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34th Annual National Christian Missionary Convention of the Disciples of Christ

August 22-27, 1950

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978 Mississippi Blvd., Memphis, Tennessee

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R. H. DAVIS, President
National Christian Missionary Convention

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National Christian Missionary Convention
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**1950–51**

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Secretary: Mrs. Elma M. Dupree
Assistant Secretary: Mrs. Sadie James
NATIONAL CONVENTION PROGRAM
Memphis, Tennessee, August 22-27, 1950

Tuesday Afternoon

2:00 National Board Meeting
5:00 Recommendations Committee
6:00 Dinner

Tuesday Evening

R. H. Davis, Presiding

7:45 Opening Session
Welcome Program—Miss. Blvd. Christian Church
Sermon—R. H. Davis
Ogling—Announcements—Benediction

Wednesday Morning

7:00 Breakfast
8:15 Convention Assembly
Inspirational Message—John Compton
Guidance for the day
9:00 Educational Seminars
11:15 Convention at Worship
Sermon—C. L. Parks
12:30 Lunch

Wednesday Afternoon

B. C. Duke, Presiding

2:00 Convention Assembly
Music
2:10 Address—Dr. Ross J. Griffeth
2:30 General Business
Reports: Officers—Staff—National Board—Crusade
5:30 Dinner

Wednesday Evening

R. H. Davis, Presiding

8:00 Devotions
8:15 Sermon—L. L. Dickerson
RALLY OF THE STATES—Dr. J. E. Walker
Announcements—Benediction

Thursday Morning

Mrs. Arah E. Garrett, Presiding

7:00 Breakfast
8:15 Convention Assembly
Inspirational Message—Mrs. Arah Garrett
Guidance for the Day
9:00 Educational Seminars
11:15 Convention at Worship
Sermon—D. W. Heath
12:30 Lunch

Thursday Afternoon

B. C. Duke, Presiding

2:00 Convention Assembly
Music
Fellowship Meeting—Laymen’s League—J. T. Chandler, President
Address—Albert C. Hofrichter, Jr.
3:30 Report of State Presidents
5:30 Dinner

Thursday Evening

Mrs. Arah E. Garrett, Presiding

8:00 Devotions
Christian Women’s Fellowship and The Missionary Dollar
Address—Mrs. Elizabeth Herod
National Project—“Linens For Jarvis”
Presentation—Mrs. Arah Garrett
Acceptance—Dr. John Eubank
Offering—Announcements—Benediction
10:00 MINISTERS’ WIVES’ RECEPTION
Mrs. C. C. Mosley, President
Mrs. M. C. Dickson, Vice-President
Mrs. C. L. Parks, Secretary

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Mrs. L. L. Dickerson, Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. A. L. Martin, Treasurer
Mrs. Elizabeth Herod, Scholarship Director
Mrs. Bessie Garner, Scholarship Director

**Friday Morning**

7:00 Breakfast  
E. W. Henry, Presiding

8:15 Convention Assembly  
Inspirational Message—Dr. James A. Crain  
Guidance for the Day

9:00 Educational Seminars

11:15 Convention at Worship  
Sermon—H. E. Fowler

12:30 Lunch  
R. H. Davis, Presiding

2:00 Convention Assembly  
Music

2:10 Address—Dr. Theodore Leen

2:30 Fellowship Meeting—Ushers—Miss Ruby Ramsey, President

3:15 Committee Reports—Recommendations, Nominations, etc.

5:30 Dinner

**Friday Afternoon**

8:00 Devotions  
Address—Dr. G. Robert Cotton, President KVTS

8:30 YOUTH ORATORICAL CONTEST FINALS  
Offering—Announcements—Benediction

7:00 Breakfast  
R. H. Davis, Presiding

8:15 Convention Assembly  
Inspirational Message—E. W. Rand—"The Local Church Program, Its Potential for Spiritual Good"

Unfinished Business and Reports

11:00 Report of Necrology Committee—Mrs. E. B. Titus, Chairman  
Memorial Service  
Sermon—T. R. Moore

**Saturday Morning**

5:30 Dinner

7:30 Film Slides

8:00 Music  
Sermon—W. G. Vincent  
Claude Winstead, Alternate

Offering—Announcements—Benediction

**Saturday Afternoon**

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**Saturday Evening**

8:00 Breakfast  
Blair T. Hunt, Presiding

9:15 Church School  
E. W. Henry  
M. W. Bonner, Local Supt.

10:45 Morning Worship  
Sermon—J. F. Whitfield

Benevolence Offering for Aged Ministers and Widows  
CONVENTION COMMUNION SERVICE—Blair T. Hunt

Benediction and CONVENTION ADJOURNMENT—R. H. Davis
EXECUTIVE STATEMENT

R. H. Davis, President

Since the beginning of our 1949-50 Convention year I have been unusually busy in an intensive campaign for a new building in our parish. Nevertheless, I have endeavored to perform the functions of my office with the consciousness of its significance.

Our trustees have held two meetings, one in Cincinnati, Ohio, during the International Convention in October, 1949; and the other in Indianapolis, Indiana, April, 1950. I also attended a special meeting of the Taylor Estate in Nashville, Tennessee, in March, 1950. Dr. J. E. Walker, chairman of this committee, is rendering excellent service on behalf of the National Convention. Mr. Merle R. Eppse has done yeoman service as general supervisor of the estate.

During the year Mr. Emmett J. Dickson, our alert Executive Secretary, has held several important conferences with the president on business of vital significance to the advancement of our cooperative enterprise. Moreover, Mr. Dickson and his staff have performed, in my judgment, satisfactory and effective service in their respective fields.

Mr. R. L. Saunders, secretary of the National Convention and Board, is to be commended for his efficient service and unusually fine minutes of our 33rd National Convention.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our cooperating agencies and boards, and their representatives, for the strong support they have given financially and otherwise to the successful achievements of our total program this year.

We wish to express our profound gratitude to the ministers of our churches, leaders of our missionary organizations, Sunday Schools, Christian Youth Fellowships, Laymen Leagues, and Usher Boards for their consistent cooperation in the success of our total program. We wish to thank our vice-presidents, trustees, board members, chairmen of functional committees for their fine spirit of Christian fellowship and cooperation.

Our faith and works during the past thirty-four years of Christian adventure and noble achievements challenge us to face the unfinished tasks of the future with greater faith and more persistent determination to enlarge and perpetuate the inclusive program of our National Christian Missionary Convention. The Crusade For a Christian World must be successfully completed. The imperative need of trained Christian leaders, with its factual implications, must be met. Our long range program suggests more workers, more contributors and larger contributions to our financial program.

"The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few; so pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to gather the harvest."

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

R. L. Saunders

To the President, Officers and Members of the National Missionary Convention of the Disciples of Christ, now in session: Greetings:

It has pleased Almighty God to again permit us to assemble in our National Convention session. We bow in humility and praise to His kindness and great love. We trust that the Stewardship of each of us as part of the National Convention meets with the approval of our Great Leader.

As Recording Secretary of the National Convention, I hereby submit this report to the Trustees and National Board of this Convention for its consideration and adoption. The Board held four meetings this past year. All meetings were well attended by the members of the Trustee Board. The following persons were visitors at one of the regular meetings: Mrs. Carnella Jamerson Barnes, a former National worker, and Reverend and Mrs. C. L. Parks. Reverend Parks, a former National worker, is now working with the churches in the Goldsboro District of North Carolina.

The work of the National Convention was considered at both meetings by the following committees:

- Administration and Finance
- Church Development and Evangelism
- Missionary Organization and Education
- Christian Education and Management of Real and Personal Property

Each committee gave prayerful and thoughtful consideration to its respective work at each meeting.
As a part of the work of the Committee on Management of Real and Personal Property, the Board authorized Dr. J. E. Walker to invest $5,000 of profits from the Taylor Estate with the Board of Church Extension at 4% interest. This has been done.

Due to the high cost of living, the Trustees approved recommendation to increase the salary of each Staff Worker to the sum of $200 per year.

Reports from the Taylor Estate were received at each meeting. We wish to report to the Body that those who are in charge of said Estate are seemingly discharging their duties as a Sacred Trust both to the Dead and the Living. We wish to report, further, that the Estate is in good shape and is producing profitably to the National Convention. (See report of the Taylor Estate.)

At the last Board Meeting which was held in April, the Staff Members presented a Long Range Program inclusive of all our work. The Board accepted the program for further study and presentation to the Convention. (See proposed long range program.)

The problem of Ministerial Training has been given consideration in the light of such few ministers we have in training and the great need for ministers. The Board has voted to purchase an eight room house at 4133 Rockwood Avenue, which is near Butler University. This will be a Fellowship House. The purpose of said house is to house young men who would like to attend the School of Religion and become ministers. Ballots were mailed to all Trustees relative to the purchasing of the above-mentioned house, at a cost not to exceed $10,000. This sum is to be secured from the Taylor Estate and Crusade Funds. The Board of Trustees unanimously approved the plan. The house has been located and approved by the authorities at Butler and our Attorney.

The following Budget for the Convention Year 1950-51 is submitted for the approval of the National Convention:

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We wish to express our thanks to all officers and members of the local churches for their support and confidence. We hope that the service we have tried to render justifies the confidence and faith placed in us as your Board Members.
REPORT OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Emmet J. Dickson

The work and spirit of the National Christian Missionary Convention have shown growth and strength since that day it launched the Long Range Program. Plans have been turned into hope and hope into reality. The prophets of doom have been silenced by our fruitful work. The prophets of light now say Greater Things Than These shall we do. We rejoice as we move into larger fields of participation and service.

Staff and Staff Services

The work carried by the directors is shown in the report of each. May I add that we have visited each state convention. Our work in the Conventions was service for the causes of the church. Field services were the best we have had in a long time. We did not visit each local church but we were able to reach more representatives of churches, schools, youth and missionary organizations than on previous occasions. Next year will find us in new places and places missed.

We here give a word of highest appreciation to all the staff members who have done over and above the regular call of their office for the success of the work of the Convention. Our staff members are being used in the general and specific planning groups of the work of the Brotherhood.

The Crusade

We must complete the great work of the Crusade for a Christian World. One hundred twenty-six of our congregations have given any support to this urgent call of God to the church. We must move from here to victory by the closing date, The Week of Compassion, 1951. All churches who have not reached their goals should put special effort to reach them. The Crusade goal sheet shows where we are. (See attached Crusade Report.) We must complete this program of work and service in a way which is worthy of our abilities.

Budget

The total operating budget for 1950-51 is $27,350.00. The asking budget is $27,500.00. We hope all the churches and organizations will give their support to this budget. Agency support has been excellent and we have been assured that we have at least their support to the level of last year. The Trustees voted the following 1950-51 operating and asking budgets.

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Goals

The suggested goals for the churches are based upon the one-third increase asked in retaining the stewardship gained in the Crusade. The goals will be released with letters and cards through the regular channels of promotion. Letters and envelopes will be sent calling attention to the needs of the work.

Convention in Session

Memphis WE ARE HERE. All plans for good have been made for us to hold a very significant session here on the banks of the Mississippi River. When we shall have gone we shall say it was good for us to have been there.

State Conventions

The Staff has visited all State Conventions and the one fact we find that must be corrected is the smallness of the conventions. We must find a way to generate the type of enthusiasm necessary to draw crowds to our meetings. The idea of getting together must not be lost. Small state conventions will soon mean smaller National Conventions. Let all of us wish for a larger attendance at all of our meetings.

Long Range Program

The Long Range Program has been studied by the Council of Agencies of the International Convention and found worthy. It is up to us to adopt in principle and authorize the carrying out of such program. This program would start July 1, 1951. We would have before us a plan for ten years of work and service. What we plan to do for God’s Kingdom we can do if we want to do. “Greater Things Than These”—if we will move from words to work. (See Long Range Program attached.)

This Ministry

Training preachers for the pulpits is our urgent job now as never before. We must do this job and let other folk help us. We have been letting others do the job and we helped them. The fact now is that the bell fell between us and we are all embarrassed and humiliated at our standing in a day like this when the pulpits need the best recruits.

A plan was presented to the Trustees of the National Christian Missionary Convention to establish a Fellowship House for the training of men for the ministry, who attend the College of Religion and Butler University.

Authorization was given for the seeking of gift money for the Butler Fellowship House. It was the consensus of opinion that the National Christian Missionary Convention should own the property and help with the program. Cooperation of interested agencies is being secured in this noble effort.

The Trustees voted by mail unanimously to purchase property in Indianapolis for said purpose. The present status according to Mr. Francis Payne, our lawyer, is that the proposition has been accepted and the abstract is ready. The transaction will be closed by August 31, 1950.

We have at least three men ready to enter the home now and I am sure more will be ready as we let it be known that the Fellowship House is ready. We MUST put money and men, prayer and hope into this project.

There should be set up a special fund in the treasury for the training of ministers, and to this fund gifts large and small shall go to make secure our obligations to this and like projects.

Cooperating Agencies

Each agency has also sent the name of its representative for the nominating committee approval and the convention election. They are:

United Christian Missionary Society: Dr. H. B. McCormick, Spencer P. Austin, George Oliver Taylor, Miss Jessie M. Trout, Willard M. Wickizer

Board of Higher Education: Dr. Harlie L. Smith

Christian Board of Publication: Dr. C. D. Pantle, 2700 Pine Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri

National Benevolent Association: J. Eric Carlson, 1609 Landreth Bldg., St. Louis, Missouri

Unified Promotion: C. O. Hawley, 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana

Board of Church Extension: Rolland Sheafor, 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana

Pension Fund: D. Ervin Sheets, 800 Test Building, Indianapolis, Indiana

Recommendations:

1. That the goals for 1950-51 of the National Christian Missionary Convention and Unified Promotion be accepted and presented to the Convention.

2. That the Long Range Program be approved for operation.

3. That the agency nominations to the Board be submitted to the nominating committee of the National Christian Missionary Convention.

4. That the Treasurer be empowered to pay convention expenses upon the presentation of vouchers which are properly signed.

5. That the President of the National Christian Missionary Convention be a delegate to the International Convention, Oklahoma City, October 10-15.

6. That a special ministerial training fund be set up in the treasury.
REPORT OF THE
DIRECTOR OF CHURCH DEVELOPMENT AND EVANGELISM

Charles H. Webb

During these few months since the last meeting of this body, one missionary year has closed and another has begun. It has been necessary not only to close the records for one period but to plan and execute the procedure for the succeeding one. The task of making the transition from year to year, of setting up program and plans for activity; and simultaneously carrying the regular field responsibility, is quite a chore for even the most versatile, and especially with inadequate office help. But that is what we have attempted to do.

Meanwhile, in the course of my work, I have been forced by the pressure of urgency to face a number of vital needs of our Brotherhood. Among those urgent needs the following stand out consciously. (1) A well planned and well executed local church program, pointing up leadership training, coordination of departmental plans, the means and meaning of worship, membership cultivation, stewardship and evangelism. All these are urgent needs, but by far the most crying need of the church today is the ministry. We need to recruit and train and place some preachers. This is the means by which we can develop an active, growing, sharing local church.

It is toward the eradication of these great needs of the church and the dispelling of such universal indifference to these needs that we have dedicated ourselves in love and labor this year. In pursuit of this goal we have rendered many services.

A. To local churches—I have conducted two evangelistic campaigns, one with Riverview Christian Church and the other with Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church, both in Memphis, Tennessee. Both ministers gave generously of their time and talent to make the meetings a success. In the two meetings there was a total of twenty-six additions.

B. To the National Convention Headquarters—These visitations provided the opportunity for special services, seminars and the personal contacts with the churches.

State and Area Conventions

It has been my privilege to attend several conventions this season; before the season is over I shall attend several others. In the Texas State Convention I was assigned responsibility as discussion leader in the Educational session and preached on one of the evening programs. The responsibility was the same in the Oklahoma Convention and the Piedmont Tri-State Convention. The specific emphases carried to all conventions were: (1) need for an up-to-date program of evangelism in each local church, (2) greater concentration of effort in preparing church boards for more effective and efficient service, (3) a rallying to the achievement of our Crusade goals by the Week of Compassion, 1951. (4) A closer coordination of the general program of evangelism through state evangelists, state committees of evangelism or some such designated person or group. An evangelism committee or facsimile has been set up in Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Piedmont Tri-State. Through these media we propose to promote a sustained church development program which will embrace missions, stewardship, education as well as worship and evangelism. A trip was made to South Carolina for a minister's institute but the meeting had been curtailed by four days because of poor attendance and bad weather.

In addition to these conventions I have served on the faculty of two Young People's Summer Conferences, attended the meetings of the Home and State Missions Planning Council and the Central Committee in St. Louis, and meetings of our own staff in National Convention Headquarters.

Special Services

Early in the year I received a letter from an enterprising pastor of Corpus Christi, Texas, requesting the services of our office in conducting a survey to determine the feasibility of establishing a Negro Church of our faith in that city. I was assured that funds would be easily and quickly available for a building and to underwrite the program for a limited period. It was because of their unstinting zeal and great interest that I called Brother Lorenzo J. Evans, Brother R. H. Paige, State Evangelist of Texas, Dr. Eubanks and Brother M. C. Dickson to go there with to make the study. Brother Paige and Dr. Eubanks were unable to go but three of us gave several days to the project and made a rather thorough study. If the church is set up, they will have one setback from the very start. Who will be their minister? Many churches are asking that question today—"Who will be our minister?" And no one will answer them. Hence we have a pressing concern for this Ministry. "Who Will be Our Minister?" "Who will preach to us?" "Who will show us the straight way?"

The imperative of the day is that we recruit not just workers for Christ but ministers for the pulpits. Men with a message, men with zeal and vision, men with an understanding of the work and worship of the church of Christ. In order that we may have a strong and persuasive ministerial leadership, our goal for the months ahead is "Men for
the ministry—"in training and on the job." I pray that the church shall be able to make, and willing to make the sacrifices essential to our growth.

In pursuit of these urgent aims related to the Christian ministry, the trustees of the National Christian Missionary Convention have authorized the establishment of a "Fellowship Project." The procedure is to purchase a commodious house in Indianapolis conveniently located with respect to Butler University, to be used as a residence for ministerial students attending Butler University. It is to be appropriately furnished, and maintained by a capable person who will also serve as matron. The house will be fashioned to accommodate not less than eight men in addition to the matron and her husband whom we expect to be one of the student ministers.

It is hoped that the churches of the Brotherhood will accept responsibility for the maintenance of the house through regular gifts. If our churches will take the initiative, we are sure that other agencies and individuals will give ready assistance in time.

The Fellowship project will be the first move in the direction of alleviating the severe shortage of pastors. Through cooperation and persistent effort, the thing we desire may be achieved. Today, I call upon the National Board and the National Christian Missionary Convention at large, all the churches of the Brotherhood, to rise to this occasion and insure not only the future of the church but the salvation of the world as well. By so doing, we make difficult transition "from words to work."

Recommendations:
1. I recommend that a meeting be held of each State Committee on Evangelism with the permission and under the auspices of the State Board; the time to be set to the advantage of the committee and National Director.
2. I further recommend that in order for evangelistic gains to be accurately accounted, each pastor or designated member of the local church fill out the Year Book Report Blank and send to the Year Book Committee not later than October 15.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Lorenzo J. Evans

Since the last meeting of the Board, I am happy to report to you the activities of the year for the Director of Religious Education. This has been one of our best years since I have been on the field.

State Conventions
Services were rendered in five State Conventions, South Carolina, Holly Hill, South Carolina; Georgia, Eastman, Georgia; Alabama, Montgomery, Alabama; Ohio, Youngstown, Ohio; and Missouri, Hannibal, Missouri. In these conventions I worked in institutes with ministers, superintendents, lay leaders and youth groups. Two of these conventions have already approved the committee on Christian Education as recommended by the National Convention. It will be the job of this committee to assume a major responsibility in planning the program of Christian education. In these conventions twenty-one leadership training cards were issued. This is what I hope will happen in more of our state conventions. Through such a training process, each state can go a long way in developing and training its church school leaders.

Youth Meets
Nine Youth Meets were held this year serving over seven hundred young people with Christian teaching. It was my privilege to serve in three of these meets; Kentucky, Texas and Eastern Seaboard.

Young People's Summer Conferences
Five of the six original conferences have been held, namely, Alabama, Calhoun, Alabama; Mid-west, Bonner Springs, Kansas; Central, Lincoln Ridge, Kentucky; South West, Jarvis College, Hawkins, Texas, and Piedmont at State Teachers College, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Last year these conferences had an enrollment of two hundred ninety-seven. This year over three hundred fifty-six students were enrolled in conference. The Magnolia Conference will be held the first week in September at Southern Christian Institute. A new conference was started in the Goldsboro Raleigh District, with Rev. C. L. Parks, Executive Director, serving as the director. We hope to build up this conference where it can serve the young people of that area.

International C.Y.F. Commission
The International C.Y.F. Commission is meeting this year in Colorado Springs, Colorado, August 28-September 1. A delegated group of young people will meet to plan the program emphases for the total youth of our Brotherhood. We will have twelve young people and three adults attending this planning meeting.

International Council of Religious Education
I attended the International Council of Religious Education meeting in Columbus, Ohio, serving in the general session on youth work and on the committee of church school administration of which I am a member.

District Meetings
I attended two district conventions, one in Ohio and one in Florida, serving both in the area of Christian Education and promoting the Crusade goals.

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Field Service
It has been my privilege to render service in the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Kansas, Missouri, Mississippi, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas, and Iowa.

Survey for New Church
Through the cooperation of Mr. Jack Winston, member of the Prescott Christian Church of Corpus Christi, Texas, it was possible for me to serve with a team selected by Brother C. H. Webb to study the possibilities of establishing a church in that city. A report of this survey was submitted by Brother Webb.

Central Committee
Attended the Central Committee of the department of Religious Education in St. Louis. This group helps in planning the total program of Christian Education for our Brotherhood.

Planning Retreat
Served in a Planning Retreat for Missouri. This meeting was held in Jefferson City and it was well represented by the leaders of the state. A state committee on Christian Education was organized and approved at their State Convention.

Superintendent Retreat
Worked in two superintendent retreats where the local church school superintendents and teachers were brought together to study the problems of the local church school and to plan an approach to solve them.

State Board Meetings
Attended the Alabama State Board meeting which met at Ross Street Church in Montgomery. We planned together along with Brother Kohl, State Secretary Director, an approach to a program of Christian Education for the state.

Crusade Meetings
A visit was made to Louisville, Kentucky, Montgomery, Alabama, to meet with the leaders of those states and adjoining states for the purpose of promoting the program of the Crusade activity and financial goals.

National Award
The National Award will be made again this year to the school making the greatest progress in the points outlined on the Achievement Chart. Last year the award went to the school at Roanoke, Virginia, of which D. W. Heath is minister and Miss J. K. Spencer is superintendent.

Educational Seminar
The Educational Seminar will be held again this year in the National Convention. The program of the Seminar was planned by the Director of Missionary Organization Education, Director of Church Development and Evangelism and the Director of Christian Education. From our knowledge of the local churches and the requests from the seminar last year, we tried to plan a program so as to meet the needs of the groups.

World Convention of Christian Education
We were represented in the 13th World Convention on Christian Education by Miss Marjorie E. Hill, Kansas City, Missouri; Miss Besie E. Chandler, St. Louis, Missouri; Mrs. Ross Page Welch, Chicago, Illinois; E. W. Henry, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Kenneth Henry, Palestine, Texas, and Lorenzo J. Evans, Indianapolis; I. Q. Hurdle, Austin, Texas. The purpose of this Convention was to strengthen Christian Education throughout the world. There were sixty-one different nations gathered there in Toronto, Canada, working under this one great theme, “Jesus Christ, Teacher and Lord,” where we all found a common ground of worship.

Recommendations:
1. That the Fall Planning Conference be held the last week of November, 1950, and that each state send its Bible School president, youth director, children workers and presidents of the State Christian Youth Fellowship to participate in the conference.
2. That the heads of these different departments serve as a medium through which the National Office can channel information and material to the local churches working in cooperation with the state offices.
3. That the district and state conventions promote the Young People's Summer Conference within their own area for the purpose of having a wider church participation for the young people.
4. That the Youth Oratorical Contest be sponsored another year; and that each local church sponsor a contest with the winner going to the district, the winner of the district participates in the state contest and the state winner is then eligible for the National contest; and that a scholarship of one hundred dollars and a scholarship of fifty dollars be awarded the same as previous years.
5. That each state and area plan and promote various training agencies such as Youth Meets, District Meetings, State Youth Rallies, District Youth Retreats, Young Peo-
ple's Summer Conferences, Intermediate Camps and Lab Schools for the purpose of
training and developing church leaders.
6. That each state and area send their children workers to a Laboratory Training
School to develop more techniques and skills in working with children.
7. That each state and area send to the Fall Planning Conference on Christian Educa-
tion in Indianapolis the member of the Administrative Committee on Christian Edu-
cation, State Bible School Superintendents, Christian Youth Fellowship presidents,
State Children Workers and youth advisors for the purpose of planning a strategy to
undergird the long-range program of Christian Education.
8. That the long-range program of Christian Education, prepared by the Director of
Christian Education, be approved.
9. That the names of a delegate and an alternate be sent to the Youth session of the
National Christian Missionary Convention by each state and area. Young people
attending the National Convention can select those delegates to attend the Inter-
national Christian Youth Fellowship Commission and have the approval of their
states and areas.
10. That each state and area be encouraged to have superintendents' retreats inviting the
local church school superintendents, church school teachers and youth leaders for
the purpose of promoting the program of Christian Education.
11. That a chart be worked out by the Director of Religious Education classifying the
schools according to their strength whereby they can qualify to become known as
the schools of the century.
The above recommendations are referred to the Committee on Recommendations.

REPORT OF AD-INTERIM DIRECTOR
MISSIONARY ORGANIZATION—EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Mrs. Bernice A. Holmes

Seven months as National Director of Missionary Organization Education have given
me the opportunity to evaluate the missionary work of our Brotherhood and to assist in
formulating some plans to strengthen and stimulate the work in order for it to grow into
the type of coordinated organization to lend grace and dignity to every Christian.
Churches are as individuals; they are all different and their problems differ. This can be
expected in some ways but some of the little things that local churches differ over are
causing misunderstanding that need not be. First of all, church leaders must be Chris-
tians and they must take a stand for right and not quiver over the small issues which
can divide them and hinder the progress of the total church program. There must be a
togetherness on vital issues and cooperation on the part of the whole church.

Staff Service
As your representative, we tried to attend all staff meetings, committee meetings and
conferences to discuss usage and policies for setting up plans for future promotion and
planning of our work. Missionary Education for youth and children as well as women's
organizations must be promoted through this office. Especially do I see a need for a
stronger missionary education program with our children and young people. The na-
tional secretaries conference, held in April, gave us a clear vision of the great need
among our churches. The Board of Review met in April to study the work of the Cru-
sade and Unified Promotion. The Central Committee convened in May to review ma-
terials. These were important meetings that placed a great responsibility upon staff
workers to get the plans across to local churches of the National Convention Board
meeting, for recommendations must be in our planning in order to secure the funds and
personnel we need to get this job done.

Office Service
Work in the office covers a large field of necessities. Letters of information, promo-
tional letters and bulletins for missionary education of all groups. Program plans for the
future and reports of all kinds are taken care of in our office. Especially have we given
a lot of thought and time to the Christian Women's Fellowship and the plans to set it
up in our churches as a step to integrate and coordinate our work.

Field Work
We worked with two Youth Meets; one in Roanoke, Virginia, and one in Mt.
Sterling, Kentucky. There were 157 youth enrolled in the two Meets. The youth need to
be taught why and how they can and must support the World Friendship Fund whole-
heartedly through their Meets and interest other youth to come into the fellowship. I
worked with the Chi Rho camp at Lincoln Ridge, Kentucky, which was an experience
every child should enjoy.
I also visited the Young People's Summer Conference held at the same time. Thirty-
one young people were registered in that conference for Christian training. Much work
can be done to bring about better working relationship of these groups. The young
people need adults to help them realize the value of the training being offered to youth
through Youth Meets, Conferences and camps. Adults must strive to overcome the little
misunderstandings which take away the effectiveness of their work. This is absolutely
necessary if we hope to keep the youth in the realm of our church program.
I attended one Women's Institute in Columbus, Ohio. This was the type of planning
conference we hope every state will soon adopt. I attended three District Meetings: Mt.
Sterling, Kentucky, Salisbury, Missouri, and Okmulgee, Oklahoma. We found that in

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some instances the small town or rural churches are struggling with the state responsibilities and the large city churches do not fellowship in this type of thing. The small town or rural churches need the encouragement and fellowship of the big church in the city and it is the one way to bring about unity and fellowship for which the church stands.

We visited five churches in Kansas. These personal visits to the churches have brought good response. The churches in Kansas are struggling to keep going and need the prayers of the convention. They welcomed the presence of the national worker and were eager to receive all the information they could. We visited five churches in Oklahoma. The work in Oklahoma seems to be going forward. The church at Altus, which has not been having services for several years, is now having two services per month. Two churches are planning new buildings this year. Oklahoma still needs pastors for a number of its churches.

I visited Jarvis Christian College in May. The school is getting many needed improvements. The grounds and the buildings are being made attractive. The president has fine plans for improving the curriculum to make the school stand in "A" rating.

I made a trip to Memphis to make plans for the National Planning Conference. The church gave me assurance that they would share in the responsibility of carrying out plans for a pre-convention session. State Conventions in Texas, Kansas, Kentucky, Ohio, Arkansas and Mississippi were attended. The state convention carries the same pattern in most of the states. There is a fine job being done by the states with organized conventions and a sharing of state responsibilities is being accepted by the churches. One cannot overemphasize the need for leadership. This need is present in every one of the states. Those who are carrying on are making most of their opportunities to strengthen the work but so many trained leaders are needed to help keep the church growing in a spiritual and educational manner for greater kingdom building. The states are faced with many problems. These problems must be prayerfully and carefully worked out if we hope to expand our work. The need for coordination of organization, training of leaders, missionary education for all groups, and a realization for the need of finance to do the job of extending the church around the world, preaching and teaching Christ and His way of life. National Convention should serve as a means of keeping the whole picture before the whole Brotherhood.

We were guest speaker at the United Christian Church in Detroit July 30. This church is moving forward in a fine way. The membership is growing and the organizations are cooperating and making fine progress in establishing a great church in that city. Signs of physical and spiritual growth cannot be overlooked.

Made a visit to the Centennial Church in St. Louis to present the Christian Women's Fellowship. The pastor and members of the church agreed that if the plan could be worked out it would truly strengthen the whole church and pledged their support. We have many more requests to visit local churches which we have not been able to fill because of the great load carried by this office.

**Future Service**

We have made some plans and outlined work for the Long-Range Program to be studied with the Women's organization. Many needs have presented themselves as we traveled among the churches. We have tried to plan to meet the basic needs as you will see them outlined in the ten year long range plan for Missionary Organization-Education; the need for unity, information, leadership, and a general recognition of the great task and how to approach it is outlined. We hope this can be followed through. By doing this we feel that we will realize the marveled growth of our fellowship and the acceptance of the missionary program in our churches everywhere. Leadership will come to the front, and growth in the Kingdom of God will be our reward.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL FRATERNAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES IN AMERICA, INC.**

**J. F. Whitfield**

Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the National Christian Missionary Convention, your representative again begs your indulgence in his submission of the following report:

In our annual report of 1949 we undertook to give a general statement of background and policy of the National Fraternal Council of Churches in America, Inc., with the view of pointing up the relevance of contemporary world happenings to the changing programs of the religious community in the areas of our social, economic, and political experiences especially as they focus attention upon that segment of the religious community which chooses to be denominated as the Negro Church. And since the trend of religious thinking at the present time in the Christian community of religion is in the same direction as last year we wish to direct attention to a further emphasis of the significance of this trend, because we feel that, with the international complications being what they are, the undertaking fully warrants the effort.

For, since we last assembled in convention the Eastern and Western titanic struggle for control of the minds of man has broken into armed conflict, notwithstanding our fervent prayers for peace and good will toward all. And we know now that this struggle is meant to decide whether the Eastern World or the Western World shall possess and hold this coveted prize. For it is abundantly evident that the forces and posers that control this great reservoir of intangible wealth will determine whether we are, not only to exist as free people, but whether we shall continue to exist at all.
But in this struggle for control of the mind of man the most astounding thing to confront us as we contemplate the magnitude of the problem is the shameful contradictions of the church itself. There are two most glaring contradictions working overtime at cross purposes in the religious community, namely: Roman Catholicism and the Negro Church. To the great embarrassment of the Christian religious community, it is charged by the enemies of all religion that Roman and Eastern Orthodox Catholicism are largely responsible for the rise and spread of the very dictatorships which they profess to deplore. That there is not a single example of democracy, as applied to leadership, in the whole system of the Roman religious community. It is suggested, for instance, that if there were freedom of mind and spirit in Roman Catholicism, Communism would not exist in Italy and other strongholds of European religious life, the enemy of all religion says that if the church were interested in saving the souls of men it would institute land reform in its dictatorial jurisdictions everywhere. But, standing under the lucky clouds of these embarrassing charges, this large and influential body of Christians is large enough to check its swelling tide of dictators as contained in communism as it sweeps toward the engulfment of both Europe and Asia. Thus we have Bishop Exnam and others crusading for a free church, and providing it was progressive. But, instead, we have too many communities a complacency and smug satisfaction that are seriously disturbing, to say the least, for we must never forget that a racial sect or denomination is just as undesirable as a theological sect or denomination. Denominationalism is denominationalism of whatever nomenclature.

Much of the Negro Church of the rural community of America is being completely torn from fairly firm roots of religious faith to be transplanted into a metropolitan religious soil that is mixed with a type of educational program that is worse than no program at all. For there was in rural worship the old hymn singing, the sincere interpretation of the local folk song, the sorrowful singing of a ballad growing out of some local experience, the reading of the Word of God, however imperfectly done, the fervent prayer by a member in the backwoods congregation. But in much of the metropolitan religious community the program consists of a type of group singing that has neither form or place in religious worship, and the programs are lined up, sometimes on the rostrum, sometimes before the communion table, there to vie against each other while the audience stamps and applauds as if attending a circus performance. Some of our standard hymns are thus rewritten at will and set to syncopation tune and rhythm giving what seems to be in many instances rehearsals of jungle experience in worship. To the great embarrassment of many of our people, but to the great delight of that element in our national economy that would forever keep the Negro down, this type of entertainment is given to the public on Sunday nights in the name of Negro spirituals and Negro religious expression. And many, too many, of our rural people are becoming identified with promiscuous cults in which they turn to a type of religious experience practiced by people before the founding of Sodom of Rome.

The Negro Church, too much of it, has opened its doors to the vilest kind of racketeering in the name of church financing. The poorest of the congregation provides it was progressive. But, instead, we have too many communities a complacency and smug satisfaction that are seriously disturbing, to say the least, for we must never forget that a racial sect or denomination is just as undesirable as a theological sect or denomination. Denominationalism is denominationalism of whatever nomenclature.
A third contradiction is the irresolution of American Protestantism. It has not the faith and moral strength to rise up and demand that the principles of democracy be activated in our public institutions. It has not the moral strength to kill Communism with one blow by forcing our capitalists to distribute the surplus goods of this country to the needy just as these surpluses were distributed to the needy during World War I. It has not the moral strength to force this government to take profits out of war, and yet American Protestantism has much to say about peace and security. Communism would never have gained a foothold in this country if adequate measures had been taken to protect the vital interests of the common man in 1929, '30, '31, as former Speaker of the House, Jack Garner, then warned. American Protestantism, for it is something to which only a negligible few have given any serious thought.

But the Protestant situation may be met successfully if irresolution is displaced by resolution and faith such as to inspire confidence and action on the part of capitalism. For capitalism needs a shocking experience to shake it loose from a smug complacency that is too dangerous not to take seriously. It seems to feel that the church needs not to be taken seriously—that it is a social convenience through which one may pay one's way to Paradise, if one wants to be obliging enough to do so.

So then if the menace of Communism is to be challenged successfully without the use of the sword, but by overcoming a moral and spiritual force against a non-moral and diabolical force, American Protestantism must persuade capitalism to become Christ-like in spirit and approach this problem in the spirit of humility and repentance.

Now, turning from words to works; as representative from this august body to another great religious organization, it was my solemn duty to study, investigate and report to you upon the problems that disturb our religious community in the hope that some action may be taken by the appropriate committee to advise and recommend suitable means by which to aid the Council in its effort to combat:

1. The threat of Roman Catholicism to use its religious and political influence and authority with the United States to force armed intervention against Communism in countries outside the United States and its possessions.

2. Encouraging the condemning influence of Negro despoilers of Christianity through ignorance and through a desire for personal gain.

3. To encourage by every Christian means American Protestantism to raise and enlarge its horizons of moral, intellectual and spiritual view of life and assert its authority under God to challenge our government and the capitalistic community to accept their social, economic and political responsibility to help bring the kingdom of God to earth.

For unless Roman Catholicism can find a better way of maintaining its ancient institutions than by war it will drag the whole religious community to inevitable destruction.

And unless the Negro Church can progressively outgrow the ignorance, irreverence and exploitation with which it is encumbered it will be the shopping ground of every religious exploiter who comes in the "name of the Lord."

And, finally, unless American Protestantism can assert itself to make democracy and Christianity THE WAY OF LIFE in the next five or ten years, Communism will outbid us for the mind and soul of man.

Therefore, Christian unity means much more today than one hundred years ago, or fifty years ago, or even twenty-five years ago. We have seen too much happen to our world in the last half century to ignore the last half century's universal call for a united church to meet the challenge of godlessness and chaos. We believe the Church of our Christ will rise in the fullness of its strength to meet the challenge and achieve the victory for God and His Kingdom.

The annual report of 1949 explained the purchase of a building for headquarters of the National Fraternal Council of Churches in America, Inc., located at 318 Third Street, S. W., Washington, D. C. It was reported that this property was purchased at a cost of $16,000.00, of which amount the Disciples of Christ were asked to contribute the sum of $530.00. The Disciples of Christ thus far have contributed the sum of $125.00 leaving a balance of $425.00.

This whole enterprise was undertaken on a voluntary basis: no denomination or group was forced to make any contribution, but the brethren of the Council felt that if the church was to hold its own along with competing organizations in the field of social helpfulness it would have to have a home of its own. So the idea was a sound one, for the Council has earned the respect and confidence of many who formerly doubted that it could or would exist on an interdenominational basis.

The Council hopes that the various groups will feel its need and make an effort to do as much as possible to reduce the balances due, in addition to payment of their annual dues.

All officers and committees of the Council serve without pay, except the Director of the Washington Bureau. The present Director, Mrs. Bertie L. Derrick, receives a salary of $3,000 per annum plus travel expense. The Bureau Director is allowed a staff secretary whose compensation is 75 cents per hour when actually on the job and at work. This work is usually done by young women from the high school and college business departments, thus lessening the expense of the Council for secretarial work.
The Executive Secretary, the Reverend G. W. Lucas, of Dayton, Ohio, receives no salary, but receives compensation for the office of the executive secretary and its operation. This is about $250 per annum, plus the executive secretary's travel on official business.

The Washington Bureau office is in the headquarters building. This office is maintained by the Council, but a goodly sum of the money required for its operation has been raised by the Director. Mr. L. M. Suitt, director from May 1949 to May 1950, raised the sum of $3,500.00. Mrs. Derrick, director from May 1950 to present time, has raised the sum of $750.00.

As secretary of the Bureau Commission, it is the duty of your humble servant to keep the records of the commission which oversees the property, the personnel, the rentals, etc. There is no financial remuneration for this service.

The Bureau rents the upper rooms of the headquarters building at $125.00 per month, when all space is rented. The income from these rentals pays the first trust note. The second trust note of $2,000.00 is curtailed from time to time by monies received through church organizations and individuals. The second trust was renewed the first of July for one year.

The following church organizations have paid their quotas in full: The National Baptist Convention, The AME Zion General Conference and the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church. The following have made some payment, but are delinquent: The AME Church General Conference, the United Holiness Church, The Community Church, The National Christian Missionary Convention, The Congregational Christian Seminar, the C. M. E. General Conference and the Assembly of the Churches of God in Christ.

When money is received in sufficient amount there is no doubt that the Council will do a more effective work in making possible the achievement of the goals it has set. It is recognized that these goals are high and that it will require more strength than the Council with all the cooperating Christian community has. But with the strength of Christ that strengtheneth us, we will obtain all we hope to achieve.

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN PLEA

April 1st—August 1st, 1950

Mr. President and members of the National Board: Please allow me to submit this report.

Number of Pleas printed ........................................... 4,800
Number of subscribers ............................................ 1,173

RECEIPTS: From the National Treasurer .................................. $400.00
From Ads .................................................................... 60.00
From Subscriptions ..................................................... 73.00
Total ........................................................................... $533.00

DISBURSEMENTS: Printing ..................................................... $450.00
Clerical Help ............................................................... 79.00
Mailing ....................................................................... 15.00
Wrappers and Supplies ................................................... 19.00
Mailing and Correspondence .......................................... 11.00
Total ........................................................................... $574.00

Unpaid Bills ............................................................... $ 76.30
Deficit ........................................................................ 142.90

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. DICKERSON, Editor.

REPORTS OF CONVENTION PRESIDENTS

South Carolina State Convention

F. O. Williams, President. Address, Rt. 2, Box 160A, Holly Hill, South Carolina. Number of churches in Convention Area, 23; Number represented, 23. Total members, 1,524; Non-Resident, 220. Number of Pastors, Part-time, 17; Total, 22; Number of Bible Schools, 20; Total Membership, 300. Total Church Additions, Baptism, 48; Number of Deaths, 18. Amount of money raised by the Convention during the year, $782.76.

Piedmont Tri-State Convention

D. W. Heath, President. Address, 915 8th Street, Roanoke, Virginia. Number of churches in Convention Area, 35; Number represented, 33. Total membership of Convention Area, Resident, 4,298; Number of Pastors, Full-time, 8; Part-time, 11; Total, 19. Number of Bible Schools, 25; Number of Women's Organizations, 22. Number of Youth Groups, CE, CYF, 12. Number of Laymen's Organizations, 9. Total Church Additions,
Baptism, 150; Transfer, 120. Number of Deaths, 38 approx. Total Value of all Church properties (including parsonages), $190,000.00. Amount of money raised by the Convention during the year, $2,793.65 gross. Budget Statement for last year, $2,000.00.

**Victories and Achievements**—Superintendents' Retreat, Laboratory Training School, the largest youth meet in the history of the Convention, also the largest Conference.

**Our Outstanding Needs**—More full-time ministers. A full-time Area Worker. National Staff participation.

**Significant plans for the future include the following:** Full-time Area Worker; Conference site.

**Date and place of next Convention**:
- **Kentucky State Convention**:
  - General President, W. L. Hairston, 1114 East 14th Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
  - Treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Hairston, 1114 East 14th Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; President WMS, Mrs. Annie Gunning, Reidsville, North Carolina; Bible School President, Rev. W. J. Dickerson, Box 83, Bluefield, West Virginia; President CE or CYF, Miss Pauline Staples, P. O. Box 854, Reidsville, North Carolina; Usher Board President, Mr. George Penn, Roanoke, Virginia; Laymen's League President, Mr. S. W. Hylton, 517 7th Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia. Reporter, D. W. Heath.

- **Tennessee State Convention**:
  - General President, W. L. Hairston, 1114 East 14th Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
  - Treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Hairston, 1114 East 14th Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; President WMS, Mrs. Annie Gunning, Reidsville, North Carolina; Bible School President, Rev. W. J. Dickerson, Box 83, Bluefield, West Virginia; President CE or CYF, Miss Pauline Staples, P. O. Box 854, Reidsville, North Carolina; Usher Board President, Mr. George Penn, Roanoke, Virginia; Laymen's League President, Mr. S. W. Hylton, 517 7th Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia. Reporter, D. W. Heath.

**Missouri State Missionary Convention**:
- General President, W. L. Hairston, 1114 East 14th Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
- Treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Hairston, 1114 East 14th Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; President WMS, Mrs. Annie Gunning, Reidsville, North Carolina; Bible School President, Rev. W. J. Dickerson, Box 83, Bluefield, West Virginia; President CE or CYF, Miss Pauline Staples, P. O. Box 854, Reidsville, North Carolina; Usher Board President, Mr. George Penn, Roanoke, Virginia; Laymen's League President, Mr. S. W. Hylton, 517 7th Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia. Reporter, D. W. Heath.

**Kansas Christian Missionary Convention**:
- General President, W. L. Hairston, 1114 East 14th Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
- Treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Hairston, 1114 East 14th Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; President WMS, Mrs. Annie Gunning, Reidsville, North Carolina; Bible School President, Rev. W. J. Dickerson, Box 83, Bluefield, West Virginia; President CE or CYF, Miss Pauline Staples, P. O. Box 854, Reidsville, North Carolina; Usher Board President, Mr. George Penn, Roanoke, Virginia; Laymen's League President, Mr. S. W. Hylton, 517 7th Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia. Reporter, D. W. Heath.

**Florida State Convention**:
- Number of Churches in Convention Area, 12. Number Represented, 5. Total Membership, 301. Number of Pastors (full or part-time), 8. Women's Organizations, 6. Chris-
tian Endeavor, 6; CYF, 6; Bible Schools, 6; Total Church additions, 60; by Baptism, 25; Transfers, 35, Dethths, 2.

Our Achievements—Three great District meetings. Raised over $200.00.

Our Outstanding Needs—Full-Time Evangelist and WMS and Youth Director.

Future Plans Are—To win Christians, enlist Ministers, and build bigger and better Churches.

Names and Addresses of Officers—President, J. R. Booth, River Junction, Florida; Vice-President, J. L. Byrd, 1118 Hayne Street, Pensacola, Florida; Second Vice-President, S. Edwards, 119 East Cross Street, Pensacola, Florida; Secretary, Mrs. Idella East, 2309 North Hayne Street, Pensacola, Florida; Treasurer, Mrs. Mazie Preyer, Pensacola, Florida; President of Missionary, Mrs. Wegelia Jackson, 600 East Fisher Street, Pensacola, Florida; Supt. of Sunday Schools, W. M. Scott, Pensacola, Florida; President of CE and CYF, Mrs. Catherine Williams; Evangelist, Rev. P. J. Jackson.

Amount sent for National Representative and Fees, $10.00. Delegate, Rev. J. P. Jackson.

Remarks—Brother Lorenzo J. Evans, our National Director of Religious Education, came to us and gave us a shove off; yes, a good one, and ever since we have been marching upward. Brother Evans reminded us of the good old song, "And will the judge descend, and must the dead arise." Brother Evans created new life and new hope in our people in Florida.

Invitation—Florida is asking for the National Convention in 1952 with Jacksonville as the host city.

Report of Eastern Seaboard
Regional Evangelist, Elder S. E. Tillman

Our efforts have been since last August to get the churches in the Districts to work cooperatively; I am very happy to report that the following churches united their efforts together at a meeting in Brooklyn in March of this year. They are: Fountain Christian Church, Elder L. O. Neal, pastor; Third Avenue Christian Church, Elder L. O. Neal, pastor; Mt. Zion Christian Church with the presence of our National Executive Secretary, Elder E. J. Dickson, who worked very hard throughout the Convention in helping us to formulate the work of the Convention and local churches. He gave us some very wholesome instructions along the lines of the total program of the church.

Elder C. H. Webb, Church Development and Evangelism Director, visited our state in March of this year and counseled with us on the need of a Christian Church in Greater New York, and by so doing the Third Avenue Christian Church, has and mentioned above was founded, our greatest need now is to find a place for a church building.

My visits to other churches this year have been few because of my efforts to get this church started. However, I have received Elder C. R. Murdough, St. Luke Christian Church; Elder James Dickerson, pastor; Calvary Christian Church, Elder D. L. Kinard, Third Avenue Christian Church; a new church founded by Elder S. E. Tillman with a membership of fourteen. These churches have worked wholeheartedly together in an effort to promote the love of Christ among their members and friends. There are three churches which have failed to give the district their support, namely, Williamsburg Christian Church, Lee and Keap Streets, Brooklyn, Stuyvesant Heights Christian Church, Brooklyn, Antioch Christian Church, New Brunswick, New Jersey. However, indications have shown that Williamsburg and Antioch Churches will cooperate within the next year.

We have a very fine board of officers in the New York and New Jersey District Union. The six churches raise on an average of three hundred dollars ($300.00) a quarter in the District meetings. There are no salaries or donations paid to the officers. The money is usually left to support the entertaining church.

The officers are as follows: Elder W. F. Keys, President; Elder D. L. Kinard, Vice-President; Elder J. R. Booth, Secretary; Elder D. L. Kinard, Editor of the Christian Leader; Elder C. R. Murdough, Secretary.

The work of the State convention is moving along very nicely under the leadership of Elder D. L. Kinard, President; Elder W. F. Keys, Vice-President; and C. L. Whitfield, Secretary.

The session was held in Hanisburgh, Pennsylvania, in June of this year with about eight churches reporting. The session was successful even though the attendance was not what it should have been.

We were honored sum of twenty-six dollars ($26.00) from the churches I visited. My expenses for traveling have been one hundred fifty-seven dollars and six cents ($157.06).

I wish to recommend the following for your consideration: That Section 30, paragraph 32 that was recommended by your committee be enforced on all pastors and local churches.

Kentucky State Christian Missionary Convention

H. E. Jackson, President, Address, 37 Robbin Street, Covington, Kentucky; J. E. Bean, State Secretary, Address, Estill Street, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. Number of Churches in State, 34; Number of Churches Reporting to State Convention, 26. Number of Pastors in State, Full-time, 17; Part-time, 3; Total, 20. Number of Churches without Pastors, 14. Number of Additions by Baptism, 75; Number of Additions Otherwise, 95; Total, 170. Does State Employ an Evangelist? Yes, when one is available. Amount of Money Raised by State Convention, $2,200.00, plus amount raised by churches, $35,200.00. Value of Church Property in State, $181,000.00, plus $10,000.00 for property including parsonages, $191,000.00. Number of Members in State, 2,335. Amount Sent for National Representative Fee, $25.00. Name of Delegate, Eld. G. A. Frazier, Vice President of Kentucky Con-
REPORTS OF LOCAL CHURCHES

Second Christian Church


Twelfth Street Christian Church

Address, 1100 East 12th Street, Austin, Texas. Name of Minister, R. L. Brown. Address, 1305 Bob Harrison. Do you have a full-time Minister? Yes. How often do you have preaching service? Every Sunday (morning and evening). Does the church pay its Minister a living salary? No. How much? $100.00 per month. Does church provide a parsonage? No. What is the church membership? 61. Number of active members, 29. Approximately how many members are beyond the age of 45? 12. How many between the ages of 25 and 40? 10. 10 and 24? 15. Give enrollment of Sunday School. 36. State average attendance at S. S. 25. What per cent of School is adult? 80%. What organizations do you have for young people? Christian Endeavor, CYF, Boy Scouts of America. What organizations do you have for adults, both men and women? Laymen's League, Missionary Society. How many additions to membership since last convention? 8. Did you have any personal evangelism last year? No. How many members did the church lose this year, either by death, change of residence, or otherwise? 7. Amount of local church expenses for the year, $1,600.00. Amount sent to National Treasurer since last convention. $10.00. Total giving to National Convention this year, $10.00. Amount spent for property improvement, new buildings, etc., $255.00. Name of Delegate, Walker Cornett. Address, 632 West 29th Street.

Crockett Street Christian Church


Address, 709 Lea Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee. Name of Minister, William K. Fox. Address, Tennessee A. and I. State College. Do you have a full-time Minister? No. Part-time? Yes. How often do you have preaching service? Every Sunday. Does the
church pay its Minister a living salary? No. How much? $80.00 per month. Does church provide a parsonage? Yes. What is the church membership? 226. Number of active members? 86. Approximately how many members are beyond the age of 45? 60. How many between the ages of 25 and 40? 5. 10 and 24? 7. Give enrollment of Sunday School. 25. State average attendance at S. S. 18. What per cent of School is adult? 75%. What organizations do you have for young people? CYF. What organizations do you have for adults, both men and women? Laymen's League, Missionary Society, Neighborhood Circles (5). How many additions to membership since last convention? 14. Did you have any revivals last year? Yes. How many members did the church lose this year, either by death, change of residence, or otherwise? 9. Amount of local church expenses for the year, $1,637.00. Amount sent to U. C. M. S. or Unified Promotion, $17.50. Amount sent to this convention, $125.00. Total giving to National Convention this year, $125.00. Amount spent for property improvement, new buildings, etc., $327.00. Name of Delegate, T. R. Moore. Address, 2800 Willow Street, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

Loudon Avenue Christian Church
Address, 730 Loudon Avenue, N.W., Roanoke, Virginia. Name of Minister, D. W. Heath. Do you have a full-time Minister? Yes. How often do you have preaching service? Twice on Sunday. Does the church pay its Minister a living salary? Yes. Does church provide a parsonage? Yes. What is the church membership? 352. Give enrollment of Sunday School. 25. State average attendance at S. S. 12. What per cent of School is adult? 20%. What organizations do you have for young people? CYF, Junior Usher Board, Junior Choir. What organizations do you have for adults, both men and women? Laymen's League, Senior Usher Board, Missionary Society, Willing Workers. Did you have any revivals last year? Yes. How many members did the church lose this year, either by death, change of residence, or otherwise? 5 by death. Amount sent to U. C. M. S. or Unified Promotion, $110.00. Amount sent to National Treasurer since last convention, $75.00. Amount sent to this convention, $25.00. Total giving to National Convention this year, $100.00. Amount spent for property improvement, new buildings, etc., $2,185.00. Name of Delegate, John H. Anthony. Address, 542 Pocahontas Ave. N.E.

Second Christian Church
Address, 1616 Broadway, Hannibal, Missouri. Name of Minister, Raymond E. Brown. Address, 2108 a Spruce. Do you have a full-time Minister? Yes. How often do you have preaching service? Weekly. Does the church pay its Minister a living salary? Yes. How much? $1,660 yearly. Does church provide a parsonage? Yes. What is the church membership? 226. Number of active members? 86. Approximately how many members are beyond the age of 45? About 100. How many between the ages of 25 and 40? 53. 10 and 24? 73. Give enrollment of Sunday School. 46. State average attendance at S. S. 31. What per cent of School is adult? 25%. What organizations do you have for young people? Chi Rho Fellowship, CYF, Choir. What organizations do you have for adults, both men and women? Men's Club, Women's Club. How many additions to membership since last convention? 12. Did you have any revivals last year? No. How many members did the church lose this year, either by death, change of residence, or otherwise? 3. Amount of local church expenses for the year, approximately $2,500.00. Amount sent to this convention, $25.00. Total giving to National Convention this year, $25.00. Amount spent for property improvement, new buildings, etc., $102.00. Name of Delegate, Raymond E. Brown. Address, 2108 a Spruce.

East Sixth Street Christian Church
Address, 1139 N.E. Sixth Street, Oklahoma City 4, Oklahoma. Name of Minister, E. W. Henry, Jr. Address, 1135 N.E. Sixth Street. Do you have a full-time Minister? Yes. Does the church pay its Minister a living salary? Yes. How much? $200.00 per month and expenses. Does church provide a parsonage? Yes. What is the church membership? 288. Number of active members? 175. Approximately how many members are beyond the age of 45? 55. How many between the ages of 25 and 40? 140. 10 and 24? 90. Give enrollment of Sunday School. 80. State average attendance at S. S. 60. What per cent of School is adult? 5/6. What organizations do you have for young people? CYF. What organizations do you have for adults, both men and women? Missionary Society, Brotherhood, Professional Women's Guild, Laymen's League. How many additions to membership since last convention? 14. Did you have any revivals last year? Yes. How many members did the church lose this year, either by death, change of residence, or otherwise? 7. Amount sent to U. C. M. S. or Unified Promotion, $30.00. Amount sent to this convention, $35.00. Total giving to National Convention this year, $35.00. Amount spent for property improvement, new buildings, etc., $1,200.00. Name of Delegate, W. K. Fox. Address, Tenn. A. and L State College.
How many members did the church lose this year, either by death, change of residence, or otherwise? 16. Amount of local church expenses for the year, $9,391.45. Amount sent to U. C. M. S. or Unified Promotion, $25.00. Amount sent to this convention, $500.00. Name of Delegate, J. P. Vegues. Address, 1122 N.E. Ninth, Oklahoma City 4, Oklahoma.

**Wheatland Church of Christ**

Address, Remus, Michigan. Name of Minister, Arthur Cross. Address, Remus, Michigan. Do you have a full-time Minister? No. Part-time? Yes. Amount sent to this convention, $2.00. Total giving to National Convention this year, $2.00.

**United Christian Church**

Address, 16th and West Forest, Detroit, Michigan. Name of Minister, R. L. Jordan. Address, 2421 West Forest. Do you have a full-time Minister? Yes. Does church provide a parsonage? Yes. Does what is the church membership? 315. Approximately how many members are beyond the age of 45? 20. How many between the ages of 25 and 40? 185. 10 and 24? 100. Give enrollment of Sunday School. 112. State average attendance at S. S. 70. What per cent of School is adult? 25%. What organizations do you have for young people? CE and Choir, Young People's Church. What organizations do you have for adults, both men and women? Laymen's League, WMS, Mothers Couveil, Men's Chorus. How many additions to membership since last convention? 38. How many members did the church lose this year, either by death, change of residence, or otherwise? 8. Amount of local church expenses for the year, $6,000.00. Amount sent to U. C. M. S. or Unified Promotion, $165.00. Amount sent to National Treasurer since last convention Church School, $5.00. Amount sent to National Convention this year, $25.00. Amount spent for property improvement, new buildings, etc., $900.00. Name of Delegate, R. L. Jordan. Address, 2421 West Forest.

**High Street Christian Church**

Address, High Street, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. Name of Minister, George A. Frazier. Address, 405 East High Street. Do you have a full-time Minister? Yes. How often do you have preaching service? Every week. Does the church pay its Minister a living salary? Yes. How much? $35.00 per week. Does church provide a parsonage? Yes. What is the church membership? 224. Number of active members? 100. Approximately how many members are beyond the age of 45? 85. How many between the ages of 25 and 40? 75. 10 and 24? 44. Give enrollment of Sunday School, 87. State average attendance at S. S. 65. What per cent of School is adult? 25%. What organizations do you have for young people? CYF. What organizations do you have for adults, both men and women? Christian Women's Fellowship, Laymen's Organizations. How many additions to membership since last convention? 34. Did you have any revivals last year? One. How many members did the church lose this year, either by death, change of residence, or otherwise? 10. Amount of local church expenses for the year, $2,176.00. Amount sent to U. C. M. S. or Unified Promotion, $20.00. Total giving to National Convention this year, $100.00. Total giving to National Convention this year, $100.00. Amount spent for property improvement, new buildings, etc., $200.00. Name of Delegate, G. A. Frazier. Address, 405 East High Street, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

**East Second Street Christian Church**

Address, 146-148 East Second Street, Lexington, Kentucky. Name of Minister, R. L. Saunders. Do you have a full-time Minister? Yes. How often do you have preaching service? Every Sunday. Does the church pay its Minister a living salary? No. How much? $1,800.00 per year. Does church provide a parsonage? Yes. What is the church membership? 250. Number of active members? 100. Approximately how many members are beyond the age of 45? 50. How many between the ages of 25 and 40? 75. 10 and 24? 35. Give enrollment of Sunday School, 77. State average attendance at S. S. 50. What per cent of School is adult? 10%. What organizations do you have for young people? CYF, Young Adult Club. What organizations do you have for adults, both men and women? Men's Council, Missionary Society, four clubs for women. How many additions to membership since last convention? 5. Did you have any revivals last year? No. How many members did the church lose this year, either by death, change of residence, or otherwise? 3. Amount of local church expenses for the year, $3,500.00. Amount sent to U. C. M. S. or Unified Promotion, $25.00. Amount sent to this convention, $35.00. Total giving to National Convention this year, $35.00. Amount spent for property improvement, new buildings, etc., $500.00.

**REPORTS OF BIBLE SCHOOLS TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION**

**Ross Street Bible School**

Address, Montgomery, Alabama. Name of Superintendent, Fannie Nix. Address, 18 Bragg Street, Montgomery 5, Alabama. Membership of Church, 100. Enrollment of Bible School, 50. Number of increase in Bible School enrollment, 10. Missionary Offering: Easter, $10.00; Thanksgiving, $10.00. Amount sent to this National Convention, $5.00; Unified Promotion, $25.00; Other Contributions, $131.57. Number sent to Young People's Summer Conference, 2. Number enrolled in National Convention Education Conference, 1. Reporter, Fannie Nix.
Arkansas State

Name of Superintendent, Mrs. L. L. Poston. Address, 615 West Cogbill Avenue, Wynne, Arkansas. Enrollment of Bible School, 180. Number of increase in Bible School enrollment, 28.

Amount sent to this National Convention, $16.00. Number participating in Youth Meets, 15. Number sent to Young People’s Summer Conference, 8. To Laboratory training school, 4. Reporter, Mrs. L. L. Poston, State Superintendent Bible School Department of Arkansas.

Loudon Avenue Bible School

Address, Roanoke, Virginia. Name of Superintendent, Mrs. Frances Hanover. Address, 925 Center Avenue N.W., Roanoke 17, Virginia. Name of Pastor, Rev. D. W. Heath. Address, 915 8th Street N.W., Roanoke 17, Virginia. Membership of Church, 286. Enrollment of Bible School, 254. Number of increase in Bible School enrollment, 66. To confess Christ: 1948, 11; 1949, 4; 1950, 7; total, 22.

Missionary Offering: Children’s Day, $10.00; Easter, $32.00; Thanksgiving, $5.00; Christmas, Christmas baskets for sick. Amount sent to this National Convention, $5.00; Unified Promotion, $50.00; Money sent for Crusade, $5.00; Other Contributions, $5.00.

Number of students: Church, 352. Enrollment of Bible School, 254. Number of increase in Bible School enrollment, 66. To confess Christ: 1948, 11; 1949, 4; 1950, 7; total, 22.

Number sent to this National Convention, $5.00; Unified Promotion, $25.00. Number participating in Youth Meets, 10. Number sent to Young People’s Summer Conference, 10. To Laboratory training school, 10. Number enrolled in National Convention Education Conference, 5. Crusade Goals: Attendance, 15 (increase); Leaders in training, 10.

East Sixth Street Christian Church Bible School

Address, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Name of Superintendent, Mrs. L. B. Jones. Address, 1131 N.E. 7th Street, Oklahoma City 4, Oklahoma. Name of Pastor, E. W. Henry. Address, 1133 N.E. 6th Street, Oklahoma City 4, Oklahoma. Membership of Church, 288. Enrollment of Bible School, 80. Number of increase in Bible School enrollment, 15.

Missionary Offering: Children’s Day, $10.00; Easter, $32.00; Thanksgiving, $5.00; Christmas, Christmas baskets for sick. Amount sent to this National Convention, $5.00; Unified Promotion, $50.00; Money sent for Crusade, $5.00; Other Contributions, $5.00.

Number of students: Church, 288. Enrollment of Bible School, 80. Number of increase in Bible School enrollment, 15. To confess Christ: 1948, 11; 1949, 4; 1950, 7; total, 22.

Number sent to this National Convention, $5.00; Unified Promotion, $25.00. Number participating in Youth Meets, 10. Number sent to Young People’s Summer Conference, 10. To Laboratory training school, 10. Number enrolled in National Convention Education Conference, 5. Crusade Goals: Attendance, average 112 or 53.5%; Financial, $597.41; Leaders in training, 11. Reporter, Miss J. K. Spencer, Superintendent.

Second Christian Church Bible School


Missionary Offering: Children’s Day, $4.00; Easter, $4.00; Christmas, $4.00. Amount sent to this National Convention, $15.00. Number participating in Leadership Training Institutes, 4. Number enrolled in organized leadership courses, 8. Number sent to Young People’s Summer Conference, 5. Reporter, R. E. Brown.

Second Christian Church Bible School

Address, Muskogee, Oklahoma. Name of Superintendent, E. M. Barrett. Address, 2237 Emporia Street, Muskogee, Oklahoma. Name of Pastor, Eld. Z. H. Howard. Address, 2305 Denison, Muskogee, Oklahoma. Membership of Church, 65. Enrollment of Bible School, 43. Number of increase in Bible School enrollment, 4.

Missionary Offering: Children’s Day, $4.00; Easter, $4.00; Christmas, $4.00. Amount sent to this National Convention, $5.00; Unified Promotion, $16.00. Other Contributions, $2.00. Number enrolled in organized leadership courses, 1. Number sent to Young People’s Summer Conference, 3. To Laboratory training school, 1. Reporter, E. M. Barrett.

United Christian Church Bible School

Address, Detroit, Michigan. Name of Superintendent, Mrs. N. Cody. Address, 71 Harmon, Detroit, Michigan. Name of Pastor, Rev. R. L. Jordan. Address, 2421 West Forest, Detroit, Michigan. Membership of Church, approximately 300. Enrollment of Bible School, 112. Number of increase in Bible School enrollment, 37.

Missionary Offering: Children’s Day, $4.00; Easter, $4.00; Christmas, $4.00. Amount sent to this National Convention, $5.00; Unified Promotion, $25.00. Money sent for Crusade, $25.00. Number participating in the following leadership preparation agencies: Youth Meets, 5; Leadership Training Institutes, 4. Number enrolled in organized leadership courses, 5. Number enrolled in National Convention Education Conference, 1. Crusade Goals: Attendance, 100; Financial, $75.00 (3 years). Reporter, Mrs. Norma Cody, Superintendent.

Ohio State Bible School Convention

Name of State Superintendent, A. C. Stone. Address, 1515 Ruth Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio. Name of National President, E. W. Henry. Address, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Enrollment of Bible Schools, 999. Number of increase in Bible School enrollment, 150.

Missionary Offering: Children’s Day, $4.00; Easter, $4.00; Christmas, $4.00. Amount sent to this National Convention, $12.00. Number participating in the following leadership preparation agencies: Youth Meets, 1; Leadership Training Institutes, 1. Crusade Goals: Attendance, 1,250; Financial, $600.00. Reporter, A. C. Stone.
Missouri State Bible School Convention

Name of State Superintendent, Marjorie Hill. Address, 2703 Olive, Kansas City, Missouri. Number of Schools, 18. Enrollment of Bible Schools, 584.

Amount sent to this National Convention, $5.00. Number participating in Youth Meets, 1. Number enrolled in organized leadership courses, 18. Number sent to Young People's Summer Conference, 36. To Laboratory training school, 1. Number enrolled in National Convention Education Conference, 2. Reporter, Marjorie Hill.

SUPERINTENDENT—ADMINISTRATION OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

First Day, August 23, 1950


What the Superintendent should know and do:
1. Witness to the Redeeming power of God.
2. How to approach people.
3. Superintendent should make an impression on the adults of the Church. The difference between Missions and Evangelism is geography.

Second Day, August 24, 1950

The Superintendents' class opened with prayer, after which Mr. Kohl asked these questions:
1. How many leaders do you have in your Church?
2. How many leaders do you lose each year?
3. The Church School should be the place to train leaders of the Church School.
4. Each teacher should have a substitute or someone in training so as to take their place in the Sunday School.

Third Day, August 25, 1950

Meeting opened with Elder Henry expressing to Bro. Kohl our appreciation for the wonderful work.

This morning some problems of the Schools were listed:
1. Enlisting Teachers.
2. Public School Teachers.
3. How to train Teachers.
4. Introducing graded literature.

Books for the Sunday School teacher to read:
2. Religious Education in Your Church.
3. Modern Parents of the Teaching Church.

MINUTES OF THE CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP SESSIONS

The session was opened by the President, Kenneth Henry. Prayer was given by Mr. Evans. Leader for the first session, Mrs. Rosa Page Welch, was introduced.

For the opening remarks, Mrs. Welch gave her concerns of the world becoming a Christian World for young people.

Most people think of Christian service as a sacrifice, but there is no sacrifice in giving yourself to Christian service. This is a tremendous need in America today, because religion and religious life of Negroes is lower than ever before.

Our fault is we lack a deep devotion. In order to work with young people, the teachers and ministers should go to some of these various meetings with their youth.

Stressing these points we entered into our second session, with Miss Frieda Hall presiding, who in turn introduced the leader for that session, Miss Catherine Carter. Miss Carter opened with a poem titled "A Dream in the Soul of Youth." She explained and passed out free materials, including the explanation of the National commission which is to meet in Colorado Springs, Colorado, August 28-September 1. And the CWFF she explained that to each person, also that each person could pay 52 cents a year or a cent a Sunday and go way top of our goal which is $50,000.00.

The group was divided into small committees so as to give an example how the churches can make their plans. The committees were Worship, Service, Recreation, Social, Enlistment, Executive. There were from three to five members in each group.

The meeting was adjourned by the president.

Kenneth Henry, President
Frieda Hall, Co-President
Robbie Lee Williams, Secretary

August 25, 1950

Opening of session with prayer by the president. Mr. Kenneth Henry introduced the speaker, Mrs. Rosa Page Welch.

A brief summary of the preceding session was led. Lecture remarks:
I. One of the most important things of a Christian's life if he or she is a true Christian is "Prayer."

2. Reasons for living:
   a. To share
   1. Give out
   2. Receive
   b. To serve
   c. Make the most of your lives
   d. Want your life to count for something.

Christian young people and leaders have a tremendous responsibility. Education is very necessary, but getting a spiritual life is much more necessary. Most occupations can be carried on in a Christian manner. The occupation must not be led by the pressure of the crowd. If you can act with a spirit of humility you will inspire others. You can be Christian in every area of life you choose. You can be happy in making the world a better world.

The closing of the first session by the president, Kenneth Henry.

SESSION TWO

Song—"Amen," led by Mrs. Welch.

Miss Carter, our session leader, passed out the remaining free materials and explained much of it to us.

Miss Carter told the group that the reason we do not reach many of our young people is because we do not sit and plan an interesting program for them. Our programs must reach everybody.

QUESTION PERIOD.

The group discussed the following points. These points occur in most of our youth group:
1. Lack of attendance.
2. Promptness at meetings.
3. Interesting activities to hold attention.
4. Have a purpose for everything in your worship service.
5. Have variety in your meetings.

We closed with remarks by the co-president, Miss Frieda Hall.

Kenneth Henry, President
Frieda Hall, Co-President
Robbie Lee Williams, Secretary

CYF PERIOD—FRIDAY NIGHT

Prelude
Presiding Officer—Miss Frieda Hall

Devotions
Scripture: Romans 5:1-11. Followed by Prayer—Mr. F. Carey
Solo: Mr. George Parker, Port Gibson, Mississippi
"Using Higher Talents" discussed by Mr. Gene Mosely, S. C. L, Edwards, Mississippi
Congregation Singing: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Presentation of Speaker: Rev. S. S. Myers, Kansas City, Missouri
Address: Dr. G. Robert Cotton, Topeka, Kansas. Subject: "This Is Our Church and We Are the People"

Response: Miss Frieda Hall, who presented Mr. Lorenzo Evans, Director of Christian Education, to direct the Oratorical contest

Contestants: Miss Ruby Flagg, Reidsville, North Carolina; Miss Anita Paige, Port Gibson, Mississippi; Mr. Kenneth Henry, Palestine, Texas; Miss Robbie L. Williams, Little Rock, Arkansas

Topic for discussion: "Essentials for Christian Growth"

Those who served as Judges: Mr. Charles Mosley, Edwards, Mississippi; Mr. Peter C. Washington, Oakland, California; Mrs. Rosa P. Welch, Chicago, Illinois

Oration: Miss Dorothy McCree (non-contestant), Piedmont District

Announcements
Short Talk: Mr. J. T. Springer, Co-ordinator of Negro Schools, Memphis, Tennessee

Offering
Presentation of Credits from Children's Workers Department: Miss Ruth Reynolds

The Plank of Achievement was presented to the Helen Street Christian Church, Jefferson City, Missouri

Decision of Judges: First prize, Robbie Williams, Little Rock, Arkansas; second prize, Ruby Flagg, Reidsville, North Carolina

Presentation of Scholarship: Mr. Lorenzo Evans

Closing Song: "Come Thou Almighty King"

Benediction: Eld. D. R. Heath, Roanoke, Virginia

REPORT OF NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE FOR CYF OFFICERS

President: Kenneth Henry
Co-President: Billie Scheley
Secretary: Robbie Williams
Youth Sponsors: Raymond Brown, Mrs. Ada Thompson
Youth Advisors: Edith Bristow, Walter Bingham

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE INTERNATIONAL CYF COMMISSION FOR 1951

1. Louise Harris, Washington, D. C.
2. Floyd Osborne, Oklahoma
3. Billie Scheley (lay), Tennessee
4. Kenneth Henry, Texas
5. Barbara Reese, Little Rock, Arkansas
6. Gene Mosley, Mississippi
7. Malvola Roberson, Illinois
8. Barbara Dodd, Virginia
9. Maryland Smith, Ohio
10. Vennei Hargrove, North Carolina
11. Harriette Blackburn, Indiana
12. Vivian Dudley, Missouri

REPORTS OF C.Y.F. TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Ross Street Christian Church C.Y.F.

Location of Church, 16 Ross Street, Montgomery, Alabama. Local President, Willie A. Hinson. Address, 47 Mill Street. Number of active members, 8. Amount sent to National Convention, $2.00.

East Sixth Street Christian Church C.Y.F.


Second Christian Church C.Y.F.


United Christian Church C.Y.F.

Name of Pastor, R. L. Jordan. Address, 2421 West Forest. Location of Church, 16 West Forest Street, Detroit, Michigan. Local President, Willie May Gorin. Address, 2339 Scovel. Local Adviser, Mother Bard. Do you follow the CYF Committee plan? Yes. Enrollment, 20. Number of active members, 15. Do you participate in District Meet? Yes. State Meetings? Yes. Do you participate in Christian World Friendship Fund? Yes. Amount contributed for CWFF, $20.00. Amount sent to National Convention, $3.00.

Missouri State C.Y.F.

State President, Miss Vivienne Dudley. Address, 840 Franklin. State Secretary, Miss Jean Holm. Address, Vandalia, Missouri. Number of CYFs in State, 16. Number CYFs reporting to State Convention, 5. Amount sent for National Representative fee, $5.00. Name of Delegate, Vivienne Dudley. Address, 840 Franklin. Total number of Delegates from State, 1. The Representation fee is $3.00 for each CYF, $5.00 for the State CYF and $14.00 for each Delegate. Representative or person visiting the Convention and accepting the hospitalities of the local Church. This includes all registration fees, including room and board from Monday evening until Sunday at noon. Any additional time is subject to additional charges for room and board.

REPORT OF CHILDREN’S WORK SESSION

Courses—Wednesday Morning—9:00

The activities of the Children’s workers will be centered around skills in work shop. NURSERY DEPT.—Mrs. C. H. Webb

Unit centered around—Guiding Nursery Children KINDERGARTEN—Miss Bessie Chandler

Kindergarten in the Local Church PRIMARY—Miss Ruth Reynolds

Teaching Primaries JUNIORS—Miss Marjorie Hill

Teaching Juniors Each class room is set up as a beauty center to be used as a corner of a one-room church. Children’s Workers were guided in the skill of letter cutting and spatter painting, centered around the unit of the church found in the age group quarterly.

Second Day, Thursday, August 24, 1950

First hour: Nursery—Mrs. Margaret Webb

The discussion centered around equipment and tools used in the nursery school and how to make it an informal situation.
Kindergarten: Miss Bessie E. Chandler
Theme: "Understanding God's World." The discussions were primarily concerned with the beauty of nature, and in what experience can he observe the beauty of nature.

Primaries: Miss Ruth Reynolds
Theme: "Walking with God." Suggestions were given how the child may feel or be conscious of walking with God.
1. Field trips in the observance of nature.
2. Effective worship services on primary level.

Juniors: Miss Marjorie Hill
Unit, "What Jesus Taught." A film strip was shown, illustrating activities and how interest may be developed.
Specific Activities:
- Worship
- Work-Study
- Group Discussion
- Dramatization
- Interview
- Observation Trips
- Evaluation
- Sharing

Second Hour: Skill Shop (combined classes)
Formation of manuscript letters for the litanies, poems, prayers, scripture verse charts and posters was demonstrated by Miss Reynolds. Used large sheet of newsprint, with about ½ inch lines using masking tape to hold it on the wall. A blackboard may be used just the same with music lines. Manila paper and a China marking pencil may be used.

Friday Morning, August 24, 1950
First Hour: Nursery—Mrs. Margarette Webb.
General Theme: "Planning activities for the Nursery department."

Kindergarten: Miss Bessie Chandler.
Theme: "God's Out-of-Doors." Several suggestions were given how the lesson plans of kindergarten can center around "God's Out-of-Doors."
1. Planting flowers.
2. Field trips and excursions.
3. Observation of scenery.

Primaries: Miss Ruth Reynolds.
Theme: "God's Care for Us." Discussion centered around how we get our food, clothing and shelter.

Juniors: Miss Marjorie Hill.
Theme: "Curriculum Materials and How to Use Them."
1. Lesson plans.
2. Adaptation of plans to local situation.

Second Hour: Classes combined
Activities for period:
1. Spatter painting.
2. Sketch oil painting.
3. Carbon painting.

Attractive booklets were made and all activities centered around the theme of each department.

An afternoon tea was planned for 4:30 P.M. in the gymnasium for the benefit of the Bible School department.

Friday Morning, 11:15 A.M.

MISSIONARY EDUCATION ORGANIZATIONS SESSIONS

FIRST DAY
Period One

Mrs. Alva S. Brown—resource leader.
A. The church and world outreach.
1. The role of the church in community organization and welfare service. The leader defined role as "having a part in something."
The church at mid-century—"From words to works"—and the theme for discussion are practically the same.

B. Where does the church begin its outreach?
1. In the community, in the state and in the world.
2. IF—is a two letter word of power.
If you will lend yourself to your church. The church can and will become effective.
The church cannot escape its responsibility to the community. The question arose "should the church have a part in planning recreation for youth." the group agreed that it should.

C. Concrete things or ways the church can help in community outreach:

1. Church be active in community organization.
2. Remember principles of Christianity.
3. Take what you have and make what you want.
4. Take definite stand.

Civic organizations or community organizations, welfare organization should not be sectarian. Personal contact—community growth.

Must the individual wait until the church has moved in organized form before we participate in community outreach?

Every member of the church a potential member of the missionary society. Leadership an individual job.

Ideas must be channeled through the proper source before idea is put into action. Recreation for all.

Second Hour

Miss Mary White presented Christian Women's Fellowship.

The history of women's work was given. It began 75 years ago. C.W.B.M. The purpose was "To study—To give."

The love of Christ constraineth us—Motto Scripture.

Through Information—Inspiration—Realization.

Proving women were right—Later Missouri led out with aid societies—Mrs. Latshaw suggested combining service and giving forming women's council. The United Missionary Society was formed by six societies.

World war affected Christianity deeply—Christianity had not cut deeply enough into the hearts of men. The society decided that there should be a resurgence of Christian life, renewed giving and a Crusade for a Christian world. Time has proved that united women are effective women. We then took an inventory of women, for the purpose of reaching every woman.

The purpose of formulating a C.W.F. is: To develop all women in Christian living and Christian service.

The president appointed a project committee: Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Gunnings, Mrs. Washington.

Second Day—First Period—Seminar

Miss Mary E. White, Presiding

Topic: "The Church in the Role of Education"

Educational phases that every member may enter in are: Sermons, Bible training, CYF Mission. The other avenues are Schools and Colleges. The topic was very ably covered by the speaker.

Second Day—Second Period—Seminar

Mrs. Bernice A. Holmes, Presiding

Topic: "Christian Women's Fellowship"

1. Service—Mrs. L. O. Allen, Kentucky

Through inter-church and civic channels and educational facilities many service projects may be carried out.

2. Missionary Education—Mrs. H. Marcetta Smith, Ohio

Three objectives to create attitude give knowledge and motivate action through accurate and adequate trained leadership.

3. Stewardship—Mrs. B. A. Holmes, Alternate

Stewards not only of money, but time and service. To be shared with all people.

4. Worship—Mrs. Garrett, Kansas

True worship only reached by entering of whole self and soul.

Resume was given by Mrs. A. L. Martin of Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Aural Garrett, National President, took over. Committee reports were called for.

National Project Committee recommended: That the National Project will be Goldsboro College, North Carolina, 1950-51. Dishes and linens. Chairman: Mrs. A. S. Martin, Illinois; Mrs. Pierson, Texas; Mrs. Smith, Ohio; Mrs. Gunnings, Mississippi; and Mrs. S. S. Myers, Missouri.

The Committee on State Representation fee was reappointed: Chairman: Mrs. Gilmore, Missouri; Mrs. Jackson, Alabama; Mrs. Garrett, Missouri; Miss Walker, Texas; and Mrs. Smith, Ohio.

The Committee on Awards reported that in 1950-51 a Loving Cup will be the award. Chairman: Mrs. Yarber, Tennessee; Mrs. Spiller, Mississippi; Mrs. Franklin, Arkansas; Mrs. Coleman, Texas; and Mrs. Penn, Piedmont District.

It was decided for the current convention the award would be a book. It will be presented at general session to the Austin, Texas, Missionary Society.

Third Day—First Period—Seminar

1. Women's Fellowship Group.

Mrs. Lazada brought greetings from Argentina, her native home.

Business Session:

Discussion of Committee Reports:

(A) Awards.

(B) Representation Fee.
Reports were received.

Mrs. Peoples gave a short talk on books.

Mrs. Geneva Towns gave personal donation of $1.00.

Mrs. Rosa Welch, our Ambassador of Goodwill, gave a report on her travels.

**Contribution for Jarvis**

**Dallas, Texas**—Twenty-three bath towels, thirteen face towels, fourteen white towels, five sheets, three pairs pillow cases and two small bath towels.

**Jackson, Mississippi**—Two pairs pillow cases, seven bath towels, eleven wash cloths.

**Chicago, Illinois**—Eight sheets, six bath towels, one pair pillow cases, one wash cloth and two dish cloths.

**Oklahoma**—Four hand towels, one pair pillow cases and one dish towel.

**Michigan**—Five towels.

**Alabama**—One scarf, ten dish towels, one dish towel and one hand towel.

**Missouri**—Three sheets, two pair pillow cases.

Other donations of States not listed by committee: Fifty-three sheets, fifty-five pillow cases, forty-nine tea towels, nine dish cloths, one dress, three bedspreads, three pairs curtains, five scarves, sixty-five hand towels, sixty-seven wash cloths, one set book ends, two pot holders, one smoker tray set, one hundred and fourteen bath towels, one quilt and one box Tide washing powder.

**Money Donated**—Dayton, Ohio, Summit, $25.00; Louisville, Kentucky, Third Christian, $5.00; Cincinnati, Ohio, Whereman Avenue, $5.00; Louisville, Kentucky, Central, $5.00; and Jefferson City, Missouri, Elm Street, $16.00. Total, $56.00.

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### REPORTS OF MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS

#### Texas State

Names and addresses of officers: President, Mrs. A. E. Garrett, 513 South Third, Taylor; Secretary, Miss S. P. Walker, 2314 Lucille, Dallas, Texas; Treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Wallick, 614 Hawkins, Texas; World Call Chairman, Mrs. Clarenta Williams; President State Con., M. C. Dickson, Dallas, Texas.

Number of Societies, 33. Offering sent to National Convention, $100.00 plus $30.00. Total, $130.00.

#### United Christian Church

Address, Detroit, Michigan. Names and addresses of officers: President, Mrs. Lena Summers, 357 Woodland; Secretary, Mrs. Moune Jordan, 2421 West Forest; Treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Warren, 3899 13th Street; Youth Worker, Mrs. Willie Mae Goinar, 3339 Grove; Chairman of Children’s Work, Mrs. N. Cody, 71 Harmon.


#### Kentucky State

Names and addresses of officers: President, Ella Mae Alcorn, 2345 West Walnut; Secretary, Ellen Henderson, Paris, Kentucky; Treasurer, Mrs. Eliza Jackson, 117 Estel Street, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky; Youth Worker, Mrs. Sarah E. Jones, Sharpsburg, Kentucky; Chairman of Children’s Work, Grenland Craighead, Louisville, Kentucky.

Number of Organizations, 20. Number of Members, 238. Number of World Call subscriptions, 17. Do you participate in Interdenominational affairs or Council of Church Women? Yes. How many Youth Fellowship Meets were held this year? 1. Observing following Special Days: World Community Day, Woman’s Day (8), World Day of Prayer (5), Easter Week of Prayer (12). Paying for 20 Societies and $10.00 State Representation. Miss Ella Mae Alcorn, Mrs. T. R. Everett, Mrs. L. O. Allen.

#### Piedmont Tri-State

Names and addresses of officers: President, Mrs. Annie Gunning, Box 1173, Reidsville, North Carolina; Secretary, Mrs. Ethel Redd, R. F. D. 3, Box 18, Martinsville, Virginia; Youth Worker, Mrs. Pauline Staples, Branch Street, Reidsville, North Carolina.

Number of Missionary Societies, 24. Number of Members, 296. Number of Triangles, 1. Number of Members, 19. Contributing to Missions (CYF, UYG), CYF, 148. Number of World Call subscriptions, 29. Number of books read, 75. Do you participate in Interdenominational affairs or Council of Church Women? Yes. How many Youth Fellowship Meets were held this year? 6. Observing following Special Days: World Community Day, Woman’s Day, World Day of Prayer, Easter Week of Prayer. How many adult societies have supported the United Christian Missionary Society or Unified Promotion? 13. Missionary Societies: First Christian Church, $2.00; Little Salem Christian Church, $2.00; Little Bethlehem Christian Church, $2.00, Leakesville, North Carolina.

#### Ross Street Christian Church

Address, Montgomery, Alabama. Names and addresses of officers: President, Mrs. Mary Davis, 60 Courna Street; Secretary, Mary Feagin; Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Tompkins. Representation fee, $5.00.
Ohio State
Names and addresses of officers: President, Mrs. H. Marcetta Smith, 845 Oliver Street, Cincinnati 14, Ohio; Secretary, Mrs. Francis Robinson, 171 Walnut Street S.E., Warren, Ohio; Treasurer, Mrs. Frona Walker, 1175 West Federal Street, Youngstown, Ohio.

Christ Memorial Christian Church
Address, Jacksonville, Florida. Names and addresses of officers: President, Mrs. H. P. Williams, 2106 Edison Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida; Secretary, Mrs. R. M. Phillips, 744 Florida Avenue; Pastor, Rev. G. Harrold Bunda.
Number of meetings held, 15. Average attendance, 8. Number members, 14. Offering sent to National Convention, $4.00. Observe following Special Days: World Community Day, Woman's Day.

Second Christian Church
Address, 1616 Broadway, Hannibal, Missouri. No society. Representation, $10.00.

Missouri State
Names and addresses of officers: President, Mrs. Lorraine Grove, 714 East Miller, Jefferson City, Missouri; Secretary, Mrs. Mary VanBuren, 218 East Sixth Street, Fulton, Missouri; Treasurer, Elmer Doolin (Central Trea.), Frankford, Missouri.
Number of Missionary Societies, 10. Number of Members, 100. Do you participate in Interdenominational affairs or Council of Church Women? Yes. How many Youth Fellowship Meets were held this year? Observe following Special Days: World Community Day, Woman's Day, World Day of Prayer, Easter Week of Prayer, May Fellowship. How many adult societies have supported the United Christian Missionary Society or Unified Promotion? At least 10. Amount of Representation, $20.00.

Indiana Avenue Christian Church
Address, Chicago, Illinois. Names and addresses of officers: President, Mrs. Luie Perkins, 6021 Racine; Secretary, Mrs. Brown; Treasurer, Mrs. Birdie Branch, 1629 East 42nd Street; Pastor, Rev. R. H. Davis, 218 East 44th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Oklahoma State
Names and addresses of officers: President, Mrs. S. A. Pirtle, 631 Fondulac Street, Muskogee, Oklahoma; Secretary, Mrs. Z. M. Hunter, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Youth Worker, Mrs. E. W. Henry, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
Number of Missionary Societies, 5. Number of Members, approximately 83. Other Youth Organizations contributing to missions (CYF), 5. Children's M. O. (including Missions Bands, Jr. C. E., Expd session), 1. Number of Church Schools of Missions sponsored or participated in, 1. Number of World Call subscriptions, 20. Number of books read, 10. How many Youth Fellowship Meets were held this year? Observe following Special Days: World Community Day, Woman's Day, Easter Week of Prayer. Financial Projects: (a) How many adult societies have supported the United Christian Missionary Society or Unified Promotion? 5. (b) How many young people's groups participate in the Christian World Friendship Fund? 5. (c) How many children's groups participate in the Children's Definite object of Giving? 1. Amount sent to Convention, $10.00. Sent by Bro. S. B. Walleck, S. A. Pirtle.

State Secretary's Report of Texas
Name of Secretary, Miss S. P. Walker.

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Number of Church Schools of Missions, 5 Bible Schools, Number of other Mission Study Groups, 5. 1. Local Church Activities: 1. In how many groups, other than those

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list above, have you sponsored regular missionary education and offerings? 11. How many of these were adult? 6; young people? 3; children? 3. 2. Number of churches observing Easter Week of Prayer? 30. 3. Number of organizations observing Easter Week of Prayer? 10. (b) Number of organizations observing May Fellowship Day? 0. (c) Number of organizations observing World Community Day? 3.

II. State or Province Activities: 1. Does your Board cooperate in the work of a Joint Children's Work Committee in your state, area or province? Yes. Of a Joint Young People's Work Committee? Yes. Of a Joint Adult Work Committee? Yes. 3. (a) How many Adult Conferences have been held in your state? 2. (b) In addition to cooperative planning, what responsibilities did you carry? Workshops in District Board. (c) In how many conferences were courses of missions included in the curriculum? 2. 4. Financial Projects: How many Adult groups in your state have participated in Missionary Organizations Crusade financial goal? 30. 5. Service Projects: Have you sponsored a state service project (not involving a financial gift)? Yes. What was it? Jarvis College. 6. (a) Have you a state circulating library? No. (b) Field Worker 10. 3. Have you taken a credit or non-credit Leadership Education course this year? No. 4. Have you taught a credit or non-credit course this year? No. 5. Has your state board or executive committee conducted a definite study as a group? No. 6. Does your state board have a Prayer Cell or any other type of prayer fellowship? Yes.

LAST but not LEAST—Did you take a vacation last year? Yes. Mrs. A. E. Garrett, State President Mrs. Linora Rolla, Field Worker

THE PLANNING CONFERENCE REPORT
Theme: Words to Work

The Planning Conference of the National Convention Missionary Organization was called to order at 9:55 (Monday morning). Worship service was conducted by Mrs. Martin of Chicago, Illinois. Singing in the Garden, responsive reading, led by Mrs. Martin, Prayer, Mrs. Essie Garrett of Parsons, Kansas. Song, Open My Eyes That I May See. After this our National President, Mrs. Arah Garrett of Taylor, Texas, came forward with a brief history of C.W.F. and how to perfect it in the local church, cataloging on the word Christian—what it means, how to live it, how to work it, and the power of unity. Mrs. Holmes discussed, first, "The desire Must First Be in You—to Want to Do"; second, "Meeting the Needs of a Changing World." Mrs. Holmes gave constructive information on the integrating of each State Secretary and National Worker (white or colored). This worker may carry it to each local society. Mrs. Holmes gave constructive information on the needs of this program. It was suggested by Mrs. Charles Webb that we have a meeting of all State workers who are not present before the close of the convention, so each worker may carry it to each local society. Mrs. Holmes gave constructive information on the integrating of each State Secretary and National Worker (white or colored). This was also accepted. The States practicing this at present are Oklahoma and Ohio. We accepted the budget of the Long Range Program.

Adjourned until 12:30 P.M.

We were re-assembled at 12:30 by our President, Mrs. A. Garrett, singing Draw Me Nearer. Mrs. Holmes continued Long Range Program by the reading of a letter from Mrs. Trout; by Mrs. Mosley contents Information. Regular Mission and its increase and decrease.

Crusade Giving is not our objective the coming year, but to increase our regular giving to meet our obligations.

Resource Materials—Contain information pertaining to local church.

Trustees Meeting—Suggestions to help C.W.F. That a representative from your group stay a day after the International Convention to discuss this, at a luncheon.

Reading Books Suggested—"Leaps Over the Walls," "New Son in Strange Land" and others and please read your mail.

In observing the present report blank, we found that there was not enough information to meet the requirements of the Missionary award. A committee was appointed to revise this blank. The committee: Mrs. Charles Mosley, chairman; Miss S. P. Walker, Miss M. White, Mrs. A. Garrett and Miss Beatrice Parks.

Materials—Christian Education packages presented by Miss White. First, Program Materials; second, Resource Materials. Why should we read them. The advantage of reading Youth and Adult material. Reading material for youth gives us a broader view in handling our children and advising them on constructive reading materials. Being concerned about our youth.
Women's Day—Why? Not for honor, but a day to share with our fellow-men our opportunities and accomplishments.

We were dismissed by our President, Mrs. A. Garrett, until the banquet. Mrs. Holmes presided so beautifully and was presented a beautiful orchid corsage. The high point of the banquet was the honoring of past field workers. It was enjoyed by all.

Tuesday Morning

The second session of the Planning Conference opened promptly at 9:00 A.M., with Mrs. Smith of Ohio at the piano. Devotions were led by Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Alcorn. Song, Take Time to Be Holy; Scripture; A Call to Worship. Song, Jesus Calls Us. Inspirational reading by Mrs. Smith, Ohio. Mrs. Garrett came forward asking for reading of minutes. The minutes were read and adopted. The committee reported on the revised report blank which was adopted.

Discussion—The necessity of reading our materials which was enriching and constructive. Mrs. Holmes came forward with continued discussion of the Long Range Program. Constitution of C.W.F. which was discussed: Its need in every C.W.F. organization. Also the obligation of the C.W.F. to our young people, winning them, holding them, teaching how to serve and sharing in Christian World Friendship Fund. The great need of a National Youth Worker.

Miss White—Remarks:

Our special project—that the help be given to the Goldsboro Christian Institute. A committee was appointed to interview Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Parks of the need at this school.

National Project Committee—Mrs. Martin, Chairman; Mrs. S. S. Myers, Mrs. Piersson, Mrs. Gunning, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Davis.

Convention Exhibit—How to make them. Wall packets, programs, etc. Urge to bring to National Convention. Mrs. Garretts—The Workshop. Its place and need. She gave a brief talk on the Ashrum that she attended in Texas. The need of prayer for peace within ourselves, then pass it on to others. Mrs. Garrett asked for expressions from the ministers who were present: Rev. Baxter Duke, Los Angeles, California; Rev. E. A. Daniels, Knoxville, Tennessee; and Rev. Bundy, Jacksonville, Florida.

Mrs. B. Holmes asked that an increase be made in representation fee. She asked for a committee to work out this project. The committee: Mrs. Anderson, Chairman, Indiana; Mrs. Jackson, Alabama; Mrs. Williams, Florida; Mrs. Garrett, Kansas; Mrs. Greves, Missouri; Mrs. Tompkins, Alabama; and Mrs. Zoller, Texas.

The Committee on Award—Mrs. Titus, Chairman; Mrs. VanBuren, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Yarbough, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Maurie Davis.

Mrs. Holmes (closing thoughts). There was a man with lunch, peanut butter, who didn't want the sandwich he made; we want to be like that.

Greatest Missionary.

Closing Missionary Prayer Unison.

Closing remarks—Mrs. Garrett and Holmes.

Frank Garrett, President
Mrs. Bessie Parks, Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF MEN'S WORK

Tuesday, August 22, 1950, 9:15 A.M.

The first session of the Department of Men's Work met at the National Christian Missionary Convention.

In the absence of Bro. J. T. Chandler, the president, who was ill, Bro. C. W. Winn of Memphis was named temporary chairman. The first meeting was opened with short devotions led by the chairman. Roll call was then asked for. There were 14 men present, from the 1949 session.

Bro. Winn then asked that as we enrolled as laymen of the 1950 convention, we each pay $1.00 to defray some of the small expenses that we might receive during the year. After objections by Bro. A. D. Gault of Mayo Hill, Kentucky, this matter was passed.

Bro. A. C. Hofrechter, Jr., Field Executive of Evangelism and Men's Work in Virginia, who came to us as resource leader, was introduced. In the short time left to him he told us the value of the use of the value of a Christ centered, church centered work for men. He stressed not only what it did for the church but what it did for men.

He was an interesting talker and his time was all too short for our first meeting. We adjourned to meet on Wednesday at the same time.

Wednesday, August 23, 1950

After a short devotional period of song and prayer, Bro. Hofrechter took over and with the material sent from headquarters at Indianapolis he began to tell of the value of a Christ centered, church centered work for men. He stressed not only what it did for the church but what it did for men.

In the afternoon he went on and one of the best ways to accomplish this is to tie your men into a working force with definite objectives. Organize them and find specific tasks for them to do. These are active groups. Suggestions for action were: committee work, evangelism, and stewardship.

After his talk a question period was held and some pertinent problems were straightened out for some of those present. Also much valuable information was passed from one to another. Adjournment to the convention at worship.
Thursday, August 24, 1950

The meeting was opened with a song and prayer by Bro. S. B. Wallick of Muskogee, Oklahoma. The minutes of the 1949 assembly were read, a motion by Bro. Cleedus Wilson of Hannibal, Missouri, and second by Bro. Brown of Memphis was carried.

Bro. Webb, evangelistic representative of the convention, was introduced and talked on how Men’s Work can tie in with the total church program and especially in evangelism.

Then Bro. Hofrechter drew a chart and visually demonstrated all that Bro. Webb had told us. Both men had valuable experiences to exchange. Much to the advantage of the listening group, 25 men were enrolled and 18 had paid $1.00.

On Thursday afternoon at the regular session the laymen had their program and heard reports from Ohio, Kentucky, Piedmont Tri-State and Loudon Avenue, Richmond. It was heartening to hear the progress being made. Ohio is organizing as a state this fall, and Virginia and Kentucky are already organized. A program was given as follows:

- Song: T. W. Pratt
- Prayer: Bro. O. J. Comer
- Scripture: C. W. Winn
- Remarks: Bro. McWilliams
- Introduction of Speaker: A. C. Hofrechter
- Address: Amos Artis
- Closing Prayer: Ralph E. McWilliams

Friday, August 25, 1950

The meeting was opened with song and prayer by Bro. Penn of Roanoke, Virginia. Bro. Penn gave an outline of the work being done in the Louden Avenue Church. It was pointed out by Bro. Hofrechter that it was bad to let the business session get top-heavy. There was danger of having all business and no study and work. Streamline business through an executive committee as outlined in the by-laws. This saves valuable time.

Learn by participation was the theme. Take speakers from the group instead of having a special outside speaker. Probably three talking on the same subject. The book and so forth was recommended for study and program building. Bro. Webb then told the squad plan as outlined in the Men’s Work folder and gave us practical example of how it works.

He then took the Evangelism chart and showed the progress that could be made by the two by two method of work. He stressed preparation for the job. It was with reluctance that we closed the discussion period.

The results of the election were as follows: J. T. Chandler, Sr. President, Memphis, Tennessee; C. W. Winn, Vice-President, Memphis, Tennessee; Ralph E. McWilliams, Secretary, Indianapolis, Indiana; R. L. Grove, Assistant Secretary, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Fifty-two dollars and ninety-six cents was the total amount turned over to the National Treasurer. We adjourned with regret.

MINUTES OF THE NATIONAL MINISTERS' WIVES FELLOWSHIP

August 22-25, 1950—Memphis, Tennessee

The officers of the Ministers' Wives Fellowship met in a pre-convention session to make plans for the convention. Mrs. Parks presented the idea of a Year Book to the group and it was voted by common consent to accept the plans.

The president, Mrs. C. C. Mosley, appointed the following committees: Nominating—Mrs. L. A. Allen, Chairman, Mrs. Charles Webb, Mrs. T. R. Everett, Mrs. E. G. Titus, Mrs. Elizabeth Herod. Program—Mrs. S. S. Meyers, Chairman, Mrs. R. H. Peoples, Mrs. E. J. Dickson. Year Book and Constitution, etc.—Mrs. Leonard Brown. Chairmen, Mrs. L. L. Dickerson. Finance—Mrs. A. L. Martin, Chairman, Mrs. L. L. Dickerson. Scholarship (State Rally)—Mrs. O. B. Garner.

On Wednesday morning there was roll call by states as follows:

- Mrs. Ruth Jackson, Mississippi $20.79
- Mrs. L. L. Dickerson, Ohio 5.00
- Mrs. L. O. Allen, Kentucky 5.00
- Mrs. F. T. Sledge, Texas 7.00
- Mrs. R. L. Jordan, Michigan 5.00
- Mrs. C. J. Hinson, Alabama 4.75
- Mrs. Kinard, New York 3.16
- Mrs. P. T. Sledge, Texas 7.00
- Mrs. T. R. Moore, Arkansas 1.00
- Mrs. A. W. Davis, Kansas 1.00
- Mrs. S. S. Meyers, Missouri 1.00

Mrs. Fox could not attend. We adjourned with regret, $21.00 for the reception. Dues collected amounted to $16.50 reported by Mrs. A. L. Martin. Mrs. Parks refunded $15.00 which
was given to her last year for correspondence and to buy a book for our records.

The reception was held Tuesday night and was well attended. Proceeds from it amounted to $125.60.

The total amount received from the State Rally was $51.50. The leading states were: Mississippi, Kentucky and Alabama. Mrs. Ruth Jackson was crowned Queen of the Ministers' Wives Fellowship. Her attendants were Mrs. L. O. Allen and Mrs. C. J. Hinson.

The reports of the following committees were given on Friday morning: Nominating Committee—Mrs. R. H. Peoples, President; Mrs. Dorothy Wilbert, Vice President; Mrs. William Martin, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Alva Brown, Financial and Assistant Secretary; Mrs. O. Zollar, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. O. B. Garner, Scholarship for States; Mrs. E. G. Titus, Chaplain. Year Book, Constitution, etc.—Mrs. L. L. Dickerson, Mrs. Alva Brown.

The above reports were approved.

MRS. C. C. Mosley, President
MRS. BESSE PARKS, SECRETARY

NATIONAL PROGRAM OF THE USHERS FELLOWSHIP

August 25, 1950, 2:30 P.M.—Memphis, Tennessee

1. Roll Call of Ushers. Secretary Elma M. Dupree (Indiana Avenue, Illinois)
2. Mistress of Ceremonies. First Vice President Lillian Mackey (Tillman, Mississippi)
3. Song. What a Fellowship
4. Prayer
5. Scripture
6. Special Music
7. Ushers Quiz
8. Music. Usher Chorus
9. Brief Message. Usher President Ruby Ramsey
10. Offering
11. Presentations—Nurses—Officers
12. Remarks—Announcements
13. Closing Song—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"
14. Benediction

USHERS FELLOWSHIP UNION OFFICERS

Officers for the Ushers Fellowship Union for the year 1950-51: President, Miss Ruby Ramsey, Illinois; First Vice President, Mrs. Lillian Mackey, Mississippi; Second Vice President, Mrs. Nellie M. Hinson, Alabama; Secretary, Mrs. Elma M. Dupree, Illinois; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Sadie James, Mississippi.

Appointed Officers—Chaplain, Mrs. Mary Brown, Kentucky; Reporter, Mrs. Cassell Hayes, Virginia; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Fred W. Cody, Michigan; Chairman of Program Committee, Miss Annie E. Williams, Alabama.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Right blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, henceforth, yea saith the spirit, they shall rest from their labor and their works do follow them.

Call to Worship
Music—Choir. "Shall We Gather at the River" E. W. Henry, Jr.
Introduction of Chairman. Rev. F. L. Sledge
Music—Choir
Scripture Reading and Prayer. Miss W. Perpener
Solo. Miss W. Perpener. "Lost Chord"
Remarks and Roll Call. R. Wesley Watson
Solo. R. Wesley Watson
Introduction of Speaker. Rosa P. Welch
Music—Choir. "There's a Land Beyond the River" Daisy E. Dean
Message. Rev. T. R. Moore
Benediction

REPORT OF USHERS UNION NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President—Blair T. Hunt
Vice-President—L. L. Dickerson
Second Vice-President—Mrs. C. C. Mosley, WMS
Third Vice-President—Miss Bessie E. Chandler
Fourth Vice-President—Kenneth Henry
Secretary—Richard Saunders
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Fannie Clark, WMS
Second Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Osceola Dawson, BS
Third Assistant Secretary—Robbie Lee Williams
Treasurer—Dr. J. E. Walker
Board Members—A. D. Gault, R. L. Jordan, S. S. Myers, R. H. Peoples, R. Wesley Watson, M. C. Dickson, R. H. Davis, T. W. Pratt, Mrs. Daisy Dean
Youth Advisors—Raymond Brown and Mrs. Ada Thompson
Parliamentarian—I. Q. Hurdle

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ACCEPTED RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend that the Student Fellowship House being purchased at Indianapolis, Indiana, be called Preston Taylor Memorial House.

2. We recommend that we have a press and public relations committee for the National Convention. We further recommend that the local city, Indianapolis, select an Editorial Manager for the committee.

3. We recommend that there be allowed for not more than two years, the sum of $500 to be matched by the states or areas, to be used for evangelistic work in the weaker states.

4. We recommend that the financial rally of the states be conducted hereafter before the worship program.

5. In view of the fact that the Taylor Estate was left to the Brotherhood for church and benevolent purposes, we recommend to the Trustee Board and to this convention that the place now used for a Recreation Park be developed into a conference ground so that summer camps, conventions and even a place large enough to accommodate state and national meetings through a long range program. (Referred to Trustees)

6. We recommend that all National Convention financial reports to Dr. J. E. Walker have a postmark not later than July 31st be reported in the June report.

7. We wish to recommend that due to previous resolutions; that conventions go on record as having every sermon followed by extended invitation thus giving someone the opportunity to come to Christ.

8. As Disciples of Christ we are opposed to the use of alcoholic beverages. We therefore recommend to the National Convention and to the National Board that no alcoholic beverages be handled or sold on the property of the Taylor Estate, as a manner of proceeds to the National Convention.

9. The Church of Jesus Christ stands for peace. The National Christian Missionary Convention which represents Christ and His church must stand for peace, but lasting peace cannot come through war, but through the Brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God which is in Christ. Therefore, we the Disciples of Christ assembled in our National Convention hereby petition our President, Honorable Harry S. Truman, the congress, to continue to seek the reconciliation which will end the war in Korea.

10. Since all types of alcoholic beverages and the use of dope are menaces to our society in that they destroy mankind, we therefore recommend that ministers and church leaders stress education against these evils. Any minister who uses dope or alcoholic beverages is subject to having his fellowship withdrawn from the Brotherhood.

11. Because of the importance of the Seminars and because all persons want to attend, we recommend that there be set time for committees to meet and work from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.

12. We recommend that the entire staff of our convention concentrate on certain strategic points of our Brotherhood where our churches do not have enough prestige and serve at least one week in promotion, organization, and evangelism, when invited. The staff's room and board will be taken care of by the local church with no obligations. This kind of service is to be asked for not more than three times a year.

13. We recommend that the convention go on record for the provision and supervision of the music of the convention by electing or appointing some competent person who will plan and carry out the music portion of sessions and be responsible for same. Said person to be recompensed for at least travel expenses to the National Convention.

14. Whereas, Mrs. Bernice Holmes has done excellent work throughout the Brotherhood, we recommend that the same be considered as an employee as Director of Missionary Organization Education and the word Ad-Interim be stricken out. (Referred to Board of Trustees)

15. We recommend that an account of missionary organization funds be specified in the financial report in order that we might be inspired or challenged to excel.

16. We recommend that an appreciation gift of not less than $50.00 be given to our out-going president, Mrs. Arah Garrett.

17. In view of the past experiences we recommend that the local church committee be assured that the National Convention will come to California in 1952, if proper hosting is provided.

18. We recommend that the committee on state representation fee for the Missionary Department of the National Convention wish to recommend that all organized states with less than ten organizations represent in the Convention with not less than $15.00; states with ten or more organizations representing with not less than $25.00; unorganized states should represent with not less than $7.50. We further recommend that all societies try to bring a special contribution for the support of missions through the National Convention.

19. For the sake of closer coordination between our schools and the National Convention, We recommend that the presidents of the departments or their representatives be granted staff relationship to the convention and to the Trustee Board.
20. Resolution: Whereas, grave concern for the unity of our nation and peace among our neighbor countries and ourselves is felt because of a request made by the Roman Catholic community that the President's personal representative to the Vatican in Rome be elevated to the rank of ambassador; be it resolved that we strongly urge the President and the congress of the United States not to grant conference of such rank and power to this personal representative to the Vatican. (Such communication should be written by the President of the National Convention with the signatures of the staff members; letting them know the membership of the Convention.)

21. Resolution: Whereas, we as a racial religious group are exposed to certain religious leaders whose purpose and program are designed to exploit the under-privileged and untrained people of our group by appealing to their emotions only, be it resolved that our ministers and religious leaders urge our people through media available in our conventions and publishing house to desist from following movements which do not carry the stamp of divine approval as taught by the Disciples of Christ.

22. Whereas American Protestantism as embodied in the policies of our churches of all denominations seems to be almost impotent in its practical emphasis upon the Christ-way of life, thereby allowing the rise and spread of materialism in home, school, church and government, be it resolved that this convention strongly urges support of those Christian agencies which by practical demonstration, seek to put into effect the implications and essence of the Golden Rule and Sermon on the Mount.

23. We recommend that in addition to the present news items, etc., the Christian Plea become or continue the informational organ of the National Christian Missionary Convention, to carry the program of the Convention into every local church. We further recommend that the convention finance the publication of the paper and include the cost of the paper in the local church apportionment. (Referred to Trustees with the convention's approval.)

NATIONAL CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION
REPORT OF TREASURER
As of August 10, 1950
INCOME

1949-50

Aug. Gross receipts from National Convention—Edwards, Mississippi $ 2,430.78
Nov. St. James Christian Church, Lyons, Texas ........................................ 10.00
Rogersville Christian Church, Rogersville, Tennessee .......................... 20.00
Cleveland Avenue Christian Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina ....... 25.00
Jan. Taylor Estate .............................................................................. 2,200.00
Feb. Elm Street Christian Church, Jefferson City, Missouri ................. 25.00
New London Christian Church, New London, Missouri ...................... 4.40
April Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church, Memphis, Tennessee .... 315.00
London Avenue Christian Church, Roanoke, Virginia ......................... 75.00
May Central Christian Church, Louisville, Kentucky ......................... 50.00
Indiana Avenue Christian Church, Chicago, Illinois ......................... 150.00
S. C. I. Christian Church, Edwards, Mississippi .............................. 50.00
June Madison Avenue Christian Church, Huntington, West Virginia .... 162.57
High Street Christian Church, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky ....................... 100.00
Cedar Christian Church, Cleveland, Ohio ........................................ 30.00
Mt. Olivet Christian Church, Baltimore, Maryland ......................... 50.00
Galilee Christian Church, Holly Hill, South Carolina ...................... 10.00
First Christian Church, Napton, Missouri ........................................ 5.00
Summit Christian Church, Dayton, Ohio ........................................ 100.00
(Formerly Norwood Christian Church)
Poplar Hill Christian Church, Ridgenville, South Carolina ............... 20.00
East Vine Avenue Christian Church, Knoxville, Tennessee .............. 100.00
Second Christian Church, Fulton, Missouri .................................... 50.00
Second Christian Church, Madison, Missouri ................................ 5.00
Wehrman Avenue Christian Church, Cincinnati, Ohio ..................... 60.00
July Snow Hill Christian Church, Mt. Willing, Alabama ..................... 5.00
Eleventh Street Christian Church, Birmingham, Alabama ................. 100.00
Institutional Christian Church, Kansas City, Kansas ....................... 5.00
Morgan Avenue Christian Church, Parsons, Kansas ......................... 10.00
Third Christian Church, Louisville, Kentucky ................................ 100.00
Fifth Christian Church, Cincinnati, Ohio ...................................... 31.50
Mayslick Christian Church, Mayslick, Kentucky .............................. 12.75
Bethel Christian Church, Eastman, Georgia .................................. 5.00
Twelfth Street Christian Church, Washington, D. C. ...................... 100.00
Second Christian Church, Indianapolis, Indiana ......................... 100.00
Aug. Second Christian Church, Oakland, California ...................... 10.00
   Little Rock Christian Church, Brookport, Illinois ................ 10.00
   Third Avenue Church, New York City, Rev. S. E. Tillman ....... 10.00
   Third Church of Bloomington, Illinois .......................... 5.00
   Crockett Street Christian Church, San Antonio, Texas .......... 10.00

   BIBLE SCHOOLS

   Sept. One-half of Sunday Morning Offering—Bible School Department ....... 7.74
   April Mt. Pleasant Christian Church Bible School, Mathews, Alabama .... 10.00
   May S. C. I. School, Edwards, Mississippi .......................... 10.00
   June Fairview Bible School, Sharpsburg, Kentucky ................ 5.00
   Bible School, Eleventh Street Christian Church, Birmingham, Alabama .... 25.00
   Bible School of United Christian Church, Detroit, Michigan ...... 5.00
   July Bible School, East Vine Avenue Christian Church, Knoxville, Tenn ...... 10.00
   Second Christian Bible School, Wynne, Arkansas .................. 5.00
   Second Christian Church Bible School, Indianapolis, Indiana ... 40.00
   Bible School, Indiana Avenue Christian Church, Chicago, Illinois ...... 20.00
   Galilee Christian Church Bible School, Holly Hill, South Carolina .... 10.00

   MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

   Oct. Monroe Avenue Missionary Committee, Columbus, Ohio ............ 10.00
   Dec. Women's Council, W. Paseo Christian Church, Kansas City ...... 50.00
   March Monroe Avenue Missionary Committee, Columbus, Ohio .......... 15.00
   April Mt. Pleasant Christian Church Women's Missionary Society ..... 8.00
   Missionary Society, Murphy Street Christian Church, Taylor, Texas .... 10.00
   June Midway Church of Christ Missionary Society, N. Tazewell, Virginia .... 5.00
   Missionary Society of Second Christian Church, Hagerstown, Maryland .... 5.00
   July Missionary Society of First Christian Church, Concord, North Carolina .... 5.00
   Missionary Society of Kansas State .............................. 10.00
   Aug. Missionary Society of Indiana Avenue Christian Church, Chicago, Ill. ... 10.00
   Missionary Society of Galilee Christian Church, Holly Hill, S. Carolina .... 10.00

   CONVENTIONS

   Sept. Oklahoma State Convention .................................... 20.00
   July Kansas State Convention ........................................ 10.00
   Aug. Texas State Convention ......................................... 10.00

   REGISTRATION FEES—C.Y.F.—CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR—USHER BOARD

   Sept. Late registration at Convention ................................ 8.00
   Late CYF registration—Cross Street Church, Little Rock, Arkansas ........ 3.00
   Feb. CYF Group of Second Christian Church, Frankfort, Missouri .... 10.00
   March Senior Usher Board, Indiana Avenue Christian Church, Chicago, Ill. .. 25.00
   April Senior Usher Board, Ross Street Christian Church, Montgomery, Ala. ... 10.00
   May Usher Board, Rose Hill Christian Church, Tillman, Mississippi .... 10.00
   June CYF, Second Christian Church, Vandalia, Missouri ................ 3.00
   Christian Endeavor, Romine Street Christian Church, Dallas, Texas .... 10.00
   Usher Board, Romine Street Christian Church, Dallas, Texas .......... 25.00
   Bus. & Prof. Women's Guild, First Christian Church, Glasgow, Ky. .... 5.00
   July Kansas State CYF ............................................ 5.00
   Second Christian Church CYF, Indianapolis, Indiana ................ 10.00
   Aug. Senior Usher Board, Indiana Avenue Christian Church, Chicago, Ill. ... 5.00
   Youth Group of Galilee Christian Church ............................ 4.00

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SPECIAL GIFTS TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION 1949-50

Mrs. W. M. Owens, Jeffersonville, Indiana .................................................. 10.00
(For her deceased husband)
Mr. A. D. Gault, Mayslick, Kentucky ............................................................ 10.00
Mr. Lorenzo J. Evans (Oratorical Contest) .................................................... 10.00
Rev. E. A. Daniels (Oratorical Contest) .......................................................... 10.00
Miss Bessie E. Chandler (Oratorical Contest) ................................................ 10.00
Rev. E. A. Daniels, Knoxville, Tennessee, East Vine Avenue Church ............... 10.00
Mr. Ben T. Hughes, East Vine Avenue Church ............................................... 5.00
Mrs. W. A. Scott (Oratorical Contest) ............................................................ 10.00
Elder Herbert Young, St. James Church, Holly Hill, South Carolina ................. 10.00
Elder Charles H. Webb, Indianapolis, Indiana ............................................... 10.00
Miss Mary M. Butler (Oratorical Contest) ..................................................... 10.00
Rev. E. J. Dickson, Indianapolis, Indiana ...................................................... 10.00
Bishop H. D. Davis, Kinston, North Carolina ............................................... 10.00
Rev. S. E. Tillman, New Brunswick, New Jersey ........................................... 10.00
Rev. R. H. Peoples, Indianapolis, Indiana ..................................................... 10.00
Rogersville Christian Church, Rogersville, Tennessee (Crusade) ....................... 30.00
Poplar Hill Christian Church, Ridgeville, South Carolina (Crusade) ................. 50.00
Snow Hill Christian Church, Mt. Willing, Alabama (Crusade) .......................... 5.00
Layman League, 12th Street Christian Church, Washington, D. C. ...................... 5.00

Balance in Treasury at S. C. I. Convention ................................................ $ 7,296.74

CONTRIBUTING AGENCIES

United Christian Missionary Society .......................................................... $12,000.00
The National Benevolent Association ......................................................... 600.00
Pension Fund of Disciples of Christ ........................................................... 2,000.00
Christian Board of Publication ....................................................................... 300.00
Board of Higher Education ..............................................................................

GRAND TOTAL .................................................................................................. $26,000.62

DISBURSEMENTS .............................................................................................. 23,860.85

BALANCE IN TREASURY .................................................................................. $ 2,139.77

INFORMATION

CRUSADE FUND—1949-50

Balance brought forward from 1948-49 ....................................................... $ 4,361.94
Income from Distribution Checks ................................................................. 4,977.40

TOTAL AMOUNT IN TREASURY .................................................................. $ 9,339.34

MINISTER'S FUND

National Christian Minister's Fellowship

BALANCE IN TREASURY ................................................................................ $ 191.79

DISBURSEMENTS

1949-50

Aug.  National Convention Office Expense ................................................. $ 162.00
B. C. Duke—Travel and Expense ................................................................. 140.28
R. H. Davis—Travel and Expense ................................................................. 69.45
Thomas J. Griffin—Travel and Expense ...................................................... 37.50
E. W. Henry, Jr.—Travel and Expense ......................................................... 40.70
L. L. Dickerson—Travel and Expense ........................................................... 41.50
Mrs. Arah E. Garrett—Travel and Expense .................................................. 28.30
R. L. Saunders—Travel and Expense ............................................................ 52.00
National Fraternal Council of Churches, Inc., Washington, D. C. ................. $100.00
J. T. Chandler—Travel and Laymen League Expense ................................... 66.42
Miss Bessie Chandler—Expense ................................................................. 27.16
Miss O. A. Dugas—Expense ......................................................................... 25.00
Mrs. C. C. Mosley—Child Welfare ............................................................... 8.00
Lorenzo J. Evans—Seminar Material ............................................................. 27.00
Charles Shema—Paper and Stencils ............................................................. 3.30
Rayford Pouncy—Travel and Expense .......................... 47.50
Travel and Expense—Usher's Fellowship Union .......... 55.24
(Penn, Dupree, Ramsey)
Pension Fund—Dues for Dickson, Evans and Webb .. 58.66

Sept. Christian Plea—Secretarial and Publication Expense 75.00
Stratton & Company—Bond for J. E. Walker .......... 5.00
Fees of Office of the Treasurer .................. 5.00
E. J. Dickson—Office Expense .................. 50.00
Pension Fund—Dues for Dickson, Evans and Webb .. 58.66
United Christian Missionary Society—Services .. 388.52
Pension Fund—Refund of money paid Miss Lennie Welch .. 32.00
United Christian Missionary Society, Negro Student Scholarship Fund 200.00
Christian Plea—Secretarial and Publication Expense 75.00

Oct. L. L. Dickerson—National Convention Exhibit at the International Convention 50.00
Jesse H. Turner, C. P. A.—Auditing of Books .......... 25.00
United Christian Missionary Society—Services 116.65
Lorenzo J. Evans—Fall Planning Conference 175.00
E. J. Dickson—Office Expense 100.00
Pension Fund—Dues for Dickson, Evans and Webb .. 58.66
S. S. Myers—Travel and Expense 35.50
R. L. Jordan—Travel and Expense 10.52
O. B. Garner—Travel and Expense 26.67
C. C. Mosley—Travel and Expense 26.25
R. W. Watson—Travel and Expense 26.40
L. L. Dickerson—Travel and Expense 0.00
R. H. Peoples—Travel and Expense 3.76
R. H. Davis—Travel and Expense 59.50
H. C. Duke—Travel and Expense 45.37
Mrs. Arab E. Garrett—Travel and Expense 59.19
J. E. Walker—Travel and Expense 35.00
Miss Frederic Hall—Travel and Expense 2.57
H. D. Davis—Travel and Expense 20.00
R. L. Saunders—Travel and Expense 6.00

Nov. Miss Willietta Schley—Scholarship Award 25.00
C. O. Hawley—International Convention Booth 98.00
E. J. Dickson—Office Expense 50.00
United Christian Missionary Society—Services and (Typewriter $197.73) 332.65

Dec. Christian Plea—Secretarial and Publication Expense 150.00
Miss Ida Mae Walker—Secretarial Work 50.00
Christian Plea—Secretarial and Publication Expense 75.00
United Christian Missionary Society—Services 121.01
Pension Fund—Dues for Dickson, Evans and Webb 58.66

Jan. United Christian Missionary Society—Services 213.00
Pension Fund—Dues for Dickson, Evans and Webb 58.66
Christian Plea—Secretarial and Publication Expense 75.00
E. J. Dickson—Office Expense 25.00

Feb. United Christian Missionary Society—Services 265.16
Miss Willietta Schley—Balance on Scholarship Award 25.00
C. P. Lesh Paper Company—Stock and Printing of Envelopes 35.53
Pension Fund—Dues for Dickson, Evans and Webb 58.66
Christian Plea—Secretarial and Publication Expense 75.00

March E. J. Dickson—Office Expense 25.00
United Christian Missionary Society—Services 186.71
L. L. Dickerson—Christian Plea Expense 75.00
R. L. Saunders—Printing of National Convention Minutes 210.00
R. L. Saunders—Travel and Expense (National Office, November 1949) 9.28
Pension Fund—Dues for Dickson, Evans and Webb 58.66

April J. E. Walker—Travel and Expense (Indianapolis) 49.75
B. C. Duke—Travel and Expense (Indianapolis) 120.28
E. J. Dickson—Expense for Minutes 8.00
R. L. Jordan—Travel and Expense (Indianapolis) 33.00
O. B. Garner—Travel and Expense (Indianapolis) 45.50
R. L. Saunders—Travel and Office Expense 20.42
R. Wesley Watson—Travel and Expense (Indianapolis) 44.10
E. W. Henry, Jr.—Travel and Expense (Indianapolis) 46.50
Mrs. Charles Mosley—Travel and Expense (Indianapolis) 46.50
S. S. Myers—Travel and Expense (Indianapolis) 46.50
L. L. Dickerson—Travel and Expense (Indianapolis) 64.71
C. C. Mosley—Travel and Expense (Indianapolis) 46.50
T. W. Garner—Travel and Expense (Indianapolis) 102.65
R. H. Davis—Travel and Expense (Indianapolis) 28.50
May

Miss Fredia Hall—Travel and Expense (Indianapolis) .............................................. 3.10
J. T. Chandler—Travel and Expense (Indianapolis) .............................................. 32.37
E. J. Dickson—Office Expense .................................................................................. 25.00
United Christian Missionary Society—Services ....................................................... 196.66
Leroy G. Gordner—Liability and Workmen’s Compensation .................................... 31.00
Ralph A. Felton—Books (These My Brethren) ......................................................... 30.00
Pension Fund—Dues for Dickson, Evans and Webb .................................................. 58.66
L. L. Dickerson—Christian Plea Expense ................................................................ 75.00

Crusade Fund ............................................................................................................ 48.00
United Christian Missionary Society—Services ....................................................... 130.02
Pension Fund—Dues for Dickson, Evans and Webb .................................................. 58.66
L. L. Dickerson—Christian Plea Expense ................................................................ 75.00
June

E. J. Dickson—Office Expense ................................................................................... 35.00
United Christian Missionary Society—Services ....................................................... 173.54
L. L. Dickerson—Christian Plea Expense ................................................................ 75.00
Miss Ida Mae Walker—Secretarial Work .................................................................. 50.00

Pension Fund—Dues for Dickson, Evans and Webb .................................................. 58.66
Crusade Fund—Rogersville Christian Church ............................................................ 30.00
Crusade Fund—Poplar Hill Christian Church ............................................................ 50.00
Crusade Fund—Snow Hill Christian Church .............................................................. 5.00
Pension Fund—Dues for Dickson, Evans and Webb .................................................. 58.66
L. L. Dickerson—Christian Plea Expense ................................................................ 75.00

July

E. J. Dickson—Office Expense ................................................................................... 50.00
Mrs. Berniece A. Holmes—Women’s Planning Conference ...................................... 100.00
United Christian Missionary Society—Services ....................................................... 152.52
Lorenzo J. Evans—Representation Fee, Mid-Century Conference, Toronto, Canada ........ 300.00

$ 7,749.44

SALARY AND TRAVEL FOR STAFF WORKERS

E. J. Dickson:
Salary ........................................ $ 3,316.66
Travel ........................................ 1,100.00

C. H. Webb:
Salary ........................................ 2,916.59
Travel ........................................ 950.00

Lorenzo J. Evans:
Salary ........................................ 2,916.59
Travel ........................................ 1,075.00

Berniece A. Holmes:
Salary ........................................ 1,266.65
Travel ........................................ 535.00

Marjorie E. Chenault:
Salary ........................................ 2,034.92

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .......................................................... $23,860.85

WE HAVE EXAMINED THE STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE NATIONAL CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION FOR THE PERIOD AUGUST 11, 1949 TO AUGUST 9, 1950, AND THE ACCOUNTING RECORDS AND VOUCHERS SUPPORTING SAID STATEMENT.


JESSE H. TURNER
Certified Public Accountant

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, August 18, 1950

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### TREASURER’S REPORT OF TAYLOR ESTATE

**As of August 10, 1950**

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**TOTAL INCOME** $21,361.58

**DISBURSEMENTS**

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**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS** $13,406.35

**BALANCE IN TREASURY (Cash)** $7,955.23

Board of Church Extension (Trust Fund) $5,000.00

**TOTAL BALANCE** $12,955.23

### REPORT OF MONEY RECEIVED AT THE CONVENTION

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E. M. Alcorn, Louisville, Kentucky
J. L. Brown, Texas
R. L. Wilson, Washington
Edmonia Starling, Virginia
E. L. Griffin, Mississippi
Barbour Berry
John Wilson (State Bible S.)
D. L. Jackson, Mississippi

Gifts for Youth Oratorical Contest
R. H. Davis, Chicago, Illinois
Orene Cole, Little Rock, Arkansas
Thomas Griffin, Chicago, Illinois
A. L. Smith, Jefferson, Texas

Special Fund
Bible School Offering (Sunday)
Men's Work Dept.
Ministers' Fellowship
Women's Department Offering
Bro. forward from former Treasury and Earmarked Butler
Scholarship Fund
Registration Fees
Children's Work Session

Rally—Money by States
Alabama
Arkansas
California
Florida
Illinois
Indiana
Kansas
Kentucky
Missouri
Mississippi
Michigan
Eastern Sea Board
North Carolina
Ohio
Oklahoma
Tennessee
Texas
Piedmont
South Carolina

DISBURSEMENTS
R. H. Davis—Travel and Expense $236.00
B. C. Duke—Travel and Expense 125.00
L. L. Dickerson—Travel and Expense 29.50
L. Q. Hordle—Travel and Expense 20.00
R. L. Saunders—Travel and Expense 36.25
R. L. Saunders—Clerical help and supplies 30.00
E. J. Dickson—Roberts Rules of Order and National Office Expense 96.25
Mrs. Aralth Garrett—Travel and Expense 36.25
Mrs. C. C. Mosley—Travel and Expense 10.00
Miss Margaret Lee—Travel and Expense 42.50
Mrs. Cynthia Martin—Travel and Expense 14.93
Mrs. Ruby Ramsey—Travel and Expense for Officers of Fellowship 106.78
Mrs. Aralth Garrett—Appreciation Gift 50.00
Elder B. C. Calvert—Donation 10.00
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Christian Education Department 118.71
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Local Church Help 55.00
Christian Plea 287.00
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Local Church 55.00
Negro Council 100.00
National Convention Sign 25.00

R. L. Saunders, Secretary
LETTER FROM THE TREASURER

NATIONAL CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

480 Linden Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee
August 28, 1950

Elder R. L. Saunders, Secretary
National Christian Missionary Convention
224 E. Second Street
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Elder Saunders:

You will please be informed that a recount of the gross receipts from the National Convention reveals gross receipts of $3,451.36.

Please correct your books to make them conform with this amount.

With very best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

J. E. WALKER
Treasurer
LONG RANGE PROGRAM

submitted

by

THE NATIONAL CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

STAFF

and

OFFICERS

June 1950
PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

The National Christian Missionary Convention has some very worthy objectives to help give service to 550 Negro congregations with a total reported membership of 54,748. There are seventeen organized state and convention areas ranging in age from six years to eighty-three years.

The work of the National Christian Missionary Convention is to channel the total program of the brotherhood to all the churches reporting to the Convention. The objectives may be stated in this way:

1. To provide a vital fellowship for members on a national basis, creating in each member the Christian urge which is a part of the world-wide effort to carry out the will of God, thereby making each person aware of the fact that he is a part of the world-wide efforts of Christians to obey the will of God.

2. Create a sense of responsibility for promoting and supporting program and activities of the Convention.

3. Cultivate leadership service for local church.

4. Set the program so that it will build for coordination and work emphases.

5. Raise funds to be used in the work of the church.

This program calls for more than double the present work. This is our minimum and we cannot do other than make a success of it in the period which is set before us. The great concerns of evangelism, education, missions, and fellowship are the primary forces at work in the National Christian Missionary Convention. We must gain; we must train; we must send; and we must become a part of the whole.

Working with all the Boards and Agencies of the organized work of the church, we shall make sure that no aspect of Christian growth and development is neglected.

EVANGELISM

The Christian Church, and particularly Disciples, have used up their time for waiting. In recognition of the predominant task before us, our Brotherhood leaders have begun already to make plans for the “New Century of Cooperation.” And now as an integral part of a dynamic movement, the National Christian Missionary Convention must pause momentarily to measure its stature, enhanced by our retiring five year program of advance and the Crusade for a Christian World. Even with this shot in the arm there are but few areas of encouragement.

In the last two decades we have not averaged a new church a year. In fact the difference in number of congregations twenty years ago and today would be about 20 to say the least. For example, the State of Oklahoma reported twelve churches in 1930. Today there are eight active. This represents a 33% loss. A comparable national loss would have been catastrophic. The question therefore arises, how can we fortify ourselves against a generalization of this trend?

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A look at our leadership convinces us that there is not much hope immediately forthcoming there. With 550 churches, 48,000 members and an indeterminate number of church dependents to shepherd, we have less than 80 preachers going each Lord’s Day to the same pulpit and less than 35 who stay all week and pastor the people. Lay leadership is badly in need of training and inspiration and often encouragement. Church buildings have not been an inducement to a move upward for our congregations. Sixty-five percent of our churches now are in need of a church building or extensive remodeling to put them in the category of decency to say nothing of sharing the spotlight with churches of other faiths.

The program of activity has more or less stayed on the table. It has been good looking and good sounding but whether or not it can be productive, many churches have never learned. They never tried the “program” out.

It seems, therefore, that three significant conclusions emerge:

1. In the next ten years an intense program of training and recruitment of professional and lay leadership must be launched.

2. The best of all there is in the people in the church must be challenged. If this is done it can be expected that the people will pay well, will work well, they will understand well and stay with the church well.

3. The strength of the strongest must serve the weak. There must be a closer correlation of planning and function. There must be a greater uniformity of practice and unity of purpose. There must be greater cooperation among the Christians who insist on being called Disciples of Christ; this or darkness. To the accomplishment of these ends, 1 submit the following as a program of development for the basis for our planning and thinking as we face the sixth decade of the century.

PROJECTED FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS

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1. An Evangelism Committee in each state and Convention area
2. Mid-year evangelistic retreats on regional basis
3. Three area evangelists, one each for the Eastern United States, one for the mid-west and west and a third for the south. In addition there should be a complementary staff of volunteer workers number...
ing not less than twenty individuals for each evangelist making a
total of sixty volunteer key people ........................................... 3
5. Establishment of new churches in strategic centers such as Atlanta,
Georgia; Gary, Indiana; New Orleans and Shreveport, Louisiana, etc. 7
48,000 6. 12,500 additions to the membership. It is hoped that out of 12,500
new members, we might salvage a sufficient number to net an in-
crease equal to 10% of the present membership which would be
about 5,000 ............................................................................. 53,000
Few 7. A planned program of evangelism in each local church. This would
include a set goal in evangelism for each individual congregation:
All
Yes 8. Active cooperation with the Department of Evangelism of the Fed-
eral Council of Churches in national and local emphases
Yes
Yes 9. Cooperation with all Brotherhood agencies planning program for the
local church

Personnel and Budget:
1 Director ........................................... 1
1 Regional Evangelists ........................................... 3
Part-time Office Assistant ........................................... 1
$4,500 Budget ........................................... $13,000
3,900 Salaries and Travel ........................................... 10,200
300 Program ........................................... 1,000
300 Office Assistant ........................................... 1,800

The program of evangelism for the ensuing decades represents more than a plan of
procedure for all the Disciples; it represents Christianity’s choice of a way of life. It
represents the noble acceptance of responsibility for the spiritual and moral issues of
mankind; it represents a glorious faith. A failure on this great program is the symbol of
a kind of spiritual weakness that will spell chaos and death. Success means life. Let us
attain success.

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In facing our responsibility in this task of Christian Education in twentieth century
Protestantism, it is well that we see where we are and lay some definite plans for the
expansion of our work in this area of service. The educational function of the church
goes back to the educational ministry of Jesus. As his ministry is recorded in the gospel
it is primarily a teaching ministry. He thought of himself, and was thought of by his
Disciples and contemporaries as a teacher. Not only did he himself go about all Galilee,
teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the Kingdom; but in his com-
mission to “go and make Disciples of all nations,” he added a specific directive, “teach-
ing them to observe all that I have commanded you.” If the National Christian Mission-
ary Convention is to assume its rightful place in this teaching program commanded by
Jesus, it means that our services must be expanded.

In order that we might make our contribution to present day society in the building
of the Kingdom of God, I have outlined a ten year program for the Department of
Christian Education as the long range plan for the National Christian Missionary Con-
vention. It is my conviction that if this National Convention of ours is to do its share
in meeting the needs of our day in the area of Christian Education, these are the mini-
mum essentials that we must accept as ours. I know that this might seem to be a big
task, and yet we must have faith to try big things for God.

In the light of the needs of our day, I wish to recommend this program as a mini-
mum for our responsibility in the total program of Christian Education.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

NOW (e—estimate) 1960

CHILDREN WORK
0 1. Number of children divisions attaining standards of achievement
chart........................................................................... 25
100e 2. Vacation Church Schools both our own and interdenomination in
which our churches participate........................................... 350
3 3. Program for training leaders of children Lab Schools......................... 9
6e 4. Observation Classes .................................................................. 25

PERSONNEL
8e 1. Laboratory school instructors ........................................... 50
3e 2. Local directors of Lab Schools ........................................... 9
Few 3e 3. State and District Chairman of children work (volunteers) ......... 25
Few 4. Local church chairman of children work .................................. 150
0 5. National Staff ........................................................................ 1

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$100e 1. Lab Schools ........................................................................... $400
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EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

1. Superintendents' Retreats and fellowship meetings .................................. 10
2. Conferences at district and state meetings ................................................. 25
3. Sunday School attaining standards of achievement chart .................................. 25
4. State and District chairman of Educational Administration .......................... 15

BUDGET

0 1. Superintendent Retreats ............................................................................... $ 100
$ 175 2. Planning conferences .............................................................................. 100
0 3. Volunteer workers ...................................................................................... 200
0 4. Training leaders ......................................................................................... 100
3,900 5. Salary and travel .................................................................................... 4,800
$4,075 Totals ................................................................................................... $5,300

FAMILY LIFE

0 1. Family life institute conducted by local churches ....................................... 100
0 2. Family Camps ............................................................................................ 2

BUDGET

0 1. For family life development ......................................................................... $ 100
0 2. Attending Institute and Seminars ................................................................ 75
0 3. For volunteer help ....................................................................................... 75
0 4. Promotion .................................................................................................... 50
0 5. National Staff—Part of work load of National Director of Religious Education.
Total ................................................................................................................ $300

LEADERSHIP EDUCATION

Few 1. Leaders in training ................................................................................... 5,000
0 2. Leadership schools ...................................................................................... 5
0 3. State and Regional coaching conference .................................................... 4
0 4. National coaching conference ....................................................................... 1

BUDGET

0 1. State and Regional conferences .................................................................... $275
0 2. National Coaching Conference ................................................................... 100
0 3. Development of state leaders ...................................................................... 100
0 4. Visual Aid Equipment .................................................................................. 100
0 5. Training in use of visual aid ......................................................................... 75
0 6. Volunteer help ............................................................................................. 100
0 7. National Staff—Part of work load of National Director of Christian Education.
Total ................................................................................................................ $750

$ 810 Grand total program development and volunteer help ................................ $ 4,125
3,900 Salary and travel National Staff ................................................................. 4,800
$4,710 Grand Total Program Development and National Staff .............................. $12,925

MISSIONARY ORGANIZATION-EDUCATION

1. The Need to Improve:
   The next ten years offer us a strong challenge to stand up and be counted. The army
of church leaders and recruiters of Christian workers must have faith enough to step
out and make the church real. It is a new order of living and must meet the every
day needs of life. For this reason we must start now to try to capture every church
member and expand our program to offer each one an opportunity to seek out where
and how they can serve most effectively.

2. Reach all groups:
   The next ten years should mean the bringing in of all church members to share in a
program that has been planned to suit each group according to the desires and ability
of those who participate. Missionary Education must be extended to every man,
woman and child. We must include and plan for the young men and women so they
will be completely captured for the church and its service.

3. The last fifty years:
   We have seen many changes come into existence and many of our churches have had
to meet real tests. In many areas we have lost ground, but we have seen the church
triumph in others. Members in most churches have failed to support a total program.
Especially have we failed in the capture of a large membership with our young people.
We have had to confine our work to certain limitations because of the lack of trained
leaders and the funds to expand. These must be shadows of the past. The next ten
years will be a test period for Disciples to move forward in Kingdom building.

We have had one National worker who carried all fields in missionary education with
the whole United States as her field. The past has proven that this did not get the
program across; there must be a closer tie between local, state and national work and
more workers added to our staff.

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4. The program we propose:
   1. Major objectives:
      To enlist every church woman in a working unit of Christian Women’s Fellowship.
   2. What the program offers:
      Missionary Education on group level so as to hold and interest every woman. An
      increase in trained workers, mission schools and training programs. Library serv-
      ices—education in all areas of Christian Education.

   Now
222 Christian Women’s Fellowship, Women’s Missionary Societies, Councils
and Guilds
0 Number of Christian Women’s Fellowship Groups reaching the stand-
ard training program of our brotherhood
14 Number of States or Districts with program of missions in state or dis-
  trict conventions
0 Number of states or areas with circulating library
100 Number of churches using brotherhood material

Personnel for the new program:
1 National Director
1 Number of District or area workers
(These workers will be encouraged to work with all state secretaries in
areas where it is possible.)
25 Volunteer help

Operating Budget:
$3,500 National Staff
150 Planning Conferences and Program
150 Volunteer Help
50 To promote the program (folders, pamphlets and letters)
0 National Skill Shop
0 District and Area Workers (Tie-in with State Secretaries where possible)
$3,850 Total Budget

Services rendered by national staff:
The National Worker will give guidance to District workers, keeping them informed
of the total program of the brotherhood. Help District and Area workers in setting up
institutes or Seminars. Work with presidents and district workers in channeling materials
and direct missionary education and national planning conferences to plan projects on
district and state level.

District worker must promote and organize Christian Women’s Fellowship groups
and guide them in their line of study. To hold training schools or schools of missions
and assist in gathering data for state and national reports.

NATIONAL CHRISTIAN WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP

STATE

Councils | Miss. Soc. | Young Matrons | Guilds | Fellowships | Ladies’ Aids

PROGRAMS:
Women’s Day
Easter Week of Prayer
World Day of Prayer
May Fellowship
Missions

OUTLINE OF ONE HALF OF LONG RANGE PROGRAM

Men’s Work Department
(Five Years)

1. FIRST YEAR’S OBJECTIVES OF MEN’S WORK PROGRAM—
Organizational Structure
   (a) Organize all churches in the National Christian Missionary Convention into three
      groups as follows:
      CLASS “A” Churches with 400 members and above
      CLASS “B” Churches with 200 members and above
      CLASS “C” Churches under 100 members and above
   (b) Create a file of all male members of the Convention Churches.
      1. All male members 16 years and older.
      2. Information—Name, Address, Occupation, Profession or Business, age and
         length of time in church.
3. Special list of men able and willing to carry specific responsibilities.
4. Files must contain names and addresses of pastors and church or churches pastored and description of property.

2. EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL FIELD WORKER—
   (a) Employ a young man to work out of our national office.
   (b) Qualifications—Good family background, graduate of a church school preferred, with pronounced talent for church work and a strong desire to achieve greatness in a service of Kingdom building.
   (c) Compensation, $2,900 and travel not to exceed $1,000 a year. Increase thereafter on basis of increase shown in churches serviced by him.
   (d) All activities under supervision of the President of Men’s Work Department of the National Christian Missionary Convention.

3. THREE POINT PROGRAM FOR MEN—
   (a) Promote evangelism in its various applications through the men of the church.
   (b) Develop an educational program on stewardship.
   (c) Stimulate church attendance among men through special emphasis on individual participation.

4. GOALS—
   (a) A ten percent increase in male membership of all churches by the field worker.
   (b) A substantial increase in participation on the part of all churches in the over-all program of the National Christian Missionary Convention.

SECOND YEAR’S OBJECTIVES—MEN’S WORK PROGRAM—
1. Organizational program:
   (a) Strengthen men’s organization by securing certain additional information and activity as suggested out of our first year’s efforts.
   (b) Develop a series of promotional letters covering the “KNOW HOW” among men to organize themselves in a church related organization on national, state, district and local church levels in an active fellowship group.
   (c) Send each church a copy of the goals expected for the year in men’s work departments.

2. Evangelism—
   (a) Encourage both personal and visitation evangelism within all churches by designating certain special periods through the year for emphasis on evangelism.
   (b) Take membership inventory at end of fiscal year, June.

3. Continue the 1950 three point program with added emphasis.
4. Field—
   (a) Publish a quarterly bulletin for distribution to the entire brotherhood. Use information from field workers’ report and other key workers.

5. Goals—
   (a) Six State Organizations.
   (b) Twenty-five local organizations.
   (c) Ten percent membership increase.
   (d) Twenty percent increase in over-all church finance.

THIRD YEAR’S OBJECTIVES FOR MEN’S WORK PROGRAM—
1. Organizational program
   (a) Complete organizational structure as outlined in (a) and (b) under organizational structure indicated in the first year's objectives of men's work program.
   (b) Organize Goldsboro-Raleigh District according to (a) and (b) of the organizational structure—first year’s objectives.

2. Evangelism
   (a) Promote a national census for non-churched persons.
   (b) Organize direct local churches for an intensive visitation evangelism program ending possibly two weeks before Easter.

3. Stewardship
   (a) Promote an educational program on stewardship.

4. Field
   (a) Area Planning Conference for needed areas (Field Worker).
   (b) Comparative Report on first three years of progress.
   (c) Focus the attention of groups upon the content of the quarterly bulletin.

5. Goals
   (a) Six additional state organizations.
   (b) Twenty-five additional local organizations.
   (c) Ten percent membership increase.
   (d) Twenty percent increase in over-all finance.
FOURTH YEAR'S OBJECTIVES FOR MEN'S WORK PROGRAM—

1. Organizational Program
   (a) Complete the organizational structure of the Goldsboro-Raleigh District.
   (b) Organized conferences on methods and procedures according to the organizational outline.

2. Evangelism
   (a) Emphasize both personal and visitation evangelism.
   (b) Offer appropriate national prize for achievement in the evangelistic work.

3. Stewardship
   (a) Promote an educational program of stewardship.
   (b) Organize and promote a program of orientation for new members.

4. Field
   (a) Area planning conference for needed areas (Field Worker).
   (b) Comparative report on first four years of progress.
   (c) Focus the attention of groups upon the content of the quarterly bulletin.

5. Goals
   (a) Six additional state organizations.
   (b) Twenty-five additional local organizations.
   (c) Ten percent membership increase.
   (d) Twenty percent increase in over-all finance.

FIFTH YEAR'S OBJECTIVES FOR MEN'S WORK PROGRAM—

1. Organizational structure
   (a) Plan a National Conference on methods and procedures according to the organizational structure.
   (b) Encourage state conferences on organizational know-how.

2. Evangelism
   (a) Secure a National Director of Evangelism.
   (b) Organize evangelistic promotion so as to reach the state and local organizations.

3. Stewardship
   (a) Promote an educational program on stewardship.
   (b) Organize and promote a program of orientation for new members.

4. Field
   (a) Area Planning Conference for needed areas (Field Worker).
   (b) Comparative Report on first five years of program.
   (c) Focus the attention of groups upon the content of the quarterly bulletin.

5. Goals
   (a) Six additional state organizations.
   (b) Twenty-five additional local organizations.
   (c) Ten percent membership increase.
   (d) Twenty percent increase in over-all finance.

6. FORMULATE PLANS FOR LAST HALF OF LONG RANGE PROGRAM—CONFERENCE.

Agenda

3:30 - Discussion Period
4:30 - Adjournment
5:00 - Dinner
$20.00

R. M. Phillips, Jacksonville, Ill.

26 Meals

100 - Devotional Period
Introduction & Statement of Purpose

I overlooked that point. Thanks for reminding me.