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Lloyd L. Dickerson

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The National Christian Missionary Convention met with the Lea Avenue Christian Church, Elder L. H. Crawford, Pastor and Elder R. Wesley Watson, President, in its Silver Anniversary celebration Tuesday evening 8:30 o'clock.

A Program of welcome was presented by the Lea Ave. Church with Elder L. H. Crawford presiding. Messages of welcome were extended by Religious, Civic and Business leaders of Nashville. The response was given by Elder Watson, National President.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 20, 1941

Convention Sessions were held at the A. and I. State College.

7:30 A. M. Ministers' Breakfast and Conference under the Direction of Elder S. S. Myers of Mo. and Prof. R. H. Peoples, National Secretary of Negro Churches.

8:45 the Convention went into the Institute sessions. 10:00 A. M. The Convention assembled in Hale Hall. Worship was conducted by Elder F. H. Coleman of Mo. after which Pres. Watson took charge. After making a few remarks he presented Elder C. H. Dickerson of Ky. who preached the Anniversary Sermon subject, "The Continuity of Service and Fellowship." Text—2nd Timothy 2:2. Elder Dickerson paid a glowing tribute to Elder Preston Taylor and the founders of the National Convention. The message was great, challenging and inspiring.

Elder Watson presented the program and asked that it be adopted. A motion prevailed and the program was adopted with necessary corrections. The general theme of the Convention was "Facing the Crisis with Christ."

Prof. M. R. Eppse, Chairman of Local Committee made announcements concerning arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates. Elder W. M. Owens of Ky. Convention Registrar urged all delegates to register and present their credentials. Announcements by Elder L. H. Crawford Pastor of Lea Ave. Church.

Pres. Watson surrendered the gavel to Elder W. H. Taylor of Md., Vice President who in turn presented President Watson for his Annual Address. Elder Watson paid a high tribute to Elder Preston Taylor founder and first President of the Convention and stressed unselfish cooperation as necessary for progress and achievements. He emphasized our urgent need for Christian Education, Evangelism, more Preachers and adequate support for the Ministry.

Elder L. H. Crawford moved that the message be accepted and carried in the minutes and the Christian Plea. The motion was amended to include the Anniversary Sermon of Elder C. H. Dickerson. Motion carried.

Pres. Watson took the chair. Elder R. H. Davis of Ill. was presented and read a paper by H. G. Smith of Ill on subject, "The Past." Dr. G. C. Campbell of Ky. delivered an address on "The Crisis." He declared that "There is no crisis with God; but a crisis begins when men get away from God or violate his principles." Mrs. Rosa Bracy delivered an address on the subject, "The Outlook." She declared, "We are in hearty cooperation with the program of missions and there is no desire or intent on our part to become segregated. We desire continued cooperation with the whole program.

Benediction by Elder Bradley of Tenn.
25TH. ANNUAL NATIONAL CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

President presiding. Devotions were conducted by Elder F. T. Floyd of Ky. The President presented Bro. R. L. Harrell of Nashville, who substituted for R. M. Hopkins, Pres. of the UCMS. His subject was “Facing the Crisis.” It was moved and carried that Bro. Harrell be given a rising vote of thanks.

Elder S. H. Hairston of Va., 2nd. Vice President called for reports of Convention Officers. The President, Cor. Sec., Gen. Sec., Treasurer, National Evangelist, Secretary of Negro Churches, and Editor of the Christian Plea made reports. It was moved and carried that all reports be received and turned over to the Auditing Committee. See reports.

Prof. Epps, Editor of the Christian Plea presented Mrs. Rowan of Memphis, Tenn. Winner of the “Plea Trip to Convention Contest” who made a few remarks of appreciation.

It was moved and carried that all Convention officers be required to make written reports.

Elder Douglas of N. C., was presented by Elder R. L. Peters and commended him and Mrs. A. L. Martin for his splendid work in North Carolina.

Mrs. Preston Taylor made the financial report of the Christian Plea which was considered a part of the Editor’s report.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

1. Q. Hurdle of Texas, Chairman of Committee on Recommendations.
2. E. Whitfield of D. C., Secretary.

Benediction by C. H. Webb of Okla.

THURSDAY. AUGUST 21, 4:00 P.M. SESSION

President presiding. Dr. J. E. Walker of Tenn. requested permission of Prof. Epps to make a statement relative to the policy of the Plea and the attitude of the Editor toward the National Convention program. Permission granted. After a brief statement in which he assured the Convention of his whole-hearted cooperation Prof. Epps made an apology for an article carried in the Plea, making certain accusations against Mrs. Rosa Bracy. It was moved and carried that the statement and apology be accepted.

Dr. J. E. Walker was given the floor and proceeded to conduct a rally to pay the Christian Plea deficit of approximately $100.00. Amount raised $64.00. Announcements. Benediction by Elder I. H. Moore of Ky.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22—4:00 P.M.

President presiding. Song, “Down at the Cross.” Call for report of Committee on Recommendations. The committee made a partial report. It was moved and carried that the Constitution be revised, printed and distributed. Partial report of the Recommendations Committee adopted after some corrections.
Report of the Joint Executive Committee was made by Prof. T. W. Pratt. It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Carried.

The Program Committee submitted a report recommending certain changes in the program for the Sunday services. It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted. The motion was arrested on the objection of Elder L. H. Crawford. After some discussion, the report was adopted by a vote of 33 to 3.


SATURDAY, AUGUST 23—12:00 O'CLOCK.

President presiding.—Report of Auditing Committee. It was moved and carried that the report be adopted. A discussion arose over the lack of time for the committee meetings. It was moved and carried that the Program Committee designate the entire afternoon of the second day of the Convention for Committee meetings only.

The Recommendations Committee made its final report. After certain corrections, it was moved and carried that the report be adopted.

A motion prevailed that the place of meeting of the next Convention be reconsidered. President Watson announced that a special session of the Convention would be held Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock to consider the question of place. Session adjourned.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON—2:00 P. M.

The delegates went to beautiful Greenwood Cemetery for a memorial service at the tomb of Elder Preston Taylor, founder and first president of the National Convention. Mrs. Rosa Bracy was Mistress of Ceremony; songs were led by Mrs. Baxter Duke of Calif. Eld. L. C. Franklin and C. H. Dickerson read the Scripture and offered prayer. President Watson delivered the Memorial Address. After the Memorial Services the delegates went to Greenwood Park where they were guests of Mrs. Preston Taylor. At 6:00 Mrs. Taylor served the entire delegation dinner from the large hall on the Park grounds. The fellowship was most excellent and the Hostess was simply grand.

The delegates returned to A. and I. State College at 7:30 P. M. finding Hale Hall locked and unable to find the janitor.

President Watson announced that the question of where to hold the next Convention would be decided in the Dinning Hall Sunday morning immediately after breakfast.

SATURDAY EVENING, 9:30 O'CLOCK

The entire delegation was the guest of President Hale of A. and I. College at his beautiful and spacious home on the campus.

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:30 A. M.

President Watson called the Convention to order to consider the next meeting place. Prof. I. Q. Hurdle of Texas made an eloquent appeal for Los Angeles, Calif. L. L. Dickerson of Ky. spoke in opposition. The President called for a vote. It was moved and carried that the place of meeting for 1942 be left in hands of
the Executive Committee. Motion carried 41 to 3.

11:00 A. M.

Convention assembled at Lea Ave. Church for Lord’s day services. Elder L. H. Crawford, pastor in charge. Elder R. Wesley Watson, President preached from Matt. 16:18, subject, “Some essentials of the New Testament Church.” Elder Watson was great as he expounded the old Jerusalem Gospel. At the close of the Sunday Morning service President Watson made an appeal for additional funds to meet certain over due obligations of the Convention. Total raised, $30.77.

PRESIDENT WATSON’S ADDRESS

Kansas City Missouri, Aug. 14, 1941

To The National Convention of Christian Churches,

Nashville, Tennessee

Greetings:

It is indeed a pleasure to give an account of my stewardship for the year. One of the first duties that came to me was to make an official visit to the Centennial Church, St. Louis, Mo. enroute to Indianapolis, Indiana. It was a very pleasant one as we talked over the work. I visited the Indianapolis Church and the three churches and two missions in California.

In the month of December we attended a Group Meeting in Indianapolis, meeting members of the International Conv., also of the agencies. Progress was made and the group is still acting for the best interest of the work.

We were well cared for there.

In as much as there is no fund for our office we only went when it could be done without an expense bill. On Easter Sunday at the invitation of Sister Preston Taylor, we visited Nashville, and was guest speaker at the tomb of Preston Taylor, it was a with our Nat’l. Treas., Dr. J. E. Walker we really honored our work in that most splendid Easter service. After the message we had three to come foward, two took membershi, and one made the good confession. We also preached at Lea Ave. Christian great occasion, a great group plus a great choir, and in company Church in the morning, Gay St., at night and on Monday night we preached for the Alameda Church, each time stressing our Nat’l. work. After which we made visits to Rogersville, Knoxville, Tenn.,Lexington, Ky., and spoke also holding up our Nat’l. work.

In the month of May we attended the International Convention in St. Louis, Mo., which was one of great inspiration and there we had a group meeting of the commission and attended the Program of our National Convention.

We have kept in close touch with the work and workers, doing a great deal of promotional work, endeavoring to inspire all of the workers and to date have answered all letters received from all parts of the country.

We have kept in touch with every department of our United Society and always have cooperated with them in the World-wide program. And today finds us here still ready to serve in any capacity that may be ours so to do.
Thanking you one and all for the very fine cooperation and for the privilege of being your servant of yours and of His, I am,

Yours in the work,

R. Wesley Watson.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We your Committee on Recommendations beg leave to submit the following report:

1. We recommend that a Committee be appointed to study activities and program of the Christian Youth Fellowship and advise the Convention in its efforts to formulate an attitude toward it.

2. We recommend that a Committee be appointed to prepare an outline of a short course of instruction for people who are consecrated, but who need to be instructed in various lines, and that these outlines be available to Ministers who desire to conduct local schools of Evangelism to prepare ministers and their Church leaders who have not the time nor money to attend our regular established schools.

3. We recommend that the Treasurer of the National Convention and Treasurers of all National Convention Agencies be bonded in the amount of the funds they hold for the Convention at least.

4. Whereas, there has been offered a proposition presented to this Committee for action by this Convention: and:

Whereas, we believe this proposition to be of such importance as to require more study, therefore, we recommend that a Committee be appointed to study the proposition and report its findings as soon as possible.

5. We recommend that our Pastors and Churches recognize the responsibility of the Church for Social conditions in their communities and that the fullest cooperation be given to civic and social welfare agencies working for community betterment.

6. We recommend that this Convention approve the conferences on social education which have been a feature of our past several gatherings and recommend that the Program Committee arrange to continue this important function in future Conventions.

7. We recommend that the findings of the Social Education Conference of this and recent Conventions be published insofar as these results are available in order that Pastors and local Churches may have guidance in meeting pressing Social problems.

8. We recommend that all delegates to the National Convention register with seven ($7.00) dollars each; $5.00 to go for his board and lodging and $2.00 for the National Convention.

9. We recommend that a Committee of three be appointed to study and revise the Constitution of the National Convention and that a copy of the revised constitution be submitted to the Convention in 1942. The committee to be the following—L. L. Dickerson, I. Q. Hurdle, S. S. Myers.
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10. We recommend the following Budget:

THE 1941-42 BUDGET, $5000.00
$1750.00 divided as follows:
Henry L. Hemd Fund $ 325.00
Patrick H. Moss Fund $ 325.00
Christian Plea $ 500.00
Convention Expenses $ 300.00
General Secretary's Salary $ 500.00
Travel and Promotion $ 300.00
Bank Note $ 150.00
Any additional funds fifty percent to General Secretary not exceeding $400.00; the balance to general funds.

RecOmmendatIoN
August 21, 1941
To our Honorable Recommendations Committee:
Whereas, It is due to the fact that we have 502 churches, and of this number, nearly 300 are vacant because we have no ministers;
And Whereas: Negroes are either barred or not wanted in most all Disciple Schools of Religion.
And Whereas: 30.5 acres of land joining the Greenwood Park, with a 16 room brick house, can be purchased for $9000.00.
And Whereas: $1000.00 has already been pledged on the purchase of this land,
And Whereas: This place could be used as a school called Taylor Christian College, where preachers could be trained in our faith.
Therefore: Be it resolved that the National Convention purchase this place and proceed to establish a school.
Respectfully Submitted,
Elder L. E. Crawford
Mrs. Preston Taylor
Prof. Blair F. Hunt
CONVENTION (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) OF AMERICA

Prof. T. W. Pratt  
Prof. M. R. Eppse.

We Recommend:
2. Recommend that Scholarship aid be granted to:
   - Foster Craggett—$100.00—Oberlin.
   - Ernest Cupepper—$100.00—Jarvis.
   - Verba Lyons—$50.00—Jarvis.
   - Mary Ellen Hygh—$100.00—"undecided".
   - Frank Lewis—$100.00—Alabama State.
   - Ruth Neely—$50.00—Jarvis.
   - Julia Flowers—$50.00—Jarvis.
   - Frank Bradley—$50.00—S. C. I.

Total Scholarships — $600.00.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee have audited all reports of the president, the general field secretary of Negro Churches; the promotional secretary of the National Convention; the treasurer and the national evangelist. The committee finds no finance presented in the president’s reports and therefore recommend that it be turned over to the proper committee, also, we further recommend that the report of the general field secretary of Negro Churches be turned over to the proper committee since there are no financial items in his report.

The committee did not know whether the $420.89 reported by the National Evangelist covered the entire amount of his salary for his time of service or not. Since the total amount of expenses was not stated in the report, the committee does not know whether the Convention owes the evangelist or whether the evangelist owes the Convention.

Recommendations From The Joint Executive Committee

The treasurer’s report we find correct in every detail. In the report of the promotional secretary we find a discrepancy of thirty cents in the disbursement column. With that exception we find the report correct in every detail.

Respectfully Submitted,
Auditing Committee—Geo. C. Campbell  
E. W. Rand  
Mrs. H. L. Herod.

REPORT OF REGISTRAR

Total amount received from all registrations and enrollments, $370.00 (three hundred seventy dollars.)

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Annual Report of R. L. Peters, National Evangelist

To the President, officers and members of the National Christian Missionary Convention of Negro Disciples of Christ (Christian) in America—

Greetings:

Following is a brief report of the work I have been able to accomplish during the past Convention year.

My field of labor

(a) Winston-Salem, N. C. (My home town.)
(b) In Piedmont and Tri-State Area, Va., W. Va., N. C.
(c) Ninety days evangelistic tour in the State of Texas at the following places: Jarvis Christian College, Jacksonville, Henderson, Anadusca, Palestine, Fort Worth, Tyler, Butler College, Dallas (Romine Street); Dallas, (Boll St., Waxahachie, Corsciana, Waco, Holland, Taylor, Austin, Bay City, Live Oak, Cedar Lake, Houston, Prairie View College, Beaumont.

Served on the faculty of the Young People's Conference at Martinsville, Va.

Number of sermons preached at Spencer Memorial (home church) 44; accessions 28. Number of sermons preached in Piedmont and Tri-State Area 63; accessions 54. Number of sermons preached in Texas 104; accessions 57. Total number of sermons 211; accessions 139. Lectures, 13; miles traveled, 6,836. Amount received for service rendered clear of all expenses, $420.89.

REMARKS—

We were instrumental by the help of God and the brethren to take into the fold one church from the denominations. John 10:16. This Church is at Mt. Pleasant, N. C., a progressive little town with a splendid Colored population. The building is of stone, spacious seating capacity, and modern in structure.

I can't say that I've had smooth sailing. I have had trials and tribulations, at times sick, wearied, tired and broken down, but realizing that I was carrying out the great commission. Matt. 28:19—20. I kept going and the Lord was not short of his promise. He helped me. Let's sing—"Guide me O Thou Great Jehovah.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Net receipts at Little Rock, Ark. Convention..............$18.25
Balance from Sunday's Offering by Prof. T. W. Pratt........13.15
Mrs. Preston Taylor, Nashville, Tennessee ..................50.00
Mrs. J. E. Walker, Memphis, Tennessee ......................50.00
Elder R. L. Peters, Winston-Salem, N. C. ..................2.00
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Port Gibson Church Missionary Society ........................................ 6.00
Miss S. R. Shaifer, Port Gibson, Miss ........................................ 1.00
Lea Avenue Christian Church, Nashville, Tenn ................................. 8.00
Maryland State Convention, Elder W. H. Taylor ................................ 11.00
Mt. Olivet Christian Church, Baltimore, Md .................................... 5.09
Christian Church, Wyoming, Ohio ................................................ 12.00
Mrs. Thomas Collins, Youngstown, Ohio ......................................... 2.00
Mrs. D. C. Fowler, Columbus, Ohio .............................................. 1.00
Miss Carnelia Jamison ....................................................................... 5.00
N. Farish Church, Jackson, Miss, Mrs. L. J. Wilson ......................... 11.00
E. 6th, Street Church, Oklahoma City, Okla., O. D. Henry .................... 10.75
Shaw Christian Church, Shaw, Miss, Mrs. E. M. Tounsel ....................... 5.00
Lorman Christian Church, Lorman, Miss., Mr. Henry Gray ..................... 1.75
K-St. Christian Church, Dallas, Tex., Mr. Edwin M. Hurdle .................. 1.00
Mr. J. L. Patton, Dallas, Texas .................................................... 5.00
Second Christian Church, Georgetown, Ky., Elder Ira S. Ashe ............... 5.00
Mississippi Boulevard Church, Memphis, Tenn ................................... 42.00

Total Income ................................................................................. $265.99
Reported by Mrs. Bracy ..................................................................... 213.60

DISBURSEMENTS

August 31—Interest on Bank Note ................................................ 6.00
December 5—Interest on Bank Note ............................................... 4.50
December 5—Payment on Bank Note .............................................. 100.00
A. W. Davis' check unpaid ............................................................ 1.00
March 14—Interest on Bank Note .................................................. 3.75
March 14—Payment on Bank Note .................................................. 50.00
March 31—Christian Plea .............................................................. 25.00
June 2—Interest on Bank Note(June and Aug.) ................................. 3.75
July 22—General Secretary, Mrs. R. B. Bracy ................................. 21.00
Clerk and Postage (Treasurer's Office) .......................................... 10.00
Expense: Paid out by Mrs. Bracy .................................................. 225.00

Total Disbursement ......................................................................... 428.00
Balance on hand at 1941 Convention ............................................ 40.99

Respectfully Submitted.
Dr. J. E. Walker, Treasurer

RECEIPTS BY GENERAL SECRETARY, Mrs. R. B. Bracy

Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Mary Gregory .................................................. 1.00
Fulton, Missouri, Elder Z. H. Howard ........................................... 4.00
Kansas City, Missouri, Elder R. W. Watson ................................. 10.00
Oklahoma City, Elder D. W. Henry .............................................. 3.35
Baltimore, Md, Elder W. H. Taylor .............................................. 2.00
Kansas City, Kans., Mrs. M. C. Buckner ........................................ 2.00
Port Gibson, Miss
Mrs. Vina Regans ........................................................................ 1.00
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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

THEME—"Facing the Crisis With Christ."

Nashville, Tennessee
August 21, 1941

Sessions of the Woman's Missionary Societies opened at 2:00 o'clock with the President, Mrs. M. J. Kirkpatrick presiding. The worship services were conducted by Mrs. Susie Flowers of Ills. Quiet music Mrs. Rosa Page Welch sang, "Open my eyes that I may see."

A beautiful poem as well as the Scripture lesson and comment were given by Mrs. Flowers. Congregational singing of the hymn, "How firm a Foundation" concluded the brief but deeply spiritual devotional period.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick asked Mrs. E. G. Titus, second Vice President "Woman and the World Crisis." Congregational singing of "All to present Mrs. Maud Davis of Texas, who spoke on the subject, Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Mrs. Hattie Singleton of Ky. who served as first president of the Woman's Convention spoke on the subject, "World Peace." Numerous quotations from the Bible relating to peace were given.

Mrs. Harmon of Tennessee being absent, the Forum session was omitted and the business session was opened with the President calling for the following reports:

Field Secretary; Miss Carnella Jamison: This report was presented in booklet form and gave a vast account of work accomplished. The report was adopted and expressions of gratitude radiated from the faces of all present.

Roll call of states revealed the fact that four states represented Children's Organizations, and fourteen states and local societies represented financially; one with report without finance, and, one without either written report or finance.

ROLL OF STATES

Alabama ........................................ $ 16.00
Arkansas ........................................ 8.00
Eastern Seaboard ................................ 10.00
Illinois .......................................... 7.00
Indiana ......................................... 25.00
Kansas .......................................... 20.00
Kentucky ........................................ 10.00
Mississippi ...................................... 28.00
Missouri ......................................... 21.00
Ohio .............................................. 4.00
Oklahoma ........................................ 10.00
Piedmont District ................................
South Carolina ................................
Tennessee ........................................ 16.00
Texas ............................................ 28.00
California .....................................

Total ........................................... $205.00
THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION
August 21, 1941

The beautiful Lea Avenue Church, where our honored and beloved Elder Preston Taylor labored, formed the setting for the Annual Woman's Night program.

Following the procession of official and guest speakers, Mrs. Anna Gilmore, Mo. gracefully presided for the evening. Devotions were led by Mrs. Willie Martin of Kansas. After which we were permitted to receive our pioneer women former presidents and guests.

Mrs. Baxter Dukes of Calif. accompanied by a music director of the A. and I. College, favored us with two beautiful selections. After listening to the President's message, the choir furnished music, and again we were favored with a message brought by Mrs. H. B. Marx, Executive Secretary of Missionary Organizations, U. C. M. S., Indianapolis, Ind.

The two challenging addresses were followed by music. Remarks by Miss Carnella Jamison. The offering for the evening was then taken and the amount was $45.73.

Congregational hymn, and the missionary benediction marked the close.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The Woman's Missionary Session opened with Mrs. M. J. Kirkpatrick, President, presiding.

Mrs. Irwin of Tenn. being absent, a period of devotion was conducted by Mrs. Rosa P. Welch and Mrs. Vivian Lucas. Quiet music. Congregational singing and Scripture lesson, after which the closing song, "Just a closer Walk" was led by Mrs. Pearl Allen, Ohio. Elder Z. H. Howard, Mo. being absent, in his stead the sermon, "Living Stones in the Living Church" was preached by Rev. I. Moore of Ky. This was a message fit to stir the emotions of all to action. Singing of the hymn, "On Christ the Solid Rock I stand" left a most receptive mood for the business session which began with the report of the delegate to the International Convention held in St. Louis, Mo., in May. Mrs. Herod's report carried accounts of addresses by several of our outstanding churchmen and ministers as well as missionaries, and, social contacts which were informational, inspirational and enjoyable.

The report was adopted. We listened to Mrs. R. A. Doan's message at this period. After brief introductory remarks, Mrs. Doan in her cheerful manner told of startling truths relating to lives of Japanese people. It was interesting to note the necessity of a United Church being presented. And what will we do in answer to the question: How can a divided Church in America help a United Church in Japan?

The presentation of the Loving Cup was deferred until the 11:00 o'clock service on Sunday at the Lea Avenue Church.
Unfinished business was called for by the President, Mrs. M. J. Kirkpatrick, after she gave some explanation of the new type of work proposed another year. The special committee was asked to complete its work and hand in to the Committee on Future Work. Mrs. Mary Van Buren was chairman of the committee. The press of time necessitated the call of the President, that the women complete their work in a separate body. At this time the following reports were read:

**Recording Secretary**—

Madam President and delegates to the Silver Jubilee Convention of Disciples of Christ,

Greetings:

It is with thankfulness for past accomplishments, and keen anticipation of future success in our work that I submit for consideration my report:

Correspondence:

- Received four letters.
- Received two cards.
- Sent four letters.
- Issued two orders.

Finance—Receipts, 1940:

- Brought forward
  - $30.65
- From States
  - 144.00
- From Enrollment
  - 42.50
- Program
  - 42.01
- Children’s Work
  - 3.00

Total
- $262.16

Disbursements—

To Mrs. Craggett—expenses
- $18.76
To Mrs. J. M. Stearns, travel and hotel
- 50.00
To Mrs. Jonnie Kirkpatrick, honorarium
- 50.00
To Mrs. H. L. Herod, expense
- 20.00
To Mrs. A. A. Haygood, expense
- 7.50
To Mrs. Rosa P. Welch, expense and music
- 14.93
To Dr. J. E. Walker, Christian Plea
- 25.00
To UCMS Scholarship Fund
- $15.00
To Mrs. D. C. Fowler, expense
- 10.00
For Literature
- 3.00
For gift engraving
- 4.29
For Postage
- .56

Total
- $219.14

Receipts
- $262.16
Disbursements
- 219.14
Balance
- 43.02

Mrs. Rosa P. Welch, Sec’ty.

April 23, 1941—

To Mrs. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Int. Convention
- $20.00
To Mrs. H. L. Herod, International Conv.
- 15.00

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CONVENTION (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) OF AMERICA

Total ........................................ $ 35.00
Balance ........................................ $ 43.02
Disbursed ...................................... 35.00
Total in Treasury .............................. $ 8.02

Submitted,
Mrs. Orene Cole, Sec'y.

The report was received and turned over to the Auditing Committee.

TREASURER’S REPORT

Nashville, Tenn., August 21, 1941

To the Members of the National Convention celebrating its Silver Jubilee Anniversary

Greetings—

It now becomes my pleasure as well as my duty to submit to you a truthful record of the financial transactions of the Missionary Department during the past year.

Collections received during the 1941 Convention—

State reports ................................ $144.00
Enrollment fees ............................... 42.50
Children’s Societies .......................... 3.00
Thursday night’s program .................. 42.01
Brought forward from the 1939 Convention 30.85

Grand total ................................ $262.16

Total disbursements during the year ........ $254.14

Balance in treasury to date .................. $ 8.02

Disbursements:

To Mrs. Stearns, Convention speaker .................. 50.00
Mrs. Craggett, Corresponding Secretary .............. 18.76
Mrs. Herod, travel ................................ 20.00
Mrs. Kirkpatrick, office .............................. 50.00
Mrs. Welch, travel and work ......................... 14.93
Mrs. Haygood, travel and expenses ................ 7.50
Dr. Walker, Christian Plea ......................... 25.00
UCMS Scholarship Fund ............................. 15.00
Mrs. D. C. Fowler, office ........................... 10.00
UCMS Booklets ..................................... 3.00
Oct. 21 Rev. C. B. Fischer for gift presented to our President .................... 4.39
April 25, Mrs. Kirkpatrick to attend Int. C. 20.00
Apr. 25, Mrs. Herod to International Conv. 15.00
To Treasurer, postage ............................ .56

Total ........................................ $254.14

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Amanda Haygood, Treas.

The report of the treasurer was received and turned over to the Auditing Committee.
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the Members of the
Silver Jubilee National Convention—

Greetings:

It is a pleasure to submit my report.

Number of letters sent out: 25.
Number of Report blanks sent out: 15.
Number of letters received: 4.

Financial Report:

Printing of blanks: $1.50
Letters and report blanks: 1.20
Stationery: .30

Total expenditures: $3.00

Faithfully submitted,

Mrs. Jennie M. Daniels, Cor. Sec.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary was received and the report of our Children's Worker called for.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 23, 1941

To the National Convention of Disciples of the Jubilee Celebration, I submit this report:

Number of Children's Missionary Organizations: 21.
Places visited during the year, were: Cincinnati, Springfield, Dayton, Xenia, Youngstown, Cleveland, (twice) all in Ohio.
Organized one Missionary Band with 24 members; attended four district meetings; two conventions; attended 8 month training class. I received $10.00 from the last Convention for expense.
Letters written: 93.
Cards written: 143.

I am reporting $1.00 for each of the following Churches' Children's Missionary Organizations: Columbus, Xenia, Cleveland, O.; (Cedar St.) Cleveland, 83rd. St. Church, Youngstown, Dayton, O.; Little Rock, Ark., (Cross St.) Indianapolis, Ind.; Centennial, St. Louis, Mo., making a total of $9.00 to be turned over to the Treasurer.

I trust we will be able to accomplish more in our field of endeavor another year.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. D. C. Fowler.

Note: (This is a duplicate report.)
The report was received and Mrs. Fowler highly commended for the fine success achieved.

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 16, 1941

Your Chairman of Membership Committee submits the following Report:

Immediately upon being notified by our President, I communicated with the list of State Presidents given me by her office informing them of the plan by which to finance a young people's worker on the field.

Letters cards and stationery: $1.04; Jun. 7, 1941, received from North Little Rock, 53; Russellville, Edwards Chapel, .50; total, $1.03.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna E. Gilmore.
A verbal report on National Gleaners, was made by Mrs. Harrison of Mo. in which she stated that although effort had been made at first, she had not worked successfully because of lack of details.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

However, the Cross St. Church's Woman's Council, Little Rock had brought $2.50 pending the working out of a more definite plan by the Special Committee. This amount was turned in as a special donation to the Jubilee Convention.

The session adjourned for lunch.

The afternoon was given over to recreation, sight seeing and participation in the annual picnic and memorial service for Elder Preston Taylor, in Greenwood Park.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

August 24, 1941

We, the Auditing Committee make the following report:

The Treasurer and the Secretary's reports tally.

| Total receipts | $262.16 |
| Expenditures   | $254.14 |
| Balance in treasury to date | 8.02 |

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Edith Bristow
Miss Evelyn Smith
Mrs. Fannie Clark.

We your Committee on Nomination of Officers beg leave to submit the following report:

President. Mrs. Jonnie Kirkpatrick of Ky.; 1st. Vice President, Mrs. A. E. Gilmore of Mo.; 2nd. Vice President, Mrs. E. G. Titus of Texas; 3rd. Vice President, Mrs. Josephine Baker of Indiana; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Orene Cole of Ark.; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jennie B. Daniels, Tenn.; Treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Haygood, Ala.; Children's Worker, Mrs. D. C. Fowler, Ohio; Historian, Miss S. P. Walker, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,
Your Committee—

Mrs. A. L. Martin, chairman, Ill.; Mrs. G. C. Campbell, Ohio; Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Ky.; Mrs. S. A. Pirtle, Okla.; Mrs. F. Walker, Ky.; Mrs. Louvenia Moore, Miss.; Mrs. Alma Harrison, Miss., secretary.

REPORT OF FUTURE WORK COMMITTEE

August 24, 1941

We Recommend—
1. That the Honor Roll be maintained with the following points of merit:
   (a) The society shall hold 12 monthly meetings with program.
   (b) The society shall hold 12 executive meetings.
   (c) Four quarterly report blanks shall be sent to the National Secretary, Miss Carnella Jamison, 222 Downey Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.
(d) The society shall reach its national apportionment.
(e) The society shall sponsor at least one organization for children and one for young people.
(f) The society shall be represented in the State and National Conventions.

2. That the Loving Cup Award be given the society on the Honor Roll which gives the largest percentage above its apportionment (according to its membership) for missions.

3. That the already established plan of representation be continued as follows:
   (a) Organized State $10.00.
   (b) Each local adult society $2.00.
   (c) Each young people's or children's, $1.00.
   (d) Each adult society from an unorganized state, $5.00.

4. That the society which does not represent fully in the State Convention will not be represented in National.

5. That the missionary societies will take as a specific objective for increased regular giving (1941-42) six scholarships of $50.00 each totaling $300.00 to be used at S. C. I., and Jarvis.

6. That the Missionary department of the National Convention select a delegate to attend the meeting of the National Council of Church Women in 1942.

7. That the Convention heartily approve and pledge participation in the brotherhood program of advance.

8. That our National goal for missionary organizations for the year 1941-42 be as follows: $3,000.00 giving for missions; 100 new adult societies; 25 children’s and young people's societies.

9. That the National Corresponding Secretary send letters to all societies 30 days before the National Convention, informing them of the amount of money they are to report to the National Convention.

10. That a report of the Future Works Committee be mailed to all societies not later than 60 days after the Convention.
    To be mailed by the Corresponding Secretary.

11. That we heartily endorse the pre-convention sessions and recommend that they begin on Monday morning and close Tuesday noon.

12. We recommend that the Woman's department cooperate with the Bible School in the appointment of the following people to plan and promote a program of children's work in State organizations and local congregations.
    Miss Bessie Chandler Chr.
    Mrs. D. C. Fowler
    Mrs. R. H. Peoples
    Mrs. Chas. Webb
    Mrs. Reid
    Miss C. L. Jamison

13. We recommend that the women of the states take active interest in the social issues of the day, as they greatly concern our welfare.
14. We endorse the President's recommendations with the following changes:
   (a) We recommend a field worker for young people.
   (b) We recommend the use of funds from the Membership Committee and the "Helpers" (conv. collection) be used toward the support of a worker.
   (c) We recommend that we have district workers to cover states where there is no State Secretary.
   (d) We recommend that the persons who send UCMS $3.00 and $1.00 to National Convention—then names appear on the Honor Roll.
15. We recommend that all orders for money be written by the Secretary and signed by the President.
16. We recommend that a fund be set aside to use as expense of the Executive meeting when necessary.
17. Committee—
   Mrs. Mary VanBuren, Chairman; Mrs. E. G. Titus, Mrs. A. L. Martin, Mrs. Josephine Baker, Mrs. Willa Hunter, Mrs. A. E. Gilmore, Mrs. C. H. Dickerson, Mrs. L. A. De Vine, Mrs. Pearl Craggett, Secretary.

Saturday night—
   The Executive Committee met in Hale Hall, Mrs. J. M. Kirkpatrick presiding. We found there was an increase of Children's organizations representing as follows: 1940, $3.00; 1941, $9.00. An increase of six organizations representing.
   The States representing showed an increase as over last year of $61.00. After disbursements were made the meeting adjourned.

Sunday Morning—
   At the Lea Avenue Church, the announcement of the Loving Cup award was made by Prof. R. H. Peoples, National Secretary of Negro Churches. It was won by the Woman's Council of Cross Street Church, Little Rock, Arkansas.
   Mrs. J. M. Kirkpatrick, President.
   Mrs. Orene Cole, Recording Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE 25TH. ANNUAL SESSION
of the
BIBLE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OF THE NAT'L CONVENTION
Held In
Nashville, Tennessee, August 19–24, 1941.

On August 20, at eight-thirty o'clock at the Lea Avenue Church, the first session of this department was opened with the President, Elder R. R. Walton presiding. The prelude was played by the organist and the joint choir entered in procession. Devotions were conducted by Elder D. W. Heath. In Special music we rendered by Mrs. Welch, H. Mr. P. C. Washington, President Jarvis, spoke on "Our Educational Program and its Future." M. Patterson, accompanied by Mrs. Perry, rendered a solo. Offering was taken by Mrs. Wallick, and Mr. Riffe, amounted to $13.10. Rev. Gill gave a very fine sermon on "Except God build the house, they labor in vain who build it." The invitation was given and Benediction came after choir recessional.
THURSDAY MORNING SESSION
August 21, 1941

At ten o'clock the second session began with Elder E. W. Wilbert presiding. Devotions were led by Elder M. L. Lambert, N. C. Song “Faith of our Fathers”, scripture reading, 1 Cor. 3: 9—22. Prayer by Bro. A. W. Davis, Kansas. Meditative prayer with the idea of “Working together” and the singing of “Breathe on Me, Breath of God.” Elder M. L. Lambert closed the prayer with a talk on the theme. Elder Waiton presented Elder E. Dickson who preached in absence of Eld. J. D. Henry. Text was, “Know Jesus”—John 14:1—12. Know Jesus (1) by the Book; (2) by witness; (3) for yourself. “More about Jesus” was the invitation hymn.

Elder Wilbert presented the President who gave his annual message. His observation from the tour were lack of the following: (1) Consecration on leaders’ and workers’ part; (2) trained leaders; (3) creative materials; (4) physical features; (5) peace; (6) organized schools, literature, officials. Christ is to be taken into work and more earnestness is desired on part of workers. He gave a detailed account of his tour. His recommendations were turned over to the future work committee.

August 23, 1941

Reports of secretary, treasurer and corresponding secretary were accepted as given. Report of nominating committee was accepted with these changes: Elder Wilbert, president and Eld. Jordan, first Vice-president. Business committee’s report is to be completed Sunday morning.

REPORTS FOLLOW—

Secretary’s partial report:
Five letters sent; two cards sent; total amount of postage, 42; receipt book, .10; total, .52.
Faithfully submitted,
Perle Peoples.

Corresponding Secretary’s record:
Mimeographing 50 letters .50; envelopes .20; stamps .60; total $1.30. Received $5.00 and have a balance of $3.70.
Mrs. F. H. Clark, Cor. Sec’ty.

Treasurer’s record:
Amount brought forward from 1940 - $1.00
Amount in P. H. Moss Fund - $20.50
Received since August 1940 - $4.00
(From Mayslick, Ky.; Gay St., Nashville; Okla. City; 2nd. Church in Muskogte—$1.00 each).
On hand in general fund - $4.00
S. B. Wallick Treasurer

We, the Nominating Committee make the following report:
(This report is given according to the substitute motion made on the floor.

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President, Elder E. W. Wilbert, Ohio; 1st. Vice President, Elder Jordan, Michigan; 2nd. Vice President, Mr. A. D. Gait, Ky.; Recording Secretary, Miss Perle Peoples, Texas; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. Clark, Ill.; Treasurer, Mr. Wallick, Oklahoma.

Committee—

Mrs. Walker, Ky.
Elder Barnett, Ohio
Miss E. Smith, Ill. Sec'y.
Elder M. L. Lambert, N. C.
Wm. Brown, Kansas
Elder E. A. Daniels, Tenn.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS AND STATES

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Total of 16 states and $135.00

We, the Honor Shield Committee, give the shield to St. Louis, Mo. because it is the only school which sent a blank, and because it is actually doing a splendid work. Would that others would follow the example of St. Louis.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. O. Reid, Mo.
Mrs. E. Brjstow, Ky.
Mrs. R. H. Peoples, Ind.

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Total received $172.41
Disbursements—

Elder E. W. Wilbert ........................................ one fare $ 4.50
Mr. A. D. Galt, one fare ..................................... 4.60
Miss Peoples, one fare and postage ................................ 5.92
Mr. Wallick, one fare ........................................ 3.00
Mrs. Clark, one fare ........................................ 6.00
Printing of blanks ............................................ 7.25
Travel, Elder Walton (Indianapolis, St. Louis, Carlisle, Ky) $13.65—$20.00 and 6.00 respectively—total $39.65
Church donation .............................................. 31.50
Elder Walton, honorarium .................................... 25.00
Compiling minutes ............................................ 3.00
Plea gift ...................................................... 10.00

Total ......................................................... $145.42

Balance on hand ............................................. $82.99
Amount in Moss Fund ......................................... 20.50

Recommendations accepted by the Convention:
1. That each state president become a part of National Bible School staff and that president will keep each state informed of his program through the year.
2. That this department cooperate with and endorse the Christian Youth Fellowship.
3. That a special day be set aside for Dollar Day, thus raising promotional money for this Convention.
4. That state and district presidents send their program to the National secretary for the purpose of getting out a calendar.
5. That Bible Schools endorse and support the P. H. Moss Fund and that a day be set aside by schools for this purpose.
6. That the word 'Fellowship Meets' on the blanks read 'Youth Meets.'
7. That Bible Schools organize and promote teacher training classes so as to develop trained leadership.
8. That Bible School and Church form a correlated program of Bible study and morning worship service and this be worked out by planning committee of boards of Church and Sunday School. For detailed information see minutes of this year's Religious Education department.
9. That each church establish a P. T. A. so as to cooperate with Public Schools in arranging social program that will conform with Bible School program.
10. That a stewardship giving plan be set up in all Bible Schools in our brotherhood. Plans and set up as operated in Kansas, Missouri schools. Copies may be had by writing Mrs. A. G. Nelson, 1921 E. 24th St., Kansas City, Mo.
11. That National officers visit district and state conventions and a place be provided for them on the program.
12. That state presidents bring in an accurate record of their state work from all of its schools.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Riffe, Ohio; Mrs. Baker, Indiana; Elder Griffin, Miss;
The session began with the singing of "More Love to Thee." Prayer by Elder K. R. Walton followed by sentence prayers, closed by S. C. Devine. Song, "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee." Presentation of Mr. T. W. Pratt, delegate to the World Conference held in Mexico, who gave his report. Have a definite program and go by it. He gave a list of persons who contributed to the financing of the trip. He told of the first and second class trains; poor class of people—poor homes in Mexico. At this convention to find ideas. (1) Tried for purpose of God, mind of Christ. (2) For betterment of instruction in religious education, (3) For sanctification of the family. (4) For missionary endeavor at home and abroad. No feeling of segregation was evidenced at the World Convention.

Honor Shield was presented to Mrs. Gray, the delegate from the St. Louis, Bible School. This school has received it many many times. It was moved and seconded that the said school because of its merit keep this shield and that the Convention get another shield. Bro. Nelson presented it to the delegate. Prayer for offering by Bro. Duke.

R. R. Walton, President

Minute written and compiled by Mrs. Edith Wilson Bristow.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION

Tennessee State College
Nashville, Tennessee
August 22, 1941

The Christian Endeavor department opened its session with a very impressive worship service led by Mrs. Mildred Riley of Tennessee.

The President, Mr. C. H. Haygood was introduced by Rev. Emmit Dickson whose message so forcefully emphasized, "If religious education is to be a potent factor in the preservation of democracy we must not only teach the realistic truth but our churches must serve as a laboratory in which youth shall have an opportunity to express true democracy."

Special musical number—"We are climbing Jacob’s ladder." led by Mrs. Rosa Welch.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer were received and adopted.

Report of State Christian Endeavor Societies were as follows:

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25TH. ANNUAL NATIONAL CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY

Report of Future Work Committee—
We recommend:
1. That there be made a correlation of the program of the Christian Youth Fellowship and the Christian Endeavor Department.
2. That local organizations within the states adopt the program of the Christian Youth Fellowship.
3. That officials of National, State and local societies be requested to study the Christian Youth Fellowship movement.
4. That the Societies' program will include plans for groups on:—Study, recreation, worship and social action.

Miss Marion Anderson, Chairman

Report of Nominating Committee—
President, Foster Cragget, Ohio
Vice President, Evelyn Dunn, Mo.
Recording Secretary, Martha Wade, Ky.
Corresponding Secretary, Ora Lee Parkes, Okla.
Treasurer, Charles Webb, Okla.

Mrs. Z. M. Peoples, Chairman

The reports of the future work and nominating committees were adopted.

Musical number, "Stand Up for Jesus."

Message by C. W. Blackburn, Indiana, on the subject "Youth Facing the Present Crisis." He challenged the youth to keep their poise, courage and faith as the strength of a great nation depends on the quality of its people.

Youth Movement" stressing better youth activities through the Christian Youth Fellowship Movement.

Financial Report—

Received from Registration .................. $14.50
Received from State Representation ........ 34.25
Balance from 1940 .............................. 15.00

Total ........................................ $63.75

Disbursements—

Minutes and Christian Plea ................... $14.50
Expense of President .......................... 7.50
Expense of Recording Secretary ............. 4.00
Expense of Corresponding Secretary .......... 8.00
Expense of Treasurer .......................... 10.00
Christian Youth Fellowship ................... 3.00

Total Expenditures ........................... $47.00
Total Receipts ................................. $63.75
Total Disbursements ......................... 47.00

Total amount in Treasury .................... $16.75

1941 Officers—
(Serving at Nashville, Tennessee
President—Mr. C. H. Haygood, Ala.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss E. L. Smith. Ill.
Recording Secretary—Miss Rubena Stultz, Va.
Treasurer—Mr. Charles Webb, Okla.)
Not his relative
Not his friend
His Enemy
One who hated him
Despised
One who considered him lower
Than a dog