. Tera Washington, 801 Oakland, Kansas City	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Ora Evans, 910 Ohio, Wichita	1 00
Mrs. Bessie Johnson, 404 E. 6th St., Coffeerville	1 00
Mrs. Rosabelle Toudin, 400 E. 6th St., Coffeerville	1 00
Mrs. Ella Cartwright, 450 E. 6th St., Coffeerville	1 00
Mrs. G. A. Downs, 422 Haskell, Kansas City	1 00
Mrs. Gertrude Pugh, 2060 N. 7th St., Kansas City	1 00
Mrs. Gladys Lagrove, 315 Garfield, Kansas City	1 00
Mrs. Mamie Curry, 915 Washington Blvd., Kansas City	1 00
Mrs. Bessie Porter, 1314 Ann St., Kansas City	1 00
Mrs. Anna Mae Hunt, 2321 N. 7th St., Kansas City	1 00
Total	\$22 00

KENTUCKY

Mrs. Dela M. Price, 3436 Virginia St., Owensboro	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Katie Edwards, 617 Hathaway	1 00
Mrs. Sivilda J. Jug, R. J. Frankfort	1 00
Mrs. Fannie R. Givens, 507 Finzer, Louisville	1 00
Mrs. Elnora Starks, 2720 Lytle, Louisville	1 00
Mrs. Josie Crumes, 1706 Ormsby, Louisville	1 00
Mrs. Mary L. Munford, 2527 W. Walnut, Louisville	1 00
Mrs. Estelle Ballard, 1224 S. 18th, Louisville	1 00
Mrs. Mildred Delmore	1 00
Mrs. Ruth Anna Wallace, 2720 Lytle, Louisville	1 00
Mrs. Bertie Morton, 422 E. Kentucky, Louisville	1 00
Mrs. B. D. Johnson, 312 State St., Bowling Green	1 00
Mrs. Lillian Chenuault, 2119 Floyd, Louisville	1 00
Mrs. Dora Turcint, 543 S 21st, Louisville	1 00
Mrs. Walter Moore, 2315 Magazine, Louisville	1 00
Mrs. Stacy Cottrell, 1214 Magazine, Louisville	1 00
Mrs. Lizzie Crooks, 200 Blanton, Frankfort	1 00
Mrs. Ella Jackson, LaGrange	1 00
Mrs. Hattie Locke, Box 272, Lynch	1 00
Mrs. S. E. Wright, 621 Ohio, Paducah	1 00
Mrs. Hannah Miller, 2231 Madison Ave.	1 00
Mrs. Marie Perdue, 1321 W. Chestnut Ave.	1 00
Mrs. Penelope Fisher, Drakesboro	1 00
Mrs. Anna Gibson, 681 Georgelown, Lexington	1 00
Mrs. Lucile Kene, 2723 W. Madison, Louisville	1 00
Mrs. Lucy Moorman, 648 S 19th Ave.	1 00
Total	\$26 00

LOUISIANA

Mrs. R. W. Coleman, New Orleans	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Aline Ruth, 4821 ConsL. Ave., New Orleans	1 00
Mrs. G. B. Humphrey, 1223 Dessie, New Orleans	1 00
Mrs. M. C. Kyles, 2821 Upperline, New Orleans	1 00
Mrs. L. Gedridge, 3424 Paris Ave., New Orleans	1 00
Mrs. Ruth Green, 618 Valmont, New Orleans	1 00
Mrs. Vivian J. Smith, 2821 Upperline, New Orleans	1 00
Mrs. Gladys Sylve, 1821 Montignil, New Orleans	1 00
Mrs. Eloise Robinson, 417 Cadiz, New Orleans	1 00
Mrs. R. L. Mason, 3408 Jackson Ave., New Orleans	1 00
Mrs. May Douglas, New Orleans	1 00
Mrs. Beatrice Gordon, 2131 1st St., New Orleans	1 00
Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, 511 4th St., New Orleans	1 00

MINUTES

Mrs. Evelyn Brown, New Orleans	\$ 1 00
Mrs. L. Joliceorn, 1305 Gordon, New Orleans	1 00
Mrs. D. Bunis, 2513 Jena, New Orleans	1 00
Mrs. Fanny Wren, 1810 Lorderlive, New Orleans	1 00
Mrs. Linella Foster, B. A. 16 Drayades, New Orleans	1 00
Mrs. A. B. Estelle, 3944 City Pl., New Orleans	1 00
Mrs. Ada Griffin, 4637 Clara, New Orleans	1 00
Mrs. Charlotte Lewis, 1317 Fern, New Orleans	1 00
Mrs. Lillian Hurst, New Orleans	1 00
Mrs. D. B. Williams, New Orleans	1 00
Mrs. B. H. Hosey, Lowes P. O., Baton Rouge	1 00
Mrs. Amy Firstly, Baton Rouge	1 00
Mrs. J. H. Henderson, Baton Rouge	1 00
Mrs. Gottie Vaughn, Baton Rouge	1 00
Mrs. Malilda Wiles, Baton Rouge	1 00
Mrs. Emma Venest, Baton Rouge	1 00
Mrs. E. B. Lacour, Baton Rouge	1 00
Mrs. Hattie E. Knox, 837 Myrtle, Baton Rouge	1 00
Mrs. I. J. Landry, 938 S 10th, Baton Rouge	1 00
Mrs. Ila Wilson, 1033 Julia St., Baton Rouge	1 00
Mrs. Lena S. Johnson, 322 S. 21st, Baton Rouge	1 00
Mrs. Pearl Lee, 2543 Roosevelt St., Baton Rouge	1 00
Mrs. Ellen Hains, 264 Louisa St., Baton Rouge	1 00
Mrs. E. J. Young, Box 423, Houma	1 00
Mrs. L. A. Johnson, 1939 Guss Alley, Baton Rouge	1 00
Mrs. M. L. Brown, Houma	1 00
Mrs. N. C. Flenninggs, Box 264, Baldwin	1 00
Mrs. L. D. Bray, 3152 2nd, Franklin	1 00
Mrs. Clara Smith, 107 Eagle, Franklin	1 00
Mrs. R. M. Clark, Box 727, Rayne	1 00
Mrs. Sarah Yokum, Branah	1 00
Mrs. M. E. Ogilvie, 426 E. 72nd, Cedar Grove	1 00
Mrs. H. W. Johnson, 105 S. 7th, Monroe	1 00
Mrs. Annie Hill, 308 8th St., Monroe	1 00
Mrs. C. B. Chandler, Monroe	1 00
Mrs. Elijah Mays, Monroe	1 00
Mrs. Susie Mayfield, Gibson	1 00
Mrs. Ethel B. Robinson, Box 58, Reserve	1 00
Mrs. Ella M. Brown, Reserve	1 00
Mrs. Amy C. Gray, Hqnesville	1 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall, Aulina	1 00
Mrs. Viola Malone, 1417 Howard St., New Orleans	1 00
Mrs. M. E. Marshall, 2717 Josephine, New Orleans	1 00
Mrs. L. Moore, 2829 Second St., New Orleans	1 00
Mrs. L. Reed, 1831 Peniston St., New Orleans	1 00
Mrs. V. Taylor, 3032 Jackson St., New Orleans	1 00
Mrs. P. C. Soucier, New Orleans	1 00
Mrs. Ada T. Smith, New Orleans	1 00
Mrs. Maggie Brooks, New Orleans	1 00
Mrs. Delia Johnson, 2116 Jackson Ave., New Orleans	1 00
Mrs. Susie Toney, 505 Celeste St., New Orleans	1 00
Mrs. Lorine Will, New Orleans	1 00
Mrs. Beatrice H. Griffin, New Orleans	1 00
Mrs. Sallie Dangerfield, New Orleans	1 00
Mrs. Essie Lulebrance, New Orleans	1 00
Mrs. M. B. Watkins, New Orleans	1 00
Mrs. Zenobia Brown, New Orleans	1 00
Mrs. Gertrude Bell, New Orleans	1 00
Mrs. Edna Williams, New Orleans	1 00
Mrs. Isabella Jones, New Orleans	1 00

Mrs. Annie B. Stewart, New Orleans	\$ 1 00
Mrs. F. Saunders	1 00
Mrs. Velma Tado	1 00
Mrs. J. S. Duncan	1 00
Mrs. A. Madera	1 00
Mrs. Pearl Butler, New Orleans	1 00
Mrs. Era Jones, 3907 Johnneville, New Orleans	1 00
Mrs. Mary W. Allen	1 00
Mrs. Olivia Sims, Bayville	1 00
Mrs. O. P. Caplain, Rt. 1, Box 320, Lake Charles	1 00
Mrs. Sadie Lee, 1228 Lawrence St. Lake Charles	1 00
Mrs. Annie Mae Belle, 1329 Railroad Ave., Lake Charles	1 00
Mrs. Alice Mae Hughley, Box 98, Minden	1 00
Mrs. Molley Cooper, Wisner	1 00
Mrs. Mattie Taylor, 1809 Logan, Shreveport	1 00
Mrs. Gustavia Hunter, Franklin	1 00
Mrs. Lucile Young, 1272 S. Jolley	1 00
Mrs. Lucy Francis	1 00
Mrs. B. P. McWaters, 3300 3rd	1 00
Mrs. Lillian B. Jackson, Baton Rouge	1 00
Mrs. E. J. Williams, 1107 St. Joseph St.	1 00
Mrs. Ada Crowder, Opelousas	1 00
Mrs. Ida M. Salete, Opelousas	1 00
Mrs. A. E. Jones, 1601 Commercial St., Lake Charles	1 00

Total \$97 00

MARYLAND

Mrs. Francis Henderson, 730 George St., Baltimore	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Irene Winkler, 522 N. Gary, Baltimore	1 00
Mrs. Georgia A. Cramby, 1418 E. Bidde, Baltimore	1 00
Mrs. B. B. Clarke, 1829 Pressman St., Baltimore	1 00
Mrs. Smith	1 00
Mrs. Morris	1 00
Mrs. Green	1 00
Mrs. Amanda Towman	1 00
Mrs. Thomas	1 00
Mrs. M. E. Amy	1 00
Mrs. Keck, 119 N. Carolina St., Baltimore	1 00

Total \$11 00

MICHIGAN

Mrs. L. C. J. Manning, Pontiac	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Lillian Gipson, Hamtramck	1 00
Mrs. Marie Mays	1 00
Mrs. Ethel Shumate	1 00
Mrs. Emma Cattledge	1 00
Mrs. Katie Copeland	1 00
Mrs. Birth L. Masion	1 00
Mrs. Bessie Hughes	1 00
Mrs. S. A. Gibson	1 00
Mrs. L. King	1 00
Mrs. Gibbs	1 00
Mrs. Queen Woods	1 00
Mrs. E. M. Mosley	1 00
Mrs. E. Moore	1 00
Mrs. L. Ewern	1 00

Mrs. A. Hood	\$ 1 00
Mrs. A. Smith	1 00
Mrs. Bertha Sales	1 00
Mrs. B. H. Write	1 00
Mrs. Magnolia Blunt	1 00
Mrs. Ruth Hayes	1 00
Mrs. Beatrice Malone	1 00
Mrs. Ruby Thompkins, Detroit	1 00
Mrs. A. E. McAnter	1 00
Mrs. Mae Williams	1 00
Mrs. Kigler	1 00
Mrs. Lillian Clark	1 00
Mrs. Marie Reynolds	1 00
Mrs. Ophelia Thomas, River Rouge	1 00
Mrs. Eulia Wyatt	1 00
Mrs. Maude Patterson	1 00
Mrs. Mary Etta Ross	1 00
Mrs. W. C. Wallace	1 00
Mrs. Leta Page	1 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Clayton	1 00
Mrs. Cleo Black	1 00
Mrs. Lillie Harding	1 00
Mrs. Luella Jackson	1 00
Mrs. Lucile Alexander	1 00
Mrs. Gusie Williams	1 00
Mrs. Cornelius McElvie	1 00
Mrs. Ada Higginbotham, 5224 St. Aubon, Detroit	1 00
Mrs. Mattie Smith, 2075 McLean Place Grove	1 00
Mrs. Willie Mae Smith, 13090 Riopelle	1 00
Mrs. W. Mae Former, 1040 Tennessee	1 00
Mrs. Al Cole, 73 Kindle (Thom. Ave.)	1 00
Mrs. L. Wade, 332 Labelie	1 00
Mrs. Viola Jordan, Detroit	1 00
Mrs. Emma Hart	1 00
Mrs. J. S. Brown, 958 Fred	1 00
Mrs. M. Churchman, 2914 Church	1 00
Mrs. F. Smith, 356 Garf	1 00
Mrs. W. Ellice, 2914 Clinton	1 00
Mrs. Dael, 967 Helman	1 00
Mrs. Lovell, 663 Medd—Apt. 4	1 00
Mrs. M. Ilwoone, 1607 Maple	1 00
Mrs. Mary Kendy, 1031 Warren Ave.	1 00
Mrs. Estella Mitchell, 5431 Rivard	1 00
Mrs. Martha Hill, 1045 Kirby	1 00
Mrs. Abbie White, 976 Mount Vernon, Detroit	1 00
Mrs. Annie Butler, 13084 Riofalle	1 00
Mrs. Ruth Langley, 1793 18th St., Detroit	1 00
Mrs. Julia Dade, 1929 McDoughl, Detroit	1 00
Mrs. A. M. James, 434 Alfred	1 00
Mrs. Josie Taylor, 2726 St. Aut., Detroit	1 00
Mrs. Smith, 2750 McComb	1 00
Mrs. Alma Thou, 7716 Owen	1 00
Mrs. P. L. Sherly	1 00
P. L. Sherly	1 00
Mrs. M. W. King, 5126 Bangor	1 00
Mrs. E. V. Kilgore, 18403 Binder, Detroit	1 00
Mrs. R. Van Dyke, 6088 Beechward	1 00
Mrs. L. Bryant, 5440 Milford	1 00
Mrs. Mahla Gusby, 5647 Woodrow	1 00
Mrs. Adia Starks, 6580 Patton	1 00

Mrs. F. Morgan, 3810 Rich	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Martha Stene, 5284 24th	1 00
Mrs. Ella T. Brown	1 00
Total	\$78 00

MINNESOTA

Mrs. Alberta Bell, 1096 Kent St., St. Paul	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Luella Brown, 871 St. Anthony Ave., St. Paul	1 00
Mrs. Fern Helen, 985 Aldrich Ave., N. Minneapolis	1 00
Total	\$ 3 00

MISSISSIPPI—(East)

Mrs. E. A. Armstrong, Route 3, Meridian	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Beedia Loyad, 9204 8th Ave.	1 00
Mrs. A. B. Hunter, 2717 A St., Meridian	1 00
Mrs. C. A. Hardsway, Route 6, Meridian	1 00
Mrs. V. A. Hendrick, Route 1, Box 2, Daley	1 00
Mrs. Willis Andrews, Route 4, Box 31, Laurel	1 00
Mrs. Augustus Armstrong, 525 E. 12th St., Laurel	1 00
Mrs. B. J. Lagroom, 2122 16th Ave., Meridian	1 00
Mrs. M. E. Whitehead, Route 1, Box 107, Lawrence	1 00
Mrs. Ada Atkins, Box 173, Decatur	1 00
Mrs. C. L. Curry, Box 990, Meridian	1 00
Mrs. Ophelia Durr, 1109 St. John St., Meridian	1 00
Mrs. C. J. Lewis, Route 5, Box 281-A, Meridian	1 00
Mrs. A. J. Wallace, 1308 14th Ave.	1 00
Mrs. E. L. Steward, Route 5, Box 281-A, Meridian	1 00
Mrs. A. McGlothlin, 4308 5th St., Meridian	1 00
Mrs. Nina Thomas, 229 Davis St., Hattiesburg	1 00
Mrs. M. L. Pattis, 1908 31st Ave., Meridian	1 00
Mrs. M. A. Jordan, 1100 3rd Ave. N., Laurel	1 00
Mrs. Daisy Pope, 212 S. 4th Ave., Laurel	1 00
Mrs. S. G. Wilson, 806 7th Ave. S.	1 00
Mrs. E. G. Myres, 815 7th South, Laurel	1 00
Mrs. M. F. Hyde, 6th Ave. S., Laurel	1 00
Mrs. Mattie Ware, Box 224, Forest	1 00
Mrs. Bulah Chapman, Rt. 2 Box 116, Newton	1 00
Mrs. Nancy Jones, 1045 Mississippi Ave., Laurel	1 00
Mrs. Mary Turner, 620 E. 12th St., Laurel	1 00
Mrs. G. L. Coleman, 1609 31st Ave.	1 00
Mrs. Lilly Bradford, 301 Maple St., Laurel	1 00
Mrs. N. A. McDonald, 1802 10th Ave., Meridian	1 00
Mrs. E. B. Dorson, 1819 10th Ave., Meridian	1 00
Mrs. Emma Bryant, 4801 8th St., Meridian	1 00
Mrs. Willie Ann Hicks, Starr	1 00
Mrs. Iona Hill, Rt. 5, Box 378, Meridian	1 00
Mrs. Verna I. Ford, Route 5, Box 378, Meridian	1 00
Mrs. Mary Ward, Forest	1 00
Mrs. Josephine Peyton, Forest	1 00
Mrs. L. V. Harris, 920 47th Ave., Meridian	1 00
Mrs. Ella Casell	1 00
Mrs. Victoria Stanton, 118 Magruden St., Hattiesburg	1 00
Total	\$40 00

MISSISSIPPI—(General)

Mrs. M. A. Edwards, Mound Bayou	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Fannie Smith, Panther Burn	1 00
Mrs. Annie Johnson, Hollandale	1 00
Mrs. I. H. Coscy, 1427 Farmer St., Vicksburg	1 00
Mrs. M. C. S. Curtis, 68 Steers Lane, Natchez	1 00
Mrs. L. V. Bolton, Mound Bayou	1 00
Mrs. J. A. Cleveland, Jackson	1 00
Mrs. T. J. Dove, Phillip	1 00
Mrs. Mimmie Michael, Pearl St., Jackson	1 00
Mrs. C. S. W. Stancil, 613 Ave. G., Greenwood	1 00
Mrs. L. E. Jones, Clarksdale	1 00
Mrs. Mamie Harte, 610 Cotton St., Greenwood	1 00
Mrs. Susie Bradford, Woodville	1 00
Mrs. Bobbie Randolph, 448 Garfield Ave., Clarksdale	1 00
Mrs. A. G. Robinson, Shaw	1 00
Mrs. Nancy Johnson, Shelby	1 00
Mrs. P. H. Harris, 523 Paul Edward	1 00
Mrs. R. S. Moore, Percy St., Greenwood	1 00
Mrs. Kate S. Miller, Greenwood	1 00
Mrs. L. E. Brooks, 238 Hayden St., Belzoni	1 00
Mrs. Connie V. Willis, 1046 Market St., Pascagoula	1 00
Mrs. Maria Mitchell, Biloxi	1 00
Mrs. Annie M. Luandrew, Marks	1 00
Mrs. M. A. H. Anderson, Percy St., Greenwood	1 00
Mrs. Mattie Fife, Rt. 2, Box 177, Samwert	1 00
Mrs. W. C. Lewis, Marks	1 00
Mrs. Annie B. Malone, Tunica	1 00
Mrs. Mary C. Hanshaw, 1018 Market St., Pascagoula	1 00
Mrs. Carrie Wilkins, Kiler	1 00
Mrs. M. C. Dancer, 735 Rose St., Jackson	1 00
Mrs. A. L. W. Taylor, 608 Essey St., Memphis	1 00
Mrs. P. J. Smith, Mound Bayou	1 00
Mrs. M. E. Hill, Ita Bena	1 00
Mrs. H. A. Fairley, 1079 W. Pascagora, Jackson	1 00
Mrs. Berda Buckley, 1035 Deer Park St., Jackson	1 00
Mrs. L. E. Farresh, Pascagoula St., Jackson	1 00
Mrs. Sarah Belts, Darling	1 00
Mrs. M. B. Burnelle	1 00
Mrs. Annie Dean, P. O. Box 91, Clarksdale	1 00
Mrs. Nancy Wilson, 116 Ketzmore	1 00
Mrs. Rosa Coffee, Biloxi	1 00
Mrs. L. M. Donaldson, 36 Brenham Ave., Natchez	1 00
Mrs. Josie Brown, Senatobia	1 00
Mrs. Ophelia Pulk, 312 Muscadine St.	1 00
Mrs. Burnetta Handy, Hollandale	1 00
Mrs. Ollie Sand, Indianola	1 00
Mrs. Rosie E. Hubbard, Indianola	1 00
Mrs. O. B. Madison, Indianola	1 00
Mrs. Irene Alfred, Gulfport	1 00
Mrs. L. A. Lee	1 00
Mrs. Gertrude Kyle	1 00
Mrs. Amanda Jackson	1 00
Mrs. E. A. Harris, Farrish St., Jackson	1 00
Mrs. E. L. Drew, Shaw	1 00
Mrs. E. S. P. Shields, Canton	1 00
Mrs. Ophelia Hankins, Hollandale	1 00
Mrs. Caroline Johnson, Union St., Canton	1 00
Mrs. E. M. Ball, 427 S. Liberty St., Canton	1 00

Mrs. Amanda Taylor, Rt. 1	1 00
Mrs. Martha Keys, 1123 N. Grayson, Jackson	1 00
Mrs. L. B. Green, 1212 Lyons Ave., Cottondale	1 00
Mrs. Etta Lewis, Moorhead	1 00
Mrs. H. C. Hubbard, Edwards	1 00
Mrs. Alma Johnson, Auding	1 00
Mrs. Estlier Coleman, 201 Yazoo City	1 00
Mrs. Alma Windfry, 1012 G. Blvd., Greenwood	1 00
Mrs. Ida Mason, 339 Isequena Ave., Clarksdale	1 00
Mrs. Roberta Yarbrough, Raymond	1 00
Mrs. P. L. Hill, Urinona	1 00
Mrs. Blanche Criss, Port Gibson	1 00
Mrs. Lela Gayden, Greenwood	1 00
Mrs. Beulah Alexander	1 00
Mrs. Mary J. Walls, Gruger	1 00
Mrs. E. D. McGown	1 00
Mrs. E. D. McGown	1 00

Total \$75 00

MISSISSIPPI—(Educational)

Mrs. A. L. Jones, Box 52, Chambers	\$ 1 00
Mrs. H. C. Sherly, Box 91, Tutwiler	1 00
Mrs. Martha Philips, 508 Plum St., Greenville	1 00
Mrs. Mahalia Mercire, 213 Maple St., Greenville	1 00
Mrs. Ruby Conner, Box 216, Arcola	1 00
Mrs. E. M. Wright, 497 Calumet St., Chicago, Ill.	1 00
Mrs. Georgia Cress, 216 S. Edwards St., Clarksdale	1 00
Mrs. C. A. James, Yazoo St., Clarksdale	1 00

Total \$ 8 00

MISSOURI

Mrs. Louise Lee	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Christina Parker	1 00
Mrs. Nancy McDonald, St. Louis	1 00
Mrs. Alberta Coleman, St. Louis	1 00
Mrs. L. C. Glass	1 00
Mrs. Defiah Eggs	1 00
Mrs. Sarah Harris	1 00
Mrs. Lelia Johnson	1 00
Mrs. Lula Wright	1 00
Mrs. Anna Belle White, St. Louis	1 00
Mrs. Louise Cook, St. Louis	1 00
Mrs. Ruby Parks	1 00
Mrs. Gertrude L. Summerville, 3701 Lawton Ave.	1 00
Mrs. Ella Lyles	1 00
Mrs. Daisy Stancil, St. Louis	1 00
Mrs. Mattie E. Malone, St. Louis	1 00
Mrs. Bessie Jones, St. Louis	1 00
Mrs. Elvira Tolson, St. Joseph	1 00
Mrs. Eula Grice, Kansas City	1 00

Total \$19 00

NEBRASKA

Mrs. J. L. Bitts, 1820 N. 25th St., Omaha	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Anna Hatcher, 2422 Ohio St., Omaha	1 00

Mrs. Georgia Terry, 1111 12th St., Omaha	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Mary Nelson, 2516 Decatur St.	1 00
Mrs. G. H. Gunter, 215 Cottage, Watloa	1 00
Mrs. McDory, 1215 Buchanan St.	1 00
Mrs. E. Hill, Omaha	1 00
Mrs. Rosa Wilson, Des Moines	1 00
Mrs. Clara Dacus, 2519 Wirt St., Omaha	1 00
Mrs. Ida Pryor, 3508 Bordette St., Omaha	1 00
Mrs. Gladys Anderson, 2051 Florence Blvd.	1 00
Mrs. Hattie Pettis, 1411 N. 25th St., Omaha	1 00
Mrs. Minnie Dixon, 2852 Binney St., Omaha	1 00
Mrs. W. R. Richardson, 2112 Grant St., Omaha	1 00
Mrs. Lenora Gray, 2431 Parker St., Omaha	1 00
Mrs. David St. Clair, 2422 Ohio St., Omaha	1 00
Mrs. Cora Brown, 2919 Erskine St., Omaha	1 00

Total \$17 00

NEW JERSEY

Mrs. Annie Jones, 254, Montclair	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Catherine Payton, Lincoln Street, Montclair	1 00
Mrs. Sophie Jackson, Broad Street, Riverton	1 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkland, 144 Gouveron St., Hackensack	1 00
Mrs. Fannie Clayton, 73 Forest St., Montclair	1 00
Mrs. Estelle Aiken, 137 W. Edgewater Ave.	1 00
Mrs. Pansy Borders, 11 Milton St., Newark	1 00
Mrs. Alburta Ardly, 125 Union Ave., Asbury Park	1 00
Mrs. Annie Ingram, 1137 Embury Ave., Asbury Park	1 00
Mrs. S. W. Smith, 125 Union Ave., Asbury Park	1 00
Mrs. Rosie Jenkins, 62 Perkins Ave., Newark	1 00
Mrs. Mary Allen, 73 Wickliff St., Newark	1 00
Mrs. Bertha Buckman, 176 W. Kenny St., Newark	1 00
Mrs. M. L. Ryans, 72 Richmond St., Newark	1 00
Mrs. M. L. Allen, 59 Cleveland St., Hackensack	1 00
Mrs. Mary Sanford, 855 Lafayette St., Elizabeth	1 00
Mrs. Ethel Foote, 12 Mulbury Place, Newark	1 00
Mrs. M. B. Waters, 55 Summersett St., Newark	1 00
Mrs. Hattie Washington, 509 Orange St., Newark	1 00
Mrs. Irene Nelson, 122 Wanmley Ave., Newark	1 00
Mrs. Candurre Meig, 52 Kent St., Newark	1 00
Mrs. Martha B. Hester, 400 N. Ohio Ave., Atlantic City	1 00
Mrs. Mabel Alexander, 205 Atlantic St., Keyport	1 00
Mrs. M. F. Wileher, 534 N 5th St., Newark	1 00
Mrs. B. P. Means, 60 Hillsille Place, Newark	1 00
Mrs. G. B. Allen, 296 W. Kinney St., Newark	1 00

Total \$26 00

NEW YORK

Mrs. F. A. Chappelle, 2828 W. 17th St., Brooklyn	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Irene Maxwell, 1980 7th Ave., New York City	1 00
Mrs. M. T. Evans, 189-A Chauncey St., Brooklyn	1 00
Mrs. J. H. Lawson, 2010 7th Ave., Brooklyn	1 00
Mrs. N. White, 411 A. Hancock St., Brooklyn	1 00
Mrs. F. Hawks	1 00
Mrs. V. Maxwell, 1980 7th Ave., New York City	1 00
Mrs. I. A. Craven, 18 Nassau St., Rochester	1 00
Mrs. F. W. Williams, 8 Elsie Place, Buffalo	1 00
Mrs. J. Washington, 3222 104th St., Corona	1 00
Mrs. J. Hicks, 3224 105th St., Corona	1 00

Mrs. Ophelia Richardson, 50 McCombs Place, New York City	\$ 1 00
Mrs. D. B. Stevens, 155 W. 132nd St., Apt. 2, New York City	1 00
Mrs. Iula Towns, 11 Forest Ave., Englewood, N. J.	1 00
Mrs. F. M. Swan, 207 W. 136th St., New York City	1 00
Mrs. A. B. Farmer, 2 E. 129th St., Apt. 2-F, New York City	1 00
Mrs. Christine Favors, 40 E. 132nd St., Apt. 4, New York City	1 00
Mrs. Virgie Winfield, Brooklyn	1 00
Mrs. M. J. Hackney, Buffalo	1 00
Mrs. D. B. Miles, Port Washington	1 00
Mrs. A. B. Washington, Buffalo	1 00

Total \$21 00

OHIO—(State)

Mrs. A. R. Collins, 420 Clinton St., Cincinnati	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Odessa Herrod, 1558 John St., Cincinnati	1 00
Mrs. M. B. Hines, Cleveland	1 00
Mrs. J. W. Bibbins, Cleveland	1 00
Mrs. Georgia Craig, Cleveland	1 00
Mrs. M. M. Moon, Dayton	1 00
Mrs. L. B. Hendricks, Dayton	1 00
Mrs. Wilhelmina Cole, Cleveland	1 00
Mrs. Aquilla Jackson, Cleveland	1 00
Mrs. Menn Bullard, Cleveland	1 00
Mrs. Sarah Canac, Cleveland	1 00
Mrs. Ila Butledge, Cincinnati	1 00
Mrs. Ira Williams, Cincinnati	1 00
Mrs. Mary W. Perkins, Cincinnati	1 00

Total \$14 00

OHIO—(General)

Mrs. Minnie Dunbar, 6205 Kinsman, Cleveland	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Eulah Lewis, R. F. D. 6, Box 472, Akron	1 00
Mrs. Lottie Gray, 6419 Woodland, Cleveland	1 00
Mrs. Flora Jones, 286 Scott, Akron	1 00
Mrs. Minnie Long, 515 Dihert, Springfield	1 00
Mrs. Annie Tucker, 909 Dihert, Springfield	1 00
Mrs. Arlene Hall, 909 N. Grand, Springfield	1 00
Mrs. Florence Cochran, 2198 E. 86th St., Cleveland	1 00
Mrs. Alberta Gordon, Cleveland	1 00
Mrs. Arlene Beauford, Cleveland	1 00
Mrs. Emma McTier, Cleveland	1 00
Mrs. Lizzie Taylor, Cleveland	1 00

Total \$12 00

OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Delzora Sheppard, 509 E. Latimer Court, Tulsa	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Effie Johnson, 1219. B. E. 6th, Oklahoma City	1 00
Mrs. A. P. Tennie Hill, 1600 Grand Blvd, Oklahoma City	1 00
Mrs. F. W. Townsend, 1320 N. E. 8th, Oklahoma City	1 00
Mrs. C. E. Smiley, Box 184, Cushing	1 00
Mrs. P. Ellis, Bristow	1 00
Mrs. W. B. Presley, 1018 N. Frankfort, Tulsa	1 00
Mrs. Bessie Blesko, 1316 N. E. 8th, Oklahoma City	1 00
Mrs. Elnora Smith, Oklahoma City	1 00
Mrs. C. L. Netherland, 524 N. Elgore, Tulsa	1 00

Mrs. L. B. Ross, 524 Greenwood, Tulsa	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Sherley Kirklan, Tulsa	1 00
Mrs. J. N. Ferguson, Tulsa	1 00
Mrs. Ertha Borden, Tulsa	1 00
Mrs. Lenora Kennedy, Tulsa	1 00
Mrs. V. L. Morsk, 613 E. Newton, Tulsa	1 00
Mrs. Sylvelta Lalimen, 501 N. Detroit, Tulsa	1 00
Mrs. Gladys Jones, 531 E. Quoon, Tulsa	1 00
Mrs. C. E. Smiley, P. O. Box 184, Cushing	1 00
Mrs. P. Ellis, Bristow	1 00
Mrs. S. S. Fairly, Oklahoma City	1 00
Mrs. J. W. Sanford	1 00
Mrs. Malildia Tucker, Box 52, Sand Springs	1 00
Mrs. N. H. Crostley, Stillwater, Oklahoma	1 00
Mrs. M. E. Coleman, 835 E. 9th St., Oklahoma City	1 00
Mrs. C. E. Clayton, 214 N. Byers, Oklahoma City	1 00
Mrs. M. B. Jones, 347 Frank Place, Tulsa	1 00
Mrs. M. A. Bruce, 1239 E. 7th, Oklahoma City	1 00
Mrs. Lula Wade, 508 N. Kate, Oklahoma City	1 00
Mrs. Lucy Perkins, 230 S. Frances, Ada	1 00
Mrs. C. H. Ppova, 1316 E. 8th, Oklahoma	1 00
Mrs. R. A. Johnson, 615 E. 5th, Bartlesville	1 00
Mrs. A. L. Branch, 509 E. King, Tulsa	1 00
Mrs. Sadie Baker, 529 N. Nebraska, Oklahoma City	1 00
Mrs. Della Banks, 421 N. Heary, Oklahoma City	1 00
Mrs. O. B. _____, 915 S. 2nd, Muskogee	1 00
Mrs. Nellie B. White, Box 549, Idabel	1 00
Mrs. Carrie Smith, 421 E. 2rd, Oklahoma City	1 00
Mrs. M. D. Haymen, Box 294, Wright City	1 00
Mrs. R. E. Williams, 2120 S. Madison, Tulsa	1 00
Mrs. A. M. Smyth, Oklahoma City	1 00
Mrs. Maude E. Johnson, 1001 E. Choctaw, McAlester	1 00
Mrs. Ollie Robinson, 23 S. Ellison, Oklahoma City	1 00
Mrs. Lillie Richard, 406 N. Kelley, Oklahoma City	1 00
Mrs. Nellie Levi, 1505 E. Winedote, McAlester	1 00
Mrs. M. M. Williams, 5 S. 10th St., McAlester	1 00
Mrs. Julia Williams, 5506 N. State St., Chicago, Ill.	1 00
Mrs. E. F. Nelson, 718 W. Johnson St., Sapulpa	1 00
Mrs. M. J. Whittenburg, 700 N. E. 5th, Oklahoma City	1 00
Mrs. Gertrude Williams, 319 N. Kelley, Oklahoma City	1 00

Total \$50 00

PENNSYLVANIA

Mrs. W. L. Bentley, 1601 Butler St., Philadelphia	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Mary L. Cottrill, 1708 W. 12th St., Chester	1 00
Mrs. Ida Dickerson, 824 W. 6th St., Chester	1 00
Mrs. Anna Craig, 2162 Elnor Square, Philadelphia	1 00
Mrs. Olivia I. Russell, 7209 Monticello, Pittsburgh	1 00
Mrs. J. C. Hairston, 7303 Hermitage, Pittsburgh	1 00
Mrs. B. S. Mason, 657 Herron Ave., Pittsburgh	1 00
Mrs. Nimo Marbrey, 453 Chitworth St., Pittsburgh	1 00
Mrs. Georgia Norris, 1019 1/2 Orbin St., Pittsburgh	1 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Butler, 605 Oakwood St., Pittsburgh	1 00
Mrs. Anna McThursty, 7213 Monticello St., Pittsburgh	1 00
Mrs. T. J. King, 509 Junella St., Pittsburgh	1 00
Mrs. Madeline Lomax, 1305 N. 10th St., Philadelphia	1 00
Mrs. Ruth Perry, 5241 Baring St., Philadelphia	1 00

Total \$14 00

TENNESSEE

Mrs. S. A. Owen, 761 Walker, Memphis	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Mary Woods, 564 Vance, Memphis	1 00
Mrs. C. S. Weeden, 1389 Kiney St., Memphis	1 00
Mrs. Pearl Massengill, 1227 Ezell St., Knoxville	1 00
Mrs. E. Bates, Memphis	1 00
Mrs. Mattie Hines, 1212 College, Chattanooga	1 00
Mrs. Bessie Young, Memphis	1 00
Mrs. J. D. Lewis, 617 N. 3rd St., Memphis	1 00
Mrs. C. M. Davis, 613 Walker St., Memphis	1 00
Mrs. Gertrude Williams, Memphis	1 00
Mrs. I. E. Williams, 731 Walker, Memphis	1 00
Mrs. Nancy Nelson, 816 Arkansas, Memphis	1 00
Mrs. S. E. Triggs, Memphis	1 00
Mrs. Edna Brown, 590 E. Iowa, Memphis	1 00
Mrs. M. M. Isaac, Nashville	1 00
Mrs. Lillie Jones, Memphis	1 00
Mrs. Lula Mitchell, Nashville	1 00
Mrs. Carrie Taylor, Nashville	1 00
Mrs. Almeda Collier, Nashville	1 00
Mrs. Ludella Addison, 210 Greenlaw, Memphis	1 00
Mrs. Clara Beeton, 884 N. Montgomery, Memphis	1 00
Mrs. M. G. Vallentine, Crest Road, Chattanooga	1 00
Mrs. A. McEwen Williams, 210 Ashland, Memphis	1 00
Mrs. Mattie Mosley, 15th Avenue, Nashville	1 00
Mrs. Cynthia Bedell, 1812 Vine St., Chattanooga	1 00
Mrs. Josephine Gipson, 1032 Peach St., Memphis	1 00
Mrs. I. T. Felton, 592 Arrington St., Memphis	1 00
Mrs. Carrie E. Dickerson, 1824 Knowels St., Nashville	1 00
Mrs. Ethel Dawson, 296 S. 4th St., Memphis	1 00
Mrs. Jno Spann, Jackson	1 00
Mrs. S. J. Spears, Johnson City	1 00
Mrs. Eva H. Bralcher, 417 S. Liberty St., Jackson	1 00
Mrs. A. E. Thompson, Chattanooga	1 00
Mrs. Cynthia Bedell, 1812 Vine Street, Chattanooga	1 00
Miss Ann Traylor, Nashville	1 00
Total	\$35 00

TEXAS—(Baptist)

Mrs. L. F. Hardee, 23 S. 5th, Corsicana	\$ 1 00
Mrs. M. M. Griggs, Wait St., Dallas	1 00
Mrs. Mamie Thomas	1 00
Mrs. Leola V. White, 3121 Tuskegee, Dallas	1 00
Mrs. Cleopatra Johnson, 2523 North Washington, Dallas	1 00
Mrs. L. M. Woodard, 935 Irma, Fort Worth	1 00
Mrs. L. B. Perkins, 2500 Thomas Ave., Dallas	1 00
Mrs. A. Taylor, 913 E. Pulaski, Fort Worth	1 00
Mrs. Alice Coleman, 3929 Atlanta	1 00
Mrs. Birdie Coleman, 2115 Parriss	1 00
Mrs. L. H. Ransboro, 2506 Hickman	1 00
Mrs. L. H. Trammell, 201 S. 10th, Temple	1 00
Mrs. Steve Crittendon, 1207 E. Lamela, Fort Worth	1 00
Mrs. Vivian Hardin, 3503 Meadow, Dallas	1 00
Mrs. Claudia Jefferson, 2820 Cochran, Dallas	1 00
Mrs. E. C. Estell, 2709 Thomas Ave., Dallas	1 00
Mrs. R. B. Jones, 301 E. 3rd, Hillsboro	1 00
Mrs. Maggie Fishcher, 232 1/2 Gilbert, Dallas	1 00
Mrs. Alice Allen, 1220 Tucker, Fort Worth	1 00

Mrs. Opaline White, 1801 North Washington, Dallas	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Willie Wright, 2902 Flora, Dallas	1 00
Mrs. Nocie Mar Johnson, 2310 Raulh, Dallas	1 00
Mrs. Galilee Griggs, Old Land Mark, West	1 00
Mrs. Zuline Williams	1 00
Mrs. A. L. Cochran	1 00
Mrs. T. J. Goodall	1 00
Total	\$26 00

TEXAS—(B. M. and E.)

Mrs. A. Z. Wilson, 1915 Verone St., Beaumont	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Z. L. S. Coleman, Bishop College, Marshall	1 00
Mrs. J. B. Harris, P. O. Box 129, Marshall	1 00
Mrs. M. A. Kelley, 1200 Wiley Ave., Marshall	1 00
Mrs. S. B. Montgomery, Box 129, Marshall	1 00
Mrs. L. B. Chambers, 27112 Metropolitan, Dallas	1 00
Mrs. Ethel Bradford, Marshall	1 00
Mrs. E. A. Speaks, Eagle Lake	1 00
Mrs. M. Sharkie, Andrew Street, Houston	1 00
Mrs. D. J. Hendricks	1 00
Mrs. Tisdale, Houston	1 00
Mrs. E. S. Kennard, Robin Street, Houston	1 00
Mrs. Savannah Garmon, Jefferson	1 00
Mrs. H. C. Pope, 2643 Lawrence, Dallas	1 00
Mrs. Methal Hudson, 4243 Armstrong, Dallas	1 00
Mrs. P. A. Jeffery, Longview	1 00
Mrs. M. E. Reeves, Marshall	1 00
Mrs. Alice Marshall, San Antonio	1 00
Mrs. J. O. Collins, DeKalb	1 00
Mrs. L. Coleman, Sherman	1 00
Mrs. A. B. Willis, Greenville	1 00
Mrs. L. K. Kimbrough, Ladonia	1 00
Mrs. M. Richard, Timpson	1 00
Mrs. M. H. Jones, Marshall	1 00
Mrs. C. A. Benford, Dallas	1 00
Mrs. E. C. Tisdale, Houston	1 00
Total	\$26 00

VIRGINIA

Mrs. W. L. Romome, 1507 Decatur St.	\$ 1 00
Mrs. C. C. Scott, 1003 N. 4th St., Richmond	1 00
Mrs. Lueky Holman, Richmond	1 00
Total	\$ 3 00

WEST VIRGINIA

Mrs. H. C. Head, Charleston	\$ 1 00
Mrs. T. H. Jones, Charleston	1 00
Mrs. L. B. Bennett, 143 B. Street, St. Albans	1 00
Mrs. Pearl Gill Logan	1 00
Mrs. Mary E. Bibbs, Logan	1 00
Mrs. R. L. Tyler, Box 135, Logan	1 00
Total	\$ 6 00

MINUTES

WISCONSIN

Mrs. J. L. Williams, 1633 N. 9th, Milwaukee	\$ 00
Mrs. Pearl Davis, 2522 N. 9th, Milwaukee	00
Mrs. Vaneson Douglas, 1437 Clark St., Racine	00
Mrs. L. C. Lampkin, 611 W. Brown St., Milwaukee	00
Mrs. M. J. Smith, 806 W. Galena, Milwaukee	00
Mrs. Mamie Garrison, 1642 N. 9th St., Milwaukee	00
Mrs. Mattie Nead, 1726 N. 11th St., Milwaukee	00
Mrs. G. B. Donaldson, 2 S. Francis St., Madison	00
Mrs. Gertrude Lewis, 619 W. Vine St., Milwaukee	00
Mrs. Fannie Stafford, 711 W. Sowers St., Milwaukee	00

Total \$10 00

WASHINGTON

Mrs. V. L. Penick, Seattle	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Matilda Grant, Seattle	1 00
Rev. F. W. Penick	1 00

Total \$ 3 00

NEW ORGANIZATIONS

Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Chairman

ALABAMA

St. Mark, 745 High St.	Montgomery
St. Joseph	Birmingham
Friendship	Birmingham
Second St. Siloam	Brewton
Beulah	Bessemer
First Baptist	Ohatchie
Bethel	Birmingham
First United, 1207 54th St.	Birmingham
St. Peter, 8095 Hamilton	Mobile
Tabernacle, 605 Lapsley St.	Selma
Hopewell, 424 Parkway	Westfield
32nd St. Baptist	Ansley
Rising Star	Sylacauga
First Ebenezer	Birmingham
First Baptist	Prichard
Bethel Baptist	Tuscaloosa
Mt. Olive Baptist	Tuskegee
Peace Baptist	Parrish

\$90 00

ARKANSAS (Reg.)

Holly Grove	Holly Grove	\$ 5 00
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ARKANSAS (Cons.)

Second Baptist South	Helena
St. Peters Rock South	Little Rock
Mt. Zion	Little Rock

\$15 00

MINUTES

CONNECTICUT

Mt. Calvary, per Mrs. Eunice Liggett, 38 Pliny St.	Hartford	\$ 5 00
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CALIFORNIA (Western)

Second Baptist Church, 2412 Griffith St.	Los Angeles
Metropolitan	Los Angeles

\$10 00

DELAWARE

Central	Wilmington	\$ 5 00
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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Matthew Memorial	Washington	\$5 00
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FLORIDA

Union Bapt. Miss. Soc.	West Palm Beach, Fla.
Antioch Miss. Soc.	West Palm Beach
New Mt. Olive	Ft. Lauderdale
Pilgrim Lodge	Century
Second Bethel	St. Petersburg
Antioch	Pensacola
Mt. Giload	West Palm Beach

\$35 00

GEORGIA

St. Paul	Brunswick
Mt. Nebo	Atlanta
Macedonia	Waycross
Mt. Zion, 331 12th Ave.	Cordele

\$20 00

ILLINOIS

Mt. Zion, 13 Tudor St., Miss. Soc.	East St. Louis
Union Miss. Soc.	Chicago
Second Lilydale Miss. Soc.	Chicago
Holly Lee	Chicago
Bethel Miss. Soc.	Rockford
Cleveland Tabernacle	Chicago
Gentle Savior Miss. Soc.	Chicago
St. Bethel	Chicago Heights
Roger Williams Memorial Miss. Soc.	Chicago
Greater Zion Temple	Chicago
Antioch Miss. Soc.	Chicago
New Zion	Chicago
St. John Temple Miss. Soc.	Chicago
Mt. Giload	Chicago
Tried Stone Miss. Soc.	Chicago
Greater Galilee	Chicago
New Zion Miss. Soc.	Carbondale
South Shore	Chicago

MINUTES

Mt. Sinai Miss. Soc.	East St. Louis
Greater Harvest	Chicago
Second Baptist Miss. Soc.	Freeport
New Covenant	Phoenix
New Mt. Olive Miss. Soc.	Chicago
Greater Mt. Olive Miss. Soc.	Chicago
True Light Miss. Soc.	East St. Louis
Mt. Tabor Miss. Soc.	East St. Louis

\$130 00

INDIANA

Galilee Miss. Soc.	Gary
Little Hope Miss. Soc.	Evansville
Independence Miss. Soc.	Evansville
St. John Miss. Soc.	Gary

\$20 00

IOWA

St. John Miss. Soc.	Mason City
Third Baptist Miss. Soc.	Davenport

\$10 00

KENTUCKY

Eight St. Baptist Miss. Soc.	Paducah
Gettysburg Miss. Soc.	Louisville
Bethel Miss. Soc.	Drakesboro

\$15 00

KANSAS

Indian Baptist Miss. Soc.	Hutchinson
Calvary Baptist Miss. Soc.	Coffeyville
St. Mary's Miss. Soc.	Wichita
Ninth St. Baptist Miss. Cnc.	Lawrence
New Hope Miss. Soc.	Parson

\$25 00

MARYLAND

Ebenezer Miss. Soc.	Baltimore
Mt. Ararat Miss. Soc.	Baltimore
Macedonia Miss. Soc.	Hattonville
White Stone Miss. Soc.	Baltimore
New Shiloh Miss. Soc.	Baltimore

\$25 00

LOUISIANA

Pleasant Zion Miss. Soc.	New Orleans
Second Baptist, 6th District Miss. Soc.	New Orleans
New Light Miss. Soc.	Wisner

\$15 00

MICHIGAN

Greater New Mt. Moriah Miss. Soc.	Detroit
Springhill Miss. Soc.	Detroit
Friendship Miss. Soc.	Detroit
East Lake Miss. Soc.	Detroit
Trinity Miss. Soc.	Pontiac
New Bride Miss. Soc.	Pontiac
New Zion Miss. Soc.	Flint
New Salem Miss. Soc.	Detroit
Peace Miss. Soc.	Detroit
White Stone Miss. Soc.	Detroit
Metropolitan Miss. Soc.	Detroit
First Baptist Miss. Soc.	Detroit
Golden Leaf Miss. Soc.	Flint

\$65 00

MINNESOTA

Mt. Olive Miss. Soc.	St. Paul	\$ 5 00
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MISSOURI

Leonard Ave. Baptist Miss. Soc.	St. Louis	\$ 5 00
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MISSISSIPPI (Gen.)

Mt. Ararat Miss. Soc.	Monrovia
Chapel Hill Miss. Soc.	Clarksdale
Freedomia Miss. Soc.	Tunica

\$15 00

MISSISSIPPI (Northeast)

St. Elmo Baptist Miss. Soc.	Laurel
East Jerusalem Baptist Miss. Soc.	Laurel

\$10 00

MASSACHUSETTS

Ebenezer Bapt. Church, Queen	Esther Miss. Soc.	Boston
12th Baptist Church, So. Howell St.	Miss. Soc.	Boston

\$10 00

NEBRASKA

Morning Star Baptist Miss. Soc.	Omaha	\$ 5 00
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NEW JERSEY

New Zion Baptist Miss. Soc.	Elizabeth
Bergen Co., Union Miss. Soc.	Hackensack

\$10 00

MINUTES

NEW YORK

Canaan Baptist Miss. Soc. ----- Jamaica \$ 5 00

OHIO (State)

Trinity Bapt. Miss. Soc. ----- Cleveland
 New Hope Bapt. Miss. Soc. ----- Cincinnati
 Progressive Miss. Soc. ----- Cincinnati
 Timothy Bapt. Miss. Soc. ----- Cleveland
 New Bethel Bapt. Miss. Soc. ----- Youngstown
 Matron's Circle ----- Youngstown

\$30 00

OHIO (Gen.)

Second Mt. Sinai Bapt. Miss. Soc. ----- Cleveland
 Tabernacle Bapt. Miss. Soc. ----- Cleveland
 St. John Bapt. Miss. Soc. ----- Painesville
 Mt. Olive Bapt. Miss. Soc. ----- Akron

\$15 00

OKLAHOMA

Mt. Calvary Bapt. Miss. Soc. ----- Muskogee \$ 5 00

PENNSYLVANIA

Mt. Sinai Bapt. Miss. Soc. ----- Johnstown
 St. Paul Bapt. Miss. Soc. ----- New Castle
 First Bapt. Miss. Soc. ----- Midland
 Morris Chapel Miss. Soc. ----- Philadelphia

\$20 00

SOUTH CAROLINA

Star Light Bapt. Miss. Soc. ----- Charleston \$ 5 00

TEXAS (Baptist)

Mother Zion Bapt. Miss. Soc. ----- Henderson
 Mt. Calvary Bapt. Miss. Soc. ----- Kilgore
 Shiloh Bapt. Miss. Soc. ----- Bryant

\$15 00

TEXAS (B. M. and E.)

New Bethel Bapt. Miss. Soc. ----- Marshall
 Houston Bethel Miss. Soc. ----- Houston
 Bethlehem Bapt. Miss. Soc. ----- Beaumont

\$15 00

WEST VIRGINIA

St. Paul Bapt. Miss. Soc. ----- St. Albans \$ 5 00

MINUTES

WISCONSIN

Metropolitan Bapt. Miss. Soc. ----- Milwaukee
 St. Paul Bapt. Miss. Soc. ----- Racine

\$10 00

WYOMING

Second Bapt. Miss. Soc. ----- Cheyenne \$ 5 00

SUMMARY

Alabama	18	\$90 00
Arkansas (Heg.)	1	5 00
Arkansas (Cons.)	3	15 00
California (Western)	2	10 00
Connecticut	1	5 00
Delaware	1	5 00
District of Columbia	1	5 00
Florida	7	35 00
Georgia	4	20 00
Illinois	26	130 00
Indiana	4	20 00
Iowa	2	10 00
Kentucky	3	15 00
Kansas	5	25 00
Louisiana	3	15 00
Louisiana	5	25 00
Maryland	13	65 00
Michigan	2	10 00
Massachusetts	1	5 00
Minnesota	1	5 00
Missouri	3	15 00
Mississippi (General)	2	10 00
Mississippi (Northeast)	1	5 00
Nebraska	2	10 00
New Jersey	1	5 00
New York	6	30 00
Ohio (State)	4	20 00
Ohio (General)	1	5 00
Oklahoma	4	20 00
Pennsylvania	1	5 00
South Carolina	3	15 00
Texas (Baptist)	3	15 00
Texas (B. M. and E.)	1	5 00
West Virginia	2	10 00
Wisconsin	1	5 00
Wyoming		
	138	\$690 00
Finance Committee reports		\$705 00
A difference of \$15.00.		

REPORT OF DEPARTMENTS OF DISTRICT CONVENTIONS AND
DISTRICT PRESIDENTSMrs. Mayme B. Jones, Chairman
Mrs. Alberta Owens, Secretary

Chicago, Ill., September 8-12, 1943

ALABAMA

Canaan Pickensville Dist., Mrs. Ella R. Bonner	\$ 27 00
Uniontown Dist., Mrs. Hallie C. Adams, President	12 00
Jefferson County Dist., Mrs. Pinkie Gordon, Pres.	17 00
Peace Bapt. District, Mrs. E. M. Morton, Pres.	27 00
Bethlehem Blount Springs Dist., Mrs. M. L. King, Pres.	27 00
Bethlehem Dist., Mrs. A. B. Jackson, Pres.	27 00
Mt. Pilgrim Dist., Mrs. O. C. Goodgame, Pres.	27 00
Mobile Sunlight Dist., Mrs. L. B. Warren, Pres.	37 00
Shelby Springs Dist., Mrs. Y. A. Brown, Pres.	12 00
Northeast Dist., Mrs. R. L. Atkinson, Pres.	27 00
M. and E. Dist., Mrs. J. B. Wright, Pres., Sylacauga	17 00
Mrs. L. M. McIntosh, 4 Winnifred St., Montgomery	2 00
Mrs. Ruth Walker, Pres., S. E. Dist., 510 E. Newton St., Dothan	2 00
Mrs. H. R. Pierce, Pres., Snow Creek Dist., Anniston	2 00

Total \$263 00

No. Dist.—11
No. Pres.—14

ALABAMA (New Era Conv.)

Mrs. Mattie Welch, 920 N. 12th St., Birmingham	\$ 2 00
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No. Presidents—1

ARKANSAS (Reg.)

Bethlehem Dist., R. Z. Edwards, Route 2, Box 158, Marvell	\$ 22 00
Gr. St. Marion Dist., Virginia Lee, 1319 Missouri St., Pine Bluff	17 00
Antioch Dist., W. D. Jackson, 1718 N. Short 7th St., Ft. Smith	25 00
North Ark. Dist., M. P. Love, Box 413, Wynne	27 00
Middle-Western Dist., Tobitha Johnson, Plummerville	27 00
M. C. B. F. Dist., Anna Stokes, Osceola	12 00
P. L. M. and D. Dist., S. L. T. Baine, Rt. 1, Box 557, Helena	25 00
Southeast Dist., M. L. Coleman, 546 W. Gaines St., Monticello	27 00
C. W. R. Dist., I. N. Turner, Pres., Brinkley	17 00
Ozan Dist., Mrs. L. C. DeLoney, Rt. 7, Box 75, Texarkana	25 00

Total \$224 00

No. Districts—10
No. Presidents—9

ARKANSAS (Cons.)

Ouachita Dist., W. H. and F. M. Conv., Mayme B. Jones, Pres.	\$ 33 00
East Ark. Dist., C. C. Turner, Pres., Jonesboro	17 00
Gr. P. L. M. and D. Dist., B. J. McKenzie, Pres.	17 00
M. V. B. U. Dist., M. A. Ware, Pres., Blytheville	27 00
Union Dist., Ella J. Nichols, 900 East Capitol St., Little Rock	27 00

Bradley Dist., N. D. Reed, Fordyce	\$ 15 00
E. H. and F. M. Dist., R. R. Williams, Blytheville	17 00
St. Marion Dist., S. L. Young, 1103 Ga. St., Pine Bluff	25 00
Antioch—S. E. Dist., R. S. Shorty, Pres., Warren	17 00
Mrs. M. A. Wells, Pres., Southwest Dist.	2 00
Mrs. V. E. B. Jones, Pres., Antioch Dist.	2 00
Mrs. H. B. Greene, Pres. Columbia Dist.	2 00
Mrs. M. E. Hicks, Pres., N. A. Ch., Liberty Dist.	2 00

Total \$203 00

No. Districts—9
No. Presidents—11

CALIFORNIA (State)

Providence Dist., Mrs. B. Abrom, Pres., Los Angeles	\$ 27 00
Mrs. S. G. Mims, President Bay Dist., Pittsburg	1 00

Total \$ 28 00

No. Districts—1
No. Presidents—2

COLORADO

Woman's Dist. of Colorado, Harriet B. Hill, 2005 Goss, Boulder	\$ 25 00
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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mt. Bethel Dist., Washington, Maryland and Virginia, Frances G. Nelson, Pres., 767 Keyon St., N. W., Washington	\$ 27 00
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No. Districts—1
No. Presidents—1

DELAWARE

Mt. Zion District Association, Mrs. Ozie Zober, President, 1507 W. 6th Street, Wilmington	\$ 18 00
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No. Districts—1

FLORIDA

Florida East Coast Dist., A. O. Parker, 211 Magnolia, Cocoa	\$ 27 00
First Central Dist., Lena Matthews, Jennings	17 00

Total \$ 44 00

No. Districts—2
No. Presidents—1

GEORGIA

M. and E. District, L. E. Grier Fulton County	\$ 10 00
10th Dist., Gussie Scott, Pres., 1332 Blount Ave., Augusta	5 00
Allanta Dist. Woman's Conv., Mrs. L. L. Craig, Pres., 20 Boulevard N. E., Atlanta	25 00

Total \$ 40 00

No. Districts—3
No. Presidents—

ILLINOIS

Shiloh Dist., Mrs. Clara Turner, Chicago	\$ 17 00
Bethlehem Dist., Chicago, Mrs. E. N. Lufford	27 00
Zion Dist., Mrs. Mary L. Lyles, Chicago	17 00
New Era Dist., Mrs. Sula Martin, Chicago	27 00
Union Dist., Mrs. Martha Shelby, Chicago	27 00
New Salem Dist., Mrs. A. H. Officer	25 00
Mt. Zion Dist., Ozie L. Zuber, Chicago	17 00

Total\$157 00

No. Districts—7
No. Presidents—6

INDIANA

Northern Dist. Assn., Anna Riley, Pres., Hammond	\$ 25 00
Union District, Ethel Washington, Indianapolis	27 00

Total\$ 52 00

No. Districts—2
No. Presidents—1

IOWA

Iowa-Nebraska-So. Dakota-Minn., Genevieve Ashford, Pres., Garner	\$ 27 00
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No. Dist. enrolled—1
No. Presidents—1

KANSAS

Smoky Hill River, Mrs. Pinkie Keele, Pres.	\$ 25 00
Mrs. Pinkie Keele, 3198 3rd St., Harrington	2 00
Mrs. Mary Grayson, Pres. Southwestern Creek Dist., Hutchinson	2 00
Mrs. A. M. Hunt, Pres. Kaw Valley Dist., Kansas City	2 00
Southeastern Dist., Mary E. Dial, Pres., Pittsburg	25 00

Total\$ 56 00

No. Districts enrolled—2
No. Presidents—3

KENTUCKY

Elkhorn and Sandy Valley Dist., Mrs. M. E. Jobe, Pres.	\$ 25 00
Mrs. M. E. Jobe, Jenkins	2 00
Hazard District, Mrs. Lela Russell, President, Hazard	25 00

Total\$ 52 00

No. Districts—2
No. Presidents—1

LOUISIANA

Calcasieu Union Dist., Mrs. O. P. Captain, Pres., Bl. 1, Box 320 A, Lake Charles	\$ 27 00
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MICHIGAN

Michigan District, Mrs. Mayme Blackburn, Pres., Detroit	\$ 27 00
Mrs. M. Toomey, Pres. Chain Lake Dist., 309 N. 2nd Ave., Saginaw	2 00
Metropolitan Dist., Mrs. Carrie E. Phillips, Pres., Detroit	27 00

Total\$56 00

No. Districts—2
No. Presidents—3

MINNESOTA

Minnesota Dist., Mrs. Mayme Burrell, Pres., Minneapolis	\$ 29 00
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MISSISSIPPI (General)

Madison County District, Mrs. Carolyn Johnson, President, Canton	\$ 17 00
Quitman County District, Mrs. W. C. Lewis, Pres., Marks	25 00
Bolivar County District, Mrs. P. J. Smith, Pres., Mound Bayou	17 00
Gulf Coast Dist., Mrs. Irene Alfred, Pres., Henderson	12 00
Miss Josie W. Turner, Pres., Port Gibson	2 00

Total\$ 73 00

No. Districts—4
No. Presidents—4

MISSISSIPPI (East)

2nd New Hope District, Mrs. E. O. Coates, Pres., 602 39th Street, Meridian	\$ 27 00
Mrs. Iva Johnson, Pres., 1st Enterprise Dist., Hattiesburg	2 00

Total\$ 29 00

No. Districts—1
No. Presidents—2

MISSISSIPPI (N. E.)

Mt. Olive Dist., Mrs. E. L. Wicks, Pres., Starkville	\$ 28 00
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MISSOURI

Berean Dist., Mrs. Alberta Owens, Pres., St. Louis	\$ 27 00
New Era Dist., Mrs. Ethel K. Thomas, Pres., Kansas City	27 00
Mrs. Jessie M. Robnett, Pres., 309 N. 5th St., Columbia	2 00
Mrs. Georgia Brown, 2717 Sheridan St., St. Louis	2 00
Mrs. Luella Taylor, Pres., Antioch Dist., St. Louis	2 00
Mrs. Emma Smith, Pres., Central Dist., Rocheport	2 00

Total\$ 62 00

No. Districts—2
No. Presidents—6

NEW JERSEY

New Hope Dist. Mrs. G. Hendricks, Pres., Jersey City	\$ 15 00
Middle Central Dist., Mrs. M. Bryant, Vauxhall	15 00

Total\$ 30 00

No. Districts—2

MINUTES

NEBRASKA

New Era Dist., Mrs. Cora M. Haynes, Pres., Omaha.....\$ 25 00

OHIO (State)

Union Dist., Mrs. J. H. Thomas, Pres., 8622 Folsom St., Cleveland \$ 17 00
 Eastern District, Mrs. Pearlina Sanders, Pres., Alliance..... 17 00
 Mrs. Minnie Ribbins, 2334 E. 30th St., Cleveland..... 2 00

Total\$ 36 00

No. Districts—2
 No. Presidents—3

OHIO (Gen.)

Mrs. Bertie Burreese, 1251 E. Patterson St., Alliance.....\$ 2 00

OKLAHOMA

Creek Dist., Mrs. R. T. Draper, Rt. 2, Box 146, Porter.....\$ 27 00
 Collate Dist., Mrs. E. A. Anderson, 706 Terrace Pl., Muskogee..... 27 00
 East Zion District, Mrs. C. H. Provo, 1316 N. E. 8th St., Oklahoma City 27 00
 Southeastern Dist., Mrs. N. B. White, Pres., Box 549, Idabel..... 17 00
 Western Dist., Mrs. Fannie B. Shaw, Pres., Anadarko..... 27 00
 Northwest Creek Dist., Mrs. W. B. Hammonds, Briston..... 27 00
 Chickasaw Dist., Mrs. Pearl Smallwood, Marietta..... 27 00

Total\$179 00

No. Districts—7
 No. Presidents—7

SOUTH CAROLINA

Gethsemane Dist., Mrs. Annie McLaughlin Robinson, Pres.,
 Box 132, Eastover.....\$ 10 00
 Rocky River Dist., Mrs. C. E. Watkins, Pres., Belton..... 27 00

Total\$ 37 00

No. Districts—2
 No. Presidents—1

TENNESSEE

N. C. and C. D. Dist., Mrs. Fannie L. Spence, Pres., Chattanooga.....\$ 27 00
 Memphis Dist., Mrs. J. B. Webb, Pres., Memphis..... 27 00
 Riverside Dist., Mrs. W. H. Moseley, Pres., Memphis..... 27 00
 General District Woman's Conv., Mrs. Mary Pewitt, Memphis..... 27 00
 Knoxville District, Mrs. J. C. Woods, Pres., Knoxville..... 27 00
 West Tenn. M. and E. District, Mrs. Artie G. Nelson, Pres., Memphis 27 00
 Mrs. F. L. McCray, Pres., Friendship Dist., Memphis..... 2 00

Total\$164 00

No. Districts—6
 No. Presidents—7

MINUTES

TEXAS (B. M. and E.)

Friendship Dist., Mrs. M. E. Colvin, Pres., Terrell.....\$ 27 00
 Trinity Valley Dist., Mrs. A. B. Wilson, Pres., Beaumont..... 27 00
 Cypress District, Mrs. L. C. Aikens, Pres., Mt. Pleasant..... 27 00
 LaGrange Dist., Mrs. E. A. Speaks, Pres., Eagle Lake, Texas..... 27 00
 Northwestern Dist., Mrs. L. Coleman, Pres., Sherman..... 27 00
 Texas and Louisiana Dist., Mrs. M. H. Jones, Pres., Marshall..... 27 00
 Lincoln Southern Dist., Mrs. D. J. Hendricks, Pres., Brazoria..... 27 00
 Zion Dist., Mrs. J. O. Collins, Pres., KeKalb..... 27 00
 East Moline Dist., Mrs. D. R. Garmon, Pres., Jefferson..... 27 00
 East Texas, Mt. Zion Dist., Mrs. M. Richard, Pres., Timpson..... 15 00
 Unity Dist., Miss Alice Stanley, Pres., Linden..... 6 00
 New Home Dist., Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Pres., Normangee..... 5 00
 Central Dist., Mrs. R. L. Loud, Pres., Anderson..... 5 00

Total\$274 00

No. Districts—13
 No. Presidents—10

TEXAS (Baptist)

East Texas Dist., Mrs. F. J. Haynes, Longview.....\$ 27 00
 Old Landmark Dist., Mrs. B. E. Scott, Pres., Bryan..... 27 00
 East Texas Bethel Dist., Mrs. Willie McDaniel, Pres., Longview..... 28 00
 Original West Texas Dist., Mrs. R. M. Stapleton, Ft. Worth..... 27 00
 Zion Hill District, Mrs. C. E. Williams, Pres., Palestine..... 27 00
 Galilee Griggs' Memorial Dist., Mrs. A. Smith, Pres., Cleburne..... 27 00
 Mrs. Dovie Lewis, Pres., East Texas No. 2, Box 565 Nacogdoches..... 2 00

Total\$165 00

No. Districts—6
 No. Presidents—7

WEST VIRGINIA

Tygart Valley District, Mrs. Katie V. Bates, Pres., Worthington.....\$ 27 00
 Gagan Dist., Mrs. Pearl W. Gill, Pres., Box 634, Logan..... 27 00
 Mrs. Annie L. Forrest, Pres., Beckley..... 2 00

Total\$ 56 00

No. Districts—2
 No. Presidents—3

WISCONSIN

Wisconsin Genefal, Mrs. I. M. Cogg, Pres., Milwaukee.....\$ 25 00

Report of District Conventions and District Presidents Continued—

RECAPITULATION

State	No. Dist.	Enrolled	No. Pres.	Enrolled	Amt. Rep.
1—Alabama	11	14	1	263 00	
2—Ala. (New Era)	1	1	1	2 00	
3—Arkansas (Reg.)	10	9	9	224 00	
4—Arkansas (Cons.)	9	11	11	203 00	
5—California (State)	1	2	2	28 00	
6—Colorado	1	—	—	25 00	
7—Dist. of Columbia	1	1	1	27 00	
8—Delaware	1	—	—	15 00	
9—Florida	2	1	1	44 00	
10—Georgia	3	—	—	40 00	
11—Illinois	7	6	6	157 00	
12—Indiana	2	1	1	52 00	
13—Iowa	1	1	1	27 00	
14—Kansas	2	3	3	56 00	
15—Kentucky	2	1	1	52 00	
16—Louisiana	1	1	1	27 00	
17—Michigan	2	3	3	56 00	
18—Minnesota	1	1	1	29 00	
19—Miss. (General)	4	4	4	73 00	
20—Miss. (East)	1	2	2	29 00	
21—Miss. (N. E.)	1	1	1	28 00	
22—Missouri	2	6	6	62 00	
23—New Jersey	2	—	—	30 00	
24—Nebraska	1	—	—	25 00	
25—Ohio (State)	2	3	3	36 00	
26—Ohio (General)	—	1	1	2 00	
27—Oklahoma	7	7	7	179 00	
28—So. Carolina	2	1	1	37 00	
29—Tennessee	6	7	7	164 00	
30—Texas (B. M. and E.)	13	10	10	274 00	
31—Texas (Bapt.)	6	7	7	165 00	
32—West Virginia	2	3	3	56 00	
33—Wisconsin	1	—	—	25 00	
States, 33. Totals	107	108		\$2,512 00	

REPORT OF STATE DIRECTORS AND BOARD MEMBERS

Mrs. Lucille Powell, Chairman

ALABAMA

State Director—Mrs. L. L. Williams, Mt. Meigs \$ 45 00

ARKANSAS (Cons.)

State Director—Mrs. Daisy Humphrey, 938 Washington Street,
El Dorado \$ 5 00

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

State Director—Mrs. M. M. W. Arter, 609 Kastle Street,
Washington \$ 5 00

FLORIDA

State Director—Mrs. R. N. Baker, 319 S. 5th Street, Fernandina \$ 40 00

GEORGIA

National Chairman—Mrs. Lucille Powell, Bainbridge \$ 15 00
State Director—Mrs. Sarah Fisher Brown, Newnan 40 00
\$ 55 00

INDIANA

State Director—Mrs. C. H. Gaddie, 773 Edgemont Street, Indianapolis... \$ 10 00

KANSAS

State Director—Mrs. Mary Dial, 313 West Forest St., Pittsburgh \$ 15 00

MICHIGAN

State Director—Mrs. Rosie M. Hill, 12970 Greely Street, Detroit... \$ 70 45

MINNESOTA

State Director—Mrs. Ursula Bolts, 867 11th Avenue, N., Minneapolis... \$ 5 00

MISSISSIPPI (East)

State Director—Mrs. Etta O. Coates, 602 39th Avenue, Meridian \$ 40 00
State Board Member, Mrs. Ivory Johnson, Hattiesburg 5 00
\$ 45 00

MISSISSIPPI (Gen.)

State Board Member, Miss J. W. Turner, Box 107, Port Gibson \$ 5 00
State Director—Mrs. Bennett C. Whitfield, 709 Poindexter Street
Jackson 40 00
\$ 45 00

MISSOURI

State Board Member, Mrs. Ethel K. Thomas, 1215 Michigan Avenue
Kansas City \$ 5 00

MISSISSIPPI (Northeast)

State Director—Mrs. Carrie Garland, Goodman \$ 5 00

NEW YORK

Mrs. O. C. Maxwell, New York City \$ 1 00

OKLAHOMA

State Board Member—Mrs. Fannie B. Shaw, Box 186, Anadarko \$ 40 00

TENNESSEE

State Director—Mrs. Mary H. Flowers, 805 E. 8th St., Chattanooga... \$ 45 00

MINUTES

TEXAS (Bapt.)

State Director—Mrs. A. W. Pryor, 1064 Humboldt St., Ft. Worth \$ 2 00

TEXAS (B. M. and E.)

State Director—Mrs. A. B. DeMent, 708 S. E. 4th Avenue,
Mineral Wells \$ 40 00

WISCONSIN

State Board Member—Mrs. A. L. Smith, 1879 N. 9th St., Milwaukee .. \$ 5 00

Total \$ 486 45

Summary:

No. of States represented	15
No. of State Directors	15
No. of State Board Members	1
No. of Conventions	5
No. of Persons who brought \$40. or more	9

State Directors and Board Members who brought in \$40.00 and more:

Mrs. Etta O. Coates, East Mississippi	\$ 40 00
Mrs. N. B. Baker, Florida	40 00
Mrs. Mary Flowers, Tennessee	40 00
Mrs. Rosie M. Hill, Michigan	70 45
Mrs. Bennetta C. Whitfield, Mississippi General	40 00
Mrs. Fannie B. Shaw, Oklahoma	40 00
Mrs. A. B. DeMent, Texas B. M. and E.	40 00
Mrs. L. D. Williams, Alabama	45 00
Mrs. Sarah F. Brown, Georgia	40 00

Total amount raised and reported to Finance Committee \$ 486 45

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT

Mrs. L. L. Craig, General Director

ALABAMA

Alabama Young People's Dept., Mrs. Corrine Watts	\$ 20 00
Mrs. Corinne Watts, State Director, Birmingham	5 00
Sixth Avenue Church, Red Circle, Miss Jacqueline Brown, Presi- dent, Birmingham	5 00
First Baptist Church, Red Circle, Miss Lada Rodgers, Ensley	5 00
St. Joseph Church, Red Circle, Miss Minnie Moss, Birmingham	2 50
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Red Circle, Mrs. Mittie Lewis, Bir- mingham	2 50
Galilee Red Circle, Mrs. Anna Davis, Birmingham	5 00
Mt. Calvary Matrons, Mrs. H. Pearson, Anniston	2 50
First Baptist Church, Red Circle, Miss Dorothy Williams, Fair- field	5 00
Mt. Olive Red Circle, Mrs. J. Sinclair, Anniston	2 50

MINUTES

Mt. Olive Y. W. A., Mrs. J. Sinclair	\$ 2 50
Mt. Olive, Young Matrons, Mrs. J. Sinclair	2 50
Trinity Church, Red Circle, Miss Tiny Keelan, Birmingham	5 00
District Woman's Association, Mrs. M. M. Morton, Peace Baptist Church	3 00
Tabernacle Y. W. A., Mrs. D. V. Jemison, Selma	3 00
Friendship Y. W. A., Mrs. Atchinson, Anniston	1 00
23rd Street Y. W. A., Mrs. Calvin Perkins, Birmingham	5 00
First Baptist, Y. W. A., Mrs. L. Jackson, East Lake	2 50
Miss Tiny Keelan, Red Circle President, Birmingham	10 00
Penny Contest, Mrs. Corinne Watts, Red Circle	52 31
Penny Contest, Mrs. Corinne Watts, Jr. Matrons	26 25
Enrollment Fee	10 50
Badge Receipts	4 40
Junior Missionary Society, First Baptist Church, Graymont, Bir- mingham	2 50
Mt. Olive Church, Junior Missionary Society, Mrs. E. B. Bracey, Mobile	2 50
Total	\$ 187 96

ARKANSAS (Con.)

Mrs. A. M. Warren, State Director	\$ 5 00
Young People's Dept., of W. M. State, Martha Smith, A. M. Warren	15 00
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Jr. Matron Society, Mrs. A. M. Warren, Little Rock	5 00
Mrs. A. M. Warren, Red Circle and Jr. Matron Contest	2 50
Total	\$ 27 50

ARKANSAS (Reg.)

Reg. Arkansas Conv., Young People's Dept., Forrest City	\$ 20 00
Mrs. M. P. Love, Supv. Ar. Young People's Dept., Wynne	5 00
Miss Martha Smith, Cor. Secretary, Pine Bluff	5 00
Enrollment	1 00
Total	\$ 31 00

CALIFORNIA (STATE)

Pleasant Hill Red Circle, Miss Eloise Hunt, Los Angeles \$ 5 00

CALIFORNIA (WESTERN)

Friendship Jr. Missionary Society, Pasadena	\$ 5 00
Mrs. Blanche Carter, Director Young People	5 00
Calvary Baptist Church, Nannie Burroughs Guild Chapter, Junior Matrons, Santa Monica	5 00
Providence Baptist Church, Junior Missionary Society, Mrs. Bertha Saylor, Los Angeles	5 00
Total	\$ 20 00

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Young Matron's Dept. of D. C., Mrs. Grace Hooper, Washington	\$ 20 00
Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Red Circle, Thomasena Robinson, Wash- ington	5 00
Enrollment	1 70

Mrs. Ella Jackson, Officer, Washington	\$ 5 00
Mrs. Grace Hooper, Vice President, Washington	5 00
Mrs. Etta Versa Frye, Red Circle (Contest)	8 50
Mrs. Etta Versa Frye, Jr. Matrons, (P. Contest)	11 00
Enrollment	8 50
Mt. Airy Baptist Church, Red Circle, Mrs. Naomi Jackson, Washington	2 50
Mrs. Etta Versa Frye, Eastern Director, Washington	5 00
First Baptist Church Red Circle, Doris Carpenter, Washington	5 00
Salem Baptist Church, Red Circle, Juanita Nash, Washington	5 00
Shiloh Baptist Church, Red Circle, Ella L. Jackson, Washington	5 00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Red Circle, L. M. Harris, Washington	5 00
Vermont Avenue Baptist Church, Red Circle, Isabelle W. Jackson, Washington	5 00
Tenth Street Baptist Church, Jr. Missionary Society, Ora Branch, Virginia L. Rodgers, Washington	5 00
Federation of Red Circles, Juanita Nash, Washington	20 00
Total	\$ 122 20

FLORIDA

Florida East Coast District, Red Circle, Mrs. A. M. Lawrence, View Beach	\$ 10 00
Badges	1 50
General Baptist State Convention, Red Circle	20 00
Enrollment	4 50
General Baptist State Convention, Junior Matrons Society, Essie Hightower, Laura Coles, C. B. Miller, Per Janie Williams	20 00
First Central District, Jr. Red Circle, Geraldine Vaughn, Jasper	2 50
Laura Coleman, Recording Secretary	1 50
Penny Contest, Mrs. V. B. Floyd, Red Circle	1 00
Penny Contest, Mrs. V. B. Floyd, Jr. Matron	34 70
Total	\$ 95 70

GEORGIA

Young People's Dept., Fulton Co., Mrs. Anna Hudson, Atlanta	\$ 5 00
Penny Contest, Mrs. Anna Hudson, Red Circle	2 00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Matrons Society, Mrs. Beulah Scales, Atlanta	5 00
Mrs. L. L. Craig, Atlanta	5 00
Enrollment Fee	15 00
Badges	10
Liberty Baptist Church, Jr. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Anna Durham, Atlanta	2 50
Mrs. Lucile Powell, State Director	5 00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Boys' Crusaders, Mrs. Nora Thomas, Atlanta	1 50
Mrs. L. B. Bryant, State Director, Centerville	5 00
Mt. Zion, Jr. Red Circle, Centerville	2 50
First A. B. Church, Young Matrons, Bainbridge	5 00
Young People's Dept., State of Georgia	20 00
Providence Baptist, Young Matrons, Atlanta	2 50
Mrs. L. B. Bryant, Jr. Matrons	2 27
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Jr. Dept., Mrs. Anna Hudson, Atlanta	5 00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sunshine Band, Margaret Latimore, Atlanta	2 50
Atlanta Association, Young People's Department	5 00
Friendship Y. W. A., College Park	2 50
Total	\$ 93 37

ILLINOIS

Canaan Baptist Church, Jr. Matrons, E. V. Harvey, Chicago	\$ 5 00
Mt. Zion Young Matrons Department, Mrs. Athelene Saunders, E. Moline	5 00
Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Jr. Matrons, Mrs. E. M. Williams, Campaign	5 00
Enrollment Fee	11 80
Providence Baptist Church, Jr. Matrons, Mrs. Mercedes Duncans, Chicago	5 00
Donation, Rev. Hoodfield	1 00
Badges	30
Badges, Sunshine Band	1 90
Miss Ivy Parks, 1st Vice President, Red Circle, Chicago	5 00
Liberty Baptist Church, Young Matrons, Mrs. Bernice Mae Tillman, Chicago	5 00
Bethlehem District, Red Circle, Sarah Bailey, Chicago	10 00
Mt. Moriah Baptist, Sunshine Band, Mrs. Delores Dunlap, Cairo	1 50
Bethlehem District Matrons Department, Mrs. Albert Bland, Chicago	10 00
Illinois State Conv., Jr. Matrons Dept., M. Dunkins	20 00
State of Illinois, Y. W. A., Miss Helen Washington, Chicago	10 00
Olivet Baptist Church, Red Circle, Mrs. Ruby Gates, Chicago	5 00
First Union Baptist Church, Young People's Missionary Department, Chicago Heights	3 00
Mt. Vernon Red Circle Girls, Chicago	5 00
Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Young Matrons, Chicago	5 00
Jr. and Sr. Red Circle, State Convention	20 00
Greater Salem Red Circle, Chicago	2 50
Union Evangelistic Baptist Church, Junior Missionary Society, Chicago Heights	5 00
Olivet Baptist Church, Sunshine Band, Mrs. Ivy Hill, Chicago	2 50
Olivet Baptist Church, Y. W. A., Mrs. Rachell Gregg, Chicago	5 00
New Era District, Young People's Department, Juanita Johnson, Chicago	10 00
Progressive Baptist Church, Red Circle, Florence Deloney, Chicago	5 00
Penny Contest, Miss Primrose Funches, Red Circle, Chicago	10 00
New Salem District, Young People's Dept., East St. Louis	5 00
Total	\$ 179 50

INDIANA

Van Buren Baptist, Jr. Matrons Missionary Society, Mrs. Jessie B. Riggins, Gary	\$ 5 00
Pilgrim Baptist Church, Young Matrons, Mrs. Fannie Sharp, Ft. Wayne	5 00
Pilgrim Baptist Church, Sunshine Band, Mrs. Fannie Sharp, Ft. Wayne	1 50
Pilgrim Baptist Church, Young Matrons, Jr. League, South Bend, Mrs. Laura Joseph	2 50
Galilee Baptist Church, Young Matrons, Mrs. Frances Everett, Gary (new)	2 50
Northern Indiana District Association, District Matrons, Mrs. G. B. Hopkins	5 00
St. Paul Baptist Church, Young Matrons Society, Mrs. Eleanor Boyd, Gary	5 00
Enrollment Fee	10 00
Badges	1 30
Mrs. Fannie Sharp, Treasurer	2 00
Mt. Olive Church, Jr. Matrons, Mrs. Irma Lucas, Ft. Wayne	5 00
Friendship Baptist Church, Jr. Matrons Society, Mrs. Ella Crews, East Chicago	5 00

MINUTES

St. John Baptist Church, Jr. Matrons, Mrs. Machie Russell, Gary	\$ 5 00
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Young Matrons, Thelma Herrington, Indianapolis	5 00
Indiana Dist. Conv., Jr. Matrons, Mrs. Eloise Pruitt, Indianapolis	10 00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Junior Matrons Circle, Mrs. Ruth Spicer, Indianapolis	7 00
Indiana State Convention, Jr. Matrons, Leola Comer	28 00
Pilgrim Baptist, Junior Matrons, Ruth Saunders, Indianapolis	2 50
Second Baptist, Junior Matrons, Emma Owens, Indianapolis	5 00
Young People's Department, Gary, Mrs. Riggins, Director	5 00
Penny Contest, Mrs. Jessie Riggins, Jr. Matrons	28 50
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Junior Matrons Society, Mrs. Ella Crews, East Chicago	5 00

Total \$ 150 80

IOWA

Red Circle District, Mrs. Jessye B. Davis, 1340 Jefferson Street, Des Moines	\$ 10 00
Penny Contest, Miss Jessye B. Davis, Jr. Matrons	83

Total \$ 10 83

KANSAS

King Solomon Baptist Church, Young People, Mrs. A. C. Banks, Kansas City	\$ 5 00
Ninth Street Baptist Church, B. T. U., Lawrence	1 00
Kansas State Convention, Red Circle	20 00

Total \$ 26 00

KENTUCKY

Elizabeth Smith, Director Young People	\$ 5 00
Penny Contest, Mrs. Eliza Elza, Jr. Matrons	1 50
Woman's Missionary Convention, Young People's Dept.	20 00
Enrollment	7 50
Badges	2 70

Total \$ 36 70

LOUISIANA

Miss Sarah Columbus, Officer, New Orleans	\$ 10 00
Enrollment	5 50
Badges	80
Louisiana State Convention, Red Circle, Mrs. M. C. Kyles, Lake Charles	20 00
Mrs. M. C. Kyles, Director, 2821 Upper Lane, New Orleans	5 00
Penny Contest, Mrs. M. C. Kyles, Red Circle	6 25
Penny Contest, Mrs. M. C. Kyles, Jr. Matrons	6 00

Total \$ 53 56

MARYLAND

Mrs. Bertha Winston, Director, Baltimore	\$ 5 00
Miss Dorothy Nickens, Officer, Baltimore	5 00

MINUTES

New Metropolitan Baptist Church, Girls' Auxiliary, Mrs. B. Winston, Baltimore	\$ 2 50
Ebenezer, Jr. Matrons, Mrs. Bertha Winston, Baltimore	2 50
United Baptist Convention, Junior Missionary Department, Mrs. B. Winston, Baltimore	10 00
St. Paul, Sunshine Band, Mrs. B. Winston, Baltimore	1 50
Zion Baptist, Red Circle Auxiliary, Mrs. B. Winston, Baltimore	2 50
St. Paul Baptist, Red Circle, Mrs. B. Winston, Baltimore	2 50
Badges	30

Total \$ 31 80

MICHIGAN

Tabernacle Baptist, Jr. Matrons, Gustave Lawrence, Detroit	\$ 5 00
New Grace Baptist Church, Young Matrons Department, Mary Marshall, Detroit	5 00
Young People's Dept., Wolverine Conv., Mrs. Sadie Barber	20 00
Young People's Dept. of District Association, Mrs. Geneva Carson, Detroit	10 00
Young People's Dept., Michigan Dist. Association, Doris Parish, Detroit	10 00
New Light Baptist Church, Young Matrons, Mrs. Mollie Dozier, Detroit	5 00
Macedonia Baptist Church, Sunshine Band, Mrs. Carrie Lewis, Detroit	1 50
Penny Contest, Mrs. J. H. Jackson, for Red Circle, Michigan	51 51
Penny Contest, Mrs. J. H. Jackson, for Junior Matrons (Michigan)	66 25
New Bethel, Young Matrons, Mrs. S. Barthvill, Detroit	2 50
Enrollment Fee	17 00
Badges	3 70
Miss Ernestine Johnson, Secretary, Detroit	10 00
New Bethel, Red Circle, Lucille Marshall, Detroit	2 50
Springfield Baptist, Church, Red Circle, Detroit	2 50
Gr. New Mt. Moriah, Young Matrons, Detroit	2 50
Gr. New Mt. Moriah Red Circle, Detroit	2 50
Mt. Olive, Y. W. A., Detroit	2 50
Mrs. Georgia Jackson, State Director, Detroit	5 00
Gr. Macedonia Baptist Church, Red Circle, Detroit	2 50
Calvary Baptist, Red Circle, Detroit	2 50
Gr. New Mt. Moriah, Sunshine Band, Detroit	1 50
Russell St. Bapt. Church, Jr. Matrons, Pearl Shepherd, Detroit	2 50
Church of Our Fathers, Sunshine Band, Mrs. Mary Butler, Detroit	1 50
Corinthian Baptist Church, Sunshine Band, Mrs. Maud Cato, Detroit	2 50
Mt. Olive Bapt. Church, Young Matrons, Leona Pittman, Detroit	5 00
St. James Bapt. Church, Young Matrons Society, Mrs. Geneva Carson, Detroit	5 00
Church of Our Fathers, Matrons Society, Mrs. Mary Butler, Detroit	5 00

Total \$ 252 96

MISSISSIPPI (EAST)

East Jerusalem Baptist Church, Red Circle, Mrs. Birdie M. Lindsey, Laurel	\$ 2 50
Penny Contest, Mrs. E. A. Armstrong, Red Circle	4 21
Miss Rachel Coates, Jr. Officer, Meridian	10 00
Second New Hope Dist. Conv., Young People's Dept., Everton	10 00
Mrs. E. A. Armstrong, Rt. 3, Box 20, Director, Meridian	5 00
East Miss. State Conv., Mrs. Bessie M. Nunn, Meridian	20 00
Enrollment, State of Miss., East	3 00

Total \$ 54 71

MINUTES

MISSISSIPPI (Edu.)

Mrs. E. J. Marten, Director Young People ----- \$ 0 00

MISSISSIPPI (Gen.)

Mrs. L. B. Covington, Director Young People ----- \$ 5 00
 Madison County, Jr. Matrons, Mrs. L. B. Covington ----- 5 00
 Mrs. L. B. Covington, Jr. Matrons, Penny Contest ----- 10 16
 State of Miss., Y. W. A., Department ----- 20 00
 St. Peters Baptist Church, Jr. and Sr., Red Circle, Pascagoula ----- 2 50
 General Baptist State Convention, Jr. Matrons ----- 20 00
 Beulah Land Miss. Baptist, Jr. Matrons, Yazoo City ----- 5 00
 Enrollment—Fee for State of Miss. Gen. ----- 15 50
 Badges ----- 20

Total ----- \$ 86 01

MISSOURI

Penny Contest, Mrs. Luella Mixson, Red Circle ----- \$ 1 00
 Penny Contest, Mrs. Luella Mixson, Jr. Matrons ----- 1 00
 Pleasant Green Red Circle, St. Louis ----- 5 00
 Prince of Peace Baptist Young People's Dept., St. Louis ----- 5 00
 Missouri State Young People's Dept., Mrs. L. E. Mixson, St. Louis ----- 20 00
 Mrs. L. E. Mixson, Director, St. Louis ----- 5 00
 Badges ----- 2 40

Total ----- \$ 39 40

MINNESOTA

Enrollment fee ----- \$ 50
 Mrs. G. Scrippin, Donation, Minneapolis ----- 1 60
 Mt. Olivet Baptist, Church Youth Council, J. H. Hagan, St. Paul ----- 2 50

\$ 4 60

NEW JERSEY

Enrollment fee ----- \$ 2 00
 Metropolitan Church, Sr. Red Circle, Newark ----- 5 00

Total ----- \$ 7 00

NEW YORK

Concord Bapt. Church, Advance, Mrs. Hortense Bradshaw, Brooklyn -- \$ 2 50
 Badges ----- 10

\$ 2 60

OHIO (GEN.)

Mrs. Lottie Avery, Jr. Matrons, P. Contest ----- \$ 1 24
 Enrollment ----- 3 00
 Northern Ohio Guilds, Lottie Avery, Cleveland ----- 21 00
 Corinthian Baptist, Jr. Matrons, Ola M. Lawrence, Dayton ----- 5 00
 Bethlehem Baptist Church, Blue Triangle Circle, Mrs. Rose Mitchell, Cincinnati ----- 5 00

\$ 35 24

MINUTES

OKLAHOMA

State Young People's Department ----- \$ 20 00
 Enrollment fee ----- 50
 Mrs. E. W. Perry, State Director, Oklahoma City ----- 5 00
 Tabernacle Baptist Church, Young People's Department, Mrs. E. W. Perry, Oklahoma City ----- 5 00
 Badges ----- 10
 Maud R. Holt, Eastern State Director, Tulsa ----- 5 00
 Creek District, Young People's Department, Mrs. W. B. Pressley ----- 10 00

Total ----- \$ 45 60

PENNSYLVANIA

Mrs. D. H. Pressley, Jr. Matrons, Penny Contest ----- \$ 2 75
 Ebenezer Baptist, Young Women's Miss. Society, Mrs. Edith Weston, Pittsburgh ----- 2 50
 Bethany Baptist Church, Red Circle, Geraldine Hooper, Chester ----- 2 50

\$ 7 75

SOUTH CAROLINA

Enrollment ----- \$ 50
 Rocky River Association, Young People's Department, Mrs. Alice W. Anderson ----- 5 00

Total ----- \$ 55 00

TENNESSEE

Miss J. M. Matlock, President, Knoxville ----- \$ 2 00
 West Tennessee M. and E. Association, Sunshine Band, Memphis, Mrs. Artie S. Nelson ----- 2 50
 Badges ----- 10
 Tenn. State Conv., Young People's Dept., Mrs. Naquilla Days ----- 60 00
 St. Stephens Baptist Church, Sunshine Band, Memphis ----- 2 50
 North Chicago and Chattanooga District, Junior Matrons, Miss N. Days, Chattanooga ----- 5 00
 St. John Baptist, Jr. Matrons, Mrs. Edith Cotton, Memphis ----- 2 50
 Canaan Sunshine Band, Mrs. A. L. Dyson, 167 Pete St., Covington ----- 1 50
 Canaan, Red Circle, Mrs. A. L. Dyson ----- 2 50
 Enrollment (State) ----- 7 00

Total ----- \$ 85 60

TEXAS (BAPT.)

St. John Sr. and Jr. Red Circle, Mrs. J. M. Cowan, Dallas ----- \$ 5 00
 Texas Baptist Conv., Young People's Dept., Mrs. C. C. Brown ----- 20 00
 St. John, Baptist Young People's Dept. ----- 5 00
 Director Mrs. C. C. Brown, Ft. Worth ----- 5 00
 Galilee Griggs District, Youth Conference, Mrs. L. D. Hardee ----- 10 00
 Corsicana ----- 10 00
 Enrollment ----- 2 00
 Badges ----- 60

Total ----- \$ 47 60

TEXAS (B. M. and E.)

State Conv., Miss Jessie Matlock, Ft. Worth	\$ 20 00
Friendship District Assn., Mrs. Jessie B. Matlock, Grandview	10 00
Miss Jessie B. Matlock, Director, Grandview	3 00
Miss V. J. McCortney, Director (Local), Kemp	1 00
	<u>\$ 36 00</u>

WASHINGTON

People's Institutional Bapt. Church, Red Circle, Mrs. V. L. Penick	\$ 5 00
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WISCONSIN

Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Red Circle, Miss Sarah Bennings, Pres.	
Per Mrs. I. M. Coggs, Milwaukee	5 00
Enrollment fee	2 00
	<u>\$ 7 00</u>

MISCELLANEOUS

Badges and Miscellaneous Sales	\$ 26 35
Literature, Young People's Department	45 81
Public Offering, Young People	39 64
	<u>\$ 111 80</u>

Grand Total \$ 1,904 03

REPORT OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

Mrs. I. M. Coggs, Chairman

September 8-12, 1943.

ALABAMA

Mrs. M. E. Shepherd, Mobile, per Mrs. E. M. Morton, 6th Avenue	\$ 1 00
Missionary Society, per Mrs. Pitts, Birmingham	5 00
Mrs. O. C. Goodgame, 246 Avenue South, Birmingham	7 00
Alabama State Convention, Mrs. E. M. Morton	20 00
Peace Baptist District Woman's Conv., Mrs. E. M. Morton	5 00
Tabernacle Baptist Missionary Society, Mrs. Mamie H. Lawson, Birmingham	12 00
	<u>Total \$ 50 00</u>

ARKANSAS (Cons.)

M. V. B. U. District, Mrs. M. A. Ware	\$ 5 00
Mrs. Appie Hill, 226 W. Cleveland St., Blytheville	2 00
Mrs. Ida Drew, per Mrs. I. M. Coggs	2 10
	<u>Total \$ 9 10</u>

ARIZONA

Paradise West State Association, Mrs. Etta Henry, Winslow	\$ 10 00
Paradise State Association, Mrs. Etta Henry	9 00
	<u>\$ 19 00</u>
Arizona State Conv., Mrs. J. L. Barnes, per Mrs. Etta Henry, 1020 North, 11th Street, Tuscon	2 00
	<u>Total \$ 21 00</u>

CALIFORNIA (State)

Providence Baptist Association, Mrs. B. Abron, Los Angeles	\$ 5 00
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CALIFORNIA (Western)

Mt. Zion Miss. Society, Mrs. Bertha Haynes, Los Angeles	\$ 30 00
Zion Hill Miss. Society, Los Angeles	11 00
Friendship Miss. Society, Mrs. W. D. Carter, Pasadena (Tags)	2 10
	<u>\$ 43 10</u>

COLORADO

State Convention, Mrs. W. H. Hill	\$ 15 00
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CONNECTICUT

Mt. Calvary, Star Light Mission, Eunice Taggitt, Hartford	\$ 4 00
Pilgrim Missionary Society, Mrs. Laura Harvey, Waterbury	3 00
	<u>\$ 7 00</u>

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Vermont Avenue Miss. Society, Mrs. Lessie Hemmons, Washington	\$ 5 00
First Baptist Missionary Society, Mrs. Etta Lynch, Georgetown	2 00
Salem Baptist Miss. Society, Mrs. U. Yates, 1939 9th Street, N. W., Washington	5 00
	<u>Total \$ 12 00</u>

FLORIDA

Mrs. Monroe, State Worker, Miami	10 00
Woman's District Conv., Mrs. A. O. Parker, East Coast Florida	6 00
Mrs. J. W. Saller, Pensacola	2 00
	<u>Total \$ 18 00</u>

GEORGIA

West Hunter Missionary Society, Mrs. Annie Taylor, 966 W. Fair Street, Atlanta	\$ 2 50
Macedonia Baptist Church, Rev. W. D. Murray, Savannah	2 25
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Rev. Miller, Savannah	2 25
B. T. U. Convention, Mrs. Nathan Roberts, Savannah	2 00
First St. John, Missionary Society, Mrs. Julia McKinney, Savannah	50
First Bryan Missionary Society, Mrs. Rosa A. Voss, Savannah	1 00

MINUTES

York St. Miss. Society, Rev. Jones, Savannah	\$ 5 00
Goodwill Miss. Society, Rev. Miller, Springfield	2 00
St. John Miss. Society, Rev. E. O. S. Cleveland, Savannah	2 00
First Tabernacle, Miss. Society, Rev. E. D. Davis, Savannah	2 00
Bryan Baptist Missionary Society, Mrs. M. Futch, Savannah	1 00
Tremont Temple, Rev. R. J. Dinkins, Savannah	2 00
First A. B. Miss. Society, Rev. M. Gilbert, Savannah	5 75
Ministers' Alliance, Rev. E. D. Davis, Savannah	5 00
Mrs. Ellen Kizer, per Mrs. Stella Grant, Savannah	1 00
Shiloh Association, Mrs. Carrie Edmondson, Woodwill	10 00
Woman's Convention of Georgia, Mrs. S. J. Fluker, Waycross	5 00
Mrs. A. O. Clark, Brunswick	1 00
First Baptist Missionary Society, Mrs. Willie Rhodes, Lineola	2 00
A. B. Missionary Society, Mrs. Lucille Powell, Bainbridge	2 00
Mt. Zion Missionary Society, Mrs. E. L. Thompson, 20 Blvd., N. E., Atlanta	10 00
A Friend, Bainbridge	2 25
Total	\$ 70 25

ILLINOIS

Second Baptist Missionary Society, Mrs. M. Wideman, 1741 Hardtree St., Evanston	\$ 2 00
Progressive Miss. Society, Mrs. Lottie Harness, 3705 LaSalle, Chicago	1 00
Illinois Woman's Convention, per Mrs. A. S. Webb, Champaign	7 00
Illinois State Convention, Mrs. A. S. Webb, Champaign	5 00
Friendship Missionary Society, Mrs. Onie Wilburn, 2225 Emerson St., Evanston	2 00
Mrs. Daisy Butler Williams	3 00
Olivet Sr. Missionary Society, for S. W. Layten Tea, Mrs. S. P. Robinson, 5312 Calumet Avenue, Chicago	65 71
Olivet Jr. Missionary Society, for S. W. Layten Tea, Mrs. A. C. Saunders, 441 E. 62nd Street, Chicago	65 70
Mrs. J. C. Mapp, 3117 S. Parkway, Chicago	3 00
Mrs. F. M. Williams, Evanston, per Mrs. I. M. Coggs	2 00
Holy Temple Missionary Society, Mrs. Clara McClellan, 4547 State Street, Chicago	2 50
Mrs. M. Kimball, Personal	1 00
First Corinthian Miss. Society, Mrs. C. Gaines, Chicago	5 00
Woman's State Convention, Mrs. A. H. Officer	50 48
Total	\$ 204 91

West Point Mission Circle, per Mrs. Zenora Mitchell	3 00
New Salem District Convention	5 00
Total	\$ 273 39

INDIANA

Union District Assn., Mrs. Ethel Washington, Indianapolis	\$ 10 00
Senior Missionary Society, Mrs. Victoria, Evansville	5 00
State of Indiana, Mrs. Pearl Ward	14 00
Indiana State Convention, Mrs. C. D. Shaw	1 77
Mrs. Mary Carlisle, (Rally)	6 00
Total	\$ 36 77

IOWA

Corinthian Bapt. Miss. Society, Mrs. J. B. Davis, Des Moines (Tea)	\$ 2 10
Corinthian Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Jessye B. Davis, 1340 Jefferson Street, Des Moines	10 00

MINUTES

Second Baptist Miss. Soc., Mrs. Jessye B. Davis, Des Moines	\$ 1 50
Mrs. Jessye B. Davis, Des Moines (Personal)	3 20
Mrs. Samuel Davis, Waterloo	6 00
Mrs. G. G. Ashford, Garner (Tea)	2 10
Total	\$ 24 90

KANSAS

Calvary Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Bessie Johnson, 404 E. 6th Street, Coffeyville	\$ 5 00
New Hope Missionary Society, Mrs. Mary Dial, Parson	10 00
8th Street Missionary Society, Mrs. S. A. Fitzhugh, Kansas City	14 26
Mrs. C. R. Brown, Fort Scott (Personal)	3 00
Mrs. Mary Dial, 313 W. Forest, Pittsburgh, (Personal)	4 10
Mrs. S. A. Fitzhugh, Kansas City, (Tea)	8 36
Calvary Baptist Miss. Society, Ethel Qualls, Wichita	2 00
Total	\$ 41 72

LOUISIANA

Mrs. M. J. Saunders, Rustin (Rally)	\$ 5 00
Mrs. Mary Wilkerson, Rustin (Rally)	5 00
Louisiana Bapt. State Conv., (un Rally, \$11.50) (Donation, \$7.50)	18 00
Total	\$ 28 00

MARYLAND

St. Paul Missionary Society, Mrs. Carrie Robinson, Baltimore	\$ 2 00
Perkins Square Miss. Society, Mrs. Cora Hoskins, Baltimore	2 00
Maryland State Convention, Mrs. Anna M. Jordan, 318 East 23rd Street, Baltimore	23 00
Total	\$ 27 00

MICHIGAN

State Convention, Mrs. Ida Shaw, Detroit	\$ 76 50
Sacred Cross Missionary Society, Mrs. E. Hicks, Detroit	50
Pontiac Missionary Society, Mrs. E. Hicks	25
Calvary Baptist Miss. Soc., Mrs. Heard and Mrs. V. Smith, Detroit	2 00
Mrs. Ida B. Shaw and Y. Z. Zard, Detroit	4 00
Church of Our Father, Rev. Kaigler, Detroit	10 00
Metropolitan District, Mrs. Ida B. Shaw, Detroit	6 50
Serena Hilson, 965 Algiers Street, Detroit	2 00
Total	\$ 101 75

MINNESOTA

Mrs. Susie Gaylor, National Worker, St. Paul	\$ 5 50
Minnesota State Convention, Mrs. Luella Brown	7 16
Zion Baptist Missionary Society, Mrs. U. E. Botts, Minneapolis	7 15
Mrs. S. E. Ware, St. Paul, Personal	2 00
Total	\$ 21 81

MISSISSIPPI (Educational)

Mrs. Mahala Mercer Missionary Society, 213 Maple Street,
Greenville, per Mrs. M. Phillips ----- \$ 3 00

MISSISSIPPI (East)

Calvary Baptist Missionary Society, Rev. A. R. Clayton, Pastor,
per Mrs. S. V. Harrison, Meridian ----- \$ 3 01
Mt. Bethel Miss. Soc., Mrs. L. V. Harris, Meridian ----- 3 01
Mt. Olive Miss. Soc., Mrs. L. V. Harris, Meridian ----- 5 01
Union Baptist Miss. Soc., Mrs. L. V. Harris, Meridian ----- 3 00
Second New Hope District, Mrs. L. V. Harris, Meridian ----- 10 00
East Miss. State Conv., Mrs. M. E. Flynn, Meridian ----- 12 50
Mrs. L. V. Harris, Meridian ----- 7 55
Mt. Olive Miss. Soc., Mrs. Bedell Loyd, Meridian ----- 2 00
Mrs. Maud Brown, Meridian, per Mrs. L. V. Harris ----- 2 00
Total ----- \$ 47 08

MISSISSIPPI (Gen.)

Miss. Gen. Home Mission, Mrs. J. Alvin ----- \$ 35 50

MISSOURI

Mrs. Lula Taylor, St. Louis, Personal ----- \$ 1 00
First Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Louise Coats, 427 W. St. Ferdinand St.,
St. Louis ----- 2 50
New Era Dist. Conv., Mrs. Ethel K. Thomas, Kansas City ----- 5 00
Highland Mission Union, Mrs. Ethel K. Thomas, Kansas City ----- 2 00
Mrs. Leora Barber, Clarksville, Personal, per Mrs. I. M. Coggs ----- 1 30
Mrs. Lucy Carr, Louisiana, Personal, per Mrs. I. M. Coggs ----- 1 40
Mrs. Frances McComie, Louisiana, Personal ----- 50
Friendship Missionary Society, Mrs. Eula Guice, Kansas City,
(Rally, \$2.00) ----- 3 10
Total ----- \$ 16 60

NEBRASKA

New Era, Mrs. Bertha Jackson, Omaha (Paid in Rally) ----- \$ 5 00
Woman's Conv., Mrs. Cora Haynes, 2107 N. 28th St., Omaha ----- 2 10
Total ----- \$ 7 10

NEW JERSEY

Afro-American State Convention, Haddonfield ----- \$ 32 00
Mrs. Anna Burkes, Newark, Personal ----- 1 00
Total ----- \$ 33 00

NEW YORK

Mt. Olive Baptist, Dorcas Circle, Mrs. Josephine Lawson, 120 W.,
7th Avenue, New York City ----- \$ 5 00

OKLAHOMA

East Zion Dist., Collate Dist., Mrs. M. Anderson, Oklahoma City ----- \$ 3 00
Calvary Baptist Miss. Society, Mrs. Lula Woods, Oklahoma City ----- 20 00
East Zion District, Mrs. C. H. Provo, Oklahoma City ----- 29 70
Paradise Miss. Society, Mrs. Irene Myers, Tulsa ----- 4 30
Tabernacle Missionary Society, Mrs. A. M. Smythe, Oklahoma City,
per Mrs. I. M. Coggs ----- 7 00
Mrs. C. H. Provo, Oklahoma City (Tea) ----- 1 68
Western District, Mrs. F. B. Shaw, Box 186, Anadarko ----- 5 00
Oklahoma Woman's Conv., Mrs. C. H. Provo, Oklahoma City ----- 5 50
Total ----- \$ 76 18

OHIO (GEN.)

Second Bapt. Miss. Soc., Akron Mrs. Edna Lewis ----- \$ 2 00
Second Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Lola Thomas, 648 Adams St., Steubenville ----- 5 00
Mrs. Julia Howard, Cleveland ----- 1 00
Shiloh Baptist Miss. Soc., Mrs. Blanche Vorhese, Columbus,
per Mrs. Edna Lewis ----- 10 00
Antioch Baptist Miss., Soc., Mrs. Florence Cochran, Cleveland,
per Mrs. Edna Lewis ----- 10 00
Total ----- \$ 28 00

OHIO (STATE)

Bethlehem Miss. Soc., Mrs. Bessie Mitchell, 527 Hawthorne St.,
Cincinnati ----- \$ 2 00
Progressive Dist. Assn., Mrs. M. Ribbins, Cleveland ----- 5 00
Total ----- \$ 7 00

PENNSYLVANIA

Calvary Baptist Missionary Society, Mrs. Florence Miller, 1600
Reading Grove, Chester ----- \$ 12 00
Mrs. Louax, Philadelphia, per Mrs. I. M. Coggs ----- 50
Total ----- \$ 12 50

SOUTH CAROLINA

St. Paul Miss. Soc., Mrs. Ella Sherard, Butler St., Anderson ----- \$ 1 50
Mrs. C. Thompson, Anderson ----- 2 00
Total ----- \$ 3 50

TEXAS (BAPT.)

Little Zion Missionary Soc., Mrs. C. O. Lockhart, White House ----- \$ 2 60
Mrs. Sallie Roberson, Kilgore, per Mrs. C. O. Lockhart ----- 1 40
Mt. Calvary Miss. Soc., per Mrs. C. O. Lockhart, (Bible Fund) ----- 4 00
Salem Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Birdie Coleman, 3312 Allanta St., Dallas ----- 12 00
St. John Miss. Soc., Mrs. L. V. White, 3131 Tuskegee St., Dallas ----- 10 00
Rose Chapel Miss. Soc., Mrs. Alice Coleman, Dallas ----- 5 00
Galilee Griggs Assn., Mrs. C. C. Smith, Cleburne ----- 12 50
East Texas Bethel District, Mrs. M. T. Tims, Bryan ----- 5 00
Shiloh Baptist Miss. Soc., Mrs. M. T. Tims, Bryan ----- 5 00
Rev. N. C. Chappell, per Mrs. M. T. Tims, Bryan ----- 5 00
Original West Texas Woman's Conv., Mrs. C. B. Stapleton, -----

MINUTES

Ft. Worth, per Mrs. M. T. Tins	\$ 25 00
Mt. Calvary Miss. Society, Mrs. C. O. Lockhart, Kilgore	10 00
East Texas Woman's Conv., Mrs. C. O. Lockhart	5 00

Total

TEXAS (B. M. and E.)

B. M. and E. Conv., Mrs. Sharkie, Houston	\$ 10 00
St. Paul Miss. Society, Mrs. M. Sharkie, Brazoria	1 00
Bethel Miss. Society, Mrs. Sharkie, Houston	1 00
Olive Bethony Miss. Society, Mrs. Sharkie, Lakeland	1 00
Peaceful Rest Miss. Soc., Mrs. Sharkie, Beaumont	1 00
New Zeal District, Mrs. Sharkie, Lubbock	7 00
Lincoln South District, Mrs. Sharkie, Brazoria	3 00
First Baptist Miss. Society, Mrs. Sharkie, Anderson	1 00

Total

TENNESSEE

Bethel Baptist Missionary Society, Rev. B. I. Sykes, Memphis	\$ 5 00
Woman's Convention, Mrs. S. C. Weeden, Memphis	22 19
Metropolitan Miss. Soc., Mrs. S. A. Owen, Memphis	7 85
Mrs. J. C. Woods, Knoxville, per Mrs. S. C. Weeden	10 59

Total

VIRGINIA

Woman's Convention of Virginia, Mrs. C. E. Jones, Newport News	\$ 2 10
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WASHINGTON

Woman's Auxiliary of People's Institute, Mrs. V. L. Penick, Seattle	\$ 4 00
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WEST VIRGINIA

Woman's Baptist State Conv., Mrs. M. T. Sinclair, Charleston	\$ 38 25
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WISCONSIN

Wisconsin State Convention, Mrs. I. M. Coggs, Milwaukee	\$ 10 00
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Grand Total

Summary:

Alabama	\$ 50 00
Arkansas (Con.)	9 10
Arizona	21 00
California (State)	5 00
California (West)	43 10
Colorado	15 00
Connecticut	7 00
District of Columbia	12 00
Florida	18 00
Georgia	68 00
Illinois	204 91
Indiana	36 77

MINUTES

Iowa	\$ 24 90
Kansas	41 72
Louisiana	28 00
Maryland	27 00
Missouri	16 60
Michigan	101 75
Minnesota	21 61
Mississippi (Ed.)	3 00
Mississippi (East)	47 08
Mississippi (Gen.)	35 50
Missouri	7 10
New Jersey	33 00
New York	5 00
Oklahoma	76 18
Ohio (Gen.)	28 00
Ohio (State)	7 00
Pennsylvania	12 60
South Carolina	3 50
Texas (Baptist)	107 10
Texas (B. M. and E.)	25 00
Tennessee	45 63
Virginia	2 10
Washington	4 00
West Virginia	38 25
Wisconsin	10 00

Received by Finance Committee	\$ 1345 80
Shown by Receipt Books	\$ 1190 85
Difference deficit	104 95

Foreign Mission Department

A REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE

Mrs. O. C. Maxwell, Chairman

ALABAMA

Mt. Pilgrim District Woman's Convention, Birmingham.	
Mrs. O. C. Goodgame	\$ 10 00
Alabama Woman's State Conv., Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, President, Montgomery	100 00
Coy S. W. District, Woman's Convention, Mrs. A. A. Wright, Selma	15 00
Uniontown District Woman's Convention, Mrs. Hallie Adams, Pres.	8 00
First Baptist Missionary Society, Mrs. Mary Ellis, Ensley	2 00
Peace Baptist District Woman's Convention, Mrs. E. N. Borton, Birmingham	5 00
Mrs. Dora L. Norton, 424 Parkway, Westfield	1 50
Free Missionary Society, Mrs. L. D. Williams, Jackson	2 50

\$ 143 50

ARIZONA

State Association, Mrs. Etta Henry, Winslow	\$ 8 00
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ARKANSAS (Reg.)

Mrs. F. C. Hope, Dumas, per Mrs. W. D. Jackson	\$ 5 00
Mrs. M. E. Williams, Pine Bluff, per Mrs. W. D. Jackson	5 00
Mrs. S. L. F. Baines, Helena, per Mrs. W. D. Jackson	5 00
Mrs. R. Z. Edwards, Maxwell, per Mrs. W. D. Jackson	1 00
Mrs. Virginia Lee, Pine Bluff, per Mrs. W. D. Jackson	1 00
Mrs. L. C. Deloney, Texarkana, per Mrs. W. D. Jackson	2 50
Mrs. Anna Stokes—Mrs. McKinney, Osceola	3 00
Mrs. M. L. Coleman, Monticello	10 00

\$ 32 50

ARKANSAS (Con.)

Mt. Zion Miss. Soc., Mrs. Annie Smith, Little Rock	\$ 2 00
Mrs. J. M. Carrington, 76 Sims Street, Eldorado	6 00
Pilgrim Rest Baptist Missionary Society, Blytheville	2 50
Mrs. M. A. Ware, Route 3, Box 11, West End Baptist Church, Blytheville	1 00
Mrs. Phillips, Route 1, Box 102, Blytheville	1 00
Mrs. Louise Johnson, 1701 Hermon St., Blytheville	
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Little Rock	1 00
Mrs. Alice J. Ware, Route 3, Box 171, Little Rock	1 00
Mrs. M. E. Lockhart, Little Rock	1 00
New Bethel Baptist Church, Eldorado, Mrs. Beulah Kelley, 800 S., Smith Street	12 80
Arkansas Consolidated, Eldorado, Mrs. Ida Sims	10 00

\$ 38 30

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MINUTES

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CALIFORNIA (State)

Both Eden Baptist Missionary Society, Mrs. S. E. Satter- white, Oakland	\$ 10 00
California State Woman's Conv., Mrs. Cornelia R. Pius, Pres.	11 00
Providence Baptist Woman's District Conv., Los Angeles	11 00

\$ 32 00

CALIFORNIA (Western)

Trinity Baptist Church, Rev. J. L. Caston, per Mrs. Inez Caston, 1610 W. 36th St., Los Angeles	\$ 30 00
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COLORADO

Colorado Woman's Conv., Mrs. H. B. Hill, 2005 Goss Street, Boulder	\$ 25 00
Mrs. Lula Jackson, Colorado Springs	5 00

\$ 30 00

DELAWARE

Mrs. C. Copeland, 308 E. 10th Street, Wilmington	
Woman's Aux. Conv. of Delaware, Mrs. L. G. Gordy, Pres.	\$ 16 00

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Doreas Miss. Society, Mrs. Rosa Reed, President, 1411 Hopkins St., N. W., Washington	
First Baptist Church, West Washington	\$ 25 00
Salem Baptist Missionary Society, Mrs. Viola B. Yates, 1939 9th, N. W., Washington	5 00
Vermont Avenue Baptist Missionary Society, Mrs. Tessie Hemmans, President, 1210 V Street, N. W., Washington	10 00
Tabernacle Baptist Missionary Society, Mrs. Sallie Johnson, 510 50th Street, N. E.	5 00
Shiloh Baptist Missionary Society, Mrs. Sarah B. Whetts, 1322 W., Washington	10 00
Mrs. Mary M. Kimball, 663 Morton St., N. W., Washington	3 50
10th Street Baptist Missionary Society, Mrs. Jean McCullough, 1915 14th Street	2 00
Mrs. Etta Versa Frye, Washington	2 00

\$ 62 50

FLORIDA

Mrs. T. E. Y. Pollard, 54 Dumas St., St. Augustine	\$ 1 00
Shamrock Baptist Church, Mrs. A. L. Huggins, Shamrock	7 85
Missionary Society, Mrs. A. E. Slater, Daytona Beach	6 00
Zion Baptist Missionary Society, Mrs. M. E. Peck, Fernandina	5 00
B. T. U. Conv., 2nd Bethlehem Association, Ocala	9 50
S. S. Convention, 2nd Bethlehem Association	14 25
Otter Creek Missionary Society	5 00
Rev. Cowan, Eureka	22 00
Roma Baptist Church, Belleview	1 00
College Hill Baptist Miss. Society, Tampa	15 00
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Rev. J. R. Evans, Miami	5 00

Missionary Society, Mrs. A. L. James	\$ 28
Northern District, 2nd Bethlehem Association	5 00
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GEORGIA

Mrs. Rosa B. Voss, 814 W. 41st St., (Personal) Savannah	\$ 1 00
Woman's State Conv., Mrs. S. J. Fluker, 945 McDonald St., Waycross	5 00
First Baptist Church, Macon	1 00
West Hunter Baptist Church, Mrs. Anna Taylor, Atlanta	2 50
First African Baptist Missionary Society, Bainbridge	2 00
Mrs. Mary E. Echols, 104 Gibbons St., Rome	1 00
Beulah Missionary Society, Mrs. Savannah Baker, 34 Griffin St., Atlanta	4 00
	<hr/> \$ 16 50

ILLINOIS

So. Center Recreation Club, per Mrs. Georgia R. Wilson, 4859 Champlain Avenue, Chicago	\$ 10 00
Bethel Baptist Home Miss. Society, Mrs. Marie Slaughter, 814 Island Street, Rockford	2 00
Olivet Sen. Miss. Circle, Mrs. S. P. Robinson, 5312 Calumet Avenue, Chicago	10 00
Mrs. S. V. P. Baxter, 6547 Evans Avenue, Chicago	5 00
Olivet Jr. Missionary Society, Mrs. Ann C. Saunders, 441 East 62nd Street, Chicago	10 00
Mrs. Macie Brooks, 5817 Lafayette Ave., Chicago	75
Mrs. L. Whitaker, 1937 Dewey Street, Evanston	20 00
For Medicine, Illinois State Woman's Conv.	20 00
Illinois State Woman's Conv., Mrs. L. Whitaker, Evanston	5 00
Mrs. Eva C. Hicks, Chicago	1 00
Olivet Sr. Miss. Society, Mrs. E. B. Bohannon, Chicago	1 00
Illinois Woman's State Convention, Chicago	72 00

MRS. MARY POWELL REPORT

Rev. J. Lambus, Pulaski	5 00
Gentle Savior Baptist Church, Chicago	1 00
Salem Baptist Church, Chicago	5 00
St. John Baptist Temple	2 00
Omega King, Chicago	1 00
East Moline Zion, Mrs. Southern	2 37
Mrs. L. C. Gladney, Chicago	5 00
Mrs. Irene Thurman, Chicago	3 00
Mrs. J. C. Mapp, Chicago	5 00
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Mrs. H. J. Wells, Urbana	1 00
Mrs. Nellie Waddy, Urbana	1 00
	<hr/> \$ 187 12

INDIANA

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. C. D. Shaw, 536 Breckinridge, Ft. Wayne	\$ 21 00
5th St. Matrons, Mrs. Doris Woodward, 2342 Capitol, Indianapolis	5 00
Little Hope Miss. Soc., Mrs. Vivian Toliver, Evansville	10 00
Mt. Olivet Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. C. D. Shaw, Ft. Wayne	5 00
Mrs. Sadie Mack, Gary, Indiana	3 00
Mrs. Jewel Torrian, 1049 W. 28th St., Indianapolis	11 00
Mrs. Ella Robinson, 2522 Moss St., Calvary Bapt. Church, Gary	1 00
Indiana Miss. Soc., Mrs. Doris Dulin, Evansville	10 00
Union Dist. Woman's Conv., Mrs. Ethel Washington, 718 Fayette St., Indianapolis	5 50
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IOWA

Iowa Woman's State Conv., Mrs. Rosa Wilson, State Chn., 844 W. 15th St., Des Moines	\$ 10 00
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KANSAS

Kaw Valley Bapt. Woman's Conv., Mrs. A. M. Hunt, 2521 N. 7th St., Kansas City	\$ 63 00
Mrs. Mary Grayson, 106 E. E. St., (personal) Hutchinson	5 00
Kansas State Woman's Convention	10 00
New Hope Bapt. Miss. Soc., per Mrs. M. Deal Parsons, Pres. Mrs. Mamie Caldwell, 2708 Appleton Avenue	10 00
Eighth St. Bapt. Church, Mrs. S. A. Fitzhugh, 942 Oakland St., Kansas City	2 00
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KENTUCKY

Mt. Lebanon Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Birdie Milan, 2126 Cedar St., Louisville	\$ 5 00
Kentucky State Bapt. Woman's Conv., Mrs. Della Price, 3436 Va. Avenue, Louisville	50 00
Eighth St. Tabernacle Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. O. W. Walker, 717 N. 8th Street, Paducah	5 00
Portland Miss. Soc., Mrs. Elnora Starks, 2720 Lytle St., Louisville	5 00
Mt. Sinai Bapt. Church, Mrs. Elnora Starks, Lynch	10 00
First Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Elnora Starks, Durham	3 00
	<hr/> \$ 76 00

LOUISIANA

Starlight S. S., Mrs. O. B. Caption, Lake Charles	\$ 3 79
Miss. Soc. Starlight Bapt. Church, Mrs. O. B. Caption, Lake Charles	4 22
Franklin Parrish Conv. of Louisiana, Mrs. M. C. Cooper, Box 130, Wisner	19 00
Mrs. Sallie Wade, 1244 So. Johnson Park	68 50
Woman's Aux. 10th Dist. Conv., Mrs. H. W. Johnson, 105 S. 7th St., Monroe	20 00
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MARYLAND

Woman's Aux. Conv. of Maryland, Mrs. Ellen G. Wilkerson, 1119 N. Carolina Ave., Baltimore	\$ 10 00
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MICHIGAN

Mt. Olive Bapt. Church, Mrs. Ida B. Shaw, 510 Winder St., Detroit	\$ 6 00
Macedonia Bapt. Home Miss. Soc., Pontiac	2 00
Sacred Cross Miss. Soc. of Detroit, Mrs. E. Hicks, 4631 Vinewood Street, Detroit	5 00
Mrs. Ida Pope, Detroit	1 00
Woman's State Conv. of Michigan, per Mrs. Mabel Wall, 623 E. Hancock Street, Apt. 2, Detroit	151 00
Mrs. Abbie White, 976 Mt. Vernon Ave., Detroit	1 00
Mrs. Bartwell, (Personal) Detroit	1 00
Mrs. Camilla White, 1614 Victor St., Detroit	13 00
S. S. Macedonia Bapt. Church, Mrs. L. C. J. Manning, Pontiac	2 00
Miss. Soc. Macedonia Bapt. Church, Mrs. L. C. J. Manning, Pontiac	2 00
Golden Leaf Bapt. Church, Mrs. Josie T. Vaughn, 3602 Matnes St., Flint	3 00
Metropolitan Dist. Conv., Mrs. Mabel Wall, Detroit	16 00
Mrs. E. T. Brown, 454 Medbury St., Apt. 2, Detroit	1 00
Mrs. L. T. Clay, 3001 Canfield St., Detroit	15 00

\$217 20

MASSACHUSETTS

12th St. Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. W. H. Hester, Roxbury	\$ 5 00
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MINNESOTA

Zion Bapt. Church and Auxiliaries, Mrs. Ursula Botts, 867 11th Ave. N., Minneapolis	\$ 17 00
Minnesota Woman's State Conv., Mrs. Ursula Botts, Chn.	9 00
Minnesota Woman's State Conv., Mrs. E. Botts	2 00

\$29 00

MISSISSIPPI (East)

2nd New Hope Dist. Conv., Mrs. Etta O. Coates, 602 39th Ave., Meridian	\$ 10 00
Pleasant Grove Miss. Soc., Mrs. B. Mesley, Rt. 5, Box 379, Meridian	5 00
1st New Hope Dist. Woman's Conv., Mrs. C. L. Coleman, 1609 31st Avenue, Meridian	20 00
Mrs. E. B. Dawson, 1918 10th Ave., Meridian	1 00
Mrs. Iona Hill, Rt. 5, Box 378, Meridian	1 00

\$47 00

MISSISSIPPI (General)

Woman's Conv., Mrs. J. W. Turner, Pres., Claiborne Co., Port Gibson	\$ 5 00
Pearly Grove Miss. Soc., Mrs. J. A. Cleveland, 741 Poindexter St., Jackson	2 00
Silent Grove S. S., Marks	2 00
Mrs. W. C. Lewis (Personal) Marks	2 00
Quitman Co. Woman's Conv.	5 00
Miss. Gen. Woman's Convention, Belzoni, Mrs. L. E. Brooks	73 00
Mrs. M. A. Booth, Greenwood	3 00

\$91 00

MISSISSIPPI (N. E.)

Mt. Olivet Woman's Dist. Conv., Mrs. E. M. Wicks, 227 Louisville St., Starksville	\$ 5 00
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MISSOURI

New Era Dist. Woman's Conv., Mrs. Alice L. Brown, State Chn.,	
Mrs. E. K. Thomas, Pres., Kansas City	\$ 58 21
New Era Dist. Woman's Conv., Kansas City	10 01
Southside Miss. Soc., Kansas City	5 06
Southwest Dist. Woman's Conv., Mrs. A. B. Morgan, Pres., Springfield	5 40
1st Bapt. Church Miss. Soc., Mrs. Louise Cook, 4272 Ferdinand St., St. Louis	2 40
Mercan Dist. Woman's Conv., Mrs. Alberta Owens, 4367 Enright St., St. Louis	2 00
Mrs. Maggie Currie, Hermandale, Box 141	1 00
Antioch Dist. Woman's Conv., Mrs. Luella Taylor, St. Louis	10 00
Mrs. Mary E. Goins, Kansas City	1 00
Rev. C. S. Stamps, 1111 Highland Ave., Kansas City	1 00
Antioch Dist. Woman's Conv., No. 2, St. Louis	5 00

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NEBRASKA

Nebraska State Woman's Conv., Mrs. Minnie L. Dixon, 2852 Benny St., Omaha	\$ 26 00
Mrs. Jas. Kirby, 2203 Grant St., Omaha	1 00

\$27 00

NEW YORK

Mrs. Martha Potts, 184 Colombe St., Albany	5 00
Doreas Miss. Soc., Mrs. L. Julius, Mt. Olivet Bapt. Church, N. Y. City	8 00
New York Bapt. Woman's State Conv., Mrs. F. A. Chappelle	86 75
Miss. Soc. Bapt. Temple, Mrs. F. Swann, N. Y. City	3 00
Foreign Miss. Com. Doreas Miss. Soc., Mt. Olivet Bapt. Mrs. Maxwell	140 00
Mrs. Hulingsworth, Brooklyn	1 00
Mrs. Miller, Buffalo	1 00
Woman's Aux. West Dist. Conv., Mrs. A. B. Washington, 521 Erie Ave., Niagara Falls	7 35
Mrs. O. C. Maxwell, New York City	5 00

\$266 10

NEW JERSEY

Mrs. Rosa Leo Matthews, Elizabeth, N. J.	\$ 2 00
Mt. Olivet Bapt. Church, Mrs. L. E. Gregory, Haddonfield	3 35
Metropolitan Bapt. Church, Newark	5 00
Union Hill Baptist Church, Newark	5 00
Mrs. Marie Parker, (Personal) Asbury Park	1 00
Mrs. Ella M. Harrington, Elizabeth	1 00

\$17 35

OHIO (General)

Providence Woman's Conv., Mrs. Katie Luckadoo, Box 65, Rutland	\$ 50 00
Shikh Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Mary Anderson, Pres., Columbus	14 00
Antioch Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. F. D. Cochran, 2168 E. 83rd Cleveland	15 00
Second Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Edna Lewis, Rt. 6, Box 472, Akron	25 00
Mrs. O. L. Neal, Dayton	3 00

\$107 00

MINUTES

OHIO (State)

East Ohio Dist. Woman's Conv., Mrs. Pearl Sanders, 1130 E. Patterson St., Alliance	\$ 14 75
Mrs. Augusta Shaw, Dayton	4 00
Ohio Woman's State Conv., Mrs. M. Ribbon, 2334 E. 30th St., Cleveland	36 00
Progressive Dist. Woman's Conv., Cleveland	6 00
Mrs. B. J. Perkins, Cleveland	1 00
Progressive Dist., Assn., Mrs. M. Ribbons, Cleveland	10 00

OKLAHOMA

Western Dist. Woman's Conv., Mrs. Fannie B. Shaw, Anadarko	\$ 10 00
Central Wayland Dist. Woman's Conv., Mrs. L. A. Perkins, Ada	3 00
East Zion Dist., Woman's Conv., Mrs. C. H. Provo, 1318 E. 8th, Oklahoma City	55 50
Calvary Miss. Soc., Mrs. Lula Wade, Oklahoma City	21 10
St. John Miss. Soc., Mrs. M. J. Whittenberg, 700 N. E. 5th St., Oklahoma City	36 00
Collate Dist. Woman's Conv., Mrs. Elmira Anderson, Muskogee	3 00
Paradise Miss. Soc., Mrs. A. L. Branch, Creek Dist., Tulsa	4 35
Mrs. Nancy Kirkendoll, Vinita	5 00
Mrs. Ethel Motley, Box 628, McAlester	1 00
Mission Tabernacle Bapt. Church, Mrs. A. M. Smythe, Oklahoma City	29 00
Oklahoma State Woman's Convention, Mrs. M. J. Brockway, Okla. City	5 50

PENNSYLVANIA

Mt. Ararat Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Jackson, Pittsburgh	\$ 12 75
Mt. Zion Bapt. Church, Rev. W. W. Boone, Bellevue	5 50
Shiloh Baptist Church, Rev. W. B. Russell, Pittsburgh	14 00
Ebenezer Bapt. Church, (junior) Mrs. T. J. King, Supv., Pittsburgh	18 00
Ebenezer Miss. Committee, Mrs. Ella Ruffin, Pittsburgh	27 15
Providence Bapt. Church, Mrs. Ruth L. Bennett, 1830 W. 2nd, Chester	15 00

RHODE ISLAND

Mrs. E. B. Holland, N. Scituate	\$ 5 00
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SOUTH CAROLINA

Mrs. C. O. Zimmermann, 116 Plane St., Anderson	\$ 1 50
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TENNESSEE

Bethel Bapt. Church, Alcoa, Knoxville District	\$ 4 75
St. John Bapt. Church, Alcoa, Knoxville District	1 50
Mt. Sinai Bapt. Church, Clinton, Knoxville District	1 50
Bethany Baptist Church, Edgewood, Knoxville District	1 00
St. Mary's Bapt. Church, Harriman, Knoxville District	6 50
First Calvary Bapt., Lonsdale, Knoxville District	1 50
Friendship Bapt., Lonsdale, Knoxville District	1 50
Macedonia Baptist Church, Knoxville District, Knoxville	2 50
Mt. Pleasant Bapt. Church, Knoxville District, Knoxville	1 50
Mt. Calvary Bapt. Church, Knoxville District, Knoxville	3 50
St. Peters Bapt. Church, Knoxville District, Knoxville	2 50
Mt. Zion Bapt. Church, Knoxville District, Knoxville	1 75
Rodgers Memorial Baptist Church, Knoxville District, Knoxville	1 60

MINUTES

Payne Ave. Bapt. Church, Knoxville District, Knoxville	\$ 1 50
Tabernacle Bapt. Church, Knoxville District, Knoxville	1 50
Little Leaf Bapt. Church, Knoxville District, Oliver Spring	1 50
Mt. Olive Bapt. Church, Knoxville District, Pineville	1 50
Young People's Dept., Knoxville District, Pineville	14 50
Sunshine Band Dept., Knoxville District	6 00
St. Mary's Bapt. Church, Knoxville District	2 00
Emanuel Bapt. Church, Chattanooga	5 00
First Bapt. Church, Mrs. Valentine, Chattanooga	13 00
Mrs. J. E. Webb, Memphis	1 00
Stone River Dist. Woman's Conv., Nashville	3 00
Mrs. Ruby W. Biles, 1045 Woodland St., Memphis	1 00
Mt. Moriah Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Katie Pleasant, 2441 Spottswood, Memphis	10 00
Olivet Bapt. Miss. Church, Mrs. Lillie Jones, 883 Lanthan St., Memphis	9 00
Elk River Dist. Woman's Conv., Shelbyville	3 00
Rev. D. J. Tate, Shelbyville	1 00

TEXAS (Baptist)

Original West Texas Woman's Conv., Mrs. R. N. Stapleton, 2201 Pine St., Ft. Worth	\$ 25 00
Mrs. B. E. Scott, (Personal) Ft. Worth	1 00
Rose Chapel Bapt. Church, Mrs. J. M. C. Amos, Dallas	5 00
Galilee Griggs' Memorial, Mrs. J. M. C. Amos, Dallas	25 00
Mrs. Sallie, Kilgore	1 00
Salem Bapt. Church, Mrs. Birdie Coleman, 3912 Atlanta St., Dallas	12 00
St. John Miss. Soc., Mrs. L. V. White, Dallas	50 00
Texas Baptist, Mrs. J. M. C. Amos, Pres., Dallas	35 00

TEXAS (B. M. and E.)

Mrs. Rachel H. Jones, Houston	\$ 1 00
Mrs. C. E. Harbor, Houston	1 00
Macedonia Bapt. Church, Mrs. M. Sharkey, Houston	5 00
Mrs. M. Sharkey, Houston	3 00
B. M. and E. Woman's Conv., Mrs. M. Sharkey, Houston	10 00

VIRGINIA

Woman's Bapt. State Conv., New Port News	\$ 74 00
Woman's Dist. Conv. of Tidewater, Tidewater	10 00
Zion Baptist Church, Northern Neck	19 00
Durcas Miss. Soc. of Zion Bapt. Church, Northern Neck	10 00

WASHINGTON

People's Baptist Church, Mrs. Vivienne Penick, Seattle	\$ 4 00
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WEST VIRGINIA

Woman's Bapt. State Conv., Mrs. M. T. St. Clair, Institute	122 39
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WISCONSIN

Wisconsin Women's Conv., Mrs. Mattie Neal, Chn. 1726 N. 11th St., Milwaukee	\$ 11 85
St. Paul Miss. Soc., Mrs. Vanessa Douglas, 1439 Clark St., Racine	4 42
Mrs. M. J. Battle (Personal) 1737 N. 4th St., Milwaukee	1 00

\$ 17 28

WYOMING

Second Baptist Church Miss. Soc., Mrs. Rosa Wells, 709 W. 20th St., Cheyenne	5 00
Woman's Aux. Mt. Bethel Bapt. Conv., Dist. of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia, Mrs. Frances Nelson, 767 Kenyon St., N. W., Washington, D. C.	25 00

Total according to receipt books	\$2,426 00
Total as received by the Finance Committee	\$2,898 00
A difference of (Less)	\$28 00

MRS. O. C. MAXWELL, Chn.,
Foreign Mission Committee
MRS. J. C. MAPP, Chn., Finance Sec'y

REPORT OF THE ART AND SUPPLY COMMITTEE

Mrs. W. B. Thomas, Chairman

ARKANSAS (Reg.)

Mrs. L. C. Spight, Pine Bluff	\$ 12 00
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ARKANSAS (Con.)

Mrs. M. A. Wells, Hot Springs	\$ 5 00
Mrs. V. E. Knowles, Little Rock	4 00

\$ 9 00

ARIZONA

Mrs. L. J. Jordan, Tucson	\$ 9 00
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CALIFORNIA (State)

Mrs. M. Taylor, Riverside	\$ 11 00
Mrs. J. L. Robinson, (Personal)	2 00
Mrs. W. F. Bailey, 4th St., Pacific Grove	1 30
Mrs. H. Abram, Pres., Providence Dist. Conv., 134 N. Bonnie Brae, Los Angeles	5 00

\$ 20 05

CALIFORNIA (Western)

Miss Nina Johns, Los Angeles	\$ 13 00
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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mrs. Sarah Whetts, Washington, D. C.	\$ 5 00
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FLORIDA

Mrs. Rebecca Thompson, Coconut Grove	\$ 5 00
Rev. W. M. Smith, Lake Wales	4 00
Florida East Coast Dist. Conv., Mrs. Mary Fowler, West Palm Beach	40 00
Mrs. A. L. Johnson, West Palm Beach	1 00
Mrs. Annie Coleman, Miami	2 00
Deaconess and Stewardess Union, Miami	3 60
Atlantic Coast Conv., Mrs. Irene Pratt, Miami	12 08
Mt. Zion Home Mission Society, Mrs. L. Streety, Miami	5 05
City Wide Mission, Mrs. L. Streety, Miami	16 00
Daughter Elks, Mrs. Marie White, Miami	17 25
Soul Saving Band, Mrs. Dixon, Miami	6 00
Mt. Sinai Miss. Soc., Mrs. Lula Moran, Miami	12 30
Mt. John Foreign Mission Club, Mrs. W. B. Thomas, Miami	446 50
Mrs. Viola T. Hill, Orlando	1 00
Mt. Sinai Miss. Soc., Mrs. Lula Moran, Miami	5 00
Mrs. W. B. Thomas, Personal, Miami	5 00
Home Mission Soc., Mrs. Carrie Carey, Pensacola	3 00
Rev. J. B. Evans, (Personal) Miami	1 00
Sea Board Conv., Mrs. Bettie Ross, Miami	2 00
Mrs. Louise Collins, Miami	1 00
Mrs. Ruth Wanamaker, West Palm Beach	1 00
Mrs. A. O. Parker, Cocoa	3 00

\$592 78

GEORGIA

Mrs. M. J. Thomas, Brunswick	\$ 50 00
Mrs. I. S. Powell, Bainbridge	1 00
Woman's Bapt. State Conv., Mrs. S. J. Fluker, Pres., Waycross	5 00

\$ 58 00

ILLINOIS

Bethel Bapt. Church Miss. Soc., Mrs. Marie Slaughter, 814 Island Ave., Rockford	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Mary Ida McDowell, Chicago	21 25
Holy Temple Miss. Soc., Mrs. Clara McClellan, Chicago	1 25
Mrs. Nancy Wilson, Chicago, 3647 Michigan Ave.	5 00
Sr. Miss. Soc., Olivet, Mrs. S. P. Robinson, Chicago	2 00
Mrs. M. J. Leverette, (Personal) Chicago	2 00
Mrs. Nancy Wilson, Chicago	3 00

\$ 45 50

KENTUCKY

Home Mission Soc., Mrs. Katie Clay, Louisville	\$ 5 00
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MICHIGAN

Wolverine Woman's State Conv., Miss Mabel Walls, Chn., 623 E. Hancock St., Detroit, Mich.	\$ 31 96
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MISSOURI

New Era District Conv., Mrs. E. K. Thomas, Kansas City.....\$ 6 00
 New Era Dist. Conv., Mrs. E. K. Thomas, Kansas City..... 5 00

\$ 10 00

MISSISSIPPI (East)

Mrs. C. J. Lewis, Meridian.....\$ 3 00
 Mrs. Ira Johnson, Art Chm., Hattiesburg..... 8 00
 Mrs. A. D. Hunter, (Personal) Hattiesburg..... 3 00

\$ 14 00

MISSISSIPPI (Gen.)

Mrs. Josie A. Brown, Art and Supply Chairman, Senobia.....\$ 26 00
 Mrs. A. L. Taylor, District 1..... 40 00
 Mrs. G. A. Dixon, District 2..... 9 00

\$ 75 00

OHIO (State)

Ohio State Conv., Mrs. J. R. Sanders, Alliance.....\$ 9 00
 St. Paul, Mrs. H. W. Wheeler, Youngstown..... 1 00

\$ 10 00

OHIO (Gen.)

2nd Bapt. Home Mission Soc., Mrs. Edna Lewis, Akron.....\$ 3 00

OKLAHOMA

New Bethel Home Miss. Soc., Mrs. Carrie B. Taylor, McAlester.....\$ 1 00
 Collate Dist. Conv., Mrs. E. Anderson, Muskogee..... 6 04
 Mrs. Eva Newberry, Oklahoma City..... 11 00
 Mrs. M. J. Brockway, Oklahoma City..... 11 52

\$ 29 54

TENNESSEE

Woman's Dist. Conv., Mrs. Janie Lague, Chattanooga.....\$ 5 00
 Mrs. A. M. Townsend, Nashville..... 2 00

\$ 7 00

TEXAS (B. M. and E.)

Mrs. M. Sharkie, Scarf Valuation, Houston.....\$ 1 00
 Woman's State Conv., Mrs. A. Z. Wilson, Beaumont..... 2 00

\$ 3 00

WISCONSIN

Woman's Aux. to Wisconsin Gen. Bapt. State Conv., Mrs. I. M. Cogg, Milwaukee.....\$ 4 00

Total according to receipt books.....\$ 955 45
 Total receipts from Finance Committee show..... 953 67

A difference of.....\$1 78
 Cash Sale..... 35
 Final difference.....\$1 43 (Less)

REPORT OF RUMMAGE COMMITTEE

Miss Josie W. Turner, Chn.

ALABAMA

Mrs. Sebelle Elliott, 328 2nd Terrace N., Birmingham.....\$ 5 00

ARKANSAS (Con.)

Mrs. Mamie B. Jones, Fordyce.....\$ 1 00

ARKANSAS (Reg.)

Mrs. N. E. McDaniel, Atkins.....\$ 1 00

CALIFORNIA (State)

Woman's State Bapt. Conv., Mrs. A. Woods, 535 York St., Pittsburg.....\$ 5 00

FLORIDA

Mrs. Viola T. Hill, Orlando.....\$ 1 00

GEORGIA

Mrs. Lucille Powell, Bainbridge.....\$ 1 00
 Woman's State Conv., per Mrs. S. J. Fluker, 945 McDonald St., Waycross..... 2 00

\$ 3 00

ILLINOIS

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. Mary E. Taylor, 4029 Calumet Ave.....\$ 20 00
 Olivet Bapt. Sr. Miss. Soc., per Mrs. S. P. Robinson, 5312 Calumet Avenue, Chicago..... 3 00
 Woman's Conv. of Illinois, per Millie Ferguson..... 8 00
 Woman's Conv. of Illinois, per Mrs. M. Ferguson..... 5 00
 Mrs. J. C. Mapp, Chicago..... 5 00
 Mrs. Millie Ferguson..... 1 00

\$ 42 00

IOWA

Mrs. G. B. Ashford, Garner.....\$ 1 00

KANSAS

Kaw Valley Dist. Conv., per Mrs. A. M. Hunt, 2521 N. 7th St., Kansas City.....\$ 14 50

MARYLAND

Woman's Aux. Conv. of Maryland, per Mrs. Cora Coston, 915 W. Franklin St., Baltimore.....\$ 8 52

MICHIGAN

Woman's Conv. of Michigan per Mrs. Minnie Duncan, 3332 Arndt St., Detroit.....\$ 21 50

MISSOURI

New Era District Woman's Conv., per Mrs. Ethyl K. Thomas,
Kansas City \$ 25 00

MISSISSIPPI (East)

East Miss. Woman's Conv., Mrs. M. E. Flynn, Pres., 2026 18th St.,
Meridian \$ 3 75
Mrs. A. B. Chapman, Newton 2 05
Mrs. N. A. McDonald, 1802 10th Ave., Meridian 3 00
Mrs. A. B. Chapman, Newton 1 20
Mrs. I. J. Johnson, 408 E. 35th St., Hattiesburg 50
\$ 10 50

MISSISSIPPI (Gen.)

Mrs. J. W. Turner, (Personal Effort) Port Gibson \$65 00
Mrs. L. M. Donaldson, 46 Brenham Ave., Natchez 1 00
Mrs. Etta Lewis, Moorehead 2 50
Mrs. Mayme Mitchell, 543 E. Beach St. 58 00
Mrs. Mamie Mitchell, 543 E. Beach St. 6 75
Quitman County Conv., Mrs. W. C. Lewis, Pres. 1 00
Mrs. Lillie Williams, Jeanette St., Vicksburg 1 00
Mrs. B. W. Chriss, Port Gibson 1 00
Mrs. Etta Lewis, Moorehead 1 00
Mrs. Sarah Betts, Dalling 1 00
\$138 25

NEW JERSEY

Woman's Conv. of New Jersey, Pres., Mrs. N. L. E. Gregory,
213 Douglas Avenue, Haddonfield \$ 2 58

NEW YORK

Mrs. O. C. Maxwell, 1980 7th Ave., New York City \$ 2 00

OHIO (Gen.)

Second Baptist Church Miss. Soc., Akron, per Mrs. Edna Lewis \$ 2 00

OKLAHOMA

Miss. Soc. New Hope Bapt. Church, Oklahoma City, per
Miss Cornelia Clayton \$ 4 00
Woman's Conv. of Oklahoma, per Mrs. Rosa E. Williams, Tulsa 41 00
\$ 45 00

TENNESSEE

Tennessee Woman's Conv. per Mrs. W. A. Townsend, Nashville \$ 2 00

TEXAS (Bapt.)

Woman's Texas Bapt. Conv., per Mrs. Birdie Coleman, Dallas \$ 5 00

TEXAS (B. M. and E.)

Texas B. M. and E. Woman's Conv., per Mrs. A. Z. Wilson, Beaumont \$ 5 00

WASHINGTON

Woman's Aux. People's Institutional Church, per Mrs. V. L. Penick
Seattle \$ 4 00
Mrs. C. J. Bonner, Seattle 5 00
\$ 9 00

WISCONSIN

Wisconsin Woman's State Conv., per Mrs. I. M. Coggs, Milwaukee \$ 1 00
Total according to receipt books \$350 85
Total receipts from Finance Committee show 346 15
A difference of \$3 70 Less

SUMMARY:

General Committee, Mrs. O. C. Maxwell \$2,898 09

Art and Supply, Mrs. W. B. Thomas 953 67

Rummage, Miss J. W. Turner 346 15

Grand Total \$4,197 91

Received by the Finance Committee

Receipt books show, Gen. Com., Mrs. O. C. Maxwell \$2,923 09

Art and Supply, Mrs. W. B. Thomas 955 45

Rummage, Miss J. W. Turner 350 85

\$4,229 39

A difference of \$31 48

Respectfully submitted,

REPORT OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Mrs. E. B. Bronson, Chairman

ARKANSAS (Reg.)

Mrs. L. C. DeLoney, Texarkana, Ark. \$ 5 00

ARKANSAS (Con.)

Mrs. Mayme B. Jones, Fordyce 1 00
Arkansas Consolidated Conv., Mrs. R. R. Williams,
120 E. Cleveland St., Blytheville 2 00

ARIZONA

Paradise Woman's State Conv., Mrs. Etta Henry, Pres., Winslow,
per Mrs. B. Shelton and Mrs. R. D. Parrott \$ 10 00

CALIFORNIA (Western)

Mrs. B. C. Carter, 855 Manzanita Ave., Pasadena \$ 1 00

MINUTES

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Woman's Conv. Wash. D. C., Mrs. Mary Kimball, 663 Morton St.,
Washington, D. C. ----- \$ 2 50

FLORIDA

Woman's State Conv. of Fla., Mrs. Versie Dixon, Box 219, Shamrock... \$ 26 00
Mrs. J. G. Pratt, 1515 N. W., 2nd Ave., Personal, Miami... 1 00
Mt. Zion Sr. Miss. Soc., Miami, Rev. J. R. Evans... 5 00
Florida East Coast S. S. and B. T. U. Congress, Mrs. A. L. Johnson,
West Palm Beach... 5 00

GEORGIA

Woman's State Conv. of Ga., Mrs. S. J. Fluker, Waycross... \$ 5 00
Ga. State Conv., per Mrs. S. F. Brown, 62 Pinson St., Newnan... 1 00
Mrs. Pennie Jones, 318 9th St., West, Waynesboro... 8 00

ILLINOIS

Mrs. N. Liner, Personal, Chicago... \$ 1 00
Bethel Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Marie Slaughter, 814 Elland St., Rockford... 1 00
Second Lilydale Miss. Soc., Mrs. D. C. Cherry, 146 W. 95th St., Chicago... 5 00
Jr. Miss. Soc. Olivet, Mrs. Ann C. Saunders, Pres., Chicago... 5 00
Jr. Miss. Soc. Olivet, Mrs. A. C. Saunders, Pres., Chicago... 5 00
Illinois Woman's State Conv., Mrs. J. C. Mapp, 3117 S. Pkwy,
Chicago, Illinois... 408 50
Wood River S. S. and B. T. U. Conv., Mr. Harry Estell,
2820 Richmond St., Mattoon... 10 00
Wood River Miss. and Education Conv., Mrs. H. J. Wells,
1203 W. Slaughter St., Urbana... 20 00
Holy Temple Miss. Soc., Mrs. Clara McClellen, Chicago... 1 25
Olivet Sr. Miss. Soc., Chicago, Mrs. S. P. Robinson, 5312 Calumet Ave... 15 00
Ill. State Conv., Mrs. Mary L. Ayler, 305 E. Walnut St., Murphysboro... 20 00
Mrs. E. B. Bohannon, Olivet Sr. Miss. Soc., 3207 S. Parkway, Chicago... 1 00
Seminary Committee, Mrs. Mary L. Ayler, Murphysboro... 23 00
Mrs. J. C. Mapp, Chn. Training School Com., Chicago... 10 00

\$525 75
\$598 25

INDIANA

Mrs. Mattie G. Anderson, Indianapolis... \$ 1 00
Mrs. Ethel Shivers, 323 Agnes St., Indianapolis... 14 00
Mt. Olive Miss. Soc., Mrs. C. D. Shaw, 536 Breckenridge St., Ft. Wayne... 3 00
First Bapt. Miss. Soc., Gary, Mrs. Sadie Mack, 2313 Mass. St... 5 00
Little Hope Miss. Soc., Evansville, Victoria Toliver, 501 S. Garvin St... 6 00
Woman's Aux. Union Dist. Conv., Ethel Washington, Pres... 6 00
Mrs. M. A. Talley, Indianapolis... 1 00

\$ 36 00

IOWA

General Iowa Woman's State Conv., Mrs. Roberta Frazier,
328 E. Creston St., Des Moines... \$ 3 00
Mrs. Leola Wise (Personal) 1407 Center St., Des Moines... 8 10

\$ 11 10

MINUTES

KANSAS

Mrs. A. M. Hunt, 2521 N. 7th St., Kansas City (Personal)... \$ 10 00
Pleasant Green Bapt. Ch. Miss. Soc., 4th Oakland, Kansas City... 10 00
Pleasant Green Miss. Soc., Pleasant Green Bapt. Ch... 10 00

\$ 30 00

LOUISIANA

Louisiana State Woman's Conv., Mrs. H. W. Johnson, 105 S. 7th St.,
Monroe, La... \$ 12 25
Louisiana State by Mrs. H. W. Johnson, 105 S. 7th St... 7 75
Rev. W. H. Buckner, Weeks Island... 1 00
James Gayle, New Orleans... 1 00
Miss Camille Harrison, New Orleans... 1 00
Rev. C. A. W. Clark, Shreveport... 1 00

\$ 24 00

MICHIGAN

Wolverine Woman's State Conv., Mrs. Josie T. Vaughns,
3602 Maines St., Flint... \$106 31
Mrs. Sallie Jones, 2736 McComb St., Detroit (Personal)... 1 00
Michigan State Woman's Committee, Mrs. M. O. Ross, Detroit... 265 20
Mrs. Carrie Phillips, 12228 Dequindre St., Detroit... 2 00
Metropolitan Dist. Woman's Conv., Mrs. Ala G. Thomas, Detroit... 1 31
Mrs. Edna B. Bronson, (Personal) Detroit... 1 00
Mrs. Rosa L. Lee, 1174 Philadelphia Ave., Detroit... 1 00
Second Bapt. Sr. Miss. Soc., Detroit, Mrs. Abbie White... 4 25
Sacred Cross Miss. Soc., Detroit... 1 00
Mrs. L. Chambers, 970 Mt. Vernon Ave., Detroit... 1 00
Mrs. Leola Davis, 7850 Cameron St., Detroit... 1 00
Mrs. Essie Mack, 5008 Brush St., Detroit... 1 00
Mrs. Edna B. Bronson, 637 Hague St., Detroit... 10 00
Mrs. Edna B. Bronson, 637 Hague St., Detroit... 7 65

\$403 72

MINNESOTA

Minnesota Dist. Woman's Conv., Mrs. Ella Golden,
456 St. Anthony St., St. Paul... \$ 7 21

MISSOURI

Friendship Bapt. Woman's Miss. Soc., Kansas City, Mrs. E. Guice,
2013 Olive Street... \$ 3 00
New Era Dist. Woman's Conv., Kansas City... 10 00
Highland Ave. Miss. Soc., Kansas City, Mrs. Ethel K. Thomas... 1 00

\$ 14 00

MISSISSIPPI (Gen.)

Mrs. Millie A. Edwards, Mound Bayou, Chn. Education Committee... \$ 76 00
Mrs. S. A. Bradford, Woodville, Box 741...
Mrs. Annie Dean, Clarksdale, Box 991...
Mrs. Mattie Fife, Lambert, Rt. 2, No. 27...
Mrs. Caroline L. Johnson, Canton...
Mrs. Alice Hicks, Jeanette St., Vicksburg...
Sig.—15

Mrs. Sarah Washington, R Silver Creek	
Mrs. Emuna James, Illa Bena	
Mrs. Ida Mason, 339 Isaquene St., Clarksdale	
Mrs. Addie Turner, Ruleville	
	\$ 76 00
MISSISSIPPI (Educational)	
Mrs. M. B. Bolden	\$ 5 00
MISSISSIPPI (East)	
Mrs. S. G. Wilson, 806 S. 7th Ave., Laurel	\$ 5 00
NEBRASKA	
Mrs. Catherine Jackson, (Personal) 27 Park St., Omaha	\$ 1 00
New Era Woman's State Conv., Mrs. Mary Alexander, 2712 Charles St., Omaha	10 00
	\$ 11 00
NEW JERSEY	
Mrs. M. Swinton, 115 Barkley St., Newark	\$ 33 07
Mrs. S. W. Smith, 125 Union Ave., Asbury Park	
Mrs. N. L. E. Gregory, Haddonfield	
NEW YORK	
Mrs. O. C. Maxwell, New York	\$ 1 00
Mrs. S. T. Eldridge, 1641 Bergen St., Brooklyn	1 00
Mrs. J. B. Adams, Brooklyn	1 00
	\$ 3 00
OHIO (State)	
Progressive Assn., Mrs. J. W. Ribbins, 2334 30th St., Cleveland, M. H. Hines	\$ 10 00
Ohio State Woman's Convention, Mrs. Odessa Herod, 1558 John St., Cincinnati	15 00
Mrs. Augustus Shaw, 1709 Atucks Place, Dayton	5 00
Mrs. T. C. Patterson, (Personal) 2533 E. 33rd St., Cleveland	1 00
	\$ 31 00
OHIO (Gen.)	
Second Bapt. Miss. Soc., Akron, Mrs. Edna Lewis, R. 6, Box 472	\$ 2 00
OKLAHOMA	
Collate Dist. Woman's Conv., Mrs. Elmira Anderson, 706 Terrace Place, Muskogee	\$ 2 50
East Zion Dist. Woman's Conv., Oklahoma City, Mrs. C. H. Proud, 1316 E. 8th St.	20 00
Okla. Woman's State Conv., Mrs. M. J. Brockway, 1239 E. 7th St., Oklahoma City	380 45
	\$402 95
(P. S.—Post dated check of \$180.00 is included in above Amt.)	

PENNSYLVANIA

Mrs. S. W. Layten, 764 S. 23rd St., Philadelphia	\$ 1 00
Central Missionary Society, Mrs. I. A. Murry, Pittsburgh	10 00
	\$11 00

TENNESSEE

Mrs. S. E. Griggs, Memphis	\$ 4 50
Miss. Soc. Emmanuel Bapt., Chattanooga, Mrs. Cora Hammond, 51 W. 23rd Street	2 00
Miss. Soc., Chattanooga, Mrs. M. G. Valentine	10 00
Knoxville Dist. Woman's Conv., Knoxville, Mrs. J. C. Woods	2 00
Mrs. S. E. Griggs, (Personal Service—Scholarship), Mrs. S. E. Griggs, 1029 Mississippi Street	16 00
Miss Ann Traylor, (Personal) National Training School, Nashville	10 00
Tenn. State Woman's Conv., Mrs. E. T. Brown, 135 14th Avenue, N., Nashville	105 80
Mrs. L. U. C. Ellington, 914 17th Ave., Nashville	10 00
Mrs. A. Bennett, Meharry Blvd., Nashville	1 00
Mrs. Eloise Hayes, 1005 12th Avenue, N., Nashville	1 00
First Bapt. Church, Rev. M. H. Ribbins, Jackson, 222 Tanyard St.	5 00
Mrs. Minnie Isaac, Jr., 409 Gay Street, Nashville	1 00
Mrs. S. A. Owen, 761 Walker St., Memphis	1 00
Mrs. Rosa Sneed, 722 Jefferson St., Memphis	50
Mrs. Edna B. Bronson, Nashville	5 00
	\$175 30

TEXAS (Bapt.)

Original West Texas Dist. Woman's Conv., Mrs. K. M. Staples, 2201 Pine St., Ft. Worth	\$ 10 00
Woman's Conv., Mrs. W. M. Griggs, 3803 Watts St., Dallas	50 00
	\$ 60 00

TEXAS (B. M. and E.)

Texas B. M. and E., Woman's Conv., Mrs. Ethel Speaks, Eagle Lake	\$ 10 00
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VIRGINIA

Mrs. Lucy B. Holman, 1611 Idlewild St., Richmond	\$ 1 00
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WASHINGTON

Woman's Aux. to Dist. Bapt. Conv., Seattle, Mrs. V. L. Penick	\$ 10 00
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WEST VIRGINIA

Mrs. Louisa Berry, 131 Erin St., Piedmont	\$ 1 00
Woman's State Conv., Mrs. M. E. St. Clair, Institute	52 67
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WISCONSIN

Mrs. I. M. Cogg, 537 W. Vine St., Milwaukee	\$ 2 00
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Grand Total	\$2,030 50
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REPORT OF PUBLISHING BOARD COMMITTEE

Mrs. I. A. Drew, Chairman

ALABAMA

Mrs. O. C. Goodgame, Birmingham \$ 1 00

ARKANSAS (Cons.)

Mrs. V. E. B. Jones, Ft. Smith \$ 1 00
 Mrs. S. M. Hudson, Little Rock 2 00
 Mrs. R. R. Williams, Blytheville 2 00
 Mrs. S. E. Bailey, Dermott 10 00
 Mrs. Martha Ricks, Round Pond 5 00
 M. V. B. U. District Conv., Mrs. Mary Ware, Blytheville 2 00

\$ 22 00

CALIFORNIA (State)

Calif. State Bapt. Woman's Conv., Mrs. Fannie Salterfield, per
 Mrs. Pius, Los Angeles \$ 1 00

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Dorcas Missionary Soc., Washington, D. C., per Mrs. Etta Lynch \$ 5 00

GEORGIA

Georgia Woman's State Conv., Mrs. S. J. Fluiker \$ 2 00

ILLINOIS

New Era Dist. Woman's Conv., per Mrs. E. M. Williams, Evanston \$ 32 00
 Olivet St. Miss. Society, Chicago, Mrs. S. P. Robinson 2 00

\$ 34 00

INDIANA

Mt. Olive Miss. Soc., Mrs. C. B. Shaw, Ft. Wayne \$ 2 00
 Indiana Woman's Conv., Mrs. Shaw 4 00
 Mrs. Anna Bembry, Indianapolis 1 00

\$ 7 00

IOWA

Iowa Dist. Convention, per Mrs. G. B. Ashford, Garner \$ 5 00

KENTUCKY

Elkhorn and Sandy Valley Woman's Dist. Conv., East Ky.,
 Mrs. N. B. Baltimore, McRoberts \$ 2 00

LOUISIANA

Woman's Aux. to 10th Dist. Asso., Mrs. H. W. Johnson, Monroe \$ 5 00

MICHIGAN

Michigan Woman's State Conv., Mrs. Annie Butler, Detroit \$ 67 78

MINNESOTA

Mrs. Maymie Burrell, 3545 14th Ave., S., Minneapolis
 Mrs. Irene Harvey, Chairman \$ 2 00

MISSOURI

New Era Dist. Woman's Conv., per Mrs. Ethyl K. Thomas, K. City... \$ 41 00

MISSISSIPPI (East)

Mrs. B. W. Coates, Meridian \$ 1 00

MISSISSIPPI (Gen.)

Mrs. P. C. Cross, Greenville \$ 1 00
 Mrs. R. L. Gayden, Belzoni, Chairman 30 00

\$ 31 00

Mt. Olive Dist. Conv., per Mrs. S. C. Shelby, Tutwiler 2 00

\$ 33 00

MISSISSIPPI (Educational)

Woman's Educational Conv. of Miss., Mrs. Mollie Phillips, Chn. \$ 5 00

NEBRASKA

New Era Woman's Conv., Mrs. Cora Haynes, Chn., Omaha \$ 10 00

OHIO (State)

Ohio Bapt. Woman's Conv., Inc., Mrs. Augusta Shaw \$ 1 00

OHIO (Gen.)

Sec. Bapt. Church Miss. Soc., Akron, Mrs. Edna Lewis \$ 2 00

OKLAHOMA

Mt. Zion Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. M. V. Marsh, Pres., Tulsa \$ 1 00

TENNESSEE

First Bapt. Church Miss. Soc., Mrs. M. V. Valentine, Chattanooga \$ 5 00
 Mrs. M. H. Flowers, Chattanooga 5 00

\$ 10 00

TEXAS (Bapt.)

Texas Bapt. Woman's Conv., Mrs. J. M. C. Amos, Dallas \$ 5 00

TEXAS (B. M. and E.)

Texas Woman's B. M. and E. Conv., Azamore Wilson, Beaumont \$ 1 00

WASHINGTON

People's Institutional Baptist Ch. Miss. Soc., Mrs. V. L. Penick, Seattle... \$ 4 00

MINUTES

WISCONSIN

Wisconsin Woman's State Conv., Mrs. I. M. Cogg, Milwaukee,	
Mrs. N. B. Rainor	\$ 2 00
	<u>\$269 78</u>

Amount reported by the Finance Committee is \$268.78
A difference of \$1.00

CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Madeline L. Tillman, Chairman

ALABAMA

Mrs. O. C. Goodgame, Birmingham	\$ 2 50
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CALIFORNIA (State)

Mrs. Pius, Calif. Woman's State Conv., Los Angeles	\$ 2 00
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CALIFORNIA (Western)

Mrs. Corinne B. Carter, Pasadena	\$ 3 50
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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, Washington, D. C.	\$ 1 00
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FLORIDA

Mrs. Viola T. Hill, Box 511, Orlando	\$ 5 00
Fla. East Coast Dist. Conv., Mrs. A. L. Johnson, West Palm Beach	5 00
	<u>\$ 10 00</u>

GEORGIA

Mrs. E. J. Reid, Cordele	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Ida F. Henderson, Atlanta	5 50
Mrs. S. J. Fluker, Waycross	5 00
	<u>\$ 11 50</u>

ILLINOIS

Mrs. Clara McClellan, 6156 Vernon Ave.	\$ 5 00
Mrs. J. B. Scott, Chm., Ill. State Child Welfare Com., Woman's Auxiliary Chicago	84 00
Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Chicago	2 00
Mrs. Janie Maxey, Chicago	1 00
Mrs. Beulah Jones, Chicago	2 00
New Era Assn., Chicago	10 00
Mrs. Tempin Cole, Chicago	3 00
Mrs. Katie Carr, Chicago	1 00
Mrs. E. B. Bohannon, Chicago	1 00
Mrs. Z. Mitchell, Chicago	1 00
Mrs. Hattie Hill, Chicago	1 00
Mrs. A. K. Johnson, Chicago	1 50
Mrs. Eva C. Hicks, Chicago	3 00

MINUTES

455

Mrs. M. C. Smith, Chicago	\$ 1 00
Mrs. N. J. Norwood, Chicago	1 00
Holy Trinity Miss. Soc., Chicago	5 00
Mrs. Grace Johns, Chicago	1 00
Mrs. E. Spraggins, Chicago	1 00
Mrs. M. Pointer, Chicago	1 00
Mrs. McFarland Stephens, Chicago	1 00
Mrs. Zula Martin, Chicago	5 00
Mrs. A. H. Officer, East St. Louis	5 00
Olivet Miss. Soc., Chicago, Mrs. S. P. Robinson	10 00
Mrs. A. Saunders, Jr. Miss. Soc., Chicago, Olivet	10 00
Mrs. J. B. Scott and Friends, Chicago	25 25

Grand total for State \$181 75

INDIANA

Mrs. Claud Pash, 2406 N. Capitol Ave., Indianapolis	\$ 4 00
Mrs. Mary Crump, Indianapolis	3 00
	<u>\$ 7 00</u>

KENTUCKY

Mrs. Mary L. Munford, Louisville	\$ 50
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MARYLAND

Mrs. Melvina E. Amey, 1707 Madison Ave., Baltimore	\$ 56 05
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MINNESOTA

Mrs. Mary Crump, 915 Ardrick Ave., N., Minneapolis	\$ 3 00
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MICHIGAN

Michigan Woman's State Conv., Mrs. Georgia M. Collins, Detroit	\$ 54 00
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MISSOURI

New Era Dist. Woman's Conv., Kansas City, Mrs. Ethyl K. Thomas, 1215 Michigan Avenue	\$ 5 00
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MISSISSIPPI (East)

Mrs. Ellen Stewart, Rt. 5, Box 481-A, Meridian	\$ 29 57
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MISSISSIPPI (Gen.)

Mrs. K. B. Miller, 913 Howard St., Greenwood	\$ 23 50
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NEBRASKA

Mrs. M. E. Hill, (Personal) Omaha	\$ 40
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NEW JERSEY

Mrs. Mary Culbreth, 254 Mt. Clair Ave., Vanhall	\$ 1 50
Mrs. M. L. Allen, Hackensack (Personal)	40
	<u>\$ 1 90</u>

MINUTES

OHIO (State)

Mrs. Mamie Dunbar, 6305 Kinsman Ave., Cleveland ----- \$ 1 00

OHIO (General)

Second Bapt. Church Miss. Soc., Akron, Mrs. Edna Lewis ----- \$ 2 00

PENNSYLVANIA

Mrs. E. M. King, Pittsburgh ----- \$ 2 00
 Mrs. Magdaline Lomax, N. St., Philadelphia, State Chairman ----- 13 50
 Mae Frances Harper, Philadelphia, Newark St.,
 Mrs. Cynthia Jones, Philadelphia, 1304 Brown St.,
 Mrs. Loretta Saxon, Philadelphia, 1718 Bowler Street,
 Mrs. Arthur Harper, Philadelphia, 1001 West Master Street,
 Mrs. Lorraine E. Collier, Philadelphia,
 Mrs. Rosa W. Marshall, 1452 N. 11th St. ----- 2 00
 \$ 17 50

SOUTH CAROLINA

Mrs. Estell B. Riley, Rt. 3, Box 47, Seneca ----- \$ 40
 Mrs. Alberta Sims Simon, per Mrs. S. W. Layten for South Carolina
 Woman's State Convention ----- 10 00
 \$ 10 40

TENNESSEE

Mrs. C. M. Davis, 613 Walker St., Memphis ----- \$ 4 00

TEXAS (Bapt.)

Mrs. F. J. Haynes, 1401 E. Cotton St., Long View ----- \$ 5 00
 Mrs. L. V. White, 3131 Tuskegee St., Dallas ----- 5 00
 \$ 10 00

TEXAS (B. M. and E.)

Mrs. A. Z. Wilson, Beaumont ----- \$ 5 00

WASHINGTON

Mrs. V. L. Penick, Seattle ----- \$ 2 00

WISCONSIN

Mrs. I. M. Coggs, 537 West Vine St., Milwaukee ----- \$ 2 00

Receipt book shows ----- \$447 07
 Finance Committee reports ----- 430 32
 A difference of \$16.75

MINUTES

REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Mrs. C. H. Gaddie, Chairman

GEORGIA

Beulah Miss. Society, Atlanta, per Mrs. Savannah Baker ----- \$ 1 00

INDIANA

Indiana Woman's Conv., per Mrs. C. H. Gaddie, Indianapolis ----- \$ 6 00

MISSISSIPPI (Gen.)

Mississippi General Conv., per Mrs. H. C. Hubbard, Edwards ----- \$ 10 00

WASHINGTON

People's Institutional Miss. Soc., Seattle, per Mrs. V. L. Penick ----- \$ 1 00

WISCONSIN

Mt. Zion Miss. Soc., Milwaukee, per Mrs. I. M. Coggs ----- \$ 1 00

Receipt Book Total ----- \$ 19 00
 Finance Committee report ----- 17 00
 A difference of \$2.00

CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE

Atty. Gertrude Rush, Chairman

CALIFORNIA (State)

Woman's Bapt. State Conv., Mrs. Lora McCowan, 1440 10th St.,
 Oakland ----- \$ 4 20

INDIANA

Woman's State Conv. of Indiana, Mrs. Ada Dickerson, Indianapolis ----- \$ 16 00

IOWA

Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Dist. Woman's Conv.,
 Mrs. G. B. Ashford, Garner ----- \$ 1 00

KANSAS

Kansas Woman's State Conv. ----- \$ 5 00

KENTUCKY

Mrs. Bettie Morton, Louisville ----- \$ 1 00

MICHIGAN

Woman's State Conv. of Michigan, Mrs. Abbie White, Detroit ----- \$ 32 71

MINUTES

MISSOURI

New Era Dist. Woman's Conv., Kansas City, Mrs. Ethyl K. Thomas.....\$ 5 00

MISSISSIPPI (Gen.)

Mississippi Woman's Gen. Conv., Greenwood, Mrs. C. L. W. Stancil,
513 Avenue G.\$ 5 00

MISSISSIPPI (N. E.)

East State Woman's Conv., Mrs. Augusta Armstrong,
525 East 12th St., Laurel\$ 3 00

TENNESSEE

Woman's State Conv., per Mrs. W. A. Townsend, Nashville.....\$ 2 00

TEXAS (Bapt.)

Mrs. P. R. Steward, Port Arthur\$ 4 00

TEXAS (B. M. and E.)

New Era Woman's Conv., Mrs. A. Z. Wilson, Beaumont\$ 2 00

WASHINGTON

Institutional Bapt. Church Miss. Soc., Seattle, Mrs. V. L. Penick.....\$ 1 00

WISCONSIN

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. I. M. Coggs, 537 Vine St., Milwaukee.....\$ 1 00

Total.....\$ 82 91

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC TRENDS COMMITTEE

Mrs. J. W. Tutt, Chairman

IOWA

Mrs. J. W. Tutt, Personal Effort, Des Moines\$ 10 00

REPORT OF RECOMMENDATION'S COMMITTEE

Mrs. Celia J. Washington, Chairman

ILLINOIS

Progressive Missionary Soc., Chicago, Mrs. Lottie Harpass.....\$ 5 00

OHIO (Gen.)

Liberty Hill Miss. Soc., Cleveland, Mrs. Celia J. Washington.....\$ 30 00
Northern Dist. Woman's Conv., Cleveland.....5 00

MINUTES

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Preachers and Deacons' Dept. of Northern Dist. Assn.....\$ 5 00

\$ 40 00

TENNESSEE

Tennessee Woman's State Conv., Mrs. W. A. Townsend, Nashville.....\$ 4 00

WASHINGTON

Woman's Aux., People's Institutional Bapt. Church, Seattle, per
Mrs. V. L. Penick\$ 1 00

Total.....\$ 50 00

REPORT OF MUSIC COMMITTEE

Mrs. W. A. Townsend, Chairman

ALABAMA

Alabama Woman's State Conv., Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, 230 West Jeff
Davis, Montgomery\$ 5 00

Mrs. L. D. Williams, donation25

\$ 5 25

ARKANSAS (Cons.)

Ark. State Music Dept., per Mrs. P. J. Sears, 606 W. 11th St., Little Rock \$ 5 50

Mrs. I. A. Drew, Helena1 00

Ouachita Dist. Woman's Conv., Mrs. Mayme B. Jones, Pres.,
Box 724, Fordyce1 00

\$ 7 50

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Miss Mary Kimball, (donation) 633 Morton St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C., per Miss Margaret M. W. Arter.....\$ 1 00

FLORIDA

Mrs. Viola T. Hill, Pres. Fla. Woman's State Conv., Box 511,
Orlando, (donation)\$ 1 00

Fla. East Coast B. T. U., Conv. (donation) per Mrs. A. L. Johnson,
Pres., West Palm Beach2 00

Mrs. W. B. Thomas, 152 N. W., 8th St., Miami1 00

\$ 4 00

GEORGIA

Georgia Woman's State Conv., Mrs. S. J. Fluker, Waycross, Pres.....\$ 1 00

Mrs. S. J. Fluker, Waycross1 40

Mrs. Sarah Fisher Brown, 62 Pinson St., Newnan1 40

Mrs. Willie McKinney, 20 Blvd., Atlanta1 40

Mrs. I. S. Powell, 517 Clay St., Bainbridge1 40

\$ 6 60

ILLINOIS

Illinois State Music Dept., Mrs. Iva Saunders, Director,
407 E. Bradley St., Champaign\$ 7 50

Mrs. Annette B. White, Pres., A. P. S. Music Club, 4121 Prairie Avenue, Chicago	\$ 1 40
Mrs. Annette B. White, Chicago	1 40
Olivet St. Choir, Mrs. Lena L. Morgan, Pres., 4339 Forrestville Avenue, Chicago	5 00

\$ 15 30

INDIANA

Mrs. Mattie G. Anderson, 1141 E. 17th St., Indianapolis	\$ 1 40
Mrs. C. D. Shaw, 536 Breckinridge St., Ft. Wayne	2 40
Mt. Olive Bapt. Church Choir, per Mrs. C. D. Shaw, Ft. Wayne	4 00
Mt. Olive Bapt. Church Gospel Chorus, Ft. Wayne, per Mrs. Shaw	4 00

\$ 11 00

IOWA

Atty. Gertrude Rush, 220 Walnut St., Des Moines	\$ 1 00
Iowa State Conv., Mrs. G. B. Ashford, Rt. 1, Garner	2 00

\$ 3 00

KANSAS

Mrs. Alice Brown, 1323 Brooklyn Ave., Kansas City	\$ 1 40
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KENTUCKY

Mrs. Mary V. Parrish, 1525 W. Chestnut St., Louisville	\$ 1 00
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LOUISIANA

Prof. Jas. E. Gayle, New Orleans	\$ 1 40
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MICHIGAN

Mrs. M. O. Ross, 594 Mt. Vernon St., Detroit	\$ 1 40
Mrs. Emma L. Rhodes, Detroit, Director Shiloh Bapt. Church Gospel Choir, 6088 Whitewood St.	4 00
Mrs. Emma L. Rhodes, Detroit	1 40
Mrs. Lula Dinens, Detroit	1 40
Mr. Wm. Watkins, Detroit	1 40
Mr. Archie Minor, Detroit	1 40
Mrs. Lottie Sawyers, Detroit	1 40
Mrs. Sarah Mangrum, Detroit	1 40
Mrs. Marion Merideth, Detroit	1 40
Mrs. Nellie Page, Detroit	1 00
Mrs. Ida Pope, 6397 Scollen Avenue, Detroit	1 00

\$ 17 00

MINNESOTA

Mrs. Alberta Pleasant, St. Paul	\$ 1 40
Senior Choir Pilgrim Bapt. Church, St. Paul	4 00
Mrs. Mayme Burrell, 3545 4th Ave., Minneapolis	1 40

\$ 6 80

MISSISSIPPI (East)

Mrs. C. J. Lewis, Meridian, Box 281-A, Rt. 5	\$ 1 40
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MISSISSIPPI (Gen.)

Miss. Gen. Music Dept., per Mrs. E. D. McGowan, Rt. 5, Box 12, Edwards	\$ 5 00
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MISSOURI

Mrs. Geraldine Collins Rose, 343 State Ave., Kansas City	\$ 1 40
Mrs. W. H. Harris, St. Louis, 4316 Enright Avenue	1 40
Gospel Choir Calvary Bapt. Church, St. Louis, per Mrs. Nannie Shaw, 2725 Lucas Street	4 00
Mrs. Luella Jackson, Pres., 1458 Francis Ave., St. Louis	1 40
Senior Choir Calvary Baptist Church, St. Louis, per Mrs. I. T. Moore, 2929 Dayton Street, St. Louis	4 00
First Bapt. Church Sr. Choir, St. Louis, per Mrs. Mary H. Hall, Pres., 4293-A St. Louis Avenue	4 00
Mrs. Nuttall Parks, 1700 Pasceo St., Kansas City	1 40

\$ 17 60

NEBRASKA

Mrs. Cora Haynes, 2107 N. 28th St., Omaha	\$ 1 00
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NEW YORK

Mrs. O. C. Maxwell, New York City	\$ 1 40
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OHIO (State)

Mrs. L. R. Mitchell, 827 Hathaway St., Cincinnati	\$ 1 40
Mrs. Annie B. Tucker, 926 Devert Ave., Springfield	1 40
Progressive Dist. Assn., per Mrs. Minnie Bibbins, Cleveland	10 00
Mrs. Minnie Bibbins	1 00

\$ 13 80

OHIO (Gen.)

Mrs. Cecelia Washington, 2226 E. 93rd St., Cleveland	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Edna L. Lewis, Rt. 6, Box 417, Akron	1 40
Mrs. Augusta Shaw, 16 LeRoy St., Dayton	1 00

\$ 3 40

OKLAHOMA

Mrs. A. O. Mosley Mitchell, 410 N. Elgin St., Tulsa	\$ 1 40
Oklahoma State Music Dept., Mrs. Fannie B. Shaw, Anadarko	14 00
Mrs. A. M. Smythe, Donation	25
Mrs. Fannie B. Shaw, Anadarko	1 40

\$ 17 05

PENNSYLVANIA

Mrs. Ruth L. Bennett, Chester	\$ 1 40
Mrs. E. M. King, Pres., 2535 Elbe St., Pittsburgh	1 00
Mrs. S. W. Layten, 764 S. 23rd St., Philadelphia	1 00

\$ 3 40

TENNESSEE

Mrs. A. M. Townsend Nashville	\$ 1 40
Mrs. L. M. Davis, Winchester	1 40

Mrs. Stephen Wright, Nashville	1 40
Mrs. C. M. Davis, Memphis	1 40
Mrs. J. B. Webb, Memphis	1 40
Mrs. E. W. D. Isaac, Jr., Nashville	1 40
Mrs. Mabel Tate, Memphis	1 40
Mrs. M. H. Flowers, Chattanooga	1 40
Mrs. Mary Ella Carter, Chattanooga	1 40
Mrs. Eva Bratcher, 417 S. Liberty St., Jackson	1 40
Miss A. E. Traylor, National Training School, Nashville	1 40
Mrs. Eloise Hayes, 1105 12th Avenue, N., Nashville	1 40
First Bapt. Choir (Chelsea) Memphis, per Mrs. J. D. Lewis	4 00
St. Stephens Choir, Memphis, per Mrs. Mabel Tate	4 00
Mt. Vernon Choir, Memphis, per Mrs. Lucille L. Green	4 00
St. Mary's Choir, Harriman, per Mrs. J. C. Woods	4 00
Roger Memorial Choir, Knoxville, per Mrs. J. C. Woods	4 00
Mt. Calvary Choir, Knoxville, per Mrs. J. C. Woods	2 60
Spruce St. Choir, Nashville, per Mrs. E. T. Brown	4 00
St. Elmo Choir, Chattanooga, per Mrs. M. H. Flowers	4 00
First Baptist Choir, Memphis, per Dr. J. M. Nabrit	4 00
Metropolitan Bapt. Choir, Memphis, per Mrs. S. A. Owen	4 00
Mrs. S. A. Owen, donation, Memphis	1 00
Mrs. Mary Woods, donation	40
Mrs. Jennie Broadnax	1 40
Mrs. M. E. Corpul	1 40
Mrs. F. J. Johnson	1 40
Mrs. Ruth Harris	1 40
Mrs. Nettie Briggs	1 00
Miss L. E. Campbell, Memphis	1 40
Mrs. Josephine Gipson	50
A. M. Townsend, III	5 00
W. M. Townsend	5 00
Miss Ann Traylor	1 40
Dr. A. M. Townsend, donation, Nashville	25 00
Tennessee Ministers, donation	22 80
Cash	100 00
Oak Grove Bapt. Church Choir, per Mrs. Bettie Lawler, Martin, Tenn., Rev. J. J. Bills, Pastor	4 00

TEXAS (B. M. and E.)

Miss Eugenia Fencher, San Antonio	1 40
Second Bapt. Choir, San Antonio, Mrs. Alice M. Repres	4 00
Texas B. M. and E., Conv., Mrs. A. Z. Wilson, Beaumont, Mrs. J. B. Harris, Box 129, Marshall	2 00

TEXAS (Bapt.)

Texas Bapt. Conv., per Mrs. J. M. C. Amos, 3803 Watts St., Dallas	14 00
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WISCONSIN

Wisconsin Woman's State Conv., Mrs. I. M. Coggs, Milwaukee	2 00
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\$227 90

\$ 7 40

WASHINGTON

Woman's Aux., People's Institutional Church, per Mrs. V. L. Penick	4 00
Total	402 00
Finance Committee reports	400 00
A difference of	2 00

REPORT OF B. T. U. COMMITTEE

Mrs. E. D. McGowan, Chairman

GEORGIA

First A. B., B. T. U., per Mrs. Lucille Powell, Bainbridge	1 00
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ILLINOIS

Friendship B. T. U., Evanston	5 00
Rev. T. T. Lovelace, Personal, Chicago	1 00
Mrs. J. C. Mapp, Personal, Chicago	5 00
Total	11 00

INDIANA

Mt. Zion B. T. U., Indianapolis, per Mrs. C. H. Gaddy	1 00
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OHIO (Gen.)

Second Bapt. B. T. U., Akron, per Mrs. Edna Lewis	1 00
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MISSISSIPPI (Gen.)

Miss J. W. Turuk, Port Gibson	1 00
Mrs. I. H. Cosey, Vicksburg	1 00
Big Zion, Louise	1 00
Rev. C. V. Hill, Pastor	1 00
New Zion B. T. U., Greenwood	1 00
Rev. A. W. Moore, Pastor	1 00
Mrs. P. J. Smith, Mound Bayou	1 00
Mrs. H. C. Hubbard, Edwards	1 03
Centennial B. T. U., Clarksdale	1 00
Rev. J. W. West, Pastor	1 00
Reported by Chairman, Mrs. McGowan, not in receipts	26 25

\$ 36 28

NEBRASKA

Pilgrim B. T. U., Omaha, per Mrs. M. S. Dixon, 2852 Binney St.	1 00
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TENNESSEE

Mrs. Lillian Parker, Nashville	17 00
Personal—No name given	5 00
Total	22 00

TEXAS BAPTIST

Texas Bapt. Woman's Aux. Conv., per Mrs. J. M. C. Amos, Dallas..... \$ 4 00

WASHINGTON

People's Institutional B. T. U., Seattle, per Mrs. V. L. Penick \$ 1 00

Total \$ 78 28

REPORT OF MINISTERS WIVES' DEPARTMENT

Mrs. M. O. Ross, Chairman

ALABAMA

Mrs. W. A. Jones, Box 82, Atmore..... \$ 2 00

ALABAMA (New Era)

Mrs. B. B. Williams 259 N. Lawrence, Mobile..... \$ 2 00

ARKANSAS (Reg.)

Mrs. W. I. Stephenson, 111 St. Frances St., Helena..... \$ 1 00

ARKANSAS (Con.)

Mrs. Mayme B. Jones, Box 734, Fordyce..... \$ 1 00
 Mrs. E. L. Carter, Eudora..... 1 00
 Mrs. F. T. Guy, Little Rock..... 1 00
 Mrs. E. J. Nichols, 900 E. Capitol, Little Rock..... 5 00

CALIFORNIA (State)

Mrs. Maggie C. Wade, 468 E. 43rd Place, Los Angeles..... \$ 2 00
 Mrs. W. S. Woods, 535 York St., Pittsburg..... 2 00
 Mrs. Cornelia R. Pius, Los Angeles..... 1 50
 Mrs. W. F. Bailey, 229 Fourth St., Pacific Grove..... 1 00

CALIFORNIA (Western)

Mrs. B. C. Carter, Pasadena..... \$ 1 00

COLORADO

Mrs. W. H. Hill, 2005 Goss St., Boulder..... \$ 2 00

DELAWARE

Mrs. Lucille Williams, 713 French St., Wellington..... \$ 2 00

FLORIDA

Mrs. Eloney Massey, Box 1401, Daytona Beach..... \$ 30 00
 Mrs. C. Fitchew, Pensacola..... 2 00
 Mrs. L. M. Mathes, 318 N. 10th St., Palatka..... 1 00
 Mrs. J. J. Jenkins, 20 9th St., Fernindine..... 1 00
 Mrs. Lena Matthews, Box 64, Jennings..... 1 00
 Mrs. Leila Spenser, 1604 N. Marion St., Lake City..... 1 00

GEORGIA

Mrs. T. E. Cook, 924 Wrightsboro Road, Augusta..... \$ 2 00
 Mrs. L. P. Pinkston, Augusta..... 4 00
 Mrs. Lucille Powell, 915 Clay, Bainbridge..... 2 00
 Mrs. Lillie Dell Bryant, Cartersville..... 1 00
 Mrs. Julia Pate Borders..... 1 00
 Mrs. H. B. Curry..... 1 00

ILLINOIS

Mrs. Ruth Powell Henderson, 6317 Rhodes Ave., Chicago..... \$ 2 00
 Mrs. Selena Brown, 3319 S. Parkway, Chicago..... 2 00
 Mrs. Pearl White, 1014 N. 3rd St., St. Louis (East)..... 1 00
 Mrs. Callie Brown, 218 S. 5th St., Lovejoy..... 1 00
 Mrs. Ella Haney, 1024 Baker St., E. St. Louis..... 2 00
 Mrs. Emma White, 1842 Russell St., E. St. Louis..... 2 00
 Mrs. Priscilla Mitchell, 1505 W. 109th Place, Chicago..... 2 00
 Mrs. J. C. Austin, 3932 S. Parkway, Chicago..... 130 25
 Mrs. Esther Hall Gibson, 4730 Forrestville, Chicago..... 3 00
 Mrs. E. J. Cole, 1412 Greenfield, North Chicago..... 1 00
 Mrs. J. C. Austin, 3932 S. Parkway, Chicago..... 65 00

INDIANA

Mrs. C. H. Gaddie, 773 Edgemont, Indianapolis..... \$ 2 00
 Mrs. G. Saunders, 1412 Linden, South Bend..... 2 00
 Mrs. B. L. Ward, 2165 N. Capital, Indianapolis..... 1 00
 Mrs. Elizabeth Beckwith, 1735 Harrison, Gary..... 1 00
 Mrs. B. C. Winchester, 1406 Oak, Terre Haute..... 2 00

IOWA

Mrs. J. H. Gunter, 215 Cottage St., Waterloo..... \$ 2 00
 Mrs. Usie Pollard, 1030 Scott, Davenport..... 2 00

KENTUCKY

Mrs. B. D. Johnson, 312 State St., Bowling Green..... \$ 1 00
 Mrs. Mary Fikes, Lynch..... 2 00
 Mrs. H. G. McKenzie, 1224 S. 18th, Louisville..... 2 00
 Mrs. Mary E. Munford, 2527 W. Walnut, Louisville..... 2 00
 Mrs. H. L. Ballew, 2222 Chestnut, Louisville..... 2 00
 Mrs. R. E. S. Utterback, Frankfort..... 2 00
 Mrs. Dora Tircuit, 543 S. 21st St., Louisville..... 2 00
 Mrs. Sarah Connelly, 1814 W. Madison, Louisville..... 2 00

Mrs. Della M. Price, 3415 Virginia Ave., Louisville.....	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Oliver Williams, Louisville	1 00
Mrs. J. W. Gibson, Lexington	1 00

\$ 18 00

LOUISIANA

Mrs. M. C. Cooper, Box 130, Wisner	\$ 1 00
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\$ 1 00

MARYLAND

Mrs. Adleneer Crawley, Baltimore	\$ 5 00
Mrs. Edward D. Meade, Baltimore	1 00
Mrs. Eliza W. Brooks, Baltimore	2 00
Mrs. Bertha Winston, Baltimore	2 00
Mrs. E. G. Wikerson, Baltimore	2 00
Mrs. A. Wilkins, Baltimore	2 00
Mrs. Pearl Harrison, Baltimore	2 00
Mrs. Signora Reynolds, Baltimore	2 00
Mrs. C. E. Brown, Baltimore	2 00
Mrs. L. A. Williams, Baltimore	2 00
Mrs. Dorothy Garnett, Baltimore	2 00
Mrs. Anna Tynes, Baltimore	2 00
Mrs. Veola Coleman, Baltimore	2 00
Mrs. C. Reed, Baltimore	2 00
Mrs. Alice Pollard, Baltimore	2 00
Mrs. Ward D. Yerby, Baltimore	2 00
Mrs. Anna M. Jordan, Baltimore	1 00
Mrs. Minnie Gutterie, Baltimore	50
Mrs. G. Coleman, Baltimore	2 00
Mrs. Clara M. Banks, Baltimore	2 00
Mrs. J. Jennens, Baltimore	1 00

\$ 41 56

MICHIGAN

Mrs. M. O. Ross, 594 Mount Vernon, Detroit.....	\$ 2 00
Mrs. M. Lou Ray, 9109 Cameron, Detroit.....	2 00
Mrs. Gladys Hardwick, 8825 W. 8 Mile Road, Detroit.....	2 00
Mrs. Marion Merritt, 6356 Beechwood, Detroit.....	2 00
Mrs. Hallie Mae James, Detroit	1 00
Mrs. Ruby Clay, 340 E. Canfield, Detroit	2 00
Mrs. W. C. Barnett, Alger St., Detroit	2 00
Mrs. Bertha Wright, 17850 Mitchell, Detroit.....	2 00
Mrs. Lena Bryant, 1419 Dubois St., Detroit	2 00
Mrs. Malissa Brown, 5120 Tireman, Detroit	2 00
Mrs. Mary Timberlake, 9568 Delmar, Detroit	2 00
Mrs. V. O. Jones, 556 Belmont, Detroit	2 00
Mrs. Louise Williams, 556 Arden Park, Detroit	2 00
Mrs. Julia Dade, McDougall, Detroit	2 00
Mrs. Fannie Conner, 3924 Harriett St., Inkster	2 00
Mrs. Garther Roberson, 315 So. Catherine St., Ypsilanti	2 00
Mrs. Cleo Black, 217 Laundale, Detroit	2 00
Mrs. L. W. Tyrrell, 358 Josephine, Detroit	2 00
Mrs. Hattie Jones, 1616 Sanford, Saginaw	2 00
Mrs. Amalia Kaigler, 1962 Madison, Detroit	2 00
Mrs. Ethel M. Wright, 2644 Waterloo, Detroit	2 00
Mrs. H. H. Coleman, 575 Alger St., Detroit	1 00
Mrs. Birdie Matthews, 928 E. Warren, Detroit	2 00
Mrs. Louise Westbrook, 7845 Mitchell, Detroit.....	2 00

Mrs. Edna Bronson, 627 Hugue, Detroit	\$ 2 00
Mrs. Ida Jackson, 13954 St. Aubin, Detroit	2 00
Mrs. W. L. Harrington, 1901 McPhearson, Detroit.....	2 00
Mrs. Claudeane Mathis, Roseedale	2 00
Mrs. Rosa L. Lee, 1174 E. Philadelphia St., Detroit.....	2 00
Mrs. Wm. Ferrell, Detroit	2 00
Mrs. J. Murray, Detroit	2 00
Mrs. J. H. Bruce, Detroit	2 00
Mrs. L. C. Collins, Detroit	2 00
Mrs. E. G. Melvin, Mitchell Street, Detroit.....	2 00
Mrs. O. J. Steele, 104 N. Dalrymple, Albion	2 00
Mrs. Mary Gibson, 8909 W. 8 Mile Road, Detroit.....	1 00
Mrs. C. E. Martin, 3202 Spruce St., Inkster	2 00
Mrs. Mary E. Kennedy, 1031 E. Warren Ave., Detroit.....	2 00
Mrs. Alma G. Thomas, 7716 Oakland Ave., Detroit.....	204 00
Mrs. Alma G. Thomas, 7716 Oakland Ave., Detroit.....	6 25
Mrs. A. E. McIntyre, Ypsilanti	2 00
Mrs. E. M. Mosely, Detroit	2 00

\$289 85

MINNESOTA

Mrs. S. E. Ware, 719 St. Anthony St., St. Paul.....	\$ 2 00
Mrs. Ursula Bolts, Minneapolis	2 00

\$ 4 00

MISSOURI

Mrs. A. Owens, 4367 Enright St., St. Louis.....	\$ 2 00
Mrs. Nancy McDonahd, 2804 Dayton St., St. Louis.....	1 00
Mrs. M. R. Jordan, 3158 Brantner Place, St. Louis	7 50
Mrs. M. R. Jordan, St. Louis	1 00
Mrs. Ann E. Moore 2929 Dayton St., St. Louis	68 92

\$ 80 42

MISSISSIPPI (East)

Mrs. M. L. Pettus, 1908 31st Ave., Meridian.....	\$ 65 10
Mrs. M. L. Pettus, 1908 31st Ave., Meridian.....	1 00

\$ 66 10

MISSISSIPPI (Gen.)

Mrs. A. B. Woods, Box 47 (Vaiden).....	\$ 2 00
Mrs. Lela E. B. Gayden, Box 840, Greenwood.....	100 00

\$102 00

MISSISSIPPI (Education)

Mrs. P. L. Hill, Winona	\$ 1 00
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\$ 1 00

NEBRASKA

Mrs. L. Adams, 1213 N. 26th St., Omaha	\$ 2 00
Mrs. M. L. Carter, 1004 N. 24th St., Omaha.....	2 00
Mrs. A. Green, 1712 N. 25th St., Omaha	2 00
Mrs. Helen E. St. Clair, 2422 Ohio St., Omaha.....	2 00

\$ 8 00

MINUTES

NEW JERSEY

Mrs. Rosie Jenkins, 62 Pershing St., Newark	\$ 2 00
Mrs. Mary Calbreth, 254 Montclair, Vauxhall	2 00
Mrs. M. T. Buckman, 176 W. Kinney, Newark	2 00

NEW YORK

Mrs. O. C. Maxwell, New York	\$ 2 00
Mrs. Lucy Tate, New York	2 00
Mrs. Mary Mason, 67 Union Street, Buffalo	2 00
Mrs. Alice McCarley, 92 Monroe, Buffalo	2 00
Mrs. F. A. Chappelle, 2828 W. 17th, Brooklyn	2 00
Mrs. Thomas S. Harlen, 443 Franklin Ave., Brooklyn	2 00
Mrs. A. B. Washington, 521 Erie Ave., Niagara Falls	2 00
Mrs. Leo R. Murphy, 108 Radison St., Syracuse	2 00

OHIO (STATE)

Mrs. Lucy Lyons, 2195 E. 73rd St., Cleveland	\$ 2 00
Mrs. F. B. Collins, 422 Clinton St., Cincinnati	2 00
Mrs. Rossie Mitchell, 827 Hatchaway, Cincinnati	1 00
Mrs. Pearl Williams, 842 Hopkins, Cincinnati	1 00
Mrs. Odessa Herod, 1538 John St., Cincinnati	1 00
Mrs. Mable Sales, 118 E. Voris, Akron	2 00
Mrs. B. J. Perkins, Cleveland	1 00
Mrs. Julia Howard, Cleveland	1 00

OHIO (GEN.)

Mrs. B. E. Edmondson, 829 South Yellow Spring, Springfield	\$ 2 00
Mrs. Thelma E. Plumer, 781 Cedar, Cleveland	1 00
Mrs. Cecelia Washington, Cleveland	1 00
Mrs. Birdie Mae Burruss, 1251 E. Patterson	2 00
Mrs. Lillian Mae Monroe, Alliance	2 00
Mrs. Daisy Dykes, 31 E. Fallor, Akron	2 00
Mrs. J. W. Ribbins, 2334 E. 30th, Cleveland	1 00

OKLAHOMA

Mrs. C. H. Provo, 1316 N. E., 8th St., Oklahoma City	1 00
Mrs. A. O. Mitchell, 410 Elgin St., Tulsa	1 00

PENNSYLVANIA

Mrs. G. L. Davis, 1464 W. Lyeoming St., Philadelphia	\$ 2 00
Mrs. Olivia I. Russell, 7209 Monticello, Pittsburgh	2 00
Mrs. J. C. Hairston, 7303 Hermitage, Pittsburgh	2 00

TEXAS (BAPT.)

Mrs. C. C. Harper, 1216 E. Cannon, Fort Worth	\$ 2 00
Mrs. M. L. Brailford, Route 3, Box 227, Marshall	2 00
Mrs. T. J. Goodall, 318 Andrews St., Houston	2 00

\$ 6 00

\$ 16 00

\$ 11 00

\$ 11 00

\$ 2 00

\$ 6 00

MINUTES

Mrs. A. C. Pryor, 1064 E. Humboldt, Fort Worth	\$ 2 00
Mrs. S. Y. Nixon, 416 Cherry Street, Abilene	
Baptist Ministers' Wives Convention	10 00
Ministers Wives' of Texas Baptists (Galilee Dist.)	5 00

\$ 23 00

TEXAS (B. M. and E.)

Mrs. A. DeMent, Mineral Wells	\$ 2 00
B. M. and E. Convention, Texas	5 00

\$ 7 00

TENNESSEE

Mrs. J. B. Webb, 824 Marechal Niel, Memphis	\$ 2 00
Mrs. W. A. Townsend, 412 Fourth Avenue, N., Nashville	2 00
Mrs. M. C. Durham, Memphis	2 00
Mrs. I. E. Hudson Williams, 731 Walker Ave., Memphis	1 00
Baptist Ministers' Wives Union, Mrs. M. C. Durham, President	5 00
Mrs. E. Bates, Memphis	2 00
Mrs. J. C. Woods, 223 Deadrick St., Knoxville	2 00
Mrs. E. W. D. Isaac, Jr., 409 Gay St., Nashville	2 00
Mrs. E. W. D. Isaac, Sr., 409 Gay St., Nashville	2 00
Mrs. W. H. Mosby, Memphis	2 00
Mrs. W. R. Murray, Nashville	2 00
Mrs. S. E. Griggs, Memphis	1 00
Mrs. C. S. Weeden, Memphis	1 00
Mrs. M. J. Owen, Memphis	2 00
Mrs. A. L. McCargo, Memphis	2 00
Mrs. W. E. Mack, Memphis	2 00
Mrs. L. O. Taylor, Memphis	1 00
Mrs. J. B. Sykes, Memphis	2 00
Mrs. M. A. Bell, Chattanooga	2 00
Mrs. W. M. Fields, Memphis	2 00
Mrs. J. H. Seward, Memphis	2 00
Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Memphis	2 00
Mrs. Roy Love, Memphis	1 00
Mrs. J. L. Campbell, Memphis	2 00
Mrs. Joseph Peterson, Memphis	1 00
Mrs. E. L. Rucker, Memphis	2 00
Mrs. H. A. Manney, Memphis	1 00
Mrs. R. C. Barbour, 116 Heiman St., Nashville	1 00
Mrs. F. L. Spence, 2215 Read St., Chattanooga	1 00

\$ 52 00

VIRGINIA

Mrs. C. E. Jones, 1901 Marshall, Newport News	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Selena E. White, 1201 Idlewood, Richmond	1 00

\$ 2 00

WASHINGTON

Mrs. Corinne Byrd, 1469 22nd Avenue, Seattle	\$ 2 00
Mrs. Reba Woods, 218 21st Ave., Seattle	1 00
Mrs. Vivienne L. Penick, 1638 21st Ave., Seattle	2 00

\$ 5 00

WEST VIRGINIA

Mrs. H. C. Head, 305 N. Rand, Charleston	\$ 60 00
Mrs. T. H. Jones, 1217 Virginia St., Charleston	2 00
Mrs. H. C. Head, 305 N. Rand, Charleston	2 00
Mrs. E. M. Denson, Hilltop	4 19
The Singing Convention, Sprague	4 05
Mrs. A. B. Monroe, Raleigh	2 20
Mrs. A. L. Biggers, Kimberly	2 07
Mrs. Vangeline Moose, Tams	90
Mrs. W. A. Brawn, 906 Rugsby St., Charleston	2 00
Mrs. Moses Newsome, 904 Thompson, Charleston	1 00
Mrs. Louise Berry, Piedmont	2 00
Mrs. Rosa L. Tyler, Box 135, Logan	2 00
Mrs. C. E. Phillips, 1204 Piedmont, Charleston	2 00

\$ 86 91

WISCONSIN

Mrs. I. M. Coggs, 537 W. Vine St., Milwaukee	\$ 2 00	\$ 2 00
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REPORT OF MISSIONARY STUDY COURSES

Dr. Marshall A. Talley, Dean

Chicago, Illinois,
September 11, 1943

Mrs. S. W. Layten,
Woman's Auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Layten:

This note comes as my report for the accredited department of your missionary training school. We carried nine courses with a fine faculty which were as follows:

- Course 112a "The Essentially Missionary Character of Christianity," taught by Mrs. I. M. Coggs.
- Course 112.3a "A Child Study of Africa," taught by Mrs. Mattie G. Anderson.
- Course 121.1a. "How to Conduct Missionary Societies," taught by Mrs. Fordia Harris.
- Course 144a "How to Teach in the Church School," taught by Mrs. Edna B. Bronson.
- Course 142.4a "Methods of Education Regarding the Alcohol Problem," taught by Mrs. O. C. Maxwell.
- Course 144.3a "The Story of the American Negro," taught by Mrs. P. R. Stewart.
- Course 144.6a "The Church and Uprooted Americans," taught by Mrs. P. L. Anderson.
- Course 145a "The Church and Family Welfare." We regret to say was not taught because of the illness of Mrs. Madeline Tillman, the instructor.

Course 316.1a "Training for Courtship and Marriage," taught by Mrs. Marshall A. Talley.

Course 420a "The Church and Home Working Together," taught by Mrs. A. O. Moseley Mitchell.

We have endeavored to present a correlated system of studies which prepare our pupils to face the various home and foreign mission problems that are now most specifically engaging the minds of the church leaders. It was our aim to prepare leaders for the local churches in these specific fields of service. I am happy to report to you that the response was most highly favorable as registered by the enthusiasm of our pupils from all areas of our class work. My faculty was most faithful and congenial. Most of our class rooms were crowded for lack of adequate space; I am therefore respectfully requesting that provisions will be made for growth for another year.

Certificates of awards were granted to 162 pupils. More than 200 pupils registered but all did not earn credits.

I wish to acknowledge the splendid cooperation and efficiency on the part of Mrs. A. H. Officer and Mrs. A. L. Johnson as classification secretaries. I am under obligation to Mrs. Willa A. Townsend for various types of assistance, also to Mrs. E. B. Bohannon for worship leadership.

Permit me to add that upon my personal request the Rev. Charles L. Dinkins, the new Secretary of Religious Education, the Editor of the Sunday School Informer and of the National Baptist Teacher, was of invaluable assistance to me.

Our school closed with blazing radiance of enthusiasm. I am submitting an expense account of \$3.00 typing service plus \$15.00 for photographic services in which one photograph of the faculty and of the school were made. The members of the faculty felt that such action was necessary, which makes a total expense of \$18.00. Our total receipts—\$49.00.

Permit me to further say that Mrs. M. O. Ross brought to us this year an organization known as "Ministers' Wives Union," of which she is president. According to plans agreed upon by Mrs. Ross and your humble servant, a section of two or more study courses will be arranged for this organization to begin next year.

We wish to thank you personally for your splendid cooperation and Mrs. J. C. Mapp, Chairman of the Education Commission, for splendid counsel and guidance. I further wish to thank you and your organization for the privilege of serving the Woman's Auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention.

Sincerely yours,

MARSHALL A. TALLEY

The following is my expense account in connection with my services as dean of the accredited courses of the Woman's Convention:

Postage for 32 letters	\$ 00
5 Air Mail Specials	00
2 Air Mail Letters	13
	1 88
1 trip to Chicago to arrange for classes	7 40
Services to the Convention	100 00
Total	\$ 119 28

This does not submit any charges of expense to and from the Convention, board and lodging in attendance upon the Convention, nor services for stenographic hire for correspondence in arrangement for the classes, which services my wife rendered.

Sincerely yours,

MARSHALL A. TALLEY.

12 teachers who were given a donation of \$ 10 00 \$ 120 00.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY LEADERSHIP DEPARTMENT

Number of persons enrolled
 Study Periods
 Donation \$100 00⁴

Mrs. M. J. Brockway—General Director.
 Miss N. H. Burroughs—General Assembly Director.

Instructors:

Bible—Dr. E. L. Harrison	District of Columbia
Worship—Rev. Jesse Jai McNeil	Tennessee
Ministry of Music—Rev. T. E. Hopkins	District of Columbia
Assembly Music—Miss Daisy Young	District of Columbia
Stewardship—Mrs. I. A. Drew	Arkansas
Stewardship—Mrs. H. M. Gibbs	Alabama
Evangelism—Mrs. H. J. Wells	Illinois
Methods—Mrs. M. J. Brockway	Oklahoma
Registration—Mrs. A. A. Cosey, Chairman	Mississippi
Finance—Mrs. Lula Wade	Oklahoma
Study and Song Books—Mrs. E. W. Wilkerson	Maryland

Expense

Mrs. M. J. Brockway, service and expense (1 year) \$ 32 50

Instructors

Dr. Harrison	\$ 10 00
Dr. McNeil	10 00
Dr. Hopkins	10 00
Mrs. Drew	10 00
Mrs. H. M. Gibbs	10 00
Mrs. Wells	10 00
Mrs. Cosey	5 00
Mrs. Wilkerson	2 50
Mrs. Wade	2 50
Miss Young	5 00
Information sheets (3000)	3 75

Total \$ 78 75

To balance \$ 21 65

Total \$ 149 34

Submitted:

MRS. M. J. BROCKWAY, General Director
 MRS. I. A. DREW, Secretary

ANNUAL OFFICE STATEMENT

President S. W. Layten

Year, August 31, 1942 to August 31, 1943

	Contributions	Expenses
September	\$	\$ 24 25
October	\$ 90 00	123 15
November		41 50
December		93 67
January		24 88
February		34 64
March		39 07
April	48 49	90 98
May	142 00	97 75
June		100 50
July		35 34
August	50 00	73 83
	\$ 330 49	\$ 779 56

Office Allowance \$ 1,200 00

Expenditures \$ 779 56

Contributions \$ 330 39

December 1—Paid by Woman's Convention \$ 200 00

March—Paid by Woman's Convention 200 00

June 17—Paid by Woman's Convention 200 00

Balance due President for Office Expenses \$ 449 61

EXPENSE—September, 1942

Postage	\$ 3 50
Telephone	1 00
Telegrams	
Office Supplies	75
Stenographers	11 00
Helper	8 00

Total \$ 24 25

October

Postage	\$ 3 20
Office Supplies	2 10
Telephone	1 00
Stenographers	6 50
Margaret Walker (Stenographer)	2 25
Helen Collins (Stenographer)	13 00
Donston (Stenographer)	1 50
Helper	4 00
Flowers (Louise Mickens)	3 50
B. & O. Railroad—Balance due on Atlanta trip to Board meeting, June 20, 1942	2 10
Expense to Kansas City and Omaha, Nebraska	84 00

Total \$ 123 15

November

Chester R. R. Fed. Council of Churches	\$ 1 00
Council of Churches	80
Telephone and Telegram	1 50
Postage	4 36
Air Mail Special Delivery Letter	22
Stenographer (Collins)	5 50
Mary Bradford (Stenographer)	14 00
Typewriter Bill (repaired 11-20-42)	12 50
Chester	1 50
4 copies of letter Mortgage Burning Mailed	12
Total	\$ 41 50

December

Minnie Gay (Stenographer)	\$ 2 00
Effie Jordan (Stenographer)	1 00
Carfare	15
Postage and Cards	6 47
Postage (.85 and \$3.20)	4 05
Carfare	15
Postage and Cards	50
Christmas Cards and Postage	5 00
Eastern Clergy Permit (Branham)	2 25
Sue Bailey Calendar	1 00
Telephone	1 00
December 12—Expense to Nashville for Mortgage Burning	70 10
Total	\$ 93 67

January, 1943

Stenographer	\$ 1 00
Minnie Gay (Stenographer)	1 00
E. B. Bohannon Service	5 00
Ruby Jones, Galveston, Texas	1 00
Office supplies (Paper, pads, etc.)	2 43
Telephone	1 00
Bohannon	1 00
Postage	5 00
Helper	3 20
Clergy Permits (Branham) Western and Eastern	1 50
Telegram	3 25
Telegram	50
Total	\$ 24 88

February

Postage	\$ 2 50
Harriett Braxton (Stenographer)	3 40
Helper	3 00
B. W. A.	1 50
O. P. A. Meeting (N. Y.) Child Welfare Director, Feb. 17	8 25
New York Meeting (Committee)	5 00
World Baptist Alliance (Feb. 10)	9 99
Telephone	1 00
Total	\$ 34 04

March

Office Supplies	\$ 10
Stenographer (Mary Bradford)	17 00
J. H. Branham, Eastern Clergy, balance due for service	1 00
Harriett Braxton	2 20
Postage	1 27
Telephone	1 00
Helper	1 50
Jersey City Expenses (Including Dir. Child Welfare)	12 00
Chester R. R.	1 00
Church Women (Subscription)	1 00
A. Anderson	1 00
Total	\$ 39 07

April

Stenographer (Katherine Sneed)	\$ 7 00
Mary Dandridge (Stenographer)	1 00
Mary Bradford (Stenographer)	3 50
Trip to Dayton, Ohio and Return (Eastern Regional)	51 98
Trip to Harrisburg and Return (Negro Commission)	8 90
Helper	7 00
Telegram	40
Telephone	1 00
Postage	3 20
Balance Due on Dayton Expense	9 00
Total	\$ 90 98

May

Stenographer (Katherine Sneed)	\$ 14 00
Trip to Baltimore (May 20) State Convntion	6 24
Trip to Newark, May 9th, (Mother's Day Meeting)	5 12
Telephone	1 00
Telegram	50
Postage	1 89
Chicago Expense, B. W. A. (May 27-28) including additional expense (May 29-31)	69 00
Total	\$ 97 75

June

Stenographer	\$ 14 00
Expense (President Barclay, June 3)	7 50
Telephone	3 40
3 telephone calls to Chester, Pa.	30
Office supplies	25
Trip to Cincinnati, Ohio, Annual Board Meeting, June 22	63 49
Postage	2 10
Helper	6 00
Long distance and phone calls to Chicago, June 28 (Jackson)	2 43
Telegram (J. C. Mapp)	43
Telegram (J. C. Mapp)	60
Total	\$ 100 50

July

Stenographer	\$ 17 00
Trip to Maryland and Washington including Child Welfare (July 15)	13 49
Postage	2 80
Telephone	1 42
Carfare	23
4 telephone calls to Chester	40
Total	\$ 35 34

August

Stenographer	\$ 16 20
Helper	1 10
Postage	2 10
Air Mail Special, Wichita, Kansas (12th)	16
2 Air Mail Special letters (Aug. 23)	32
Branham Clergy (Western Dir. Child Welfare)	3 00
Telegram (Sarah Lewis)	28
Trip to Bluefield, W. Va., and return (Aug. 10-13)	39 35
Telephone calls	30
Telegram (August 24, 1943)	69
Telephone	1 00

August 24-31—

Postage (3 letters, 1 postal)	10
Postage (2 letters, 7 postal)	13
Telegram	69
Parcel Post package to Chicago Conv.	35
Postage (6 letters, 2 postal)	21
Postage (11 letters, 1 Air Mail Special)	69
Parcel Post envelopes to Chicago	40
Elizabeth Cooke (Annual Statement)	4 12
Postage	42
Postage, Air Mail Special, etc.	70
Postage, 7 letters, 2 postal cards	23
Parcel Post, (Chicago Convention)	27
Postage, 7 letters	21
Total	\$ 73 83

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
MRS. J. C. MAPP, CHAIRMAN FINANCE "SET-UP"
WOMAN'S CONVENTION AUXILIARY, N. E. C.

REPORT OF MONIES RECEIVED AND HOW DISBURSED

September 30, 1942—August 31, 1943

Receipts:

Forward from Education Expense Fund	\$ 13 30
From	
President Layten, interest on Bonds	177 67
Dr. A. M. Townsend, interest in advance on coupons	181 00
President J. M. Nabrit, advance expense for Chairman Education Committee	25 00

Treasurer Parrish, extra stenographer help	\$ 10 00
High School, Fayetteville, Tenn.	10 00
Treasurer Parrish for workers attending National Church Leaders' Conference, Fisk University	10 00
Southwest Regional Meeting, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, expense of trip from Nashville to Oklahoma and return	39 22
Southwest Regional Meeting for expense of Woman's Auxiliary Committee and donation, Chm. Education Committee	20 00
President Layten for President Cora Haynes, Nebraska	6 00
Mrs. E. D. McGowan, post-dated check for representation Southwest Regional Meeting	12 00
Florida General Baptist State Convention and Auxiliaries	32 00
Mrs. W. B. Thomas for speaker, Special Mass Meeting, St. John Baptist Church, Miami, Fla.	50 00
East Central Regional Meeting, Dayton, Ohio, for expense	43 25
Missionary Society, El Bethel Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	10 00
Mt. Olivet Church, St. Paul, Minn., Special Mass Meeting	60 15
Board of Directors' Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio	30 42
Missionary Society, Mt. Pleasant Baptist, Chicago, Ill.	5 00
Missionary Society, Shiloh Baptist Church, Waukegan, Ill.	10 00
Illinois Woman's State Convention and Young People's Department on expense	25 59
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	5 00
Treasurer Parrish for postage for appeals sent to committees and secretarial help and committee expenses	25 00
Greater St. John Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	10 00
Total	\$ 805 60

Disbursements:

To Chairman Education Committee, Mrs. E. B. Bronson, Balance of Expense Fund in hand	\$ 13 30
To Treasurer Parrish, interest on Bonds, (From President Layten)	177 67
To Treasurer Parrish, interest on advance coupons (From Dr. Townsend)	181 00
To Treasurer Parrish, representation from President Layten (for Mrs. Cora Haynes, Omaha, Neb.)	6 00
To Chairman Education Committee, Mrs. E. B. Bronson, for advanced expense	25 00
For extra stenographic help, compiling reports	10 00
To expense from Nashville to Fayetteville and return	10 00
To expense of workers attending National Church Leaders' Conference, Fisk University	10 00
To expense of trip to Oklahoma City, Southwest Regional meeting	39 22
To donation to Finance and Enrollment Committees, Southwest Regional meeting and donation to Chairman of Education Committee	20 00
To expense of trip, Nashville to Jacksonville, attending Florida State Convention—return to Nashville—to Miami and return to Nashville	77 00
To expense of trip to East Central Regional Meeting, Dayton, Ohio	43 25
To expense of trip, Nashville to Chicago, St. Paul, Minnesota, and return	60 15
To expense of trip, Chicago to Peoria, Illinois, attending General Baptist State Convention	21 50
To expense of trip, Nashville to Cincinnati, Board of Directors' Meeting	30 42

To expense of trip, Nashville to Waukegan, to Chicago, making special meetings (4) in Chicago and vicinity	\$ 15 75
To expense of office—extra stenographic help—to postage, Parcel Post, getting out and mailing Special Committee appeals	25 00
To telegrams for the year (9)	5 69
To trip from Chicago to Nashville and return in interest of coming National Baptist Convention	22 72
To postage in connection with Housing Committee sending letters all over	5 91
Stenographic help (4) weeks	30 00
To handling, hauling and expressing trunk of supplies—Nashville to Chicago	6 00
To postage and stenographic service in connection with campaign of National Baptist Convention	47 95
To telegrams and specials in connection with placing delegates	6 78
Total	\$ 890 31
Total received	\$ 805 60
Total disbursed	890 31

Deficit ----- \$ 84 71

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. C. MAPP, Chairman Finance Set-Up.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE OF WOMAN'S CONVENTION
AUXILIARY NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.

SEPTEMBER, 1943

1—State Conventions	\$ 1,672 00
2—Local Missionary Societies	3,349 50
3—Official Enrollment	130 00
4—Special President's Enrollment	687 38
5—Messengers Enrollment	1,307 00
6—New Organizations	705 40
7—District Conventions	2,512 00
8—State Directors and Board Members	486 45
9—Young People	1,904 63
10—Devotional Committee	129 47
11—Recommendation	50 00
12—Citizenship	82 91
13—Social and Economic Trend	10 00
14—Memorial	17 00
15—Special Offerings	283 04
16—Donation on Officers' Expense by Local Com.	40 00
17—Music	400 00
18—Child Welfare	431 32
19—Ministers' Wives	1,136 53

Total for Administration ----- \$ 15,324 23

Designated

1—Home Missions ----- \$ 1,345 80

Foreign Missions	\$ 2,898 09
(a) Rummage	346 15
(b) Art and Supply	953 67
Total	\$ 4,197 91
1—Education	\$ 2,030 50
Missionary Study Courses	142 00
Publishing House	268 78
1—B. T. U.	76 38
Total amount designated	\$ 8,061 37
Grand total of receipts	\$ 23,367 60
Administration	\$ 15,324 80
Designated	8,061 37
	\$ 23,385 60

REPORT OF TREASURER

Mrs. Mary V. Parrish

Receipts:

Brought forward from 1943	\$ 276 04
From Chicago Convention	23,467 56
Total	\$ 23,743 60

Disbursements:

Chicago Convention -----

Chicago, Illinois, September 8-12, 1943

Disbursements:

To Pres. S. W. Layten—Expense to National Meeting	\$ 75 66
Gift for vacation	150 00
Guest expense (Mrs. Lowry)	15 00
Balance on salary	449 61
Donations from collections on field	330 00
	\$ 1,020 66
To Vice President, J. C. Mapp—Deficit due	\$ 84 71
Annual donation	250 00
Vacation gift	150 00
Honorarium to Guest Speaker, Mrs. P. R. Haywood	5 00
	\$ 489 71
To Vice Pres., Viola T. Hill—Expense	\$ 92 75
Donation	50 00
	\$ 142 75

MINUTES

To Secretary, V. L. Penick—Expense and donation	\$ 248 31	
Extra donation	\$ 50 00	
		\$ 298 31
To Secretary, Mary E. Goins—Expense		59 35
To Cor. Sec'y, N. H. Burroughs—Salary and expense	\$ 960 53	
Gift	50 00	
For Goins Printing Co., 1500 programs	40 75	
For St. Louis Button Co., 2,000 badges	158 50	
		\$1,209 78
To Treasurer, Mary V. Parrish—Donation (Annual)	\$ 50 00	
Expense to National Meeting	36 84	
Expense to Board Meeting	10 38	
Donation gift	100 00	
		\$ 197 22
To Historian, E. A. Wilson—Donation and office expense		29 75
To Parliamentarian, M. J. Brockway—Annual donation	\$ 25 00	
Expense for Leadership Training	95 29	
Additional expense, Leadership Training Classes	11 54	
Parliamentarian	35 00	
Award for Scholarship Fund	10 00	
		\$ 176 83
To Mrs. W. M. McKinney, Pianist—Expense	96 52	
To Mrs. G. E. Rush, Attorney—Expense	50 01	
To Mrs. L. L. Craig, National Director Young People—Expense	\$ 178 95	
Donation	100 00	
Gift	50 00	
Expense of Young People's Dept.	623 47	
Refund for sale of literature	45 61	
		\$ 998 03
To Mrs. E. V. Frye—Eastern Director Young People—Expense	\$ 81 06	
Balance on expense account	10 77	
Gift	25 00	
For Murray Bros. Printing, Washington, D. C.	32 50	
For Lamb Seal Stencil Co., Printing	48 56	
		197 89
		\$4,966 81
Disbursements:		
Brought Forward		\$ 4,966 81
To Miss Primrose Funches, Western Director, Young People		
Expense	\$ 50 80	
Donation	25 00	
		\$ 75 80

MINUTES

To Mrs. Ruth L. Bennett, Chairman Enrollment Committee		
For expense of workers	\$ 96 00	
Donation	50 00	
Deficit due on trip to New York, proxy for President Layten	7 75	
		\$ 153 75
To Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Chairman New Organization Com.		
Expense and donation		100 00
To Mrs. Lucille Powell, Chairman Dept. of State Directors		
For expense of workers	\$ 18 00	
Donation	30 00	
		\$ 48 00
To Mrs. I. M. Coggs, Chairman Home Mission Committee		
Donation and expense of Home Mission		\$ 115 00
To Mrs. O. C. Maxwell, Chairman Foreign Mission Com.		
For expense of workers and Foreign Mission Committee	\$ 107 00	
Donation	100 00	
Memorial Plaque	100 00	
Past due award to W. Va. and Oklahoma	10 00	
		\$ 317 00
To Mrs. E. B. Bronson, Chairman Educational Committee		
Expense and donation, Education Dept.		130 00
To Mrs. M. O. Ross, Chairman Ministers' Wives Com.		
Expense of workers and donation	\$ 163 13	
Award for Scholarship Fund	10 00	
		\$ 173 13
To Associated Press for service		80 00
To Mrs. A. B. DeMent, Secretary to Executive and Finance Committee for service		100 00
To Mrs. H. L. Gary, Helper to Finance Set-up		20 00
To Mrs. J. M. C. Amos, Song Leader—Donation		30 00
To Miss J. W. Turner, Chairman Rummage Dept.		
Expense and donation		59 52
To Mrs. W. B. Thomas, Chairman Art and Supply Com.		
Expense of workers and donation		117 20
To Mrs. E. D. McGowan, Chairman B. T. U. Committee		
Expense and donation		35 00
To Mrs. Mayme B. Jones, Chairman Department of District Conventions		
Expense and donation		134 00
To Mrs. I. A. Drew, Chairman Publishing House Committee		
Expense and donation		37 25
To Mrs. W. A. Townsend, Chairman Music Department		
Expense and donation		45 00
To Mrs. Celia Washington, Chm., Resolution Committee,		
Expense and donation		10 00
To Mrs. Madeline Tillman, Chairman Welfare Dept.		
Expense and donation		80 00
To Zion Industrial School for Blind Children, Public Offering		62 90

To Frances B. Watson, returned missionary, public offering	\$ 64 00
	\$ 6,955 21
Disbursements:	
Brought Forward	\$ 6,955 21
Mrs. Mattie G. Anderson, Teacher Accredited Courses, Donation	\$ 10 00
Mrs. Fordia Harris, Teacher Accredited Courses, Donation	10 00
Mrs. P. B. Stewart, Teacher Accredited Courses, Donation	10 00
Mrs. P. L. Anderson, Teacher Accredited Courses, Donation	10 00
Mrs. M. A. Talley, Teacher Accredited Courses, Donation	10 00
Mrs. A. O. M. Mitchell, Teacher Accredited Courses, Donation	10 00
Mrs. J. M. Coggs, Teacher Accredited Courses, Donation	10 00
Mrs. O. C. Maxwell, Teacher Accredited Courses, Donation	10 00
Mrs. Edna B. Bronson, Teacher Accredited Courses, Donation	10 00
Mrs. Madeline Tillman, Teacher Accredited Courses, Donation	10 00
Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Registrar Accredited Courses, Donation	10 00
Mrs. A. H. Officer, Registrar Accredited Courses, Donation	10 00
Awards Given According to the 1913 Financial Plan.	
States reporting the highest amount over last year:	
1st Prize, Mrs. A. H. Officer, Illinois	\$ 50 00
2nd Prize, Mrs. Ida N. Pope, Michigan	30 00
3rd Prize, Mrs. J. M. C. Amos, Texas Baptist	20 00
To Texas B. M. and E. Convention for the highest number of District Conventions reported over 5	10 00
To the State Chairman of Education reporting the highest amount for scholarships (Illinois) Mrs. H. J. Wells	10 00
To State Chairman of New Organizations reporting the highest number over 8, (Illinois)	5 00
To State Directors or National Board Members reporting \$40.00 or more:	
1. Mrs. R. N. Baker, Florida	\$ 5 00
2. Mrs. S. F. Brown, Georgia	5 00
3. Mrs. A. B. DeMent, Texas B. M. and E.	5 00
4. Mrs. Rosa M. Hill, Michigan	5 00
5. Mrs. Etta O. Coats, East Mississippi	5 00
6. Mrs. F. B. Shaw, Oklahoma	5 00
7. Mrs. M. H. Flowers, Tennessee	5 00
8. Mrs. L. D. Williams, Alabama	5 00
9. Mrs. B. C. Whitfield, Mississippi (General)	5 00
To State Chairman of Home Missions reporting the highest amount over \$40.00	\$ 5 00
To State Chairman of Foreign Missions reporting the highest amount over \$40.00	5 00
To State Chairman of Art and Supply Committee reporting the highest amount over \$40.00	5 00
To State Chairman of Rummage Committee, reporting the highest amount over \$40.00	5 00
To State Chairman of Education Committee reporting the highest amount over \$40.00, Mrs. M. A. Edwards, Miss. (General)	5 00
To State Chairman of Child Welfare Committee reporting the highest amount over \$40.00, (Illinois)	

Illinois) Mrs. J. B. Scott	5 00
	\$ 7,275 21
Disbursements:	
Brought Forward	\$ 7,275 21
To State Chairman, Publishing House Committee reporting the highest amount over \$40.00 (Michigan) Mrs. Annie Butler	5 00
To State reporting the highest number of Ministers' Wives over eight (8) through the State President or whomsoever she may say (Michigan)	5 00
To State representative of the Music Committee reporting the highest amount over \$14.00 (Tennessee)	2 00
To Dr. M. A. Talley, Year's Service Dean of Accredited Courses and expenses	119 28
To Dr. A. M. Townsend for Minutes	300 00
To Dr. A. M. Townsend for printing, postage and mailing parcel post packages	108 77
To Dr. A. M. Townsend, donation to Publishing Board	1,000 00
To Officer Douglas D. Clark, gift	15 00
To Officer Arthur Banks, gift	10 00
Finance Committee	
To Mrs. S. P. Robinson, service and donation	\$ 40 00
To Mrs. Willa M. Grimes, service and donation	40 00
To Mrs. S. A. Owen, service and donation	40 00
To Olivet Baptist Church, per Pastor J. H. Jackson, donation	50 00
To Olivet workers' staff (7) per S. A. Griffin, donation	85 00
To National Baptist Voice, Dr. B. C. Barbour, donation	50 00
To Educational Board, N. B. C., Dr. E. A. Wilson, donation	15 00
To Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Chairman Devotional Committee, expense and donation	82 46
To Carey B. Lewis, reporter for Chicago Defender, donation	25 00
To Miss Mattie Johnson, courtesy to guest, Mrs. Crystal Byrd Fausett	2 00
To Sifton Williams, printer, making posters	7 30
To Record Printing Co., printing financial plans and special enrollment pads	48 10
To supplies for Finance Committee Set-up	7 23
To extra taxi expense transporting officers	2 60
To special ushers (3)	15 00
To fee for Cashier's checks	8 95
To Dr. C. C. Adams, Foreign Missions	2,874 59
To Rev. T. T. Lovelace for Home Missions	1,372 67
To Dr. J. M. Nahrit, for N. B. C. Missionary Training School and the A. B. T. Seminary	1,000 00
	\$ 14,845 89
Disbursements:	
To Mrs. A. J. Abbingdon, service	5 00

To Rev. E. W. D. Isaac, from B. T. U. Committee, Mrs. E. W. McGowan, Chairman	\$ 40 28
To Mrs. Rachel Gregg for Directing Pageants for Young People's Department	15 00
To Dr. W. H. Jernagin, for donation to Office of Chaplains	150 00
To Dr. C. C. Adams, additional report for For- eign Missions	3 00
To Miss Ethel Smith, for directing chorus for Young People's Department	10 00
	<u>\$ 15,068 17</u>
Total Disbursed to November 1, 1943	\$ 15,118 19

SUMMARY OF STATES

ALABAMA

State Representation	\$ 50 00
Local Miss. Society	260 00
Official Enrollment (Special)	40 00
Messengers' Enrollment	75 00
New Organization	90 00
District Convention	263 00
State Directors and Board Members	45 00
Young People	187 96
Home Mission	50 00
Foreign Mission	143 50
Rummage	5 00
Art and Supply	
Education	
Publishing House	1 00
Child Welfare	2 50
Memorial	
Citizenship	
Social and Economic Trend	
Recommendation	
Music	5 25
Ministers' Wives	2 00
B. T. U.	
	<u>\$ 1220 21</u>

ALABAMA (New Era)

Representation	\$ 50 00
District Conventions	2 00
Ministers' Wives	2 00
	<u>\$ 54 00</u>

ARIZONA

State Representation	10 00
Local Mission	
Official Messengers	5 00
Messengers Enrollment	4 00
New Organization	

District Conventions	\$
State Directors and Board Members	
Young People	
Home Mission	21 00
Foreign Mission	8 00
Rummage	
Art and Supply	8 00
Education	10 00
Publishing House	
Child Welfare	
Memorial	
Citizenship	
Social and Economic Trends	
Recommendation	
Music	
Ministers' Wives	
B. T. U.	
	<u>\$ 66 00</u>

ARKANSAS (Consolidated)

State Representation	\$ 50 00
Local Mission Society	90 00
Official Enrollment	40 00
Messengers' Enrollment	17 00
New Organization	15 00
District Convention	263 00
State Director and Board Members	5 00
Young People	27 50
Home Mission	9 10
Foreign Mission	38 30
Rummage	1 00
Art and Supply	9 00
Education	3 00
Publishing House	22 00
Child Welfare	
Memorial	
Citizenship	
Social and Economic Trends	
Recommendations	
Music	7 50
Ministers' Wives	8 00
B. T. U.	
	<u>\$ 545 40</u>

ARKANSAS (Regular)

State Representation	\$ 50 00
Local Mission Society	40 00
Official Enrollment	5 00
Messengers' Enrollment	16 00
New Organization	5 00
District Conventions	224 00
State Directors and Board Members	
Young People	31 00
Home Mission	
Foreign Mission	32 50
Rummage	1 00
Art and Supply	13 02
Education	5 00

Publishing House	-----	\$
Child Welfare	-----	
Memorial	-----	
Citizenship	-----	
Social and Economic Trends	-----	
Recommendations	-----	
Music	-----	
Ministers' Wives	-----	1 00

\$ 423 52

CALIFORNIA (State)

State Representation	-----	\$ 50 00
Local Mission Society	-----	40 00
Official Enrollment	-----	5 00
Messengers' Enrollment	-----	10 00
New Organization	-----	
District Convention	-----	28 00
State Director and Board Members	-----	
Young People	-----	5 00
Home Mission	-----	5 00
Foreign Mission	-----	32 00
Rummage	-----	5 00
Art and Supply	-----	20 05
Education	-----	
Publishing House	-----	1 00
Child Welfare	-----	2 00
Memorial	-----	
Citizenship	-----	4 20
Social and Economic Trends	-----	
Recommendations	-----	
Music	-----	
Ministers' Wives	-----	6 50
B. T. U.	-----	

\$ 218 75

CALIFORNIA (Western)

State Representation	-----	\$ 50 00
Local Mission	-----	40 00
Official Enrollment	-----	5 00
Messengers' Enrollment	-----	13 00
New Organization	-----	10 00
District Convention	-----	
State Director and Board Members	-----	
Young People	-----	20 00
Home Missions	-----	43 10
Foreign Mission	-----	30 00
Rummage	-----	
Art and Supply	-----	13 00
Education	-----	1 00
Publishing House	-----	
Child Welfare	-----	3 50
Memorial	-----	
Citizenship	-----	
Social and Economic Trends	-----	
Recommendation	-----	
Music	-----	

Ministers' Wives	-----	\$ 1 00
B. T. U.	-----	

\$ 229 50

COLORADO

State Representation	-----	\$
Local Mission	-----	30 00
Official Enrollment	-----	
Messenger's Enrollment	-----	3 00
New Organization	-----	
District Convention	-----	25 00
State Director and Board Members	-----	
Young People	-----	
Home Mission	-----	15 00
Foreign Mission	-----	30 00
Rummage	-----	
Art and Supply	-----	
Education	-----	
Publishing House	-----	
Child Welfare	-----	
Memorial	-----	
Citizenship	-----	
Social and Economic Trends	-----	
Recommendation	-----	
Music	-----	
Ministers' Wives	-----	2 00
B. T. U.	-----	

\$ 105 00

CONNECTICUT

State Representation	-----	\$
Local Mission Society	-----	
Official Enrollment	-----	
Messengers' Enrollment	-----	
New Organization	-----	5 00
District Convention	-----	
State Directors and Board Members	-----	
Young People	-----	
Home Missions	-----	7 00
Foreign Mission	-----	
Rummage	-----	
Art and Supply	-----	
Education	-----	
Publishing House	-----	
Child Welfare	-----	
Memorial	-----	
Citizenship	-----	
Social and Economic Trends	-----	
Recommendation	-----	
Music	-----	
Ministers' Wives	-----	
B. T. U.	-----	

\$ 12 00

DELAWARE

State Representation	\$ 50 00
Local Mission Society	
Official Enrollment	
Messengers' Enrollment	5 00
New Organization	5 00
District Convention	15 00
State Directors	
Young People	
Home Mission	
Foreign Mission	16 00
Rummage	
Art and Supply	
Education	
Publishing House	
Child Welfare	
Memorial	
Citizenship	
Social and Economic Trends	
Recommendation	
Music	
Ministers' Wives	2 00
B. T. U.	

\$ 93 00

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

State Representation	\$ 50 00
Local Mission Society	95 00
Official Enrollment	5 00
Messengers' Enrollment	17 00
New Organization	5 00
District Convention	27 00
State Directors	5 00
Young People	122 00
Home Mission	12 00
Foreign Mission	62 50
Rummage	
Art and Supply	5 00
Education	2 50
Publishing House	5 00
Child Welfare	1 00
Memorial	
Citizenship	
Social and Economic Trends	
Recommendation	
Music	1 00
Ministers' Wives	
B. T. U.	

\$ 415 80

FLORIDA

State Convention	\$ 50 00
Local Mission Society	100 00
Official Enrollment	40 00
Messengers' Enrollment	38 00
New Organization	35 00

District Convention	\$ 44 00
State Director	40 00
Young People	95 70
Home Mission	18 00
Foreign Mission	76 88
Rummage	1 00
Art and Supply	592 78
Education	37 00
Publishing House	
Child Welfare	10 00
Memorial	
Citizenship	
Social and Economic Trends	
Recommendation	
Music	4 00
Ministers' Wives	36 00
B. T. U.	

\$ 1,218 36

GEORGIA

State Representation	50 00
Local Mission Society	170 00
Official Enrollment	10 00
Messengers' Enrollment	48 00
New Organization	20 00
District Convention	40 00
State Director	55 00
Young People	93 37
Home Mission	70 25
Foreign Mission	16 50
Rummage	3 00
Art and Supply	56 00
Education	14 00
Publishing House	2 00
Child Welfare	11 50
Memorial	1 00
Citizenship	
Social and Economic Trends	
Recommendations	6 00
Music	11 00
Ministers' Wives	
B. T. U.	

\$679 22

ILLINOIS

State Representation	\$ 50 00
Local Mission Society	563 00
Official Enrollment	45 00
Messengers' Enrollment	44 00
New Organization	130 00
District Convention	157 00
State Director	
Young People	179 50
Home Mission	204 91
Foreign Mission	187 12
Rummage	42 00
Art and Supply	45 50
Education	525 75

Publishing House	\$ 24 00
Child Welfare	181 75
Memorial	
Citizenship	
Social and Economic Trends	
Recommendations	5 00
Music	15 30
Ministers' Wives	211 25
B. T. U.	11 00

\$2781 58

INDIANA

State Representation	\$ 50 00
Local Missionary Society	105 00
Official Enrollment	38 00
Messengers' Enrollment	26 00
New Organization	20 00
District Conventions	52 00
State Director	10 00
Young People	150 80
Home Mission	36 77
Foreign Mission	71 50
Rummage	
Art and Supply	
Education	36 00
Publishing House	7 00
Child Welfare	7 00
Memorial	6 00
Citizenship	16 00
Social and Economic Trends	
Recommendations	
Music	11 80
Ministers' Wives	8 00
B. T. U.	1 00

\$712 87

IOWA

State Representation	\$
Local Missionary Society	10 00
Official Enrollment	5 00
Messengers' Enrollment	
New Organization	10 00
District Convention	27 00
State Director	
Young People	10 83
Home Mission	24 90
Foreign Mission	10 00
Rummage	1 00
Art and Supply	
Education	11 10
Publishing House	5 00
Child Welfare	
Memorial	
Citizenship	1 00
Social and Economic Trends	10 00
Recommendations	
Music	3 00

Ministers' Wives	\$ 4 00
B. T. U.	

\$132 83

KANSAS

State Representation	\$ 50 00
Local Missionary Society	80 00
Official Enrollment	
Messengers' Enrollment	22 00
New Organization	25 00
District Convention	50 00
State Director	15 00
Young People	28 00
Home Mission	41 72
Foreign Mission	90 00
Rummage	14 50
Art and Supply	
Education	30 00
Publishing House	
Child Welfare	
Memorial	
Citizenship	5 00
Social and Economic Trends	
Recommendations	
Music	1 40
Ministers' Wives	
B. T. U.	

\$456 02

KENTUCKY

State Representation	\$ 50 00
Local Missionary Society	90 00
Official Enrollment	5 00
Messengers' Enrollment	26 00
New Organization	15 00
District Convention	52 00
State Director	
Young People	36 70
Home Mission	
Foreign Mission	76 00
Rummage	5 00
Art and Supply	
Education	2 00
Publishing House	50
Child Welfare	
Memorial	
Citizenship	1 00
Social and Economic Trends	
Recommendations	
Music	1 00
Ministers' Wives	18 00
B. T. U.	

\$378 20

LOUISIANA

State Representation	\$ 50 00
Local Missionary Society	

Official Enrollment	\$ 15 00
Messengers' Enrollment	97 00
New Organization	15 00
District Convention	27 00
State Director	
Young People	53 58
Home Mission	28 00
Foreign Mission	115 51
Rummage	
Art and Supply	
Education	24 00
Publishing House	5 00
Child Welfare	
Memorial	
Citizenship	
Social and Economic Trends	
Recommendations	
Music	1 40
Ministers' Wives	1 00
B. T. U.	

\$432 40

MARYLAND

State Convention	\$ 50 00
Local Mission Society	50 00
Official Enrollment	5 00
Messengers' Enrollment	11 00
New Organization	25 00
District Convention	
State Director	
Young People	31 80
Home Mission	27 00
Foreign Mission	10 00
Rummage	8 52
Art and Supply	
Education	
Publishing House	
Child Welfare	56 05
Memorial	
Citizenship	
Social and Economic Trends	
Recommendations	
Music	
Ministers' Wives	41 50
B. T. U.	

\$315 87

MASSACHUSETTS

State Representation	\$
Local Missionary Society	
Official Enrollment	
Messengers' Enrollment	
New Organization	10 00
District Convention	
State Director's and Board Members	
Young People	
Home Mission	
Foreign Mission	5 00

Rummage	\$
Art and Supply	
Education	
Publishing House	
Child Welfare	
Memorial	
Citizenship	
Social and Economic Trends	
Music	
Ministers' Wives	
B. T. U.	

\$15 00

MICHIGAN

State Convention	50 00
Local Mission Society	280 00
Official Enrollment	68 70
Messengers' Enrollment	78 00
New Organization	65 00
District Convention	56 00
State Director	70 45
Young People	252 96
Home Mission	101 75
Foreign Mission	217 26
Rummage	21 50
Art and Supply	31 96
Education	403 72
Publishing House	67 78
Child Welfare	54 00
Memorial	
Citizenship	32 71
Social and Economic Trends	
Recommendations	
Music	17 60
Ministers' Wives	289 85
B. T. U.	

\$2205 33

MINNESOTA

State Representation	\$
Local Mission Society	10 00
Official Enrollment	
Messengers' Enrollment	3 00
New Organization	5 00
District Convention	29 00
State Director	5 00
Young People	4 60
Home Mission	21 81
Foreign Mission	29 62
Rummage	
Art and Supply	
Education	7 21
Publishing House	2 00
Child Welfare	3 00
Memorial	
Citizenship	
Social and Economic Trends	
Recommendations	

Music	\$ 6 80
Ministers' Wives	4 00
B. T. U.	

\$131 04

MISSISSIPPI (East)

State Convention	\$ 50 00
Local Mission Society	
Official Enrollment	40 00
Messengers' Enrollment	40 00
New Organization	
District Convention	29 00
State Director	45 00
Young People	54 71
Home Mission	47 08
Foreign Mission	102 32
Runnages	10 50
Art and Supply	14 00
Education	5 00
Publishing House	1 00
Child Welfare	29 51
Memorial	
Citizenship	
Social and Economic Trends	
Recommendations	
Music	1 40
Ministers' Wives	66 10
B. T. U.	

\$535 68

MISSISSIPPI (Educational)

State Representation	\$ 50 00
Local Mission Society	10 00
Official Enrollment	5 00
Messengers' Enrollment	8 00
New Organization	
District Convention	
State Director	
Young People	5 00
Home Mission	3 00
Foreign Mission	
Runnages	
Art and Supply	
Education	5 00
Publishing House	5 00
Child Welfare	
Memorial	
Citizenship	
Social and Economic Trends	
Recommendations	
Music	
Ministers' Wives	1 00
B. T. U.	

\$92 00

MISSISSIPPI (General)

State Representation	\$ 50 00
Local Mission Society	21 50
Official Enrollment	5 00
Messengers' Enrollment	5 00
New Organization	17 00
District Convention	73 00
State Director	45 00
Young People	80 01
Home Mission	35 50
Foreign Mission	91 13
Runnages	138 25
Art and Supply	75 00
Education	76 00
Publishing House	33 00
Child Welfare	23 50
Memorial	10 00
Citizenship	5 00
Social and Economic Trends	
Recommendations	
Music	5 00
Ministers' Wives	102 00
B. T. U.	36 28

\$1001 17

MISSISSIPPI (N. E.)

State Representation	12 00
Local Mission Society	10 00
Official Enrollment	
Messengers' Enrollment	
New Organization	10 00
District Convention	28 00
State Director	5 00
Young People	
Home Mission	
Foreign Mission	5 00
Runnages	
Art and Supply	
Education	
Publishing House	
Child Welfare	
Memorial	
Citizenship	3 00
Social and Economic Trends	
Recommendations	
Music	
Ministers' Wives	
B. T. U.	

\$73 00

MISSOURI

State Representation	\$ 50 00
Local Missionary	90 00
Official Enrollment	50 68
Messengers' Enrollment	19 00
New Organization	5 00
District Convention	62 00

MINUTES

State Director	5 00
Young People	30 00
Home Mission	16 60
Foreign Mission	110 22
Rummage	25 00
Art and Supply	10 00
Education	14 00
Publishing House	41 00
Child Welfare	5 00
Memorial	
Citizenship	5 00
Social and Economic Trends	
Recommendations	
Music	17 60
Ministers' Wives	00 42
B. T. U.	

\$645 92

NEBRASKA

State Representation	60 00
Local Mission Society	40 00
Official Enrollment	17 00
Messengers' Enrollment	5 00
New Organization	25 00
District Convention	
State Director	
Young People	
Home Mission	7 10
Foreign Mission	27 00
Rummage	
Art and Supply	
Education	11 00
Publishing House	10 00
Child Welfare	40
Memorial	
Citizenship	
Social and Economic Trends	
Recommendations	
Music	1 00
Ministers' Wives	8 00
B. T. U.	1 00

\$212 50

NEW JERSEY

State Representation	50 00
Local Mission Society	50 00
Official Enrollment	5 00
Messengers' Enrollment	26 00
New Organization	10 00
District Convention	30 00
State Director	
Young People	7 00
Home Mission	33 00
Foreign Mission	17 35
Rummage	2 58
Art and Supply	
Education	33 07
Publishing House	

MINUTES

Child Welfare	1 90
Memorial	
Citizenship	
Social and Economic Trends	
Recommendations	
Music	
Ministers' Wives	6 00
B. T. U.	

\$271 90

NEW MEXICO

State Representation	
Local Mission Society	
Official Enrollment	
Messengers' Enrollment	
New Organization	
District Convention	
State Director	
Young People	
Home Mission	
Foreign Mission	
Rummage	
Art and Supply	
Educational	
Publishing House	
Child Welfare	
Memorial	
Citizenship	
Social and Economic Trends	
Recommendations	
Music	
Ministers' Wives	
B. T. U.	

NEW YORK

State Representation	50 00
Local Mission Society	40 00
Official Enrollment	5 00
Messenger's Enrollment	21 00
New Organization	5 00
District Convention	
State Director	1 00
Young People	2 60
Home Mission	5 00
Foreign Mission	200 10
Rummage	2 00
Art and Supply	
Education	3 00
Publishing House	
Child Welfare	
Memorial	
Citizenship	
Social and Economic Trends	
Recommendations	
Music	1 40
Minister's Wives	16 00
B. T. U.	

\$418 10

MINUTES

OHIO (General)	
State Representation	\$ 50 00
Local Mission Society	179 00
Official Enrollment	
Messengers' Enrollment	12 00
New Organization	15 00
District Conventions	2 00
State Directors	
Young People	35 34
Home Mission	28 00
Foreign Mission	107 00
Rummage	2 00
Art and Supply	3 00
Education	2 00
Publishing House	2 00
Child Welfare	2 00
Memorial	
Citizenship	
Social and Economic Trends	
Recommendations	40 00
Music	3 40
Ministers' Wives	11 00
B. T. U.	

\$484 64

OHIO STATE

State Representation	\$ 50 00
Local Missionary Societies	120 00
Official Enrollment	40 00
Messengers' Enrollment	14 00
New Organizations	30 00
District Convention	36 00
State Director	
Young People	
Home Mission	7 00
Foreign Mission	71 76
Rummage	
Art and Supply	10 00
Education	31 06
Publishing House	1 00
Child Welfare	1 00
Memorial	
Citizenship	
Social and Economic Trends	
Recommendations	
Music	13 80
Ministers' Wives	11 00
B. T. U.	

\$436 62

OKLAHOMA

State Representation	\$ 50 00
Local Missionary Societies	130 00
Official Enrollment	20 00
Messengers' Enrollment	50 00
New Organizations	5 00
District Conventions	179 00
State Director	40 00
Young People	45 60
Home Missions	76 18

MINUTES

Foreign Missions	\$ 164 45
Rummage	45 00
Art and Supply	20 54
Education	402 95
Publishing House	1 00
Child Welfare	
Memorial	
Citizenship	
Social and Economic Trends	
Recommendations	2 00
Music	17 05
Ministers' Wives	2 00
B. T. U.	

\$1,257 77

PENNSYLVANIA

State Representation	\$ 50 00
Local Missionary Societies	100 00
Official Enrollment	15 00
Messengers' Enrollment	14 00
New Organizations	20 00
District Conventions	
State Directors	
Young People	7 75
Home Missions	12 50
Foreign Missions	92 40
Rummage	
Art and Supply	
Education	11 00
Publishing House	
Child Welfare	17 50
Memorial	
Citizenship	
Social and Economic Trends	
Recommendations	
Music	3 40
Ministers' Wives	6 00
B. T. U.	

\$339 55

RHODE ISLAND

Foreign Missions	\$ 5 00
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\$5 00

SOUTH CAROLINA

State Representation	\$
Local Missionary Societies	40 00
Official Enrollment	
Messengers' Enrollment	
New Organizations	5 00
District Conventions	37 00
State Directors	
Young People	5 50
Home Missions	3 50
Foreign Missions	1 50
Rummage	
Art and Supply	

Education	\$
Publishing House	
Child Welfare	10 40
Memorial	
Citizenship	
Social and Economic Trends	
Recommendations	
Music	
Ministers' Wives	
B. T. U.	

TENNESSEE

State Representation	\$ 50 00
Local Missionary Societies	268 00
Official Enrollment	40 00
Messengers' Enrollment	35 00
New Organizations	
District Conventions	164 00
State Directors	45 00
Young People	85 60
Home Missions	45 63
Foreign Missions	100 00
Art and Supply	7 00
Rummage	2 00
Education	175 30
Publishing House	10 00
Child Welfare	4 00
Memorial	
Citizenship	2 00
Social and Economic Trends	
Recommendations	4 00
Music	227 00
Ministers and Deacons' Wives	82 00
B. T. U.	22 60

TEXAS BAPTIST

State Representation	\$ 50 00
Local Missionary Societies	80 00
Official Enrollment	40 00
Messengers' Enrollment	26 00
New Organizations	15 00
District Conventions	165 00
State Directors	5 00
Young People	47 60
Home Missions	107 10
Foreign Missions	154 00
Rummage	5 00
Art and Supply	
Education	60 00
Publishing House	5 00
Child Welfare	10 00
Memorial	
Citizenship	4 00
Social and Economic Trends	
Recommendations	
Music	14 00

Ministers' Wives	\$ 33 00
B. T. U.	1 00

TEXAS B. M. AND E.

State Representation	\$ 20 00
Local Missionary Society	30 00
Official Enrollment	40 00
Messengers' Enrollment	26 00
New Organizations	15 00
District Convention	274 00
State Directors	40 00
Young People	36 00
Home Mission	25 00
Foreign Missions	20 00
Rummage	5 00
Art and Supply	3 00
Education	10 00
Publishing House	1 00
Child Welfare	5 00
Memorial	
Citizenship	2 00
Social and Economic Trends	
Recommendations	
Music	7 40
Ministers' Wives	7 00
B. T. U.	

VIRGINIA (State)

State Representation	\$ 50 00
Local Missionary Society	
Official Enrollment	3 00
Messengers' Enrollment	3 00
New Organization	
District Convention	
State Director	
Young People	
Home Missions	2 10
Foreign Missions	113 00
Rummage	
Art and Supply	
Education	1 00
Publishing House	
Child Welfare	
Memorial	
Citizenship	
Social and Economic Trends	
Recommendations	
Music	
Ministers' Wives	2 00
B. T. U.	

VIRGINIA (Good Will)

State Representation	\$ 50 00
Local Missionary Societies	

MINUTES

Official Enrollment	5 00
Messengers' Enrollment	
New Organization	
District Conventions	
State Director	
Young People	
Home Mission	
Foreign Mission	
Rummage	
Art and Supply	
Education	
Publishing House	
Child Welfare	
Memorial	
Citizenship	
Social and Economic Trends	
Recommendations	
Music	
Ministers' Wives	
B. T. U.	

WASHINGTON

State Representation	20 00
Local Missionary Society	40 00
Official Enrollment	
Messengers' Enrollment	
New Organization	5 00
District Convention	
State Directors	
Young People	5 00
Home Missions	4 00
Foreign Missions	4 00
Rummage	9 00
Art and Supply	
Education	10 00
Publishing House	4 00
Child Welfare	2 00
Memorial	1 00
Citizenship	1 00
Social and Economic Trends	
Recommendations	1 00
Music	4 00
Ministers' Wives	5 00
B. T. U.	1 00

WEST VIRGINIA

State Representation	50 00
Local Missionary Society	
Official Enrollment	5 00
Messengers' Enrollment	6 00
New Organizations	5 00
District Conventions	86 91
State Director	
Young People	
Home Missions	38 25
Foreign Missions	122 39

\$55 00

\$116 00

MINUTES

503

Rummage	
Art and Supply	
Education	
Publishing House	53 67
Child Welfare	
Memorial	
Citizenship	
Social and Economic Trends	
Recommendations	
Music	
Ministers' Wives	
B. T. U.	86 91

WISCONSIN

\$454 13

State Representation	
Local Missionary Society	20 00
Official Enrollment	40 00
Messengers' Enrollment	10 00
New Organizations	10 00
District Conventions	25 00
State Directors	5 00
Young People	5 00
Home Mission	10 00
Foreign Mission	17 28
Rummage	1 00
Art and Supply	4 00
Education	2 00
Publishing House	2 00
Child Welfare	2 00
Memorial	1 00
Citizenship	1 00
Social and Economic Trends	
Recommendations	
Music	2 00
Ministers' Wives	2 00
B. T. U.	

WYOMING

\$159 88

Foreign Missions	5 00
Woman's Auxiliary, District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia	
Convention Foreign Missions	25 00

STATISTICAL TABLE

STATES	Representation State Conv.	Local Missionary Societies	Official Enrollment	Messengers Enrollment	New Organizations	Department District Conventions	Dept. State Director and Board Members	Young People's Department	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Art and Supply Committee	Rummage Committee	Education Training School A. B. T. Seminary	Publishing Board Committee	Welfare Committee	Memorial Committee	Citizenship Committee	Social Trends	Recommendations	Music Committee	B. T. U. Committee	Ministers' Wives' Department	Leadership Training	Total Summary
Alabama	\$ 53 00	\$260 00	30 00	\$ 75 00	\$ 80 00	\$263 00	45 00	\$187 50	50 00	\$143 50		\$ 5 00			\$ 2 50					\$ 5 35				\$ 220 21
New Era Auxiliary	50 00	2 00							21 40		8 00										2 00			54 00
Arkansas (Regular)	50 00	40 00	5 00	76 36	5 00	224 00		31 00	32 50	13 02	1 00	5 00									1 00			423 62
Arkansas (Consolidated)	50 00	90 00	10 00	17 00	15 00	203 00	5 00	27 50	38 30	3 00	1 00	3 00	22 00						7 50					546 40
California - Western	50 00	40 30	5 00	33 00	10 00			29 00	43 00	30 00	12 00													229 50
California - State	50 00	40 00	5 00	10 00		25 00		5 00	00 00	22 00	20 05	5 00		1 40	2 00		4 20							218 75
Colorado		30 00		3 00		25 00			16 00	20 00														106 00
Connecticut																								12 00
District of Columbia	50 00	96 03	6 00	17 00	5 00	27 00	5 00	122 20	12 00	12 50	5 00		2 50	5 00	1 50					1 00				415 88
Delaware	50 00			5 00		15 00				16 00														32 00
Florida	50 00	100 00	10 00	38 00	20 00	44 00	40 00	95 70	18 00		1 00	37 00		10 30						4 00		36 00		1218 36
Georgia	50 00	170 00	10 00	48 00	20 00	30 00	55 00	93 37	70 23	16 50	56 00	3 00	14 00	2 00	11 50	1 00				6 63	1 00			679 23
Illinois	50 00	543 00	10 00	100 00	157 00			179 00	273 11	187 12	45 60	52 00	525 00	44 00	131 75	4 00			5 00	20 30	11 00	211 25	**40 00	2781 68
Indiana	50 00	165 00	38 00	26 00	20 00	10 00		150 80	36 77	71 50		1 00	34 00	7 00	7 00		16 00			11 30	1 00	8 00		712 87
Iowa	50 00	10 00	5 00	22 00	25 00	27 00	15 00	10 83	24 50	10 00		1 00	11 10	5 00						3 00				432 25
Kansas	50 00	80 00		22 00	25 00	56 00	15 00	26 00	41 72	30 00		14 50	30 00							1 00				378 20
Kentucky	50 00	90 00	5 00	26 00	11 00	27 00		36 70		78 00		5 00								1 00				432 49
Louisiana	50 00	60 00	16 00	97 00				53 58	28 00	115 51			24 00	5 00						1 40				315 87
Maryland	50 00	60 00	5 00	11 00				31 80	27 00	10 40		8 52												16 00
Massachusetts										5 00														2205 23
Michigan	50 00	280 00	68 70	88 00	65 00	56 00	76 45	252 96	111 75	227 26	31 36	27 50	403 72	67 78	54 00		32 71			17 00		289 25		131 44
Minnesota		10 00				29 00	5 00	4 60	21 81	29 62										5 00	38 28	102 00		1041 17
Mississippi (General)	50 00	21 50	5 00	75 00	15 00	73 00	45 00	86 01	35 50	31 15	75 00	138 25	75 00	33 00	23 50	10 00	5 00			1 40				536 48
Mississippi (East)	50 00		40 00	40 00		29 00	45 00	34 71	47 05	102 32	14 00	10 50	5 00	5 00										92 00
Mississippi (Education)	50 00	10 00	5 00					5 00	3 00				5 00											71 00
Mississippi (N. E.)	12 00	10 00			10 40	28 00	5 00		5 00								3 00							646 32
Missouri	50 00	90 00	50 68	12 00	5 00	62 00	5 00	39 30	16 00	110 22	19 00	25 00	14 00	41 00	5 00					17 60		80 12		212 50
Nebraska	50 00	60 00	40 00	17 00	5 00	25 00		7 10	27 00				11 00	10 00						1 00	1 00			6 00
New Jersey	50 00	50 00	5 00	26 00	10 00	30 00		7 00	33 00	17 35		2 50	32 00											271 98
New Mexico	50 00	40 00	5 00	21 00	5 00		1 00	2 60	5 00	266 10										1 44		16 00		418 10
North Carolina																								436 62
Ohio (State)	50 00	120 00	40 00	14 00	30 00	36 00		35 24	7 00	71 76	10 00		31 06	1 00	1 00									484 44
Ohio (Association)	50 00	170 00		12 00	15 00	2 00		28 00	107 00	3 00		2 00	2 00							10 00				1257 77
Oklahoma	50 00	180 00	20 00	50 00	5 00	179 00	40 00	76 18	184 45	29 54	45 00		402 95	1 00						17 05				349 56
Pennsylvania	50 00	110 00	16 00	14 00	29 00			12 50	82 44	5 00				17 50						3 40				5 00
Rhode Island		40 00			5 00	37 00			3 50	1 50				10 40										102 80
South Carolina																								1327 43
Tennessee	50 00	260 00	40 00	35 00	164 00	45 00	85 60	4 00	195 00	7 00	2 00	175 30	10 00	1 00						4 00	227 80	22 00	52 00	596 40
Texas (B. M. and E.)	50 00	33 00	40 00	26 00	16 00	274 00	40 00	26 00	20 00	3 00	5 00	16 00	51 00	3 00						7 45		7 00		1046 00
Texas (Baptist)	50 00	80 00	40 00	26 00	15 00	145 00	5 00	47 50	107 10	134 00										4 00		23 00	**230 30	55 00
Virginia (Good Will)	50 00		5 00																					158 10
Virginia (State)	50 00		5 00						2 10	712 00														116 00
Washington		20 00	40 00	5 00		5 00		5 00	4 00	4 00		9 00	10 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	1 00			1 00	4 00	1 00	85 31	454 12
West Virginia	50 00		5 00	6 00	6 00	86 91		38 25	122 39				53 67											159 26
Wisconsin		20 00	40 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	17 28	4 60	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00			2 00				5 00
Bahama Islands										5 00														25 00
Wyoming																								25 00
Women's Auxiliary Mt. Bethel																								
Dist. of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia Conv.																								

Grand Total \$22,698 44
 Special Offerings 283 04
 Devotional Committee 129 47

*Valuation
 **Valuation—No receipt

Rating States: Illinois, Michigan, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Alabama, Florida
 Additional Rating States: Mississippi (General), Texas (Baptist), Indiana, Georgia

*Unallocated as checked by Finance Committee
 **Officer's Entertainment

Finance Committee Report \$22,111 35
 Amount not allocated 22,347 60
 216 95

SIX RATING STATES

Illinois	\$2,632 09
Michigan	2,159 24
Tennessee	1,837 43
Oklahoma	1,257 77
Alabama	1,220 21
Florida	1,218 36

Following States As They Rated:

Mississippi (General)	\$1,001 17
Texas (Baptist)	814 70
Indiana	712 87
Georgia	679 22
Missouri	645 92
Texas (B. M. E.)	596 40
Arkansas (Consolidated)	545 40
Mississippi (East)	535 68
Ohio (General)	484 64
Kansas	456 62
West Virginia	454 13
Ohio (State)	436 62
Louisiana	432 49
Arkansas (Regular)	423 52
New York	418 10
District of Columbia	415 60
Kentucky	378 20
Pennsylvania	339 55
Maryland	315 87
New Jersey	271 90
California (West)	239 50
California (State)	213 75
Nebraska	212 50
Virginia (State)	176 10
Wisconsin	159 88
Iowa	133 83
Minnesota	131 04
Washington	110 00
Colorado	105 00
South Carolina	102 90
Delaware	93 00
Mississippi (Education)	92 00
Mississippi (N. E.)	78 00
Arizona	66 00
Virginia (Goodwill)	55 00
Alabama (New Era)	54 00
Massachusetts	15 00
Connecticut	12 00
Rhode Island	5 00
Wyoming	5 00
New Mexico	