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DIRECTORY, NATIONAL CONVENTION, CHURCHES OF
CHRIST IN AMERICA.

Preston Taylor, President, 449 Fourth Avenue, N., Nashville, Tenn.
Wm. Alphin, Corresponding Secretary, 2511 Highland Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
Monroe Jackson, Ohio, First Vice President.
B. C. Calvert, Mississippi, Second Vice President.
R. S. Peters, Third Vice President.
Blair Hunt, Tennessee, Recording Secretary.
R. W. Watson, Statistical Secretary, Ohio.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
Mrs. Wm. Alpine, President, 2511 Highland Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.
Mrs. L. E. Mayberry, Corresponding Secretary, Clearview, Okla.

BIBLE SCHOOL.
T. W. Pratt.
Mrs. Hattie Tyree, Corresponding Secretary, Washington, D. C.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY.
S. C. Devine, President, Columbus, Ohio.

FIELD WORKERS.
Mrs. Rosa Grubbs, Field Secretary, St. Louis, Mo.
P. H. Moss, Bible School Secretary, Kansas City, Kans.
Miss Deetsey Blackburn, Bible School Dept., Kansas City, Kans.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
H. L. Herod, Indiana; J. N. Erwin, Texas; C. H. Dickerson, Kentucky.
MINUTES

Monday, August 23, 8:00 p. m.
Welcome Addresses and local program.
Response—Preston Taylor, National President.

Church Department.

Thursday, August 26, 9:00 a. m.
Preston Taylor, National President, presiding at Third Church.
Devotionals conducted by Bro. Zollar, N. C., with Scripture lesson by Bro. Brown, Mississippi.
Sermon—"Forgetting those things which are behind," etc., by the National Vice President, Bro. Monroe Jackson, Ohio.
Song—"I am Pressing on."
President Preston Taylor greeted the convention.
Report of Enrollment Committee called for, the committee made a partial report.
Chair read letters from Bro. Dickerson, Ohio; Bro. Bostick, Ark.; and telegram from Bro. Smith, Texas.
Bro. Herod of Joint Executive Committee, read the recommendation of that committee.
After comments by the following: Bros. Green, Robinson, Brown, Kentucky; Brown, Mississippi; Hancock, Griffin, Dickerson Peters, Lehman, Walker, Gray, Davis, Kansas; Alphin and Moss, the recommendation was received and adopted.
Recording Secretary's report read, received and adopted.
Treasurer's report, read, received and adopted. Both reports were placed in hands of the Auditing Committee.
Chair called for the report of the Field Secretary, Bro. Wm. Alphin of Kansas City, Mo. Report made, received and adopted.
Song—"Nothing Between."
Bro. F. E. Smith of Indiana, Secretary of the Board of Ministerial Relief and Pensions, addressed the Convention on the subject, "The Disciples of Christ."
Jubilee Song.
Remarks on address made by the chair.
Benediction pronounced by Bro. Shomberg, a visitor.

THURSDAY—Afternoon Session—2:00 P. M.
August 26, 1926.

Devotionals led by Bro. Devine, Ohio.
Song—"I'm the Child of the King."
Scripture reading, Hebrews 2:1-10.
Song—"There is a Fountain."
Prayer by Bro. Davis, Kansas.
Reading and adoption of morning's journal.
Comments by Sister Grubbs, Bros. Alphin, Pratt and Dickerson.

Report of the National Evangelist, A. W. Davis, was given in detail.
Prof. Pratt, Texas, congratulates the work of the National Evangelist.

Report of the National Evangelist adopted.
Evangelistic reports from the following states were given:

Reports adopted by the Convention.
State reports: Alabama, D. C. Brayboy; Arkansas, Bro. Bostick (by letter); District of Columbia, Dr. Robinson; Mississippi, Bro. Franklin; Kentucky, Bro. Dickerson; Tri-State Con., Bro. Peters; Oklahoma, Sister Mayberry; Ohio, Bro. Watson; Tennessee, Bro. Martin; Texas, Bro. G. W. Taylor; Piedmont, District, Sister Thomas.

Song—"Stand by Me."
Bro. Hicks of Texas, spoke from the subject, "What has Cooperation to do with Making an Efficient Church?"
Elder M. F. Robinson of Maryland spoke from the subject, "The Pastor and his Timothy."

Song by the Convention.
Bro. W. T. Shelton, Business Manager of Christian Board of Publication, spoke briefly to the body.

Dr. J. E. Walker, Tennessee, Chairman of Committee on Publication of Church paper, addressed the body on the efforts of the above committee during the Convention year.

Bro. Herod read the report of the Joint Executive Committee.

Report discussed by the following brethren: Dickerson, Hancock, Monroe Jackson, C. W. Smith, Walker, Lehman, Davis, Griffin, Herod, Brown of Mississippi, Gray, Brooks, Taylor of Texas and Sisters Smith and Devine.
President Taylor spoke concerning the report. 
Report finally adopted by the body.
Bro. Herod presented to the body Prof. Moon, our returned missionary from Africa.
Dr. J. E. Walker spoke on the subject, "Our Ministerial Insurance."
"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow."
Benediction Bro. Robinson, Maryland.

THURSDAY—Night Session.
August 26, 1926.

Song service led by Bro. E. R. Robinson and mixed chorus.

Elder Herod of Indiana, introduced Prof. E. R. Moon, our missionary from Africa. Prof. Moon described our work in Africa. The Convention gave Prof. Moon the Chautauqua salute.


Elder Dorsey preached from the 4th verse of the 8th division of the Psalm.

After the above sermon, the chair introduced a visitor, Dr. Parrish, President of Simmons College. Dr. Parrish greeted the Convention.


Invitation extended by the National Evangelist, A. W. Davis.

Announcement of committees by the chair as follows:
Enrollment Committee, Business Committee, Auditing Committee, Time and Place Committee, Divine Service Committee, Nominating Committee.

Public offering for the night was $18.67.

Announcements by the chair. Music by the quartet composed of Elder Moore’s four children.

Music by Read-A-Bit Club.

Benediction by Bro. Grant.

FRIDAY—Morning Session.
August 27, 1926.

At 9:00 a. m., devotions were led by Bro. Hancoek of Kentucky. Song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."
Reading and adoption of the journal of the two previous sessions. Song, "Jesus is all the World to Me."
Chair read letter from Bro. T. R. Everett and wife, of Lexington, Ky.
Bro. H. L. Herod, in behalf of committee, invited suggestions for naming the new church paper and naming the new editor, suggestions to be made to the joint Executive Committee. The Joint Executive Committee recommended that the Joint Executive Committee be composed of ten (10) members, rather than of eight (8) as at present. Recommendation accepted by the Convention.
Address by the General Field Secretary, Bro. Wm. Alphin, subject, "The Present Status of our State work."
Chair introduced visitors from local churches.
The Joint Executive made its report. Report adopted by the Convention. The chair read air mail greetings from Mrs. P. H. Moss.
Remarks by Bro. Dickerson, Kentucky.
Brief biographical sketch of our new editor, Bro. Vance Smith was given by Bro. Lehman.
Subscriptions for our new paper, "The Christian Plea", were received. Introduction of the parents of Editor Smith.
The following made remarks concerning "The Christian Plea": Bro. Robinson, Maryland; Dickerson, Kentucky; Watson, Ohio; and Sister Taylor of Kentucky.
Song, "Count on Me."
Sister Rosa Grubbs, our field worker addressed the Convention. Her subject was, "Members of a Wide Fellowship."
The subject, "Measuring Leadership by the Cooperative Spirit" was handled by Bro. C. H. Dickerson.
Committee on Time and Place made its report.
The Convention failed to receive and adopt report of the Committee on Time and Place. The Convention voted that the next Convention be held in Washington, D. C.
Bro. F. E. Smith addressed the body on the subject, "The Disciples of Christ."
Song, "'Tis the Old Time Religion."
Bro. Owens of Louisville, Ky., made announcement concerning registration.
Hon. Geo. Knox, oldest Negro editor was introduced.
Benediction by Prof. C. W. Smith, Illinois.

**FRIDAY—Afternoon Session. 2:00 P. M.**

August 27, 1926.

Devotionals led by Bro. J. Cowan of Kentucky. Reading and adoption of morning journal.
Song, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?"
Report of Auditing Committee received and adopted.
Check of $5.00 received from Bro. W. H. Smith of Georgia.
Bro. J. B. Lehman, Superintendent of Negro Work, addressed the body on the subject, "Ye are the Salt of the Earth."
Sister Mabel Stinett of Tennessee, addressed the body on the subject, "The Benovolences of the Church."
Report of Committee on the Nomination of Officers, received and adopted.
Prof. Moon and Dr. Shepherd both returned missionaries from Africa made relations of the work in Africa.
Bro. F. E. Smith of the Pension and Relief Board addressed the body and held a conference on the Ministerial Insurance.
Bro. Monroe Jackson, Vice President in the chair.
Announcements relative to visit to Central Christian Inst., at Huber's Station.
Motion made and carried that Saturday's sessions be held at our school at Huber's Station.
Attention called to exhibits of the Piedmont school and Bible schools.
Announcements by Sister Deetsey Blackburn.
Benediction by Elder K. R. Brown of Mississippi.

**FRIDAY—Night Session. 8:00 P. M.**

August 27, 1926.

Song service by the mixed choir of local Christian churches.
Prayer by Dr. Robinson, Maryland. Song, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross."
Invitation extended by the National Evangelist, A. W. Davis.
Secretary of Board of Trustees of the National Missionary Convention read the minutes of the last meeting of the board of Trustees.

Reading of the Treasurer's report of Trustees of the National Christian Missionary Convention.

Reading by Bro. H. L. Herod of the charter and will of Bro. Preston Taylor and his wife.

Complete reports of the Board of Trustees received and adopted. Committee on Program announced by the chair.

Committee: H. L. Herod, Rosa B. Grubbs, P. H. Moss.

Offering for singer, E. C. Robinson; $12.00.

Remarks by Bro. Littlejohn.

Introduction of local workers.


SATURDAY—Morning Session.

August 28, 1926.

The Convention boarded train in Louisville and went to our school Central Christian Institute to hold its Saturday's sessions.

The sessions were held in the open on the beautiful campus of the school.

Song, "I Love to Tell the Story."

Scripture reading 19th Psalm by Vice President, Monroe Jackson, followed by prayer by Bro. Jackson.

Song, "My Jesus I Love Thee."

Bro. Frost of Central Christian Inst., told the Convention of our school with its 128 acres and two splendid buildings.

The report of Enrollment Committee was received and adopted.

The Joint Executive Committee recommended the re-election of all field workers. Recommendation adopted.

Report of Joint Executive Committee adopted.


Heads of various departments introduced and the following spoke briefly: Sister Brown, of Mt. Sterling, Ky.; Sister Thomas, President of Ministers Wife's Council and Sister Alphin.

Bro. Devine led in singing the conference song.

Bro. C. H. Dickerson made a plea for the support of "The Christian Plea."

The following were introduced: Sister Granderson, Columbia, Mo.; Sister Thomas, Port Gibson, Miss.; Sister J. J. Green, St. Louis, Mo.; Sister Jones, State President of the Willing Workers of Mississippi.

Bro. Doolin made a final report for the Enrollment Committee, giving as the total receipts of that committee, $210.50, with thirteen states represented and thirty-four ministers registered.

Benediction T. B. Frost.

Convention boarded train for return trip to Louisville, Ky.

SUNDAY—Morning Session. 9:30 A. M.

August 29, 1926.

Bible school was held in each of the three Christian churches of Louisville, Ky.

At 11 a.m. our National President, Elder Preston Taylor, preached at the Third Christian Church. His subject was "The Christian Ministry."

At these services Bro. J. P. Blades was ordained to the Christian ministry. Bro. H. L. Herod of Indiana, delivered the charge.

At 3:15 p.m., the Convention assembled for communion services.

At 8 p.m., Sunday, the Convention assembled in the mammoth tent at the Third Christian for the purpose of receiving and adopting resolutions of thanks extended the local church.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY ELDER PRESTON TAYLOR, NATIONAL PRESIDENT


AUDITING—V. G. Smith, I. C. Franklin, G. R. Dorsey.


ENROLLMENT OF STATES.

Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina—R. L. Peters ............... $ 10 00
Kentucky—C. H. Dickerson ........................................ 10 00
D. C., Maryland and Delaware—M. F. Robinson ...................... 8 00
Mississippi—I. C. Franklin ........................................ 10 00
CONVENTION OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST

Tennessee—J. E. Walker ........................................ 10 00
Kansas—L. H. Crawford ........................................ 10 00
Missouri—C. E. Craggett ...................................... 10 00
Alabama—D. C. Brayboy ....................................... 10 00
Arkansas—M. M. Bostick ...................................... 10 00
Oklahoma (local church)—Sister Mayberry ..................... 6 00
Ohio—R. W. Watson ........................................... 10 00
Piedmont District—Sister Thomas .............................. 10 00
Indiana—O. A. Johnson ....................................... 5 00
South Carolina—I. H. Hussien .................................. 10 00

Total from States .............................................. $129 00

DELEGATES ENROLLED.

G. R. Dorsey ............................................... $2 00
M. F. Robinson ............................................... 2 00
M. Jackson ................................................... 2 00
I. C. Franklin ............................................... 2 00
T. B. Frost .................................................. 2 00
C. E. Craggett ............................................... 2 00
S. C. Devine ................................................ 2 00
B. C. Calvert ............................................... 2 00
R. Wesley Watson ........................................... 2 00
R. E. Hancock ............................................... 2 00
R. H. Moss ................................................... 2 00
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J. O. Brayboy ............................................... 2 00
A. J. Jeffrey ............................................... 2 00
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We, your Executive Committee beg leave to make the following recommendation:

The following five be selected by the National Convention to be members of the Joint Executive Committee:


Your committee,

Brothers Herod, Dickerson, Taylor, Alphin, Hunt, Sister Alphin.

SECRETARY'S NOTES.

Total received from Enrollment Committee $210 50
Ministerial Relief turned over to H. L. Herod 29 15
For service of singer and his wife 36 12

The Executive Committee met on the campus of Central Christian Institute and authorized the following payments:

To Bro. Preston Taylor for printing of minutes and programs past year $92 00
To H. L. Herod, printing 12 50
To T. W. Pratt, publicity 5 00
To P. H. Moss 10 50

The above was paid from funds received.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Auditing beg leave to make the following report:

We examined the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, also their correspondence relative to their reports. We find the reports correct. We find a debt of $95.34 due to Elder Preston Taylor for the expense of minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

V. G. SMITH.
I. C. FRANKLIN.
G. R. DORSEY
Committee.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

August 25, 1926.

We, your Recording Secretary beg leave to make the following report:

Received at the National Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio, August, 1925 from the Enrollment Committee, $239.64. Sent to the U. C. M. S. $239.64 for which I hold receipt signed by C. W. Plopper, Treasurer.

Received from public collections $42.53, which was turned over to National Treasurer, J. E. Durden for which I hold receipt.
Condensed and compiled minutes for all departments. Same sent to Elder Preston Taylor, Nashville, Tenn., to be printed.
Humbly your servant,
BLAIR HUNT.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Nomination of Officers beg leave to make the following report:
The following are recommended to be elected as our National Officers for the year:
President—Preston Taylor.
1st Vice President—Monroe Jackson.
2nd Vice President—B. C. Calvert.
3rd Vice President—R. L. Peters.
Recording Secretary—Blair T. Hunt.
Assistant Secretary—I. K. Hicks.
Treasurer—Dr. J. E. Walker.
Corresponding Secretary—Wm. Alphin.
Statistical Secretary—R. W. Watson.

W. H. BROWN.
B. C. CALVERT.
P. H. MOSS.
O. ZOLLAR.
S. J. CHANDLER.
I. K. HICKS.
C. H. JOHNSON.
I. J. BONNER.

Committee.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Business beg leave to make the following recommendations:
1st. We recommend that the church department will pay 50 per cent of the cost of printing our National minutes and the balance be paid by the Bible school and Woman's Missionary Society.
2nd. That all delegates to the National Convention in 1921 must pay enrollment fee of $2.00 in order that they may become qualified voters in the church department.
3rd. That the Recording Secretary be paid his railroad fare.
4th. That each department present its matter for each of the programs at least 60 days before National meeting.
5th. That the Registration fee for the local church entertaining the Convention be $5.00.

Your Committee.

PAPER RESOLUTION.

FRIDAY A. M.

The Joint Executive Committee submits the following recommendations concerning the editor, associate editors, and name of the proposed Journal.
1. We recommend that Vance G. Smith as editor in chief of the proposed church journal with the business details to be worked out by the Joint Executive Committee.

2. We recommend H. L. Herod, Mrs. Mary E. Taylor and J. B. Lehman be associate editors.

3. We recommend that the name of the new paper be "The Christian Plea."

J. B. LEHMAN, President.

H. L. HEROD, Secretary.

August 24, 1926.

To the Tenth Annual National Christian Missionary Convention. In session at Louisville, Ky. Greeting:

Ten years of National fellowship have increased the strength and broadened the vision of our Great Brotherhood, and today we double our determination to make more Disciples for labor in the vineyard of our Lord.

I seriously regret my physical inability to be present at this Convention with those I love and delight to honor.

May the blessings of Him whose we are and whom we serve be upon this Convention in all its great work and labor of love.

Yours in Christian fellowship,

W. H. DICKERSON.

SUMMARY OF ANNUAL REPORT.

Worked seven States viz.: Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri and Kansas. Conventions attended 7; local churches visited 71; special conferences 42; stewardship rallies attended 13; sermons and addresses 214; letters and cards sent, telegrams.

Cash collected General fund, $852.22.
Cash collected for local churches $276.99.
Total, $1129.21.

Grand total on the $4000.00, $2684.13.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM ALPHIN.
## GIFTS TO UCMS FOR GENERAL FUND FROM NEGRO CHURCHES

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### SPECIALS

- **Kentucky**—$25.10 for Central Christian Institute.
- **Missouri**—$2.00 for Golden Jubilee.
- **Ohio**—$30.25 for Central Institute Bldg. Fund.
- **Ohio**—$8.10 for Jarvis Special.
RESOLUTION

Whereas the Christian Board of Publication is the publishing house of our brotherhood where all our Christian literature is published, and
Whereas we need a national journal for the advancement of our churches and institutions, therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED,

(1) That we request the Christian Board of Publication to print and mail out our journal, receiving for their compensation the receipts for subscriptions and advertising, and

(2) That the Joint Executive Committee shall guarantee to the Christian Board of Publication one thousand subscriptions by October 1st, fifteen hundred by January 1st 1927 and two thousand by July 1st, 1927 at one dollar each; and that they shall agree to prepare all manuscripts ready for publication and solicit all subscriptions, and

(3) That the Joint Executive Committee shall nominate a Negro Editor to be submitted to the National Convention for approval, and that an office be obtained in St Louis where he can do his work, and

(4) That the National Convention ask the special committee on raising funds appointed last year at Cincinnati to raise a fund of $5,000 to meet the necessary expenses; and that in raising this money they are expected to use the list of pledges made at Cincinnati so far as these who made the pledges will consent to transfer them to this new proposition.

J. B. LEHMANN, Chairman.
H. L. HEROD, Secretary.

REPORT OF NATIONAL EVANGELIST

Report beginning January 1st for my Evangelistic work. Meeting held at Brother J. B. Smith’s Third Church, Kansas City, Kansas; four additions; money raised for the entire meeting $35.00; sent to U. C. M. S. $20.00.

Okmulgee Oklahoma, February 14, 1926.
Arrived in morning, preached night of 14th; found church of about 18 or 20 members; pastor present; preached three weeks; 38 confessions; $148.00 raised; $80.00 sent to U. C. M. S., baptized 19.

Muskogee, Oklahoma, March 9th, 1926.
Arrived March 9; 40 additions, 32 baptized, church work revived, church in splendid working condition, $200.00 realized, $60.00 sent to U. C. M. S.

Greenville, Texas, April 15, 1926.
Good meeting in Greenville; full time pastor; 51 additions; $319.87 raised; $75.00 sent to U. C. M. S.

Dallas, Texas, May 5th, 1926.
Begin meeting May 5th. 54 additions; 38 baptized; money sent to U. C. M. S. $45.00. $289.00, total.

Palestine, Texas, May 24, 1926.
One addition, 1 confession, find church divided; quite a deal of unrest among members; money sent to U. C. M. S. $9.00. Received telegram from Shreveport, La., only spent one week here. Left Shreveport for home.
Boley, Okla.

As meeting not advertised, no one working up the meeting before meeting began, no confession, heat 109 on the streets, $12.00 for U. C. M. S. Total $100.00. Total from all sources $1276.87.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. DAVIS, Evangelist.

August 26, 1926.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION

The following amounts have been received and paid out: from the fund of Preston Taylor and wife:

Charter and Will ........................................ $ 125.00
Trimble St. Church, Paducah, Ky. ....................... 200.00
Oakwood Boulevard Church, Chicago, Ill. ................. 1350.00
Monroe St. Church, Columbus, Ohio ...................... 100.00
Lea Avenue Church, Nashville, Tenn. .................... 300.00

Total .................................................. $2075.00

Very respectfully,

J. E. WALKER, Treasurer.
Christian Endeavor Department

The National Christian Endeavor was opened at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 24, 1926, at Third Christian Church, Chestnut St., Louisville, Ky. The meeting was called to order by president S. C. Devine, Ohio. Discussion making programs for the Christian Endeavor was opened by V. G. Smith and followed by other delegates present. These conferences prevailed throughout the week. The regular routine of program in correlation with the Bible school were in session Tuesday morning and afternoon.

Tuesday night the President S. C. Devine, brought a great message, subject “Youth.”

The following committees were appointed and served.

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE—Mrs. Cammie Doolan, Mo.; Miss Bessie Chandler, Tenn.; Mrs. Margaret Sanford, Ohio; Miss Mary White, Tenn.; Miss Fannie Harris, Ky.

COMMITTEE ON REPORTS AND FINANCES—Miss Ruth Thomas, Va.; Miss Lillie Morre, Tenn.

RECOMMENDATION COMMITTEE—C. L. Welsh, Mo.; A. J. Jeffries, Ala.; Mrs. I. K. Hicks, Texas; V. G. Smith, Ky.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE—S. J. Chandler, Tenn.; Abe Elmore, Miss.; Mrs. E. G. Starling, N. C.

The following officers were elected:

President—S. C. Devine, Ohio.
Vice President—I. K. Hicks, Texas.
Corresponding and Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. P. Faulkner, Ohio.
Asst. Corresponding and Recording Secretary—Miss Beatrice Chandler, Tenn.
Treasurer—J. A. Cowan, Ind.

The recommendation committee made the following report:

We recommend anew the recommendations of the future work committee of the last year with the following additions to read thus:

5. Be it further recommended that the other special day outlined on the standard Christian Endeavor calendar be observed by all local societies.

6. That the Christian Endeavor guide be more diligently used by each local society.

7. That the President of the C. E. department be authorized to ask for Monday afternoon of the first day of the National Convention to have for the transaction of the department's business.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. WELSH, Chr., Mo.
V. G. SMITH, Sec., Ky.
MRS. I. K. HICKS, Texas.
A. J. JEFFRIES, Ala.
EXPENDITURES.

To the National President for promotion of the young people's conference, sending out C. E. material and circular letters, $5.86.
For R. R. fare and meals at convention, $13.18.
Total expense, $19.04.
Total offering, enrollment and received as our share of pageant receipts $101.08.
Amount sent to U. C. M. S. for C. E. development, $82.04.

SUNDAY EVENING PROGRAM OF C. E.—AUGUST 29TH.

Opening Song—Beulah Land.
Prayer—H. D. Griffin, Washington, D. C.
Topic Discussion—How can we make business thoroughly Christian?
Led by C. E. Craggett, Mo., Followed by delegates.
Oration—is the Christian Life Worth While? Miss Occola Dawson, Ky.
Song—"Young People" written by S. C. Devine, Ohio.
Solo—"The Lord is my Shepherd," Mr. Charles Lewis, Ky.
Duet—"If I Don't Get There," Misses Ernestine and Anna Lee Wilson, Ky.
Rec.—"The Black Boy," Mrs. Ida Owens, Ky.
Remarks by Prof. P. H. Moss, National Supt. R. E. Kansas.
Offering $2.51.
Solo—"I Stood on the River of Jordan," Mr. Geo Hoagland, Ky.
Benediction.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR REPORT.

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Bible School Department

Louisville, Ky., August 24, 1926.

The tenth annual National Convention of the Bible School Department of the Disciples of Christ was called to order by the president Elder R. H. Davis at nine o'clock a.m., in the Third Christian Church located at Louisville, Ky.

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arm," was sung by the choir and congregation. Mrs. Bradley of Ohio presided at the piano. Devotional was conducted by the Hancock St. Bible school under the supervision of Bro. D. J. Bonner. Bro. S. J. Chandler read Matt. 5:1-13 for Scripture lesson. Eld. O. Zollar led in prayer. Song, "I Love to Tell the Story." Bro. Bonner appointed the Owens Brothers as ushers. Elder R. H. Davis requested speakers to limit themselves to time allotted by program committee which was slated by Prof. P. H. Moss to be fifteen minutes. By common consent, the convention privileged the president to call time on speakers.

The following committees were appointed by president: Finance and Findings.

The Credential Committee made partial report which was adopted. Eld. S. C. Devine took the president's chair and introduced Pres. R. H. Davis who gave his annual address and submitted recommendations.

The address was masterful and contained an urgent plea for trained leadership, also a higher standard of giving.

Motion by Eld. M. Jackson that recommendations of president be turned over to proper committee was carried after commendation by Prof. T. W. Pratt and Bro. M. Jackson.

Discussion arose as to who are delegates. Because of a lack of information concerning constitution Bro. M. Jackson offered the motion that we proceed with the work of this department as we have heretofore.

Motion carried.

Song, "Brighter the Corner." Elder Prince Albert Gray made a splendid address on the subject, "The Bible School an Integral Part of the Church Life." Superintendent Wm. M. Jackson also made a wonderful address on the subject, "The Church's Budget of Religious Education."

Because of a joint program of Bible School and Christian Endeavor Departments Elder R. H. Davis yielded the chair to Elder Devine for Christian Endeavor program.

The symposium, "The Church Fostering the expressional Life of its Young People Through the Y. P. S. C. E. Program," was opened for discussion.

Miss Elizabeth M. Hardin as usual delighted the audience on "Recreation." Prof. T. W. Pratt, a splendid utility man gave much light on "Service."

Prof. E. R. Robinson, the evangelistic singer, with his wife was introduced and gave a splendid selection which delighted the audience.

Other visitors to the Convention for the first time were introduced as follows: Mr. J. D. Blackburn, Port Gibson, Miss.; Marian Cochran, Hazel Bright, Kansas City, Kans.; Leslie Smith, Dayton, Ohio; Lureatha Brown, Mt. Sterling, Ky.; Cal. Crawford, Dayton, Ohio; Gladys Jones, Mississippi; Elizabeth Martin, Indianapolis, Ind.; Elder G. R. Dorsey, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Jasper Indiana: Jas. Williams, Chicago; Jas. L. Brooks and wife, Chicago; S. J. Chandler, Nashville, Tenn.; Priscilla Watkins, Alabama; J. O. Brayboy, N. Middletown, KY.; J. B. Doyle, St. Louis, Mo.; J. B. Blades, Columbus, Ohio; Sister Liviean, Washington, D. C. Elder W. R. Watson gave a very inspiring address on "The Church's Responsibility for Bible School Equipment."

Song, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart."

Prof. P. H. Moss presented Bro. Robert M. Hopkins, who discussed "The Disciples of Christ." The address was very instructive and inspiring. Disciples of Christ have grown more than any other Church, but giving stands at the bottom among twenty-five communions.

Other committees appointed were as follows: Loving Cup, Recommendations, Nomination of Officers and Obituary.

Offering $13.05.

Mrs. Alphin and Elder H. L. Herod made announcements.

Credentia Committee made final report. (See report.)

Benediction.

TUESDAY—Afternoon Session.

Convention reassembled by call to order from President R. D. Davis.

Song, "This is my Story," led by Bro. Robinson. Devotion led by Elder T. B. Frost. A portion of eighth chapter of Romans was read and prayer offered. Song, "Jesus paid it all."

Report was made from Joint Executive Committee by Elder H. L. Herod, concerning budget apportionment. Some discussion arose as to the province of the Joint Executive Committee to make such a report to this department. It was ruled by the president that the Convention act upon the report as had reference to the Bible School Department. Motion carried that the recommendation be accepted. (See report.)

The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Taylor and Treasurer, Mrs. Retta M. Logan made reports. Motion carried to receive and adopt them. Discussion arose over making donations, and advice given that only the Convention had power to make such. Bro. R. H. Davis stated he would be responsible for loan made to Bro. Isom Hicks. The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Hattie Tyree made report. Motion carried to adopt same. (See report.) State delegates made remarks concerning work of states.

Superintendent of Religious Education, Prof. P. H. Moss and Elementary Superintendent, Miss Deetsy Blackburn made reports. Motion carried to adopt reports with grateful hearts. (See report.)

Report of Committee on Awarding of Loving Cup was made. Motion carried to adopt the report. Bro. R. Hopkins, with appropriate remarks, presented the cup to Bro. J. B. Lehman for S. C. I. (See report.)
Motion carried that reports of Prof. P. H. Moss and Miss Deetsy Blackburn be printed in the minutes.

Song, "Tis Heaven to Know."

Committee on Recommendations made report. Motion carried to adopt by sections. See report as adopted.

Finance Committee made report. Motion carried to adopt. (See report.)

Committee on Nomination of Officers made report. Motion carried to adopt. (See report.)

Announcements made by Bros. Moss, Devine and Mrs. Alphin.

Offering $1.50. Benediction.

TUESDAY—Night Session.

Convention began services with song service led by Bro. Jas. Robinson. The following songs were sung, "Rescue the Perishing," "Oh Think of His Goodness to You," "God Will Take Care of You." The choir delighted the audience with a chorus. Bro. R. H. Davis made statement that program of afternoon would be completed at this session. Bro. W. H. Brown of Mt. Sterling, Ky., led in prayer. Mrs. Mattie Lane gave a beautiful rendition of "The Old Rugged Cross," with chorus by choir.

Elder R. H. Davis announced the symposium "Augmenting the Teaching Opportunity of the Church Through: The Vacation Church School." Miss Bessie Chandler of Nashville, Tenn., very ably discussed the same. She showed the advantage and importance of such a school. Mr. Vance Smith discussed the phase of the Young People's Conference. He spoke of the Conference as developing the fourfold life and told of the program as it should be carried out. Mr. Cal Crawford of Dayton charmed his hearers with a violin solo.

Elder S. C. Devine was introduced by President and gave his annual address. Bro. Devine stated that youth would solve her own problems, if given the proper vision. Youth falls because of failure of adults to give a proper training. The chorus rendered the selection "I Shall not be Moved," which was much enjoyed.

Bro. Davis presented Bro. H. L. Herod to the audience who in very fitting words introduced Bro. Preston Taylor, who gave his annual address. Bro. Taylor spoke of his joy to give an account of his stewardship. It was very interesting to hear him tell of condition of places visited. Among places visited were Winston-Salem, N. C.; Roanoke, Va.; Paducah, Ky.; Louisville, Ky.; Chicago, Ill.; Columbus, Ohio; Springfield, Dayton, Lockland, Ohio; Louisville and Danville, Ky. He appealed to Convention to accomplish what they want to do. We must make this a sacrificial year. We need an editor with press behind him to carry the tidings to the people. We must stop making resolutions and stop subscribing unless we mean to do what we say we will do. We are building our mansions in heaven every day by what we do. Invitation song, "For You I Am Praying," was sung.

Offering, $10.78. Announcements by Bro. Devine and Mrs. Alphin, Bro. Moss.

Benediction Bro. Smith.

Louisville, Ky., August 24, 1926.

The Sunday School Conference opened at 8:30 a. m., president R. H. Davis presiding. The discussion, "The Qualities of a Leader in the
Bible School" was opened by Prof. Hayes of Indianapolis, Ind. He discussed three points: 1st. An attainable objective; 2nd. A graded school; 3rd, Cultivate interest for the children. Mrs. Thomas of Texas asked "How to prepare incompetent teachers and superintendents." Among those giving an answer were Messrs. Jackson, Smith, Pratt and Elder M. Jackson. The unanimous answer was organize a Teacher's Training class. There were present twelve local Sunday school superintendents and fourteen pastors who assisted their superintendents in every way possible. The discussion was closed by Mr. Greene of Mississippi. Conference adjourned to meet Wednesday morning at 8:30.

R. H. DAVIS, President.

CATHARYNE FAULKNER, Sec. Pro. Tem.

Louisville, Ky., August 26, 1926.

The Bible School Department met in Conference at 8:15 a. m. Mr. Vance Smith, presiding. The minutes of the proceedings of the executive meeting were read and adopted.

Miss E. M. Hardin tendered her resignation with regret that she could not serve as treasurer of the department. Resignation was accepted. Motion made by Pro. T. W. Pratt, that Mrs. Retta Mauphin Logan, present treasurer, be retained. Motion carried. The recording Secretary, Mary E. Taylor, stated that order made by executive committee to Elder H. L. Herod for printing of programs not sufficient to cover one-third of cost which he hoped the Bible School Department would pay. Amount requested being $21.84. Convention voted to allow $1.84 to be added to amount already appropriated.

Bro. P. H. Moss made plea that Convention give more to the U. C. M. Society for religious education. This matter, with Bro. Moss' consent, was deferred until another expense bill for minutes be considered. Prof. Blair Hunt started to present the matter, but being time for church program the consideration was deferred to session Friday morning at eight o'clock.

Adjournment.

MARY E. TAYLOR, Secretary.

Louisville, Ky., August 27, 1926.

The Bible School Department failing to have conference, the Executive Committee met at four o'clock to finish the business of the convention.

The Finance Committee made an additional report as follows for money paid.

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The Bible School Department was requested by the church to pay for one-fourth of the cost of minutes. Having been instructed that fifty dollars would possibly cover the amount it was agreed to set aside the same to be paid when due.

M. E. TAYLOR, Rec. Sec.
REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

We your Committee on Credentials beg leave to submit report of those who have paid a delegate fee of twenty-five cents:


INDIANA: Elizabeth Martin, Mrs. H. L. Herod, Vance Smith, Mrs. Minnie Jasper.

KANSAS: P. H. Moss.

KENTUCKY: Ida Owens, D. J. Bonner, Fannie Harris, Isira Hairston, M. E. Taylor, Mrs. L. G. Smith, Miss Elizabeth Hardin, Mrs. Katie Dickerson, Miss Luretha Brown.

MISSISSIPPI: Gladys Jones, Emma J. Brown, B. C. Calvert, Geo. Franklin.

MISSOURI: Mrs. R. E. M. Logan, Mrs. F. G. E. Dowell, Mrs. Rosa V. Grubbs, Carrie Doolin, Elmer Doolin, Mrs. Giles, Mrs. Dyson, C. A. Craggett.

NORTH CAROLINA: O. Zollar.

OHIO: Susie Offutt, Wm. M. Jackson, Elder M. Jackson, Edna Bradley, Leslie Smith, Katherine Faulkner, Margaret Sanford, R. H. Davis, R. W. Watson, Mrs. S. C. Devine.

OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Mayberry.

TENNESSEE: Mrs. Dora White, Mary White, Eunice Chandler, Bessie Chandler, D. W. Bradley, W. M. Martin, Mrs. Fannie Waters.

TEXAS: Mrs. W. F. Thomas, T. W. Pratt, G. W. Taylor.

WASHINGTON, D. C.: Mrs. Hattie Tyree.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

BIBLE SCHOOL COMMITTEES.


FINANCE—Mrs. Retta Maupin Logan, Mrs. Hattie Tyree, Mrs. Jas. L. Brooks.

FINDINGS: Prof. G. L. Hayes, T. W. Pratt, Mrs. Rosa V. Grubbs.


NOMINATION OF OFFICERS: Mr. Vance Smith, O. Zollar, Leslie Smith, Mrs. Dora White, Priscilla Watkins.


OBITUARY: Mrs. H. D. Griffin, Mrs. M. Sanford, Miss Fannie Harris.

JOINT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Joint Executive Committee makes the following recommendations concerning the budget for 1927:

1. That we undertake to raise a total sum of not less than $16,000 to be raised through the respective field workers as follows:

(a) Woman's Missionary Society, $5,000.
(b) Sunday School and Y. P. S. C. Endeavor, $3,500.
(c) The Church, $4,000.
(d) Individual gifts, $1,000.
(e) Publishing of Church Paper, $2,500.
2. That we recommend to the U. C. M. Society for approval the following budget $10,000 for general work—this money to be distributed the same as last year. It being further understood that $3,500 be applied in new building at C. C. I. and $2,500 for church publication.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BIBLE SCHOOLS AS ADOPTED BY CONVENTION.

We, the committee on recommendations beg leave to submit the following report:

1. That every Bible school affiliated with our National work strive to make a twenty-five per cent increase in its enrollment by August, 1927.

2. That the leading churches in our brotherhood plan from now on to secure a trained leader who will be placed at the head of its department of religious education, and that such a leader be paid a salary.

3. That each school in the National work strive to send a delegate to the National Convention.

4. That a statistical report be printed in our annual minutes showing the names and addresses of all state presidents and corresponding secretaries: the number of pupils enrolled in each state; the amount of money raised for U. C. M. Society.

5. That these recommendations be printed in their entirety, in the Gospel Plea, and the National President be responsible for getting these recommendations to the state president, and the state president in getting them to each state convention, a communication suggesting that they cooperate in raising their National apportionment prior to June 30th, and encourage the local schools to send delegates to the National Convention; further that our National president correspond quarterly with our state presidents keeping them informed about their National obligation and to have them raise their appointment systematically.

6. That state represent in the National Convention with ten ($10.00) dollars and local schools with two ($2.00) dollars each.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

Louisville, Ky., August 20, 1926.

We, your humble servants, beg leave to submit the following report of money received and expended since Convention of 1925 to Convention of 1926.

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Disbursements:

- U. C. M. Society Relig. Ed. ............... $ 100 00
- Printing bill and appro. R. H. Davis ....... 20 00
- Recording Secretary's fee .................. 10 00
- Tyree gift (basket of flowers) ............ 5 73
- 1-2 R. R. fare of Treasurer ................ 12 40
- 1-2 R. R. fare Corresponding Secretary .... 20 15
- R. E. Maupin, postage stamps ............ 24
- Mrs. H. Tyree printing letter heads ...... 3 92

Total disbursements after Convention:

- August 30—R. H. Davis for Isom Hicks loan on traveling exp. $ 27 00
- Sept. 15—Order book M. E. Taylor ........ 1 00

Total collections: $ 266 28
Total disbursements: $ 200 44
Balance: $ 65 84

Respectfully submitted,
MARY E. TAYLOR, Rec. Sec.
RETTA MAUPIN LOGAN, Treasurer.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

We, your Corresponding Secretary beg leave to make the following report:

Letters sent during 1925-1926.
November 1925—16 letters.
May, 1926—17 letters.
July, 1926—19 letters and blanks.
Total, 52.

I wrote several letters to the National President and two letters to a new work started in Philadelphia.
I also received the following money from states as follows:
Arkansas, $5.00; Illinois, $5.00; Bible Schools, Oakwood Blvd., $2.00;
Langley Ave, $2.00; Total $9.00; Alabama, 11th St. Bible School $2.00;
Indiana, Indianapolis Bible School, $2.00; Kansas, State and schools,
$10.00; Kentucky, $39.00; Bible schools represented, Danville, Houston-
ville, Junction City, Lexington, E. 2nd, Midway, Germantown, Millers-
burg, Paris, C. C. I., Louisville Central, Louisville Hancock, Louisville,
Third, Fairview, Little Rock, Mt. Sterling, N. Middletown, Winchester,
Paducah, Missouri, $10.00. Bible schools $34.00, Total $44.00; Piedmont
District, $100.00, B. S. $24.00; Ohio, $10.00, Bible schools $16.00, Total
$26.00; Oklahoma Bible Schools, $17.00; Tenn. $10.00, Bible schools, $5-
00, Total $15.00. Total for states and Bible schools $203.00.
Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE TYREE, Cor. Sec.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance beg leave to make the following report:
Money collected from State representation ............... $ 17 00
Local Bible Schools .................................. 133 00
Offering after dividing with Y. P. S. C. E.  12 50
Enrollment fee  14 00
Balance brought forward 1925  65 84

Total collected at Louisville  $295 34
Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF LOVING CUP COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on the Loving Cup, beg leave to make the following report: We find that only three states are eligible for the contest, namely: Mississippi, Maryland and District of Columbia District, and Kansas. Mississippi was apportioned three hundred fifty ($350.00) dollars, raised four hundred forty-two ($442.10) dollars and ten cents; this was 26.6 per cent above their apportionment. Maryland and District of Columbia were apportioned one hundred ($100.00) dollars, raised one hundred fifteen ($115.82) dollars and eighty-two cents. This is 15.8 per cent above apportionment.

Kansas was apportioned one hundred fifty ($150.00) dollars, raised one hundred fifty-one ($151.00) dollars.

The school in state raising the highest amount was the Southern Christian Institute. Apportioned one hundred ($100.00) dollars, raised two hundred forty-five ($245.05) dollars and five cents. Thus doubling their apportionment plus forty-five ($45.05) dollars and five cents.

Therefore we take pleasure in announcing that the Loving Cup be presented to Southern Christian Institute.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
TO NATIONAL CONVENTION
SCHOOLS VISITED (Or Rather States Visited).

August 24, 1926.

We have visited, during the past Convention year, (beginning July 1st and ending June 30th, 1926) the following states:
Alabama, Arkansas, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia.

Method of Activity.

We have followed our schedule routine of work for the year, grading schools and placing graded literature in the elementary department, at least.

Teacher Training.

We are endeavoring to increase the efficiency of our Bible schools by training the leadership of the local schools. Hence we are urging the organization of Teacher Training Classes, Schools of Method and Leadership Training Schools.

Miss Blackburn has done a most outstanding work in this direction, during her regular vacation period and the one month following up work in the office, she taught two Teacher Training Classes in the twin cities of Kansas City Bible Schools.
Two vacation church schools were conducted in which reaching about two hundred children from 5 to 12 years old. Mr. George V. Moore (white) was associated with us in the Kentucky school of method at Lexington (which ran five days,) forty-two workers were reached.

**Young People's Conference.**

We feel that our first Y. P. Conference, held at Edwards, Mississippi, (S. C. I.), was a glowing success. Our faculty consisted of ten regular instructors. Nine states were represented. 42 were enrolled. Our slogan for 1927 is 107 enrolled.

The need of a young People's worker is more apparent now than ever. We are hoping that the way may be opened in the very near future to secure a young people's worker.

If we give a worthy program to our young folks the cause which is so dear to our hearts is safe, otherwise, there will be a waning of interest and the cause will go limping and hampered. The young people's slogan is: "Use Me Or Loose Me."

From time to time we have urged our schools to endeavor to become century-giving schools. The following schools have gone over the century mark the past year:

The school at S. C. I., Edwards, Mississippi, $245.00; the High St. School, Mt. Sterling, Ky., $105.00; Lea Avenue School, Nashville, Tennessee, $100.58;

The three-fourth-century schools are as follows; Mt. Olivet School, Baltimore, Md., $88.82; Woodland Ave. K. C., Mo., $77.00; J. C. I. Hawkins, Texas, $80.00; Pearidge, Kerr, Ark.

**FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF ELEMENTARY SUPERINTENDENT.**

At the close of another year we are permitted to be present and make our fifth annual report to our National Convention. The past has not been what we would like to have had it, but since its past we can not change it. Even though we realize our short comings, we have much to be proud of. The thing that is most vital to us is the work of the future. We hope to make gains this year of 1926-1927 along all lines. We can see accomplishment in some of the work and yet it is far what we hope for.

During the past year my work has been State Conventions, District Conventions, Field Workers' Conference, International Convention, State Work, Teacher Training, School of Methods, Week-end Institute, Christian Endeavor, Young People's Conference, Vacation School and office work.

I attended five State Conventions, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Alabama, two District Conventions and one International Convention. State Work, I worked six states touching others for some special meeting but not taking time to work the whole state.

As field workers we must do our office work; twice a year we write all the schools, our first letter we gave the schools their appointment and the second one was our follow up letter, it was my task to send out both of these letters this year.

Teacher Training: I gave special attention to Teacher Training. I taught three classes using the second unit giving sixteen credits for the
three classes. We ought to have more teacher training classes in our local churches; I encourage them where I can. I served as a teacher in one School of Methods teaching a class with some credits given. I helped in three week-end institutes.

We have worked with our Christian Endeavor Societies trying to help them put over the four-fold Fidelity program and to encourage the use of the Christian Endeavor Guide.

'Two Vacation Church Schools, one at Danville, Ky., and Winston-Salem, N. C. Both schools were good and we feel that the work of Religious Education is finding its way in many of our schools. We had two hundred eighteen enrolled in the two schools. Splendid cooperation was shown on the part of the Superintendents and pastors. Each school took care of all expense of the school but the salary, and at the close of the school we had an offering for the Department of Religious Education.

I helped in our first Young People's Conference. One or two articles for the Plea each month. I spent three weeks with the Chicago Bible School, helping them to get their equipment in use, I wish more of our Bible Schools had the same fine equipment that our school at Chicago has. I helped with the grading the school, helping in the Worker's Conference, taught the Teacher Training class. In fact I worked in every department helping to get the school in working order. We have been having fine reports since being there, the school is working hard to be a leading school along all lines. I had fine cooperation from the pastor and Superintendent and all the members while there. The Chicago work is very promising and we are sure that they will be led in the right way under the leadership of the present pastor.

This has been our best year financially, we have raised more this year for the Religious work than any other year in the Bible School Department. We were asked to raise $3,000, and we raised $3064.00. We are glad our Bible Schools and Christian Endeavors responded so well, yet this is a small sum. We hope we can double this amount soon. With your cooperation all things can be done. Can we count on your Bible School for a full program in Religious Education?

DEETSEY BLACKBURN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION.

We, your Committee on Nomination beg leave to make the following report:

We recommend for your officers for the ensuing year the following:
President—Prof. T. W. Pratt, Texas.
1st Vice President—M. V. Smith, Illinois.
2nd Vice President—Mr. W. M. Jackson, Ohio.
3rd Vice President—Mr. P. A. Gray, Missouri.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Mary E. Taylor, Kentucky.
Asst. Recording Secretary—Mrs. M. H. Haygood, Alabama.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Hattie Tyree, District of Columbia.
Treasurer—Miss Elizabeth M. Hardin, Kentucky.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE.

N. B.—At a later meeting Miss Elizabeth Hardin resigned as treasurer and Mrs. Retta M. Logan was elected to that position.
The National Convention met with the local Bible School for study with Bible School lesson. Called to order by Superintendent Isira Hairston, at 9:30 a. m. Song, "Love Lifted Me." Prayer by Elder J. O. Brayboy of North Middletown, Ky. Song, "Brighten the Corner Where You Are." Devotional reading, Prov. 3:1-7 by Bro. I. Hairston, Louisville, Ky.

### NATIONAL BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICS OF STATES

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### NAME AND ADDRESS OF STATE PRESIDENTS

- **Arkansas**: G. B. Hervey, R. R. 2, Plumberville, Ark.
- **Illinois**: Jas. L. Brooks, 620 E. Pershing Road, Chicago, Ill.
- **Kansas**: Mrs. G. T. Murray, R. R. 28, Box 170, Topeka, Kans.
- **Kentucky**: Mrs. Mary E. Taylor, 127 W. Broadway, Winchester, Ky.
- **Missouri**: Mr. R. B. Welsh, 3406 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.
- **Ohio**: Mr. Wm. M. Jackson, 2228 Home Ave., Dayton, Ohio.
- **Piedmont District**: Mr. S. W. Hylton, R. R. 3, Box 167, Roanoke, Va.
- **Alabama**: Mr. D. W. Bradley, Rogersville, Tenn.
Louisville, Ky., August 25, 1926.

The National Women’s Missionary Society met in the eighth annual session in the Third Christian Church, 16th and Jefferson Sts., with Mrs. William Alphin, presiding.

Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. M. H. Haywood of Alabama. Hymn, “In the Cross of Christ I Glorify,” prayer by Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Kentucky, hymn, “Love Lifted me.”

The following committees were appointed:

SOCIETY REPORTS—Mrs. Ida Taylor, Tennessee; Mrs. M. J. Brown, Mississippi; Mrs. Cammie Doolin, Missouri.

ENROLLMENT—Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Kentucky; Mrs. Ettie Dyson, Missouri; Mrs. J. O. White, Tennessee.

AUDITING—Miss Givens, St. Louis; Elder Blair T. Hunt, Tennessee; Miss Lureatha Brown, Kentucky.

The Executive Committee made their reports as follows: The Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. (See reports.) Reports were received and handed to Auditing Committee.

Mrs. Rosa Brown Grubbs, National Field Worker made an excellent report of her year’s work which showed how faithfully and untiringly she had worked.

Hymn, “Throw Out the Life-Line,” after which Mrs. Singleton, 1st Vice President, presented the National President, Mrs. Wm. Alphin, who made a fine report and then delivered an interesting and inspirational address on “The Value of Time.”

The President’s recommendations were handed to Committee on Future Work. Hymn, “If Jesus goes with me.”

State Secretaries and other state representatives made reports. (See reports.)

The President appointed Committees on Future Work and Nomination of Officers.

FUTURE WORK—Mrs. H. L. Herod, Indiana; Mrs. L. H. Crawford, Kansas; Mrs. Griffin, Washington; Mrs. Starling, Virginia; Mrs. Offutt, Ohio; Mrs. Franklin, Mississippi; Mrs. M. H. Haygood, Alabama.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE: Mrs. James Thomas, Virginia; Mrs. W. H. Brown, Kentucky; Mrs. E. Bradley, Ohio; Mrs. Van Buren, Missouri; Mrs. W. F. Thomas, Texas.

Offering $6.90. Hymn, “There is a Fountain Filled With Blood.”


WEDNESDAY—Afternoon Session.

The National Women’s Missionary Society reassembled at 2:30 o’clock. Song, “He Lifted Me.” The 13th chapter of 1 Cor. was read
by Mrs. Hattie Butler, Indiana. Prayer by Mrs. H. A. M. Singleton, Kentucky. Song, "Since Jesus Came Into my Heart."

The names of Elder B. T. Hunt, Tennessee, and Miss Lureatha Brown, Kentucky, were put on Auditing Committee instead of those of Elder Dickerson, Kentucky and Mrs. M. E. Taylor, Kentucky.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted with necessary corrections. Song, "This is my Story." Mrs. Alphin presented Mrs. Affra Anderson of the U. C. M. S., who presented Mrs. Stanley who has charge of the Girl's Circle Work in Kentucky. Mrs. Stanley gave a few words of greeting.

Mrs. Anderson commended the work of the Women, then gave an interesting message on "The Challenge of the Orient." Her great message was made more interesting by the exhibits of China which she showed.

Bro. Peters reported $5.00 from the Tri-State Societies of North Carolina.

Symposium, "A Larger Measure of Cooperation in program of U. C. M. S." was discussed. Mrs. L. A. Devine read a fine paper on the subject, "The Reading Circle a fine Opportunity for Growth."

Miss Daisy June Trout of U. C. M. S. discussed "The Setting of Aims and Adopting Plans for the New Year" in which she urged the Women to make larger gifts to the W. M. S.

Miss Wilson, Kentucky, ably discussed "Our Juniors." A challenge to the young womanhood of the church for effective leadership.

Mrs. M. E. Taylor of Kentucky read a well prepared paper on, "Our need for a Christian College."

Committee on Reading Circle was appointed as follows: Mrs. Butler, Indiana; Mrs. L. A. Devine, Ohio; Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Kentucky.

The Enrollment Committee reported $20.00 collected.

The report of the Joint Executive Committee was read. It was moved and seconded that we accept the apportionment of $5,000. Motion passed.

The report of the Future Work Committee was read and adopted by items. (See report.)

Motion prevailed that we send a telegram of appreciation to Mrs. Atwater. Offering $1.35. Closing song.

Benediction by Bro. Alphin.

WEDNESDAY—Night Session.


Minutes of previous session adopted as read.

Auditing Committee's report was read and adopted. (See report.)

Report of Committee on Reading Contest was read and adopted. The report of Nominating Committee was read and adopted. (See report.)

The eight o'clock session was opened by singing "Jesus is all the World to Me." Solo by Mrs. Seebright. "The Call of Our Larger Cities to the Disciples of Christ" by Mrs. Naola Smith was delivered in an eloquent manner.

Duet by Mrs. Silvers and Miss Ruby Thomas.

Prof. A. W. Mumford from I. C. I. made a fine talk telling of work
at Jarvis. Offering $37.73. Solo, "It Pays to Serve Jesus," by Miss Page of Mississippi.


REPORT OF FUTURE WORK COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Future Work beg leave to make the following report:

1. We recommend that each state be represented in the National Convention by paying $10.00 with an additional $2.00 for each local society. We further recommend that each unorganized state represent with $5.00.

2. We recommend that wherever there is a local society in which there is a National Officer, that the Society be urged to assist in sending that officer as a delegate to the National Convention.

3. We recommend that ten Women's Missionary Societies will raise $100 or more through the general funds for the year ending 1927 National Convention.

4. We recommend that each Society use the Missionary Thank Offering Boxes for the Easter offering and each woman be urged to give at least $1.00 as her Thank Offering.

5. We recommend that the U. C. M. S. give us a woman to look after the Organization of our young people's work. We as women pledging to increase our state apportionment enough to cover the expense of the worker. That new worker be elected in the 1927 meeting, at our National Convention.

6. That there shall be some constructive work done by the National Officers, by holding institutes or conferences in the various states urging local Presidents to attend.

7. We recommend that the National President meet as many state Conventions that invite her and that the National Convention pay one-half of the railway fare, where the state is too weak to pay fare.

8. We recommend that all officers, National, State and local be subscribers to The World Call.

9. We recommend that an honor roll be maintained with the following points of merit.
   a. That the society will have twelve monthly meetings with programs.
   b. That there will be held at least six executive meetings of the committee.
   c. That four quarterly reports be sent to the U. C. M. S. and to the State Treasurer.
   d. That there be a 25 per cent increase in membership.
   e. That 50 per cent of homes in the Missionary Society be subscribers to "The World Call."
   f. That there be an attainment of 1000 points in Reading Contest.
   g. That each society have organization of children's work.
   h. That the Missionary Society have a paid up membership and observe special days.
   i. We further recommend that all W. M. S. meeting these requirements be given a certificate of honor.
Aims: Net gain 10 new societies, membership 3,000, 400 boy and girl societies, 200 King Builders, 40 societies.
MRS. H. L. HEROD, Indiana.
MRS. L. H. CRAWFORD, Kansas.
MRS. GRIFFIN, Wash.
MRS. STARLING, Virginia.
MRS. OFFUT, Ohio.
MRS. FRANKLIN, Mississippi.
MRS. M. H. HAGGARD, Alabama.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

I, your Corresponding Secretary wish to make the following report:
Received at Convention in Cincinnati $25.00 used as follows.
150 letter heads, 750 envelopes ............................................. $ 19.00
Future Work Report .............................................................. 6.50
Mailing letter heads ............................................................. 1.50
Letters written 74 ................................................................. 1.48
Trip for printing ................................................................. 3.00

$ 31.48
25.00

Balance due ................................................................. $ 6.48
Respectfully submitted,
L. E. MAYBERRY.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY.

I, Elizabeth M. Harden, Recording Secretary, beg leave to submit the following report:
Brought forward at Cincinnati Convention ............................... $130.55
Offering and Enrollment ....................................................... 75.50
State Enrollment ................................................................... 302.00

Total amount at Cincinnati ......................................................... $508.05

Disbursements at Cincinnati.
To Mrs. Grubbs for Golden Jubilee ........................................... $17.00
To Mrs. Mayberry, office ex. and travel .................................... 30.28
To Mrs. Alphin, office ex. and travel ........................................ 62.83
To Mrs. Brown, office ex. and travel and compiling minutes ....... 47.95
To Miss S. M. King, office expense .......................................... 10.00
To Mrs. H. L. Herod office expense .......................................... 1.00
To Mrs. Van Buren office expense .......................................... 45.00
To Vance Smith, scholars fund ............................................... 56.73
National newspaper .............................................................. 100.00

$ 326.24

Disbursements Since Convention.
To Mrs. Alphin, travel, board, etc. .......................................... $ 50.00
To Mrs. Alphin, travel, board, etc. .......................................... 30.23

Total disbursements .............................................................. $ 80.23
Total on hand ................................................................... $ 508.05
## REPORT OF TREASURER

**Money expended August, 1925—August, 1926:**

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- **Receipts for year**: $508.05
- **Expended for year**: $406.24
- **Brought forward at Cincinnati Convention**: $130.55
- **Received at Cincinnati Convention**: 367.50

**Total**: $508.05

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### EXPENSE OF PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

1925—1926.

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**Amount of cash**: $26.55

**Allowed bal. due**: $1.55

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### EXPENSE OF SUPT. OF CHILDREN'S WORK

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**Balance**: $9.75
Amount Sent to National Convention.

Kentucky ........................................ $12 00
Ohio ................................................ 1 00
Arkansas ........................................... 1 50
Missouri ........................................... 1 00
Mississippi ........................................ 1 00
Indiana ............................................. 1 00

$17 50

MISS S. M. KING, Supt. of Children’s Work.

REPORT OF NOMINATION COMMITTEE.

We, the Committee on Nomination beg leave to submit the following report:

President—Mrs. Wm. Alphin, Missouri.
1st Vice—Mrs. H. A. M. Singleton, Kentucky.
2nd Vice—Mrs. Ida Taylor, Tennessee.
3rd Vice—Mrs. W. F. Thomas, Texas.
Recording Secretary—Miss E. M. Harden, Kentucky.
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Susan Offut, Ohio.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. L. E. Mayberry, Oklahoma.
Treasurer—Mrs. H. L. Herod, Indiana.
Secretary Children’s Work—Miss S. M. King, Kentucky.

MRS. W. N. THOMAS, Virginia.
MRS. VAN BUREN, Missouri.
MRS. W. F. THOMAS, Texas.
MRS. S. M. BROWN, Kentucky.
MRS. EDNA BRADLEY, Ohio.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your Auditing Committee, beg leave to submit the following report.

We have examined the records of Secretary and Treasurer and found them correct save a small discrepancy of 23 cents which discrepancy has been corrected.

Respectfully,

MISS E. GIVENS, Missouri.
MISS L. BROWN, Kentucky.
ELDER B. T. HUNT, Tennessee.

REPORT OF SUPT. OF BOYS AND GIRLS WORK.

No. of Societies ...................................... 17
No. of letters sent .................................. 100
No. of Postal Cards .................................. 100
No. of quarterly report blanks ...................... 100
No. of Annual report blanks ........................ 25

Number of Members Enrolled.

L. Light Bearers Ark. 1 ................................ 19
Indiana 1 ............................................. 32
Ohio 1 ................................................ 18
Kentucky 14 ......................................... 208
Mississippi 1 ....................................... 12
Missouri 1 ............................................ 7

286
Mission Bands ........................................................................... 11
L. L. Bearers, Ark. ................................................................. 1
Junior C. E. ........................................................................... 4

To National Convention ......................................................... $ 17 50

Total Amount Sent to U. C. M. S.

Indiana ................................................................................... $ 24 62
Kentucky .................................................................................. 40 80
Ohio .......................................................................................... 2 00
Mississippi ............................................................................... 10 00
Arkansas ................................................................................... 2 00
Missouri ................................................................................... 10 00

$ 89 42

LIST OF DELEGATES HANDED BY ENROLLMENT
COMMITTEE.

MISSOURI—Miss, Elizabeth Givens, Mrs. Mary Van Buren, Mrs. E. Moppan Logan, Mrs. Wm. Alphin, Elder Wm. Alphin, Elder Prince Gray, Prof. P. H. Moss, Mrs. Ethel C. Dyson, Mrs. Cammie Doolin, Elder J. J. Green, Mrs. M. A. Green, Elder C. E. Craggett.
ILLINOIS—Mrs. Emma Brooks, Mrs. Naola Smith, Mr. C. W. Smith.
KENTUCKY—Mrs. Mary E. Taylor, Mrs. S. M. Brown, Mrs. J. T. Smith, Miss Elizabeth M. Harden, Mrs. Ella Malcolm, Miss S. M. King, Mrs. Mary Estres, Mrs. Nannie Dupree, Mrs. Amanda Smith, Mrs. H. A. M. Singleton, Mrs. Ida Owens, Mrs. K. C. Dickerson, Mr. J. A. Pearson, Mr. J. O. Brayboy, Elder W. H. Brown, Elder Oldham, Mrs. L. A. Berry, Elder I. H. Moore, Mrs. M. French.
INDIANA—Mrs. Emma Mitchell, Mrs. Mary Dunsen, Mrs. Hattie Butler, Mrs. H. L. Herod, Mrs. Nannie Abel.
TEXAS—Prof. T. W. Pratt, Mrs. F. W. Thomas.
OHIO—Mrs. Lillian Hackley, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Dora Banks, Mrs. Susan Offut, Elder J. B. Blades, Elder R. W. Watson, Mrs. L. A. Devine, Elder M. Jackson.
TENNESSEE—Mrs. Ida Taylor, Mrs. Elizabeth Chandler, Mrs. Mabel Stinnett, Mrs. Dora White, Elder Blair T. Hunt.
VIRGINIA—Mrs. E. G. Starling, Mrs. M. W. Thomas, Mrs. A. Hairston.
CAROLINA—Elder R. L. Peters.
OKLAHOMA—Mrs. L. E. Mayberry.
KANSAS—Mrs. L. H. Crawford.
ALABAMA—Mrs. M. H. Haygood, Elder A. J. Jeffries.
NO STATE GIVEN—Mrs. C. Partridge, Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. R. Henderson, Mrs. Virgil Goch, Mrs. Geneva Dow.
### Report of Boys and Girls Club

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