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The 26th Annual Convention of the Christian Church, met in Kansas City, Mo., Monday evening, August 17th, 1942. The Woodland Ave. Christian Church, Elder S. S. Myers, Pastor, the entertaining Church. A program of welcome was rendered at the Municipal Auditorium. Elder S. S. Myers presiding. Dr. R. H. Miller, Editor of The Christian Evangelist gave the principal address. Words of welcome were extended on behalf of the Woodland Avenue Church and the Churches of the City. The Woodland Avenue Choir furnished the music. About 2500 delegates and visitors were present.

The regular session of the Convention was held at Western Baptist College.

Tuesday morning, 10 o'clock. The Convention was opened by Elder W. H. Taylor, Vice-President and Director of Program. Devotions were conducted by Elder T.R. Everett of Kentucky, after which the President, Elder R. Wesley Watson, was presented by the Vice-President after a few introductory remarks. President Watson delivered his Annual Message, subject: “Advancing With Christ.” He said the Church is destined to live through the ages. There is an individual responsibility upon each of us. He mentioned ten ways in which we must advance: Individual Consecration, Preaching of the Gospel, Serving humanity regardless of race, creed or color, Christian Education, Unity in purpose and effort, By recruiting men for the Ministry, Through Stewardship, Through Evangelism. The message was charged with information and inspiration and a keen insight into the needs and opportunities of our Brotherhood.

It was moved and carried that the message be received and referred to the proper Committee for distribution to the Churches. The President presented Mrs. Rosa Bracy, General Secretary, who gave an outline of the program of the National Convention. Mrs. Bracy gave the most substantial and convincing reason for the existence of our Convention and made the strongest appeal for its support ever presented in the history of the Convention. There was a general discussion high-lighted by a most inspiring comment from Prof. T. W. Pratt of Texas.

At this time Miss Roberta Calloway, on behalf of the C. Y. F. conducted the morning worship, which was very beautiful and impressive. At the close of the worship the President presented Elder M. L. Lambert of North Carolina, who preached a great sermon from the subject: “Life’s Living Record.” He made our hearts rejoice. Announcements. Adjournment.

Tuesday, 2 p.m. Elder R. H. Davis, Illinois, Second Vice President, presiding. A Forum on Evangelism was conducted by Elder William Martin of Missouri. The conclusion reached was: the business of the Church is the Evangelization of the World. It
must not fail.

After the singing of "Rescue the Perishing," by the audience, the Chairman called for the report of the Committee on our relationship with other Brotherhood agencies. The Committee recommended the setting up of a new Committee to be known as the Inter-agency Council to replace the Joint-Executive Committee, and that the articles of cooperation offered to govern this Council be adopted. It was moved and carried that the report of the Committee be received and adopted. Business session was adjourned. Benediction was by Elder L. H. Crawford of Texas.

Tuesday evening session was held at Bethel A.M.E. Church, President Watson presiding.

Worship program was conducted by the C. Y. F., Miss Calloway, in charge. L. L. Dickerson of Kentucky led the song service immediately after the worship program and following the song service, President Watson presented Mr. H. O. Pritchord of Indianapolis, who spoke on the Pension fund and its importance to both Minister and Church. Music by the Woodland Avenue Choir, Elder R. L. Peters of North Carolina. National Evangelist was presented and preached a great sermon, using for a text, Acts 10:1-2. Truly the revival spirit caught the Convention as he proclaimed that old Jerusalem Gospel. When the invitation was extended two ladies came forward and united with the Church. Offering $21.45. Announcements. Adjournment.

Wednesday, 2 p.m., Vice-President S. H. Harriston, presiding. A panel discussion on the Ministry was conducted by L. L. Dickerson of Kentucky. The shortage of Ministers and the cause thereof was the substance of the entire discussion.

Convention adjourned at 3 p.m. for Committee meetings.


Saturday, 10 a.m.—President Watson, presiding. Worship conducted by Miss Roberta Calloway, Elder R. E. Latanche of Illinois preached a great soul stirring Gospel message that was a fitting climax to the high spiritual atmosphere that had prevailed all during the week.

Business Session—Committee on Pronouncement made its report. Moved and carried report be received and that the pronouncement be carried in as many publications as possible.

Report of Committee on Constitution.—Moved and carried that the Constitution as received be adopted.
One of the most outstanding accomplishments of the Kansas City Convention was the adoption of a new Constitution, which should greatly facilitate the administration of the Convention, which is becoming an increasingly important factor in the life and work of 500 churches; 75,000 members of our Brotherhood. As is usually the case in such matters the new Constitution is largely of one man’s thinking, Elder S. S. Myers, Pastor of the Woodland Avenue Church, Kansas City, Mo. While all members of the Committee made valuable contributions, the new Constitution was drafted by Elder Myers. The Convention extends its thanks to the Committee as a whole and Elder Myers in particular, for a job well done.

REPORT OF NATIONAL EVANGELIST

(In Part)
Number of Sermons \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots 138
Number of Accessions \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots 106
Number of miles travelled \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots 5777
Number of Marriages \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots 6
Number of Funerals \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots 10
Amount Received \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots 846.38

RECOMMENDATION
I recommend that the National Convention help the newly organized Church in Akron, Ohio.
Respectfully submitted,
R. L. PETERS.

REPORT OF THE RECOMMENDATION COMMITTEE

Mr. President and members of the Convention, Your Committee on Recommendations wishes to submit the following report:

1. We recommend that our Churches and all departments support the entire program of our Brotherhood. That each minister or person of every local church will include these causes in his financial budget and assume responsibility for taking and meeting a financial goal.

2. That no disbursement be made by any department except by approval of the Executive Committee.

3. That a proper committee investigate and try to obtain $200 owed by a certain individual.

4. We recommend that the following budget be approved by
$5,000.00 Goal
$2300.00 be divided as follows:
Henry L. Herod Fund .. $325.00
Patrick H. Moss Fund $325.00
Christian Plea .......... $250.00
Convention Expenses .. $300.00
General Sec'y Salary .. $500.00
Travel and Promotion .. $600.00

Any additional funds, fifty percent, to General Secretary, not exceeding $400.00. The balance to general funds.

5. That the Emergency Million Movement be endorsed and that the Executive officers of our Convention be empowered with C. O. Hawley (administrative director) to effect a working procedure in our local churches. Our approval is made in the light so that we may share with our brethren around the world with this great work.

6. That a committee on necrology will enroll the names of members of this Convention who have passed away during the past year, to be memorialized by this Convention.

7. That the following persons be elected as officers of this Convention for 1942-43.

President .... W. H. Taylor, Md.
1st Vice-Pres., R. H. Davis, Ill.
2nd Vice-Pres., H.S. Hairston, Va.
Rec. Sec'y .. L. L. Dickerson, Ky.
Treasurer, J. E. Walker, Tenn.
General Field Secretary .......... Rosa B. Bracy, Mo.
National Evangelist ............. R. L. Peters, N. C.
Trans. Sec'y .. L. Q. Hurdle, Texas
Editor of Plea .. M. R. Eppse, Tenn.
Inter-Agency Council

T. W. Pratt, Texas .... 3 years
J. E. Walker, Tenn. .... 2 years
L. H. Crawford, Texas .. 1 year

8. We recommend that we attach to the budget the following recommendation: Get one hundred or more persons to pledge $10.00 or more for our National Convention program.

9. That the leadership cooperate with National Convention Promotional Secretary in her itinerary.

10. That an army soldiers contact committee be appointed that our convention through this committee may have personal contact with our boys in the army.

11. That the Secretary write to the commanding officers of the Camps which are represented by Brother L. G. Evans, and Brother Truscott; expressing their thanks to them for releasing these persons to come to our Convention.

12. That the invitation extended by the Columbus, Ohio church be turned over to the National Board and inform them to investigate this city and other places for the site of the next National Convention, and make a decision as to the location of the place not later than November 1st, 1942.

13. That the matter of purchasing or promoting a Bible School for the training of ministers at Nashville, Tenn, be referred to the National Board of the Convention.


Resolution Committee

Brothers:
I. Q. Hurdle, Texas
M. Frederick Mitchell, Calif.
R. H. Davis, Ill.
L. L. Dickerson, Ky.
S. S. Myers, Missouri
W. H. Brown, Kansas
S. H. Hairston, Piedmont Dist.
R. T. Hayes
D. W. Bradley, Tenn.
C. L. Whitfield, Maryland
W. S. Shumate, Ohio
R. L. Jordan, Michigan
N. R. Trevillian, Mississippi
R. L. Peterson, N. C.
C. H. Webb, Okla.
Articles of Co-Operation
THE INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON NEGRO WORK
OF DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Article I.—Name
The name of this organization shall be The Interagency Council on Negro Work of Disciples of Christ.

Article II. Member Agencies
Member agencies of this Council shall consist of the National Christian Missionary Convention and such national missionary, educational and benevolent agencies of the Disciples of Christ as maintain a program for the Negro brotherhood of Disciples of Christ, and as shall agree to cooperate in the Council under the terms set forth in these Articles of Cooperation.

Article III.—Purpose
It shall be the purpose of the Council to receive reports from all member agencies covering the activities of these agencies as they relate to the Negro brotherhood, with a view of determining the adequacy and feasibility of these activities; to seek to coordinate activities relating to the Negro brotherhood which are being carried forward by member agencies; and to recommend to member agencies new services which the Council deems desirable to have performed in behalf of the Negro brotherhood. The authority of the Council shall be advisory in character rather than legislative or executive.

Article IV.—Membership
The membership of the Council shall consist of the following:
(a) For the National Christian Missionary Convention - the President, the treasurer, the promotional secretary, editor of the Christian Plea, the president of the Sunday school department, the president of the Woman's department, and three members-at-large elected by the Convention.
(b) For The United Christian Missionary Society - the executive secretaries of the division of home missions and of the departments of religious education and missionary organizations and any Negro national staff members. (c) Other agencies - one representative each as may be appointed by other cooperating agencies.

Article V.—Organization
The Council shall organize itself annually by electing a chairman, vice-chairman and a recording secretary.

Article VI.—Meetings
The Council shall meet at least once annually and more frequently if the member agencies desire.

Article VII.—Amendments
These Articles of Cooperation may be amended by agreement of the member agencies.

REPORT OF GENERAL SECRETARY

Mrs. Rosa B. Bracy

It takes finance to develop a program. This year I was able to get out to the field because of the invitation and cooperation of one of our ministers, Brother S. S. Myers who invited me to come to Kansas City to present the program of the National Convention in Kansas City. As a result of the contact the church gave $50 which was placed in my hands. This enabled me to start in the Kansas City churches and so the churches contributed as I visited them thus making it possible for me to go on and on and on. The record of receipts has been diligently kept. The money has been sacredly spent. The report of which I here make.

I hope that this year the work has so developed, that plans may be so made that who ever the worker is may be provided with a revolving fund which will make possible monthly or periodical reports and remittance.

Churches visited ............. 60
States and Contributions
For 1942.

Arkansas $10.90
Alabama 48.00
District of Columbia 100.00
California 67.00
Illinois 11.00
Indiana 3.00
Georgia 10.00
Kansas 101.70
Kentucky 167.14
Maryland 53.75
New Jersey 2.75
Michigan 50.00
Mississippi 5.75
Missouri 160.00
Ohio 154.90
North Carolina 52.66
New York 30.45
Oklahoma 14.00
South Carolina 40.00
Texas 114.30
Tennessee 74.05
Ministers Wives Council 10.00
Report Misc. by President 14.45
Treasurer’s Reports 88.00

$1383.80

Disbursements—Aug. 21, 1942

Paid out by Treasurer $493.58
To old Debt $250.00
Interest 8.50
To Treas., Office, Misc. 10.00
To Christian Plea 100.00
To Salary of Sec’y 125.00
Applied to expense by Sec’y 625.76

Total paid out $1120.34

To Dr. Walker and on hand $225.80

Balance on hand
(Rosa Bracy) $32.60
To Plea (Arnold) 5.00

Special Funds Restored

Ida Taylor Home (State Miss. Society, Okla.) $20.00
To Herod (CCentennial, St. Louis S. S.) 5.00
To Moss (Centennial, St. Louis S. S.) 5.00
To Moss (Remus, Mich.) 5.00

Special 35.00

The record of achievement for the last four years show that the churches which did more for the National Convention program increased their participation in the World Program of the Church.

At the beginning of the year churches were asked for definite amounts.

Those who responded 100 per cent are:

Dallas, Texas
Boll Street $100.00 $100.75
Washington, D.C. 100.00 100.00
Woodland Ave. 100.00 92.00
Reidville, N.C. 50.00 54.00
Warren, Ohio, Foster Craggett, Pastor 25.00 30.00
Youngstown, C. L. Barnett, Pastor 25.00 25.00
Kansas City - Institutional, A. W. Davis, Pastor 25.00 25.00
Los Angeles, 33rd and Hooper, M. F. Mitchell 25.00 26.00
Lockland, Maple St., Fowler 25.00 32.00
Covington Robbin Street 25.00 25.00

I wish here to thank the National Convention for the privilege which has been mine to serve. I wish to express deep gratitude which is in my heart for Brother Watson, our National President for his keen vision, his great forth and words of encouragement which seemed perfectly timed and were expressed just when I needed them most. To Brother Myers, the Pastor of this church, our host, for the opportunity to go out to the field.

To each pastor and every church for their kind reception of my mother and me and ready cooperation to make my visit pleasant and the program a success. To the ministers and churches who responded without a personal visit and last but not least to my mother who more than once, when the way was dark and the money gone, and there seemed not a single ray of light. When the offer
of defense jobs and position beckoned she came to my rescue physically and spiritually—and with a soft small voice proclaimed:

"The Master has come, He calleth for thee."

Report of Expenses for the Year.

- Travel -
  Transportation ... $398.00
  Room en route ... 12.00
  Meals, etc. ....... 42.50
  Miscellaneous (Red cap baggage, etc...) 11.00

$463.50

- Office -
  Printing .......... $37.50
  Office help ....... 32.00
  Postage ........... 11.00
  Stock (Stationery) ... 6.50
  Ink ............... 1.25
  Stencils .......... 3.25
  Miscellaneous ... 2.00
  Typewriter overhaul... 7.00

$200.00

Total expenses $663.50

This amount has been applied and the balance received turned over to the Treasurer.

NATIONAL CHRISTIAN
MISSIONARY CONVENTION

Kentucky .... 167.14
  Covington .... $26.00
  Carlisle ....... 3.85
  Danville ...... 6.25
  Georgetown ... 11.00
  Germantown ... 3.65
  Houstonville .. 10.15
  Lawrenceburg .. 2.25
  Lexington 2nd St. 10.50
  Louisville Hill St. 2.15
  Louisville Central 8.00
  Louisville 3rd ... 8.25

Kentucky .... 74.69
  Midway ...... $14.00
  Mt. Sterling .... 10.00
  Mayslick ...... 13.34
  Millersburg .... 13.85
  Nicholasville ... 3.80
  N. Middletown ... 4.15
  Paris L. Rock ... 1.75
  Winchester .... 11.85

Kentucky .... 53.75
  Baltimore....
    Emanuel ... $10.00
    Mt. Olivet ... 26.75
    Hagerstown ... 17.00

New Jersey $2.75

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**REGISTRATION FEES**

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**From Individuals**

Registrations $202.00
Plea Rally $40.00
Offerings $25.00
Sunday Rally $85.35
From Missionary Society $28.00
From Bible School $27.00

**Total** $407.35

**From Churches and States** 217.45

**Grand Total** $624.80
MINUTES OF THE NATIONAL WOMAN’S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
Held August 17-23, 1942

According to program, the Business Period (for all departments) was held from 3 o’clock until 5 on Tuesday afternoon.

The second section of time was allotted the Woman’s Missionary department, Mrs. M. G. Kirkpatrick presided and the proceedings were as follows: Brief introductory remarks were concluded by the statement of the President that her report would not be heard at this time.

The call for reports of other national officers brought the following response:

1. Recording Secretary:
   Kansas City, Mo.
   August 18th, 1942.

   (A) Correspondence:
   Received 6 cards
   Received 7 letters.
   Sent 14 letters.
   Issued 4 Orders.

   (B) Finance.
   Receipts:
   Bright Forward (1940) $8.02
   Enrollment ........... 35.50
   Program ............... 45.73
   Children’s Organization .... 9.00
   States ............... 205.00
   Special Effort and Donation .... 4.77
   Received from Mrs. Gilmore after Conv... 4.77

   Disbursements:
   To President for travel and expenses .. 23.00
   To Church Dept. on debt and Plea ........ 40.00
   Jan. 13, 1942—To President for travel and expenses to Nashville .... $10.00
   Apr. 18, 1942—To President trip to Indianapolis, Staff Meet ........ 7.00
   July 11, 1942—To President travel and expense to Nashville, Tenn ........ 8.45

   Total ........ $311.02

   DISBURSEMENTS
   Nashville, Tenn.
   Aug. 23, 1941.

   To National Officers for Office and Expense, Services and President’s Honorarium ........ $139.28
   Jan. 13, 1942—To President for travel expenses to Nashville .... $10.00
   on printing programs.... 12.00
   Apr. 18, 1942—To President trip to Indianapolis, Staff Meet ........ 7.00
   July 11, 1942—To President travel and expense to Nashville, Tenn ........ 8.45

   Total ........ $179.28

   Grand Total ........ 216.73
   Receipts ........ $311.02
   Disbursements ........ 216.73

   Balance ........ 94.29

   Sincerely submitted,
   Orene Cole
   Recording Secretary
2. Treasurer's Report
12 10th Ave., N.
Birmingham, Ala.

Aug. 18, 1942.

Officers, members and friends of this National Convention:

It is again my pleasure to appear before you as your humble servant. This time my pleasure is unbounded.

Considering the conditions of our country today when travel is at a premium, when the scarcity of rubber makes tires worth their weight in gold, when railroads are being taxed to capacity to carry the increasing responsibility which they now face, I can truly say that I’m glad to be here and I am glad to see all of you here.

The gravity of the time prevents any lengthy speech on my part. To take up your time in undue speech when action is the keynote of the day would be unpatriotic. So, obeying the slogan that I saw the other day, “A slip of the lip might sink a ship” I submit my report with gratitude that it has been my privilege to serve you.

Receipts
From State's reports ... $205.00
From children's organizations 9.00
From Thursday night program .......... 45.73
From Enrollment ............. 35.50
From Special effort by some of the officers and to make change .......... 4.77
After close of meeting from Mrs. Gilmore's Church ............. 1.00
Mr. Peoples, for the State of Georgia ............. 2.00

Total receipts .... $303.00
Brought forward .... 8.02

Grand total receipts .. $311.02

Disbursements
To Mrs. Kirkpatrick for for honorary board, travel expenses .......... $68.00
To Mrs. Fowler, office and travel ............. 25.00
To Mrs. Daniels, Cor. Sec. travel, expense ............. 11.25
To Mrs. Cole, Rec. Sec'y board, services ............. 1500
To Mrs. A. M. Haygood, travel and board ............. 14.00
To Mrs. J. Baker, postage .. 2.43
To Mrs. E. G. Titus, postage 2.00
To Mrs. Gilmore, postage .. 1.04
To Mr. L. L. Dickerson, Sec'y Church Dept. .... 40.00
Jan. 14—Mrs. Kirkpatrick fare and board and one-half printing program .. 22.00
April 8—to attend meeting in Indianapolis ........ 7.00
July 10—Conference in Nashville, Tenn. .......... 8.45
Total ........ $216.73
Balance in Treas. ... $ 94.29

Signed: Mrs. A. M. Haygood
Treasurer.

3. Corresponding Secretary
Kansas, Mo.
Aug. 18, 1942.

To President and members of the 26th Annual National Convention your Corresponding Secretary submits the following report:

Correspondence:
Received—6 letters.
Received—1 card.
Sent—7 letters.

Finance:
Postage .................. .47
Stationery .................. .10
Stencils .................. .30
Ream of Paper. (1) 1.95
Mimeographing ............ 1.00

Total .................. $ 3.82

Submitted,

Mrs. J. M. Daniels,
Corresponding Secretary
The reports were received and turned over to the auditing committee.

Mrs. Craggett of Ohio explained the absence of our children's worker, Mrs. D. C. Fowler, as being due to illness. To date no report of this work has been received. Mrs. Craggett also mentioned the illness of Mrs. Preston Taylor and suggested that a message of comfort be sent from the convention. The suggestion was heartily sanctioned by all present.

States reports were called for and ten (10) responded at this time. A total amount of $122.00 was received. The President issued the following statement: All states, report to a committee composed of the Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and the Treasurer.

The request having been complied with, we your committee submit the complete report.

1. Alabama ........ $16.00
2. Arkansas .......... 17.00
3. Bloomington, Ill. (local) 2.00
4. Eastern Seaboard Dist. 2.00
5. Kentucky ........ 15.00
6. Mississippi ........ 10.00
7. Missouri .......... 34.00
8. Maryland (local) ... 3.00
9. Kansas ........... 12.00
10. Michigan (local) ... 2.00
11. Indiana (local) ... 3.00
12. California (Hooper Ave. Local) ... 2.00
13. Oklahoma .......... 6.00
14. Tennessee .......... 12.00
15. Texas ............ 19.00
16. Jarvis College .... 3.00
17. Piedmont Dist. .... 14.00
18. Ohio ............ 13.00
19. So. Side Church Chicago (Local) ...... 5.00
20. Indiana Ave. Chicago (Local) ...... 7.00
21. Rockford, Ill. (local) ... 2.00
22. Alabama (since conv.) 2.00

Totals .......... $201.00

Appointment of Committees as follows:

Chairman
1. Credentials .. Miss S. Walker
2. Nominating .. Mrs. W. Hunter
3. Future Work, Mrs. Orene Cole
4. Awards .. Mrs. A. P. Brayboy
5. Auditing .. Mrs. Edith Bristow

Time having expired for this department, the President announced adjournment until Thursday, 10 a.m.

Kansas City, Mo.
Aug. 20, 1942
10 a.m.

Following congregational singing of the hymn "Blessed Assurance" and Prayer led by Elder L. H. Crawford, the session of the National Woman's Missionary Department came to order.

Brief remarks by the President, at which time she requested Mrs. Titus and Mrs. Baker, to assist in the presentation of the program and speakers.

Song—If Jesus Goes with me.
Prayer—Sister A. W. Davis, Kansas.

After which the President called for the report of International Convention. The report was given by Mrs. Carnell Jamison, National Field Secretary, and the highlights were:

The theme: Christ, the World's Savior, Christianity the World's code.

Pictures of our work as shown by Reverend Peel.

Mrs. Josephine Baker, 3rd Vice President, presented Mrs. Annie Lee Davis, Illinois social service worker and daughter of our National President who delivered the address:

"Social Action and the Church."

Mrs. Davis stated that action should be based on knowledge and facts regarding the Negro. These can only become a reality as the church assumes its responsibility toward the task. Points of at-
tack mentioned were: Prejudice, Child Labor and mass employment. Care should be taken, lest we win the war and lose the peace. So stirring was this address that motion offered by Mr. Gill carried, that this address be the possession of the press and our National Organization and that it be used by the conference group in the study of social action.

The radio broadcast was the feature at this time and was directed by Miss Carnella Jamison, she was assisted by Elder Fox, Mrs. Herod, Mrs. Gilmore and others. Information was given regarding our brotherhood work as follows.

(a) Disciples Organized .... 1832
(b) S.C.I. Established .... 1875
(c) Jarvis established ..... 1912
(d) U.C.M.S. Established ... 1917
(e) First President workers conference was Mrs. S. L. Bostick, Arkansas.
(f) First National field workers missionary organizations was Mrs. Rosa Brown Bracy, Missouri.

The hour for worship services having arrived the C.Y.F. took charge as usual. At the close of these services the sermon of the morning was delivered by Elder W. H. Taylor, of Baltimore, Maryland. Subject: “Advance with Christ through teaching and preaching Christ.” This was a soul-stirring message, and while our hearts burned within, rules were suspended and an offering taken, amount $20.37.

The President led us in the missionary benediction as a close for this session.

AFTERNOON SESSION
August 20th, 1942

Brother W. C. Arnold conducted a brief period of devotion, which consisted of congregational singing, “Glory to His Name.” Scripture by Elder Stearns, and prayer led by Brother Arnold.

Professor R. H. Peoples, National Secretary of Negro Churches presented the speaker of the hour, Dr. George Haynes, of New York. He is affiliated with the International Council of Churches. He spoke from the subject, “The Church in War Services.” At the close of the address a few minutes were allowed for questions.

The President, Mrs. M. G. Kirkpatrick called for the reports of the following committees.

Future Work Committee Report

1. That the Honor Roll be maintained with the following points of merit:
   (a) The society shall hold twelve (12) monthly meetings with program.
   (b) The society shall hold twelve (12) executive meetings.
   (c) Four (4) quarterly reports shall be sent to the National Secretary (Miss C. L. Jamison, 222 Downey Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.
   (d) The society shall reach its national apportionment.
   (e) The society shall sponsor at least one organization for young people and one for children.
   (f) The society shall be represented in the State and National Conventions.

2. The Loving Cup be awarded the society or the societies on the Honor Roll which gives the largest percentage above its apportionment, (according to its membership for missions.)

3. The Missionary Society will take as the specific objective for increased giving (regular) (1942-43) six scholarships of $50.00 each totalling $300.00 to be used at S.C.I. and Jarvis; this is to result as the increased or plus offerings to U.C.M.S. That each member be asked to give $8.00 per year. That the National Woman's
Society give to Emergency Millions Campaign a unit which is $100.00, this amount to be paid at the close of this convention.

4. That the society which does not represent fully in the organized State Convention be required to represent with $5.00 in the National Convention as unorganized states.

5. That the established plan of representation be continued as follows:

(a) Organized states — $10.00
(b) Each local adult Society ......... 2.00
(c) Each Young People’s and Children’s Org. .. 1.00
(d) Each adult society from unorganized states ........ $5.00

6. That all societies be urged to cooperate with United Council of Church Women.

7. That the Convention heartily approve and pledge participation in the 5th year Brotherhood Program of Advance, and affiliate in the Christian Education Advance movement.

8. That our national goals for Missionary Organizations for the year ending June 30, 1943 be as follows: $3000.00 giving to foreign missions; 100 new adult societies; 25 children’s organizations. These to be prorated between the states, a report of which is to be made at the next National Convention. The state presidents and area workers be charged with the responsibility, that each member be asked to give $3.00 per year.

9. That the National Corresponding Secretary send letters and report blanks to all societies (90) days before the National Convention.

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

11. That we continue the daily conferences in the convention.

12. 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 the state organizations and local congregations.

Chairman, Miss Chandler, Mrs. Mary Butler, Mrs. R. H. Peoples, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Reed and Miss C. L. Jamison.

13. We endorse the president’s recommendations with the following changes:

(a) A field worker for young people and children combined.

(b) We recommend that key women be named at this convention to bring in $5.00 each to be used for Christian Education and the Woman’s National Executive Committee meetings.

(c) We endorse the setting aside of a fund to be used as expense of the National Woman’s Department executive meetings when necessary.

(d) We endorse an area worker to cover states where there are no field workers.

(e) We endorse the plan of recording the names of those who send $3.00 to U.C.M.S. and $1.00 to the National Convention, on the Honor Roll.

Submitted:

Orene Cole, (Ark.) Chairman
A. L. Martin, (Ill.) Sec’y
Nancy Berry (Texas)
Arrah Garrett (Texas)
Pearl Allen (Ohio)
A. E. Gilmore (Missouri)
Fenton Hamilton (Illinois)

Following a period of questioning and discussions regarding the report as a whole, motion to adopt the report as a whole, carried.
Nominating Committee

We submit the following for your consideration:

President . Mrs. M. G. Kirkpatrick (Kentucky)
1st Vice President ..................... Mrs. A. E. Gilmore (Mo.)
2nd Vice President ....................... Mrs. E. G. Titus (Texas)
3rd Vice President ....................... Mrs. J. Baker (Indiana)
Rec. Sec. Mrs. Orene Cole (Ark.)
Assistant Recording Sec'y .......... Mrs. Pearl Allen (Ohio)
Corresponding Secretary .......... Mrs. J. M. Daniels (Tenn.)
Treasurer .......... Mrs. A. M. Haygood (Alabama)
Children's Worker ....................... Mrs. R. H. Peoples (Indiana)
Historian .... Miss S. P. Walker (Texas)

Committee:
Mrs. Willa Hunter, Chairman
Mrs. Ella M. Alcorn
Mrs. S. L. Bostick
Mrs. H. L. Herod
Mrs. A. E. Garrett
Mrs. H. L. Hamilton

Motion to adopt this report was arrested by Mrs. Orene Cole, Ark., who after expressing sincere appreciation to the Convention for granting her the privilege to serve in the office of Recording Secretary, kindly tendered her verbal resignation. The motion proceeded and passed, and the officers declared elected as slated by the nominating committee. However, on continued insistence by Mrs. Cole that she be relieved of this duty, a motion offered by Mrs. H. L. Herod, carried and Mrs. Pearl Allen of Ohio was elected Recording Secretary of the Woman’s National Convention, 1943.

Auditing Committee

August 20, 1942.

We, the auditing committee, beg leave to make the following report. We, the auditing committee found that the Secretary's report had $25.00 more expenses than that of the treasurer's report. After consultation with the treasurer we found the balance is $94.29 as reported to the convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Edith Bristow, (Ky.) Chr.
Mrs. J. O. Bowles (Ark.)
Mrs. L. L. Dickerson (Ky.)

Thursday Night,
August 20, 1942.

The Annual Woman's Night program was held in the auditorium of the Methodist Church. The services were ushered in with the singing of "On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand," and prayer led by Elder L. H. Crawford. Next came the procession of officers and ministers' wives, following which Mrs. Geraldine Lewis, California, sang, "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling."

Mrs. A. E. Gilmore introduced the national President, Mrs. M. G. Kirkpatrick, who delivered an address. Special musical selections were rendered by the Eighth St. Christian Church Choir.

The Missionary Sermon was delivered by Elder C. L. Whitfield of Baltimore, Maryland. Both messages of the evening were in keeping with the convention Theme: " Advance With Christ."

Offering music was rendered, as Mrs. H. L. Herod in her usual manner took charge of the offering. She was assisted by two ushers, namely, Madams J. O. Bowles and F. Walker.

Missionary benediction was repeated, led by Elder L. H. Crawford. Thus bringing to a close a program of spiritual worth.
Kansas City, Mo.
August 21, 1942.

On Friday afternoon the National Convention President, R. W. Watson gave space for the hearing of the report of our National Field Secretary Missionary Organizations, Miss Carnella Jamison.

The report was presented in booklet form and distributed to all present. The report stated that this had been a year of opportunity and growth.

(a) Opportunity for extended educational enrichment and growth in areas of spiritual and social relations.

Opportunity had been given organization and area groups for fellowship and guidance and services of Mrs. Julia Flowers who served in the capacity of Field Worker during Mrs. Jamison's absence.

(b) Miss Jamison completed requirements and was graduated in June from the Chicago Theological Seminary, with the degree of M. A. in Religious Education.

(c) Offerings have been sent in 184 adult organizations, 22 Children's Organizations, and 26 youth organizations.

The following number of organizations responded with corresponding offerings:

- 84 adult societies .... $1790.05
- 7 adult councils .... 271.23
- 3 circles .... 17.60
- 4 triangles .... 21.86
- 3 Y. P. G. .... 21.00
- 4 Children's Organizations .... 11.00

105 Totals $2162.24
1940-41—regular giving $2056.67
1941-42—Increase is .... $ 105.57

Respectfully submitted,

Carnella L. Jamison
National Secretary of Missionary Organizations.

Motion carried, and this excellent report was adopted. The meeting was again turned into the hands of the Church Department.

Saturday morning,
August 22, 1942.

This session of the Woman's Department was given over to the completion of all unfinished business. Mrs. Kirkpatrick presiding, called for the following reports of committees.

August 22, 1942.

This report carried accounts of states and local societies reporting as well as special mention of 26 societies which had given above $25.00 on apportionment for missions.

(Note) Entire report not recorded here as all participating societies and churches receive announcements of their giving from U. C. M. S.

Miss Sevy Ray Walker, Chr.
Mrs. Alma Harrison
Mrs. S. A. Pirtle

Awards

Kansas City, Mo.
August 22, 1942.

We, the committee on awards, in going through all points in receiving the Loving Cup Award find that the Muskogee-Second Christian Church of Oklahoma is to receive the award for the year, 1942. The highest amount of money above apportionment, 2 societies for young people; 3 reports represented in Convention.

The scholarship award, accruing from increased giving 1941-1942 amounting to $105.00 is given to Miss Dorothy Rutledge, Ark. and Mr. Charles Sherman, Texas. The amounts being $50.00 each.

Submitted,

Mrs. Anna P. Brayboy, Chr.
Miss Oddle B. Lewis
Mrs. A. M. Haygood
Mrs. E. G. Titus
Mrs. F. Walker
Announcements of Receipts totals:

Received from all sources at this convention ... $309.71
Brought forward (1941) ... 94.29

Grand Total ... $404.00

Presentation of the Loving Cup Award was made by Mrs. Orene Cole, of Arkansas, whose society was winner of the 1941 award, in Nashville, Tennessee.

This mother and daughter scene was unusual, and was quoted as being impressive.

Mrs. Pirtle, in her acceptance remarks, gave accounts of personal sacrifices, and challenging efforts on her part that her society might receive the award, and the cause of missions be fostered.

Remarks from Sister S. L. Boswick of Arkansas, formed a fitting close for this session, since she was one of the oldest missionary workers present, and had served as the first president of the Workers Conference. The benediction pronounced and the 25th session of the National Woman's Missionary Society was adjourned.

Mrs. Orene Cole, Rec. Sec'y
Mrs. M. G. Kirkpatrick, Pres.

Apportionment of New Organizations by States

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Presented by Miss Carnella Jamison, on behalf of the recommendation committee.

Kansas City, Mo.
August 23, 1942.

On Sunday at 2 o'clock, Missionary call session was held in the dining room of the college. The President stated the purpose of the extra session, after consultation with Miss Carnella Jamison, our National Field Secretary of Missionary organizations, it was suggested that the amount of $75.00 previously set aside as a fund to be used for executive committee meetings be allowed as payment for Emergency Millions. This amount having been agreed upon, plus the $25.00 given by Mrs. Pirtle of Oklahoma, completed the payment of a unit of $100.00 as proposed by the recommendation committee.

Personal pledges were then taken towards the purchase of another unit. These amounts to be paid before March 1, 1943.

PLEDGES:

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Total ... $65.00

Mrs. M. G. Kirkpatrick, Pres.
Mrs. Orene Cole, Rec. Sec'y

The business period of the Bible School Department of the National Convention opened on Tuesday afternoon, August 18, at 5:15, with the Vice-President of the National Convention, Elder W. H. Taylor, presiding in the absence of the President and Vice-President of the Bible School Department. A motion was carried to appoint the following Committees:

Recommendations Committee
Mrs. Laura Shumate, Chairman
All State Presidents of the Bible Schools.

Nominating Committee
Elder Blair T. Hunt, Chairman
Mrs. G. C. Campbell, Ohio
Mrs. A. W. Davis, Kansas

Honor Shield Committee
Rev. J. J. Hawkins, Chairman
Rev. M. F. Mitchell, California
Miss Perle L. Peoples, Indiana

After the above committees were appointed the session was dismissed with prayer by Elder Blair T. Hunt.

Wednesday morning, Aug. 19
The second session of the Bible School Department opened at 10 o'clock with the Vice-President, Rev. R. L. Jordan, presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Blessed Assurance" led by Mrs. R. H. Peoples and prayer by Rev. C. L. Parks. At this point the President introduced the speaker of the hour, Mr. Milo J. Smith, who represented the UNIFIED PROMOTION of Indianapolis, Indiana. He talked very eloquently on "The Emergency Million Campaign" using as his text the 26th chapter of St. Luke, reading from the King James Version. He brought a very inspirational and worthwhile message which was enjoyed by all. Following his message a panel discussion was conducted by Rev. E. J. Dickson of Jarvis College on THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ADVANCE. This was a very good discussion which brought much needed information to the Convention. Other participants on the panel were: Madame Shumate, Allen, Reed, Bristow, and Peoples; Miss C. L. Jamison; and Messrs. Pratt, Longman, and Peoples. Following the Panel Discussion the following Worship Service was had with Miss Alberta Calloway leading:

Prelude—Finlandia played by Mrs. Lewis of California.

Call to Worship.

Hymn—Holy, Holy, Holy.

Scripture—Rev. M. C. Dickson of Virginia.

Prayer—Rev. J. J. Hawkins of Virginia.

Prayer Response—Congregation

Hymn—My Jesus I Love Thee.

Meditation—Led by Mrs. J. J. Hawkins, Indiana.

Hymn—Close to Thee.


Sermon—Rev. W. K. Fox; text: "We Have Been Anointed."

Hymn of Invitation—We would be Building.

This was a very impressive service and the sermon was excellent. We closed this service with a right hand of fellowship in which everyone participated.

Wednesday night's Service
The evening session of the Bible School Department was called to order at 7:30 o'clock in the Bethel A. M. E. Church auditorium. Congregational Singing led by Elder L. L. Dickerson. Spiritual: "Steal Away" led by Miss Calloway. Solo: "Just a Closer Walk
Recording Secretary's Report

Office Supplies (Ink, Notebook, Receipt book and typing paper) .......... .45

Faithfully submitted,
Perle Peoples.

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Financial Report

Receipts:
Amount brought forward from 1941 .... $15.99
Received from States 1942 ........ 105.00
Enrollment .................. 25.50
Wed. night Offering .... 43.35
Sunday Morning Offering .. 10.17
Moss Memorial Fund:
Brought forward 1941 .......... $20.50
Amount Received 1942 .. 6.00 26.50
Total Receipts ........ $226.51

Disbursements ....
To Elder R. L. Jordan one fare .... $12.00
To Mr. S. B. Wallick, one fare .... 6.00
To Miss Perle Peoples, one fare and office expenses 12.75
Printing of blanks (25) .......... 50
To Elder L. L. Dickerson for printing minutes 2.00
Gift to Christian Plea .... 10.00
Donated to Moss Fund from Bible School Treas. 23.50
Youth Group Donation .. 18.00
To C. Y. F. for Worship Service (Music) .......... 1.50
To Bro. Nelson, half of Sunday Offering .......... 5.00
To Executive Board .......... 25.00
To Mrs. Lewis (Calif.) for service rendered .... 5.00

Total disbursements ................ $118.32

Total Receipts (1942) .... $226.51
Total Disbursements 1942 118.32
Amt. left in treas. (1942) 108.19
Amt. left in Moss Fund .... 50.00

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Thursday afternoon
The Bible School Department went into a Business Session again on Thursday afternoon with the Vice-President, Rev. R. L. Gordon presiding. The reports of the Recording Secretary and Treasurer were given and accepted. Reports of the following Committees were given and accepted:
The HONOR SHIELD COMMITTEE reported that they had no report to make because no schools filled out an Honor Award Blank.

REPORTS

Treasurer's Report
Brought Forward (1941) $26.99
Brought forward in Moss Fund (1941) .... 20.50
Georgia State Bible School Department .... 4.00

Total ........ $51.49
Paid to L. L. Dickerson by order of President .. 15.00
Balance on hand August 1, 1941 .... 15.99
Balance on Moss Fund 1941 ........ 20.50

Grand total in treasury ... $36.49
S. B. Wallick, Treasurer.

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Office Supplies (Ink, Notebook, Receipt book and typing paper) .......... .45

Faithfully submitted,
Perle Peoples.

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Financial Report

Receipts:
Amount brought forward from 1941 .... $15.99
Received from States 1942 ........ 105.00
Enrollment .................. 25.50
Wed. night Offering .... 43.35
Sunday Morning Offering .. 10.17
Moss Memorial Fund:
Brought forward 1941 .......... $20.50
Amount Received 1942 .. 6.00 26.50
Total Receipts ........ $226.51

Disbursements ....
To Elder R. L. Jordan one fare .... $12.00
To Mr. S. B. Wallick, one fare .... 6.00
To Miss Perle Peoples, one fare and office expenses 12.75
Printing of blanks (25) .......... 50
To Elder L. L. Dickerson for printing minutes 2.00
Gift to Christian Plea .... 10.00
Donated to Moss Fund from Bible School Treas. 23.50
Youth Group Donation .. 18.00
To C. Y. F. for Worship Service (Music) .......... 1.50
To Bro. Nelson, half of Sunday Offering .......... 5.00
To Executive Board .......... 25.00
To Mrs. Lewis (Calif.) for service rendered .... 5.00

Total disbursements ................ $118.32

Total Receipts (1942) .... $226.51
Total Disbursements 1942 118.32
Amt. left in treas. (1942) 108.19
Amt. left in Moss Fund .... 50.00

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Thursday afternoon
The Bible School Department went into a Business Session again on Thursday afternoon with the Vice-President, Rev. R. L. Gordon presiding. The reports of the Recording Secretary and Treasurer were given and accepted. Reports of the following Committees were given and accepted:
The HONOR SHIELD COMMITTEE reported that they had no report to make because no schools filled out an Honor Award Blank.

REPORTS

Treasurer's Report
Brought Forward (1941) $26.99
Brought forward in Moss Fund (1941) .... 20.50
Georgia State Bible School Department .... 4.00

Total ........ $51.49
Paid to L. L. Dickerson by order of President .. 15.00
Balance on hand August 1, 1941 .... 15.99
Balance on Moss Fund 1941 ........ 20.50

Grand total in treasury ... $36.49
S. B. Wallick, Treasurer.
REPORT OF STATES

Alabama—
11th St. Christian Church $ 2.00
Arkansas—
Arkansas—
Mt. Sinai .... $2.00
Cross Street. 2.00 .... 4.00
California—
Christ Cosmopolitan Church .... 2.00
Eastern Seaboard Dist.
Mount Olivet 7.00
Illinois 9.00
South Side, Chicago $2.00
Indiana Ave., Chicago 8.00
Pilgrim Rest, E. St. Louis 2.00
Indiana 2.00
Kentucky 17.00
Mt. Sterling, Louisville 3rd
Millerburg, London
Louisville, Central
Houstonville
Maryland State Convention 2.00
Michigan—
United Christian Church
Detroit 5.00
Mississippi 5.00
Missouri (Moss Fund $2) 10.00
Ohio 9.00
Oklahoma 9.00
Tennessee 5.00
Texas 20.00
Boll St., Palestine
Romine St. Ft. Worth
Taylor State Convention
Total Receipts $105.00
Total No. States Reporting 15

Report of Nominating Committee

We the Nominating Committee make the following report:
President, Rev. R. L. Jordan;
1st Vice Pres., Mrs. Laura Shumate; 2nd Vice Pres., Rev. W. S. Simms; Rec. Secretary, Miss Odie B. Lewis; Cor. Secretary, Miss Evelyn Dunn; Treasurer, Mrs. S. B. Wallick.
Committee: Rev. B. T. Hunt; Mrs. G. C. Campbell; Mrs. A. W. Davis.
*Amount of Moss Fund is included here.

RECOMMENDATIONS
ACCEPTED BY THE
CONVENTION

1. That each State President will become a part of the National Bible School Staff and that the President will keep each State informed of his program throughout the year.
2. That Bible Schools endorse and support the P.H. Moss Fund and that the last Sunday in September be set aside by schools for this purpose and funds be sent to the National Convention Treasurer.
3. That the "World Fellowship Meets" on the blanks read "Youth Meets."
4. That Bible Schools organize and promote teacher training classes to develop trained leadership.
5. That Bible School and church form a correlated program of Bible study and morning worship service and this be worked out by the planning a Committee of Boards of Church and Sunday School. (For detailed information see minutes of the 1941 Religious Education Committee.)
6. That each church establish a P. T. A. in order that better cooperation may be had between the Public Schools and the Church Schools in arranging social programs that will harmonize with the Bible School program.
7. That a Stewardship giving plan be set up in all Bible Schools in our Brotherhood—material on Stewardship from Christian Board of Publication unified promotion.
8. That National Officers when invited visit District and State Conventions and that a place be provided for them on the program.
9. That State Presidents bring in an accurate record of their state work from all its schools.
10. That this Convention endorse the United Christian Education Advance and that our schools in the states study and promote this program.

11. That each church represented in this Convention enroll in the ADVANCE.

12. We suggest the following steps in promoting the United Christian Advance in the local church:
   a. That the State and District leaders be specifically charged with the responsibility of promoting the Advance in every local church. That it shall be the responsibility of the National Field Workers to make a check of the work of the Advance in every state.
   b. Find a representative group in the church to promote the Advance.
   c. Select an individual to direct the movement according to "The Local Church Manual."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Laura Shumate, Ohio
Mr. T. W. Pratt, Texas
Miss Myrtle Daniels, Tenn.
Mrs. Oneida Reed, Missouri
Mrs. Johneva Saunders, Michigan
Mrs. G. E. Lakes, Kansas
Mrs. E. W. Bristow, Ky.

FINDINGS COMMITTEE

August 21, 1942,

We, the Findings Committee of the Religious Education Department recommend as follows:

1. That this Convention endorse the United Christian Education Advance.

2. That each church represented in this Convention shall enroll in The Advance.

3. We suggest the following steps in promoting the Advance in the local church:
   a. That the State and District Leaders be specifically charged with the responsibility of promoting the Advance in every local church. That it shall be the responsibility of National Field Workers to make a check of the work of the Advance in every state.
   b. Find a representative group in the church to promote the Advance.
   c. Select an individual or small committee to direct the movement according to the Local Church Manual.

Mrs. Edith Bristow, Louisville, Ky.
Miss Jennie Williams, Oklahoma City, Okla.
E. J. Dickson, Texas, Chr.
C. W. Longman, St. Louis, Mo.
Kansas City, Mo.

August 22, 1942.

The general session of the Christian Endeavor - Christian Youth Fellowship with Reverend M. C. Dickson presiding, opened with congregational singing of "Draw me nearer." Prayer, Rev. Dickson. After a few introductory remarks by Miss Evelyn Dunn, co-president, she presented to us our President, Rev. Foster T. Crayggett who spoke on "Our Social and Economic Status." Highlights of this address challenged the Church to guard against conflicts, such as fear, greed, selfishness and ignorance which are hindering the progress of youth and adult jointly advancing with Christ; thus manifesting the connection of Christ, the true brotherhood of Christ we shall continue to pray for the brotherhood of God.

The means of introducing the Christian Youth Fellowship to the brotherhood, Through the local Church was represented by Miss Odie B. Lewis, of Kentucky who readily stressed the use of such a movement as a means of using the Youth of the Church rather than losing them. The "General Manual" of the Christian Youth Fellowship played a great part in helping introduce the movement to the local officials of this Church. Miss E. C. Hairston presented the Area Christian Youth Fellowship as a means of reaching the entire brotherhood. This group is making its approach to the churches through Youth meets, district convention and Young Peoples conference. Miss Hair- ston states that progress doesn't often come through first attempts but often through many beginnings and the will power to never leave a task until it is done. Prof. R. H. Peoples reported the achievements and accomplishments of the National Christian Youth Fellowship. He pointed out that it is a success because it provides a program for the youth which meets their needs on their level and in their language, Miss Alberta Calloway, Ind. presented our theme picture, "Give us this day a Vital Religion" drawn by Miss Gorhea Offutt. This picture symbolizes Youth, hope and faith in the Church, that it shall overcome the many evils which seek to destroy it. "Since the world today is at its worse the Church should be at its best, youth must have a vital religion."

The worship theme "What need have I for Fear" was very inspiringly directed under the leadership of Miss Calloway.

Sermon—"Assurance for a confused world" by Chaplain L. J. Evans of Camp Stewart, Ga. Text—Luke 24:36. This message imparted to us lofty thoughts encouraging the people to look to Jesus for assurance, preach the Gospel of hearing, believing, repenting and continue learning the Jesus way of life. Invitation hymn—"I know that my redeemer liveth."

Benediction—Chaplain Evans

Recommendation

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

1. That there be a correlation of the program of the Christian Youth Fellowship and the Christian Endeavor Departments in the National, State or District.

2. That the local organization within the states or District adopt
the program of the C. Y. F., that is in such cases as may be deemed advisable.

3. That the officials of the National, state and local societies be requested to study the Christian Youth Fellowship movement.

The use of the printed manual for each committee, namely, study, worship, recreation, social action and personnel.

That each local C. Y. F. or C. E. will represent in the National Convention with ($2.00) dollars and each District or State C. Y. F. or C. E. represent with five ($5.00) dollars.

That the Executive Committee of the C. Y. F. or C. E. be expanded to include a representative from each department of the National Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. W. O. Gill
Miss O. B. Lewis
Miss E. C. Hairston
Mr. J. J. Hawkins

Report of Nominating Committee.

President—Mr. Foster Craggett, Ohio.
Vice-President—Miss Evelyn Dunn
Rec. Sec.—Miss Myrtle Daniel, Tennessee.
Cor. Sec.—Miss E. C. Hairston, Virginia.
Treas.—Mr. W. K. Fox, Illinois

Report of State, District and Local Christian Endeavor Societies

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Financial Report

Brought forward from 1941 Convention .... $16.75
Received from other Sources .. 16.75
Received from Societies Registration .... 37.00

Total .... $70.50

Disbursements

Minutes and Christian Plea .... $10.00
Christian Youth Fellowship .... 13.00
Expense of President ... 15.00
Expense of Secretary ... 12.00
Expense of Treasurer ... 4.00
Expense of Worship Program ... 1.50

Total Expenditures .... $55.00
Total Receipts .... 70.50
Bal. in Treasury .... $15.00

(Serving at Kansas City, Mo.)

1941 Officers

President—Mr. Foster Craggett, Ohio.
Co-President—Miss Evelyn Dunn
Acting Sec.—Miss R. M. Stultz, Virginia.
Treasurer—Mr. Charles Webb, Oklahoma.