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August 21-26, 1951

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Of The
NATIONAL CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
Theme: "The Challenge of the Unfinished Task"
Ministry—Missions—Stewardship"

NATIONAL CONVENTION PROGRAM

Monday, August 20

1:00 Pre-convention Conference Missionary Organizations—
   Education Department

Tuesday Morning, August 21

9:00 Missionary Organizations Conference
10:00 Commission on Christian Education
12:30 Lunch

Tuesday Afternoon

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

Tuesday Evening

R. H. Peoples, Presiding

7:45 Opening Declaration—Blair T. Hunt, President
   Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name"
   Invocation—Rev. Emmitt I. Brown
   Responsive Scripture
   Music—Massed Choir of Marion County Christian Churches

GREETINGS—
   The Indianapolis Church Federation—Howard J.
   Baumgartel
   The Inter-Denominational Ministers’ Alliance—
     John A. Hall
   Marion County Christian Churches—Orville W. Williams
   Music—Massed Choir
   The Mayor of Indianapolis—Honorable Phillip L. Boyt
   The Community—Lionel F. Artis
   The United Christian Missionary Society—
     Willard M. Wickizer
   The Second Christian Church—Mrs. Elizabeth Herod
   Solo—Mrs. Beatrice Wilson

Introduction of Speaker—Emmitt J. Dickson
Annual Address—Blair T. Hunt, President
Offering and Announcements ....
Closing Hymn
Benediction
Wednesday, August 22
Blair T. Hunt, Presiding

7:00 Breakfast
8:15 Convention Assembly
    Devotions—D. W. Bradley
8:25 Organization of Convention—E. J. Dickson
9:00 Educational Conference
11:15 Convention at Worship
    Prayer and Hymn
11:30 Sermon—A. J. Jeffries
    Invitation
    Benediction

Wednesday Afternoon

12:30 Lunch
L. L. Dickerson, Presiding
2:00 Convention Assembly
    Prayer and Special Music
2:10 Symposium—"This Ministry"
3:00 General Business
    Reports: Officers—Staff—National Board
4:30 Inspirational Address—D. Irwin Sheets
5:00 Dinner

Wednesday Evening
Blair T. Hunt, Presiding

8:00 Devotions—L. B. Facen
    Sermon—M. C. Dickson
    Invitation
9:00 Rally of The States—Dr. J. E. Walker
    Announcements, Benediction

Thursday Morning, August 23

7:00 Breakfast
L. L. Dickerson, Presiding

8:15 Convention Assembly
    Devotions—Mrs. Cammie Doolin
8:25 Address—Mrs. Charles C. Mosley
    Announcements
9:00 Educational Conference
11:15 Convention at Worship
    Prayer and Hymn
11:30 Sermon—M. F. Mitchell
    Invitation
    Benediction

Thursday Afternoon

12:30 Lunch
J. T. Chandler, Presiding
2:00 Convention Assembly
    Prayer and Special Music
    Laymen's League
Address—Larry Brandon

3:30 Recognition and Report of State Presidents
4:30 General Business
Benediction
5:00 Dinner

Thursday Evening
Mrs. C. C. Mosley, Presiding

7:30 Organ Prelude
8:00 Processional
Worship—Mrs. Arah Garrett
National Project—Mrs. Katie Yarbrough
Acceptance—Bishop H. D. Davis
Anthem—Fellowship Choir
Inspirational Message—Mrs. Virgil A. Sly
Offering—Mrs. Elizabeth Herod
Presentation of Loving Cup—Mrs. Daisy Dean
Song—"Lo! Here Is Fellowship"
Missionary Benediction
Minister's Wives Reception—Phyllis Wheatley YWCA

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 24

7:00 Breakfast
Miss Bessie E. Chandler, Presiding

8:15 Convention Assembly
Devotions—L. E. Hall

8:25 Inspirational Message—E. W. James
Announcements

9:00 Educational Conference
11:15 Convention at Worship
Prayer and Hymn
11:30 Sermon—Spencer P. Austin—"Frontiers of the Kingdom"
Benediction

Friday Afternoon

12:30 Lunch
2:00 Dedication of "Preston Taylor Memorial House"
Sight-Seeing Tour

Friday Evening
Miss Willietta Schley, Presiding

8:00 Devotions
Address—C. C. Dammel
National Youth Oratorical Contest—L. J. Evans
Offering, Announcements, Benediction

Saturday Morning, August 25

7:00 Breakfast
Blair T. Hunt, Presiding

8:15 Convention Assembly
Usher's Fellowship—Miss Ruby Ramsey
9:15 General Business
11:45 Memorial Service—F. T. Floyd
12:00 Benediction
Saturday Afternoon
Blair T. Hunt, Presiding

2:00 Hymn
Washington-Norfolk District Assembly—S. W. R. Keyes
Greetings
Sermon
General Business—All Departments
5:00 Dinner

Saturday Evening

3:00 Out-door Service
Christian Youth Fellowship

Sunday Morning, August 26

8:00 Breakfast
R. H. Peoples, Presiding

9:30 Church School
Local Superintendent
Miss Bessie E. Chandler

10:50 Morning Worship
Sermon—Blair T. Hunt
Benevolence Offering for Aged Ministers and Widows
Convention Communion Service—R. H. Peoples
Benediction

Sunday Afternoon

1:30 Dinner
4:00 Music Festival
Benediction and Convention Adjournment—Blair T. Hunt
Wednesday Morning 8:15 A. M., August 22, 1951

The Convention opened with devotions led by D. W. Bradley, with the president presiding.

Organization of Convention by E. J. Dickson. Roll Calling of states. Calling states and giving recognition to those present in the state.

President Hunt read from the constitution the personnel which make up the Recommendations committee. They are: R. L. Jordan, Michigan; R. H. Davis, Illinois; Mrs. Daisley Dean, Arkansas; F. T. Floyd, Kentucky; E. D. Titus, Texas; R. L. Groves, Missouri; R. L. Jackson, Mississippi; Katie Yarborough, Tennessee and G. B. Buster, Kansas.

Necrology: Elder William Martin, Missouri; Mrs. Saunders, North Carolina; and John Whitfield, Washington.

Mr. E. J. Dickson asked that delegates turn in reports and money of all departments in the office of Mr. Saunders. Fill out blanks for each department. He announced the State Rally for the evening. Special recognition and award for State leader raising the largest amount of money.

Leaders of the Siminars were introduced for Church and Missionary organizations.

Miss Chenault named the various places and rooms for the Educational Conferences for the first and second hours.

Wednesday 11:15 A. M.


The president asked the past presidents to come to the rostrum. They are Elders: R. H. Davis, R. Westly Watson and S. S. Myers.


The president announced that the Taylor Estate committee will meet tomorrow morning. Mrs. C. C. Mosley clarified the program for Thursday evening. The procession by departments will be tomorrow evening.

Mr. Dickson made the following announcement: Tour Friday afternoon 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children on bus. State presidents are to receive envelopes for State Rally tonight.


Minister’s wives meeting in small chapel immediately following this session.

Wednesday Afternoon

The meeting was called to order by L. L. Dickerson, presiding. Song, “All Hail The Power of Jesus’ Name.” Prayer by Elder J. James. Announcements.

At 2:10 p. m. symposium, “This Ministry,” Elder Charles Webb, presiding. Speakers: Indiana, Dr. Wickizer, “History of U. C. M. S.”; Ohio, A. C. Stone, State Bible School president.
Dr. Wickizer spoke on the scope of U. C. M. S. in regards to educations of Negroes for religious training, especially schools of divinity.

Mr. A. C. Stone on recruiting young men and women for full time Christian service.

Elder Thomas Griffin spoke on, "What Are We Doing," and stressed the great need for ministers both in training and full time service, also of the finance available to help in their schooling.

Resume, Elder L. L. Dickerson:
1. Recruiting
2. Training—training to pastor as well as to preach.

General Business session 3:25 P. M., E. J. Dickson, presiding
1. Executive statement, Elder B. T. Hunt, read by Miss Chenault.

It was moved by Elder Whitfield and seconded by Elder Mitchell that the president's address be recorded both in the minutes and the Christian Plea. Motion carried.

A round of applause was given after the announcement of accrediting of our schools.

Report of Department of Christian Education by national president, Mrs. Bessie E. Chandler. It was moved by Elder Hunt and seconded by Mrs. Craggett that the report be received with appreciation. Motion carried.

Report of representative to the National Fraternal Council of Churches, Elder J. F. Whitfield. (Read by Miss Chenault.) It was moved by I. Q. Hurtle and seconded by Bishop Davis that the report be received and properly channeled. Motion carried. (Report)

Report of director of Missionary Organization, Miss Anna Belle Jackson. (See Report)


Announcements made of honor and high offices attained by members of staff. A round of applause.

Song, "Am I A Soldier of The Cross."

It was moved and seconded that time be extended in order to hear the treasurer's report.

Report of treasurer, Dr. J. E. Walker (read by Miss Chenault). Remarks urging better stewardship in the future were made by Dr. J. E. Walker. It was moved and seconded that the report be received. Motion carried. (See Report)


Wednesday 8:00 P. M.

come was given Dr. J. E. Walker, "States Rally Chairman." Pledges by states and individuals. Ohio received award for largest amount.

Announcements. Presentation by I. Q. Hurtle to Elder E. J. Dickson from National Convention a portrait of Dr. J. E. Walker to be hung in national office.

Benediction, M. C. Dickson.

Thursday 11:20 A. M.


Afternoon Session


Resources—prayer, time and possessions.

Second speaker Mr. Andrew I. Terrell, subject, "What The Laymen Can Do To Improve The Ministry." Laymen can make or break a preacher. Laymen can see that the minister receives a livable salary. Laymen should be in service on Sunday to accept some of the responsibility. The speaker of the hour, Mr. Larry Brandon was introduced by Mr. Chandler. Scripture text, "Be not Deceived, God Is Not Mocked." We give three-fourths of one penny to God the rest to everything else. The teaching in the Public School is why we have spineless citizens here in America. We must stop leaving God out of the picture. We must do more than believe. We've got to answer for sins of omission as well as commission. The Church must bring us back to the teaching of the Master.

Solo by Mrs. Daisey Thompson. Offering. The state presidents were called to the platform by Mr. Dickson. Message by Mr. ? from the United Society who spoke on Church relationships with Chaplains in the Army. Only one Negro from Disciples, Mr. Spears, in Korea. He is asking if there were others who would like to join up as Chaplains. He spoke of what we could send to the boys overseas. The convention voted to send Mr. Spears a telegram. The secretary was instructed to send this telegram.

The following state presidents made their reports:

D. W. Heath, Piedmont Tri-State Convention.

M. C. Dickson, Texas United Christian Missionary Convention.

Sledge, Tennessee State Convention.

Music by Smith Quartett of East Second Street Christian Church, Lexington, Ky.; F. O. Williams, South Carolina; Eastern
Thursday evening session is a part of the Christian Women's Fellowship minutes.

Friday 11:15 A. M.

Blair T. Hunt, presiding.


Pioneer spirit is characteristic of Jesus. Our frontiers lies in the 70 per cent of the un-churched people of the Globe. This should challenge us to daily witnessing for Christ. Seventy million who have no allegiance to any religion in these outstanding

Congo—nine stations and a number of out stations. Forty-five Missionaries in the Congo, 56 more in 10 years. Japan—fine outpost, 10,000 villages with only five Missionaries of Disciples.

Jamica—Hurricane hit there recently. We must respond with fellowship, prayer and money. Help build them homes and Churches.

Phillipines—new Evangelistic work there. India, new work. Working together with the British.

Two hundred locations where we need new Churches. These are frontiers. Frontiers in the human heart.

Human thought—spiritual fellowship—universal fellowship or we fail. Human passion of selfishness and of greed. We must face these frontiers and go out to face them for Christ.

Invitational hymn, "Just As I Am." Announcements. Adjournment.

Friday Morning, Second Hour

Mrs. C. C. Mosley, presiding. Hymn, "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross." The president asked Miss Jackson to say a few words to the women. She thanked them for the interest shown and also for the fine cooperation. She hoped that this fine spirit would carry over into our local societies. The president made the report of Thursday evenings offering. Regular offerings $183.25; Goldsboro Ins., $140.00; state offering, $81.00; sacrificial breakfast, $15.01 total $419.26.

Business—The blanks for reports and goals for loving cup will be sent out as soon as possible from national office by Miss Jackson. Each local society will receive them. The blanks will be sent to the state president for State Convention; she will compile and bring to National Convention. Miss Jackson has names of local societies.

Friday Afternoon, Preston Taylor Fellowship House

A part of the afternoon was spent in a sight seeing tour of the Missions building and other outstanding points. One of the highlights of the whole convention was the dedication service of the Preston Taylor Fellowship House on Friday afternoon. The national convention had purchased an eight room house near Butler University to use to house the young men who are study-
ing to be ministers at Butler University. The service was attended by more than 300 persons at the house. The program was as follows: William Martin, conductor; remarks; silent meditation; prayer, S. W. Hunt; song; remarks, Dr. B. T. Hunt; dedication message, Dr. J. E. Walker and Mr. Wickizer; and dedicatory prayer, Elder R. H. Davis.

Friday Evening

The session opened by singing, "Give of Your Best To The Master." The youth had charge of the worship. Scripture, second verse of Timothy, fourth chapter. Meditation—silence. Miss Schley, the youth president introduced the speaker, Mr. C. C. Dammel. Mrs. Roas Page Welch lead the audience in singing a spiritual. Mr. Dammel’s subject, "The Challenge of Our Personal Life." The oratorical contest was conducted by Mr. Lorenza Evans subject, “Greater Things To Christian Service.” Judges were: Mrs. Lillian Dinon, J. T. Chandler, and L. B. Ross. The four contestants were: Anita Ruth Paige, Port Gibson, Miss.; Kenneth Henry, Texas; Martha Van Buren, Missouri; and Frank Minor, Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Lorenza Evans explained the plaque that is given to the school that makes the finest record. The young people were asked to stand that attended the youth convocation in Illinois. The leaders of the Educational Conferences gave to the teacher pupils Certificates of Achievement. Organ music, offering and report of the judges. Miss Martha Van Buren, first prize of $100.00; Mr. Kenneth Henry, Texas, second prize, $60.00. Benediction.

Saturday 9:15 A. M.


Regional Evangelist Tillman—Motion by Dabney and seconded by Pratt that the report be accepted and Evangelist Tillman be reassigned to Eastern Seaboard for the year 1951-52. Motion carried. Elder Whitfield gave a speech of commendation on the work accomplished in the past year (see report).

Recording Secretary R. L. Saunders—Motion by R. H. Davis and seconded by F. T. Floyd that report be received and that commendation be given our secretary for efficient service (see report).

Memorial service, Elder William Martin, presiding.


Motion withdrawn to accept the report of the Nomination Committee as a whole. Motion to elect officers, board members then fellowship officers. Fellowship officers to be elected by group and copy given to Nominating Committee to be brought to body.
It was moved by Bro. Dickerson, seconded by Bro. Dabney that the board members elected out of order last year be declared null and void. Motion carried. Motioned that the secretary give to the Nominating Committee list of board members who's time expires in 51. It was moved, seconded and carried that all members of the board whose three year term expires will not be re-elected until after one year expires.

Minister's Wives report: State Rally, $218.75. Total amount raised $340.00. Scholarship of $100.00 to Miss Dunnings. Mrs. J. E. Walker was elected to serve with the men on the Fellowship House Committee.

Motioned and carried that the report of the Nominating Committee be received and adopted. Motioned and carried that Nominating Committee report of the Usher Board be adopted. Moved and carried that the Nominating Committee report of the Laymen's League be adopted. Motioned and carried that the report of Nominating Committee on Minister's Wives be adopted.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
TO THE NATIONAL BOARD AND CONVENTION
Emmett J. Dickson

"There is a life and death struggle in the world between the way of Christ and the way of secularism. This competition is severe and leads to confusion, uncertainty and apprehension in the minds of people in every nation. The Christian forces are called upon to meet the world situation with aggressiveness and effectiveness. It is evident that every Christian and every church is face to face with this responsibility. There is no escape. Every church has a vital part in the determination of the future in the name of Christ."—C. O. Hawley.

Under the capable leadership of President Blair T. Hunt, the National Christian Missionary Convention completes its thirty-fourth year of service to the members and churches in the brotherhood. We are now called upon to act with an eye on the future as we move into our fields of support and service.

Staff and Service

We rejoice again to know that we have a full staff of workers now. Miss Anna Belle Jackson comes to the staff as national director of Missionary Organization-Education and Women's work. Miss Jackson's consecration and devotion to Christ and the church makes her a most worthy member of the staff. She was ordained in London, Kentucky, April 29, 1951, at her home church. The minister and elders from First Christian Church helped Elder George Frazier, pastor of High Street Christian Church, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, and president of Kentucky State Convention in the ordination services.

The period of orientation is now over for Miss Jackson and we expect from her a long term of effective service among us.

Staff members have served as ministers at large to the brotherhood. Their services have been varied and are so listed. Local churches, ministers, institutes and retreats, revivals and training periods, state conventions, youth adult conferences, convocations, regular and irregular brotherhood planning and committee meetings and interdenominational meetings.
C. H. Webb was elected a member of the Joint Department of Evangelism of the National Council of Churches in America. Lorenzo J. Evans was elected a member of the Executive Committee of Leadership Education of the Division of Christian Education—National Council of Churches of Christ in America. Miss Marjorie E. Chenault served as music director of "Rally Days" for Indiana Christian Women's Fellowship. Our host pastor and trustee, R. H. Peoples, was elected recording secretary of Indianapolis Church Federation. For these high places of services, we are justly proud.

Budget

The new budget has been approved by the Commission on Budget and Promotional Relationship. Our job is to find the money to operate this all too small but most important work budget. There has been no over spending in last years budget, and we hope we can keep within the frame work of the proposed budget.

**SPENDING BUDGET 1951-52**

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Goals

The assurances of things hoped for is the giving theme of the year. Acting with an eye on the future is the leading work thought.

Goal releases will be made to each church showing the amount asked for National Christian Missionary Convention and
the amount asked for Unified Promotion. We hope this will help in our support to all causes. This we **MUST DO:**

1. We are to raise money both for Unified Promotion and the National Christian Missionary Convention. This will not be a burden if more of our people are asked to give both.

2. Set special local church goals for National Christian Missionary Convention to be reported on December 1, March 31, June 1 and July 31. Other funds, special or convention registration, to be sent or brought to the convention in session.

3. The total goal of the churches in a state will be brought to the attention of the president and officers of that convention with an agreed method of how the money may be raised in that state. In unorganized states each congregation will make its agreement.

4. Special gift money should be secured. We have had only one substantial money gift that has helped us materially, that has been the Taylor Estate property. There are enough people among us who could give $100 per year for this noble work of the National Christian Missionary Convention. We must find them and very soon. Some have started this fine way of contributing. The first donor was Elder M. F. Mitchell of Los Angeles, Calif.

5. Each trustee and National Board member must take this problem as a personal one—seriously to heart and conscience. Should see to it that a worthy report comes from his home church early in the year. (Especially on or before the date of Trustees Fall and Spring meeting). Each Trustee not of agencies, will be assigned an area and given a goal of responsibility in his trusteeship.

6. March shall be National Christian Missionary Convention month when an effort is put forth to awaken a larger number to a realization of their obligations and privileges to the work of the church which is vital for their own salvation.

7. Train and develop special contact persons for each area of our work. Remembering that our best promotion is to tell the people our needs and have faith that they will respond.

8. Build a list of sustaining and participating friends and members who care enough to share in order that the work will grow.

(See Goals).

**The Long Range Program**

Calls for $2,136.00 per year new money for the expanding program of service and organization. We can meet this program of service and organization. We can meet this program if we are sensitive to the needs of this brotherhood. The foreign mission, the problem of the un-churched and the unreached areas for which we are responsible, our membership is 100,038; there are over 22,678,887 people in our areas. At home, it is estimated that there are 700,000 adults, 400,000 youth and 680,000 children within the communities of our present church educational plants which are not yet reached.
Annual Session

Indianapolis has made very excellent preparation for the 35th Annual Session. We are to enjoy all the good things the church at headquarters has to give. We shall be well pleased if plans work as made for us.

36th Annual Session

A letter was sent to Rev. B. C. Duke, pastor of Avalon Christian Church, Los Angeles, California, in pursuant of recommendation Number 17 and 21 from Annual Session in Memphis, Tennessee.

An affirmed letter of invitation from Avalon Christian Church was received in March. Now, that we have the invitation and the assurance of the best entertainment by the Avalon Christian Church, we should proceed with plans to hold the 36th Annual Session in Los Angeles.

National assemblies of the International Convention will be held this year and we should urge a large attendance at these meetings. Attendance at the one nearest and most convenient would be the better policy.

World Convention

The fourth World Convention will be held in Melbourne, Australia, August 5 to 10, 1952. We have been represented in all the World Conventions of our churches, so we should see to it that we have some delegates present in Melbourne. Special airship rates have been made available for the convention. Each person should check the way he desires to go. (See folder on fourth World Convention).

Mimeographed copies of the Constitution and By-Laws are available for all delegates.

Recommendations:

1. That the treasurer be empowered to pay convention expenses upon the presentation of vouchers which are properly signed.
2. That the goals for 1951-52 of the National Christian Missionary and Unified Promotion be accepted and presented to the Convention.
3. That Dr. A. Dale Frier's name be submitted to the Nomination Committee of the National Christian Missionary Convention as an agency nomination to the board. properly signed.

EXECUTIVE STATEMENT

Blair T. Hunt, President

Greetings to each delegate assembled in the 35th Annual Session in Indianapolis, Ind.

We have striven during this convention year to perform such administrative functions as pertain to the office of the president according to our constitution.

We have attended all meetings of the Board of Trustees, one meeting of Real and Personal Property Committee called in Nashville, Tennessee. In all these meetings we have endeavored to
participate and make some contribution. All these meetings were harmonious and constructive.

We have made two visits to the Taylor Estate in Nashville, Tennessee, guided by Brother Merle Eppse, in my judgement, deserves great commendation for his excellent stewardship of the Taylor Estate.

We have had several conferences with our executive secretary, Mr. Emmett Dickson, relative to the on-moving and total work of our National Convention and brotherhood. Truly Brother Dickson is a God-send to our work. Our entire staff is performing a difficult task most effectively, tactfully and beautifully.

We have spoken in our Church at Port Gibson, Mississippi, and we met with eight of ministers located in that area. Brother Griffin, of Shelby, Mississippi, is responsible for this meeting.

We have visited the Alameda Christian Church, Nashville, Tennessee and accepted an invitation to speak to the membership there. This was the fine courtesy of the God-send Elder Maloy.

We have gone to Paducah, Kentucky, and while there held a conference with Brother Rey—enjoyed the hospitality of his home. Miss Osceola Dawson was responsible for this meeting.

We have attended our State Convention. We have written several State Conventions in session, extending greetings and asking their cooperation in national work.

We have called on the new and most promising minister of the Gay-Lea Fellowship in Nashville. It appears a new and beautiful day is dawning there.

We have had several conferences with our national treasurer, Dr. J. E. Walker, and the president of our Laymen's League, J. T. Chandler.

We have made contributions to our National organ, The Christian Plea. Our editor, Brother L. L Dickerson, despite difficulties, has done well with our publication.

We have edited and caused to be mailed by our most competent office secretary, Miss Majorie E. Chenault, a comprehensive letter to the complete mailing list of the National Convention.

We have written, not representing the Convention but as an individual Disciples of Christ, five influential brethren of the Preaching Convention hoping that in the course of time they and theirs will cooperate with the National Christian Missionary Convention. Three friendly replies were received.

We have endeavored to serve our local congregation and the city of which I am a citizen and a native; a city in which I have pastored one church (Mississippi Boulevard) for twenty-nine years.

We are deeply grateful to you for permitting us to serve. We are truly grateful to our cooperating agencies, boards and their representatives for their strong financial and moral support. Their promises are never broken.

Dr. H. B. McCormick, president of United Christian Missionary Society, retired as of June 30 this year in accordance with the age retirement plan of the Society. Guiding in the administration of the international board of missions and Christian Education for our churches since 1946, Dr. McCormick has had the privilege of commissioning 69 new missionaries for foreign fields; he has seen the rehabilitation of mission work and property in Japan and the Philippines since the close of the war, and the extension
of service in all fields. He has aided in bringing Jarvis Christian College to accreditation as a senior college; the widening of the program of evangelism among the Yakima Indians; the strengthening of the services of the Society to the brotherhood along lines of evangelism, church program, leadership training, etc. During his presidency the student work program of the Society has been extended to hundreds of college and university campuses in a service to youth of our churches; the entire program of Christian training in church school, summer camp, etc., has shown remarkable growth. In these years also the brotherhood celebrated the 100th anniversary of the organization of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society and the 75th anniversary of the organization of the Christian Women's Board of Missions. The work of these boards is continued as a part of the program of the United Society.

We shall miss the counsel wisdom as expressed in our meetings, but we hope for him and Mrs. McCormick a happy life “just doing what they want to do.”

Dr. A. Dale Fires, pastor of Euclid Avenue Christian Church, Cleveland, Ohio, has been elected as president of the United Christian Missionary Society.

Mr. C. D. Pantle, general manager of Christian Board of Publication, St. Louis, Missouri, was lost from our Trustee Board by death. We thank God that he lived and served among us. His spirit is immortal.

Dr. Harlie Smith comes to the board as president of the Board of Higher Education. We know of his continuing interest in the work of the National Christian Missionary Convention and we are glad to greet him as he works with us. Jarvis Christian College and Southern Christian Institute are now members of the Board of Higher Education.

We are sincerely appreciative to the ministers and leaders of our churches, our missionary sisters, our church schools, our youth organizations, our laymen’s leagues, our usher boards etc. for functioning so excellently in the total national efforts of our brotherhood.

Thanks-a-million to our staff (led by Brother Dickson), Editor Dickerson, Supervisor Eppse (of Taylor Estate) and the unmentioned but indispensable tireless number of Christian workers who consistently cooperate in the work of our total program.

Also a “thank you” to our vice-presidents, our recording secretary (he gave us excellent minutes), the assistant secretaries, our treasurer (whose efforts have caused money to flow into our national treasury), our trustees and board members for their Christian spirit and beautiful cooperation. May we thank Brother Mitchell for $100 movement. That none be overlooked “thanks to every one, may your tribe increase.”

GOD BLESS YOU EVERY ONE!

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Lorenzo J. Evans

Mr. President, members and friends of the thirty-fifth annual session of the National Christian Missionary Convention. It is with a deep sense of humility that I come to you to give this report. As we take retrospection of the past year we have been
challenged by the work, and yet the task is by no means finished. A contribution, however, has been made toward the completion of the task by Christian people like you here and yonder, you who have been willing to pay the price. It is a thrilling experience as we come to the turn of the century and look into the future as far as the human eye can and envision all the wonders that could be if we work together with God. One of the most inspiring things that can happen to any director is to see consecrated Christians like you in the city and the rural areas, large and small churches concerned about this unfinished task to the extent that you are willing to answer the call of service.

Each Sunday morning thousands of teachers across our Brotherhood, who are concerned about the teaching program of the church, give of the very best they have for the planning of work in Christian Education. Many are discouraged because in a number of cases the available facilities to see the job through are quite inadequate, yet we can not afford to stop if we are to do our share.

During the past year it has been a most challenging experience for me as we have worked together in an effort to make our contribution to the task of building God's kingdom in the hearts of men around the world.

It was my happy privilege to sit in on the historic meeting of the Constituting Convention, National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States of America. This historic meeting represented a merger of twenty-nine major protestant communions that met in Cleveland, Ohio.

I had the opportunity again this year to attend the International Convention meeting in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Services have been rendered in the following state conventions: Alabama, South Carolina, Georgia, Oklahoma, Mississippi and Missouri.

We now have seven young people's conferences in operation. Of the number, six have already been held and these conferences showed an increase of five to thirty per cent over the attendance of last year. Another expansion in our service has been the reopening of the Laboratory School at Southern Christian Institute under the local director, Mr. Jesse Hawkins.

These are only a few of the major expansions that have been made in our program of service during the past year. Even with this expanded effort we can still hear the words of Jesus ringing in our ears, "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few."

During the meeting of the International Council of Religious Education in Columbus, Ohio, I had the honor of being elected to the Executive Committee of the Department of Leadership Education of the Division of Christian Education, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. To me this only offers another opportunity to make what ever contribution I can toward the unfinished task.

Exhibit A gives a picture of Disciple students or those with Disciple preference attending twenty-five state or other church colleges and universities. Of the total number 202 attending these schools, 112 are in state colleges or universities where they receive little or no religious training whatsoever. This means then that here is an area of service that needs to be rendered for them.
by the church. The religious life of these young people has to be matured by the church if it is to develop into the kind of life that the church is expected to produce.

Here we are gathered together in this thirty-fifth annual session of our convention. Thirty-five years ago the pioneers of our work had a vision of what could be done in an organized effort toward the unfinished task, and out of their dreams the National Convention was born. As we stand here at the turn of the Century looking back over those thirty-five years, we can see that we have gained as well as lost. Gazing into the future, we can see the possibility of building the kind of world that God would be pleased with. It was our pioneers who dreamed of such a world that came together thirty-five years ago to organize the National Convention that through their organized effort they might make their contribution to the unfinished task. It was they who laid well the foundation upon which it is our privilege today to build. This is a God given privilege which demands our best and as Christians we can not afford to give less than our best. We come today in humble submission before God, bringing our all, yes, our very lives, and placing them on the altar before Him that they might be used to help complete the task.

In the area of Christian Education, how much these lives of ours are needed to help develop Christian personalities. In your community as well as mine there are thousands of boys and girls men and women who are not aware of what it means to live the Christian life. As long as there are such individuals to be found, not only in this country, but whether they be in Africa, China or the islands of the sea, we can still hear the voice of Jesus saying, “go teach.” As long as we can hear that cry we can not make ourselves satisfied as Christians.

It is because you are concerned about the task that is yet to be completed that you have come to rededicate yourselves anew in order that the Kingdom of God might come and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven. As we submit our wills to the will of God and join hands together in an united effort, there is no force that can stop up, the very gates of hell shall not prevail against the completion of the task upon which we are engaged.

Exhibit “A”

Students of Disciple Churches or Disciple preference attending state and church colleges for the school year, 1950-51:

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16. Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina .......... 15
17. Teachers College, Winston Salem, North Carolina .... 2
18. Langston University, Langston, Oklahoma .......... 14
19. Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tennessee .......... 3
20. Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee .......... 2
22. Texas State University, Houston, Texas .......... 5
23. Prairie View, Prairie View, Texas .......... 20
24. Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia .......... 2
25. Bluefield State College, Bluefield, West Virginia .... 3

Total 202

Goals For 1951-52

In the light of the long range program, we have about 150 youth groups organized, in the next two years, we recommend that we set our goal for at least sixty-two new youth groups in the following areas:

Mississippi .......... 10 Florida .......... 2
Piedmont Tristate .......... 5 South Carolina .......... 2
Georgia .......... 4 Kansas .......... 2
Missouri .......... 3 Oklahoma .......... 4
Kentucky .......... 4 Arkansas .......... 3
Texas .......... 5 California .......... 3
Eastern Seaboard .......... 4 Tennessee .......... 4
Alabama .......... 2 Goldsboro, N. C. .......... 4

Membership Classes or Poster Classes .......... 25
Intermediate Summer Camps .......... 2
Chi Rho Fellowship Groups .......... 20
C. Y. F. Groups .......... 50
Churches Represented In Summer Conference .......... 50
Young Adult Groups In Local Church .......... 25
Superintendent Retreats .......... 4
Family Life Institute Conducted By Local Church .......... 25
Leaders In Training .......... 250
State Planning Conferences .......... 5

Young Peoples Conferences in the past two years, according to the reports, the attendance at the Young Peoples Summer Conferences has increased from 128 to 399, therefore, we recommend that by 1952 we try to have at least 500 young people attending summer conferences with a study being made for the purpose of serving the young people more adequately in Tennessee, Ohio and the Washington-Norfolk District. Our goal is to increase Character Bond giving to at least $300 by 1952.

In the light of the fact that nothing is being done for the advance training of our Young People after they finish the four years of conference training, and since many of those young people have requested some type of advance training program, we recommend that one advance conference experience be made available for college age young people and those having finished the four years high school conference.

In the light that we now have one hundred and sixteen churches represented in our youth conferences, we recommend that by 1952 we have at least fifty more churches represented in these conferences.
REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONARY ORGANIZATION — EDUCATION

Miss Anna Belle Jackson

To the president, officers, members and friends of the 35th annual session of the National Christian Missionary Convention.

I came to this work with the knowledge that great women have gone before me in rendering splendid service to the Brotherhood, and with this thought in my mind, I am convinced that the task is not impossible. I follow in the paths of such crusaders as Mrs. Rosa Bracy, Mrs. Carnella Jamison Barnes, Mrs. Alva Shackelford Brown and Mrs. Berniece A. Holmes (Ad-Interim). These personalities have worked hard and laboriously through the years with our missionary societies and we must not let the work fall behind at this point.

Our missionary work is improving but there is always room for better service. We recognize the need of spiritual development and for that reason we are promoting extensively the Christian Women's Fellowship and stressing fellowship for spiritual growth and personal enrichment. Through the Christian Women's Fellowship plan we hope to enlist every church woman in a working unit of the church.

As we continue in the work of missions, we shall direct all of our efforts toward the long range program and strive hard to see that its objectives are carried out. This means that we must receive over $500.00 new money per year.

In all fields of our endeavor we have had the uppermost cooperation from everyone. We are asking you your continued support that we might reach our goals.

We who are present, in this convention must become aware of our duties and responsibilities as Christians, in the changing world in which we live. Our convention theme, “The Challenge of The Unfinished Task,” suggests a job that is incomplete in missions; shall we go on from this half way mark of the century, resting in our complacency? Or shall we go forward into the future with a clear vision of the work before us?

As in traveling in the foot-hills at the close of the day we catch glimpses of the mountain tops, and lose sight of them again catch them again. So is the work which we must do. We know the heights are there, yet to be reached.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CHURCH DEVELOPMENT AND EVANGELISM

There are at least ten definite work responsibilities assigned to the Director of the Department of Church Development and Evangelism. They include planning and promoting a national program of evangelism, conducting institutes and seminars in conventions and group meetings, aid in the establishment of new churches, assisting in ministerial placement recruiting and giving direction to the training of the ministry, and rendering special services to the churches and pastors on special call and in emergencies. A number of other vital functions are considered the routine work of the director of church development and evangelism. A mere glance at the preponderence of the job for this one
office against the very large number of you here today who feel that the field workers have systematically overlooked you and the special needs of your church and state, is a graphic revelation of the timeliness of the theme which we have this year, "The Challenge of the Unfinished Task."

I have visited seven State Conventions, four National Planning Conferences, three of which were Brotherhood-wise, participated in five evangelistic campaigns, (one of these was a city-wide preaching mission, and rendered some type of service or paid a visit to sixty-three churches.

Now in the face of such a schedule of activity it would be logical to ask for a clearer picture of the unfinished portion of the task we speak about. The challenge of the unfinished task lies in the sluggishness of reactions to our efforts. While there are still ten jobs, some grossly unrelated, for a single staff member of a National Convention. There is a challenge either to add staff personnel or to enlist greater cooperation from competent volunteers. While there are still four churches of every five who still promote an evangelistic service with no preparation, not even the raising of the money to pay the evangelist, the challenge is to go to the trouble to plan a Visitation Evangelism project, dispose of the financial details connected with the meeting and raise money at another time; there is the challenge plan a year around program of evangelism for the church and work at it earnestly. As long as we have inadequate church buildings, even with healthy memberships, and as long as we have men and women who do not have the time, nor the talent, nor the religion, nor the money required to achieve creditably in the work they are doing in positions of leadership, we are challenged by our weakness, to either have the courage to choose leaders who can make an offering, or else pigeon hole our aspirations in missions, evangelism, stewardship, church expansion, program planning and everything else and launch an all out program or recruitment and education which can be sustained until we have enough trained leadership to lead the church to victory.

While there are still state conventions in which there are eight out of ten churches which report NO additions. There is a challenge. As long as there are five out of every six churches among Negro disciples who will accept the resources and materials of our organized church, who will permit themselves for achievements of the brotherhood, and who will even demand the services of our National Staff, and come to the sessions of the National Christian Missionary Convention, but who will not send a dollar for the carrying on of the work of the Convention, there is a challenge which mocks us by its very existence.

We are challenged by the souls we did not win, plans we did not complete, the letters we did not answer, the apportionment we did not raise, the miles we did not travel, the evil we did not attack, the conference we did not attend, the church we did not serve, the promise we did not keep, the real challenge will face us when we think seriously about the reward we may not receive.

I have entered many homes of congenial and wonderful members of the churches who have called upon me and in cities where conventions have been held. I have slept in your comfortable beds, eaten from your lavish friendly tables, warmed by your fires, and ridden many miles in your fine cars. I am sorry
that I shall not be able to furnish a bed for every one. I can not give each one of you a meal. Not all of you will get to ride in my car, but please believe me when I say there is enough earnest heart-felt gratitude in my heart to go around, and the bed and the food and the automobile are yours until they run out.

1951 REPORT OF CHRISTIAN PLEA EDITOR

L. L. Dickerson, Editor

The Board of Trustees at their April meeting agreed to have the Plea published in Indianapolis as soon as all the necessary arrangements could be made.

Since our last meeting we have been able to do a little better in getting the Plea out on schedule. However, we are still having many difficulties with our printer. Also difficulty in financing the Plea.

We hope that final arrangements for transferring the Plea to Indianapolis can be completed at this Convention. We would like to express our thanks to Elder D. W. Heath for his interest and assistance as Associate Editor, especially for securing the pictures and news items from the churches that have been featured in the Plea.

RECEIPTS:

National Convention ........................................ $249.00
May, June and July Ads, Christian Board of Pub. .......... 40.00
Pension Fund .................................................. 20.00
Subscriptions By Mail ....................................... 23.00
Subscriptions from Ky. Convention .......................... 30.00
Ohio Convention .............................................. 27.00

Total $389.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Printing (3 issues) .......................................... $342.00
Clerical Help ................................................ 25.00
Mailing .......................................................... 10.00
Supplies ....................................................... 8.50
Addressing ..................................................... 6.75
Travel to Kentucky Convention .............................. 14.75
Wrappers ...................................................... 9.75

Total $416.40

Brought Forward May 1 ...................................... $ 94.09
Received ....................................................... 389.00

Total $483.09

Disbursements ............................................... 416.40

Bills Due ....................................................... 39.00

Balance August 1, 1951 $ 28.69

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REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

R. L. Sanders, Secretary

To the officers and delegates of the Thirty-fifth National Missionary Convention of the Disciples of Christ of America,
Greetings:

As the Recording Secretary of the National Board and Con-
vention, I hereby submit this report of the trustees and National Board for your information and approval.

The Board has held four regular meetings during this con-
vention year: one at the close of the national convention in Mem-
phis, Tenn., and three in Indianapolis, Ind., December 19, 1950; May 8, 1951, and the final meeting August 22. The meetings were well attended and each contributed his or her best in making the meet-
ing profitable.

The first meeting was given wholly to the organization and setup of the board of trustees, and the payment of convention ex-
penses. Twenty-seven members were elected from the National Board to serve as trustees of the national convention.

The next two meetings, December 19, 1951, and May 8, 1951, were meetings of the trustee board. At these two meetings, re-
ports and recommendations were given by the staff workers and the editor of the Christian Plea. Each report was good, and showed evidences of sound planning and work well done by each staff worker. The reports also gave evidence of progress and expansion in our work. Much praise should be given to our staff for such a fine piece of work done with such an extensive field to cover. Miss Marjorie Chenault, the office secretary, is truly a great asset to our work.

The five committees, required by the constitution to carry on the work of the convention, functioned at the above mentioned two meetings, giving consideration to recommendations and pro-
grams for the success of the work. These committees were:

1. Administration and Finance, B. T. Hunt, chairman.
2. Missionary Organization and Education, C. C. Mosley, chair-
man.
5. Management of Real and Personal Property, Dr. J. E. Walker.

Each committee gave prayerful attention and thought of its respective work.

The fourth meeting was that of the National Board. At this meeting annual reports of the staff were given and approved. Membership for various commitees as required by the constitution were elected.

Some outstanding problems which were considered during the year were: The Christian Plea, Ministerial Recruitment, The Taylor Estate, The Preston Taylor Memorial House, Investigations of Conditions at Southern Christian Institute and Program Promotion.

During the year, Miss Anna Bell Jackson was employed by the trustees to serve as the new National Director of Missionary Organization and Education. Miss Jackson succeeds Mrs. Ber-
nice Holmes who did an outstanding job in preparing the way for the Christian Women’s Fellowship.

Salaries of our staff workers were increased $200 for the year 1951 and 1952.

Reports from the Taylor Estate show that the said estate is producing profitably for the brotherhood, and that every opportunity is taken to safeguard the trust and inheritance handed down to us.

The treasurer, Dr. J. E. Walker, gave a report of financial operation of the National Convention at each trustee meeting. He endorsed the $100 Club, inaugurated by Elder F. M. Mitchell of California. The National Board is one-hundred per cent in accord with the $100 Club.

The following budget for 1951 and 1952 has been approved by the board and is subject for the approval or disapproval of this body.

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As secretary, I wish to express my appreciation for the faith and trust invested in me by this body and I do hope that I have justified such.

In behalf of the members of the board, I also wish to thank the ministers and workers in the local church for their cooperation and support in this big and glorious task of advancing the Kingdom of God.

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REPORT OF REGIONAL EVANGELIST

EASTERN SEABOARD

S. E. Tillman

To the president, officers and members of the United Christian Missionary National Convention, I am very proud to be able to offer to you this report. Those of us who are left on the scene can thank the Lord that another year has rolled around, and we have not made the home run as yet. I thank God that I can say that I have been at my very best since we last assembled in the convention. Although I have not done all that I wanted to do, and not half of what we hope to do.

Now I must say that the local churches and ministers of the Eastern Seaboard have cordially received me as a worker in this area for the national brotherhood. They are all so very cordial in working to raise their local church to a standard where they can give their support to the national brotherhood. The truth is, that the ministers and the churches that really wish to do something to help the work are so hard hit each month that they do not seem to be able to get above what they must pay to maintain their places of service. They more or less must pay rent, and rent is very high in the East, that is anything can be found to rent.

Neither does the membership grow too much for the ministers do not have too much time to visit homes and talk to fathers and mothers as they should or could if they were getting a half way decent salary for their service. Rather, the minister must go out and earn his support for his family and for himself. It has a tendency to hinder his work. However, I love their spirit because they all are very willing but are not ready for they have nothing too much at this time, but I am very sure that if things can go on for a little longer the East will be second to none in their reports and finance.

The church at Hagerstown, Maryland, is getting along fine under the leadership of the new pastor, Elder F. B. Gradley. He has some very great plans for the future, and if things go well with him and his little group, things will be well with the church in a few years.

The Twelfth Street Christian Church at Washington, D. C., is moving along very nicely under the leadership of the minister, Elder J. F. Whitfield. I made a visit to the church and found that the pastor and his wife had planned quite an afternoon program with the members and friends of the church.

I regret to say that I was in Harrisburgh, Pa., but did not get to see the minister of the church, Elder Rusher Clark. However, I should like to tell you of the church at York, Pa. This is a very nice little church and the minister, Elder W. M. Ritter, with his little group has chosen a very beautiful site for it. The place will accommodate about two hundred people in the main auditorium. It also has a very large size classroom and a kitchen. The building has a hot air oil heating system. The size of the plot is
50x100, and the only thing they need is finance. I had a talk with the pastor and the board, and if they could get a $4,000.00 loan they would be able to fix the building up swell and pay off all the indebtedness, including the mortgage. They are willing to pay anyone who will be willing to loan them the amount. Disciple work is not known in that part of the field as it is in other parts, and that is one reason that something should be done to help this church.

Let us take a look at Brooklyn, N. Y. Yes, the Elder W. F. Keyes of this friendly church and his group are working very fine, and they have purchased land hoping to build a new church within the next three or four years. They have on a building fund drive, and all are working very hard.

The Elder C. R. Murdough, pastor of the Mt. Zion Church, has broken the record by taking his few members and buying a 30 room house.

The new church in Harlem, N. Y., has a membership of 27, 20 of whom can be counted as regular worshippers.

FINANCE RECEIVED

12th Street, Washington, D. C. .................................................. $15.00
2nd Christian Church, Hagerstown, Maryland ............................ 15.00
Baltimore, Maryland .................................................................
Good Hope, York, Pennsylvania ................................................ 10.00
St. Luke, Brooklyn, New York .................................................. 8.00
Mt. Zion, Brooklyn, New York .................................................. 9.00
Friendly, Brooklyn, New York .................................................. 23.00

Total Received for Support of Year 1950-51 ............................. $80.00
Sincerely,
S. E. Tillman

THE CHALLENGE OF THE UNFINISHED TASK IN MISSIONS


Words, words, words and more words. It is my privilege at this time to utter more words. I only hope and pray that I am able to say enough words to convince myself that it is my job to do something about the unfinished task of missions. So often we try to convince persons or talk people into doing something that we ourselves have not the slightest intention of doing.

Let us look first at the origin of the “task”. In Matthew 28:19-25, we read, “Go ye, therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you. Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.” This is the task. It was outlined more than two thousand years ago. Let us re-read these verses for emphasis. Jesus said, “Teach all nations, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you.”

What did Jesus teach his disciples? He taught them to “love ye” one another, to “do good unto those who despitefully use you.” Let us not secretly rejoice about the “coals of fire”. “Go ye into my vineyard and work and whatsoever is right I
will pay you”—these and many other things Jesus taught his disciples.

We will further recall that Jesus said, "Lo, I am with you always even to the end of the world." You see Jesus knew it would take a long time to finish this task. I do not know if he knew it would take us quite so long to get started, however, ever so often something happens in the world that lets us know that Jesus is with us. Jesus is always with us, but we are not always with Him.

When Jesus told us to "go" he gave us some tools with which to work. Jesus knew we would be shot at especially if you get a little too high, for David took a shot at Goliath. We all know what happened, so Jesus said put on the whole armour of faith. The whole armour does not leave your head or your heel exposed. Use patience, perseverance, and steadfastness.

Finally, as we stand here on the top of the mountain, and it is the mountain, for here is the birth place of Christian Women's Fellowship and the National Christian Missionary Convention. As we stand here let us look down on our brothers and sisters in the valley, of the world below. Let us listen to the workers' voices as they float up to us. Let us listen to the people of Korea, India, Africa, Mexico and Japan as we listen, let us remember that the task is ours to go, to teach.

I feel so ashamed when I think of the scope of the task in relation to what I have done for the past year. On the national level I tried to maintain contact with our women through our missionary corner in the Christian Plea. I attended two board meetings and the meeting of the program committee on call. I accepted the invitation of Miss Trout to attend the fellowship meeting held in Indianapolis from April 6 to 9. On the state level I attended two district conventions, met with the state president and some of her officers in Port Gibson. As a result of this meeting, two new societies were organized by our state president. Personal correspondence was carried on as it was necessary in an effort to promote our program.

Friends, my words have convinced me that the challenge of the unfinished task is mine. Does it challenge you?

Have you heard the story of the farmer's burned barn? During the night the farmer was unfortunate enough to lose his barn. The next morning as he made an effort to clear away the debris, he came across a charred caucus of a hen in setting position. Carelessly he kicked the remains with his feet knocking it over. To his great surprise, out walked four baby chicks. Friends, let us accept the challenge of the unfinished task in missions to the extent of giving our lives, if need be, in order that others may live a new life in Christ Jesus.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL LAYMEN'S LEAGUE

J. T. Chandler, President

Another calendar year is closing since our last National Convention at Memphis, Tennessee. You will recall that illness prevented my participation in the last national convention, however, this fast moving calendar year has provided some progress.

Our limited contacts through correspondence and members of the staff have revealed an increasing amount of interest in
the laymen’s leagues who are doing fine jobs for the local church but these organizations are slow about men’s work on the national level. An interesting statement by our national treasurer recently showed he had actually received financial reports from about twenty more churches than at the same time last year. While we do not as laymen take credit for this improvement in reporting churches, we do feel since there is an increase there must also have been increased individual participation in the overall church program by the entire membership of our Brotherhood. This means a larger number of men are more and more becoming active in their local church programs.

The Laymen’s League program is not set up as a specific money raising program for the Laymen’s League as a fellowship group. Instead, the program is arranged so as to enable the men of the church to support the overall church program. A program of improving their attendance at all church services and programs. A program of increasing their giving at all church services and programs. A program of increasing the amount of time they put into evangelistic activities. In other words, a program that causes the men of the church to give more freely an enthusiastically of their time, money and energy to the whole church. This sounds simple as far as programs go, but it is not as simple as it sounds. Men, regardless of their religious fervor, do not change their habits. Men, regardless of their religious fervor, do not change their habitual way of living easily. Therefore, the development of men’s work within our brotherhood requires more than the ordinary planning and approach to the problem. Aside from this there is still a lack of our interest in an organized laymen’s activity on the part of some of our ministers. On the one hand we have too many men of the church unwilling to carry their part of the church work load. They expect the work of the church in this modern atomic era to be done by the women and the preacher. On the other hand there are ministers who cannot readily see how much easier their program could be accomplished if the men of the church were organized and working side by side with the ministers and the women.

This condition is mentioned because our future planning must include more definite methods in training men for active participation in the work of the church. During this year we have discussed with our executive secretary, Mr. Emmett J. Dickson, the possibility of workshop for training laymen how to function with a church program. We are still looking forward to the development of an annual workshop for laymen.

New Laymen’s Leagues

In February of this year Elder Leonard Brown, of the Riverside Christian Church, invited me to organize the men of this newly formed church. There were eleven men present, including Brother C. W. Winn, our vice-president of the National Laymen’s League. The necessary organizational procedures were performed after which a delightful dinner was served.

During April I went to the Cedar Christian Church at Cleveland, Ohio, by invitation and organized the men of the church. About 18 men were present and an excellent dinner was served as a part of the program.

Both of these meetings revealed an increasing interest in what men can actually do in a church program.
Mississippi Boulevard Laymen's League

The Laymen's League at the Mississippi Boulevard Church, after three full years existence, meets every first Sunday morning for a 8 o'clock breakfast. This breakfast meeting offers excellent opportunity for a fine period of Christian fellowship. The pastor is always present and as from the start of the organization of the men of the church, he contributes his share to keep the spirit high. The enthusiasm and interest among the men has been so great until five additional women's clubs have been organized to match this interest on the part of the men.

The Tennessee State Convention

The State Convention of the Disciples with Elder E. A. Daniels, of Knoxville, Tennessee, as president, met at the Riverview Christian Church July 19 to 22, 1951. This meeting gave me an opportunity to speak to the convention generally on men and men's work in the church.

The National Level

In a conference held earlier in the year with Mr. Emmett Dickson, executive secretary, and Elder Blair T. Hunt, president, of the National Christian Missionary Convention, a plan was proposed for the purpose of allowing the men of our brotherhood to have a national project. This idea will give greater national statute to the men's work activity. It will identify the organizations throughout the nation that are carrying on a local program and at the same time contributing to some worthwhile cause for the National Convention. In this the connection it was proposed that the National Laymen's League assume the responsibility of equipping a study room or library room in the Taylor Memorial Fellowship House at Indianapolis, Indiana. This proposal has been sent forward to the churches of the convention for their approval and acceptance.

Long Range Program

We call attention to the long range program as outlined on page 53 of the minutes of the 34th annual session of the National Christian Missionary Convention.

CO-PRESIDENTS REPORT

OF THE CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The progress of the Christian Youth Fellowship program over the past convention year has not kept pace in proportion to the expansion of our brotherhood. From this year's experience we have noted that the actual implementation of the program as planned was lacking. However, some measure of improvement has been accomplished through contacts and various meetings.

Approximately three hundred letters were written for the promotion of local, state and national programs. Pioneer efforts have been made to organize local societies, youth meets, conference's, fall planning conference and commissions, on the area and state levels. We felt our services were needed more on this level for the local churches serve as a nucleus for all our national planning.
We were represented in the following National Meetings:
Fall Planning Conference
International C. Y. F. Executive Committee
Board of Trustees
International CYF Commission
Disciple Youth Convocation
National Board
National Convention

That more of our local youth groups feel themselves to be a vital part of our total program, is our highest aim. This can be accomplished only through direct relationship with our, state and national administration or administrators.

A staff that includes: ministers, religious educators, laymen, young people and all concerned with the building of Christ's Kingdom.

This immense task demands careful stewardship of our time, talents and money. That this job can and will be done is inevitable for "In Christ We Build Anew."

Yours for Greater Service,
Willietta Schley and Kenneth Henry
Co-Presidents of Christian Youth Fellowship

MINUTES OF THE CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
August 22, 1951

The first session of Christian Youth Fellowship was opened by the presiding officer, Kenneth Henry. Approximately thirty-five young people from the ages of 15 to 24 were present. After the brief making of acquaintances Mr. Albert Pennybacker, International Christian Youth Fellowship President, gave an informative address from the local standpoint on, "How We Fit Into The C. Y. F," and the five committees: worship, service, study, enlistment and recreation.

Mr. Pennybacker stated that the essential thing is that we must be concerned in the particular areas listed above before we can serve the need. A pamphlet, "Plans and Materials," may be secured from the Christian Board of Publication, 2700 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo.

Suggestions on how to increase and improve Christian Youth Fellowship meetings were through, field of service, orientating children into Sunday School and through Christian Youth Action teams.

The group was divided into committee's of "Worship and Study," "Service and Enlistment" and "Recreation," for our workshop period. These committees were steered by Mr. J. J. Hawkins, Mrs. Edith Bristowe and Mr. W. J. Alpin. A brief summary of what these committees had accomplished was brought back to our general session. The meeting was adjourned.

Co-Presidents Willietta Schley and Kenneth E. Henry; Betty Carrington, acting secretary.

August 23, 1951

The second session of Christian Youth Fellowship assembled again in the study room of the Second Christian Church, Indianapolis, Indiana. Mr. Kenneth Henry presiding, led the group
in prayer; Mr. Albert Pennybacker gave an informative talk about, "The Call." He distributed useful material on "The Call."

Mr. Charles Mills, director of Missions United Christian Missionary Society, gave an presentation on Missionary work in the Philippines. He stressed the need for more missionaries. Different souvenirs acquainting the group with life in the Philippines were exhibited.

The Nominating committee which had been appointed gave its reports: The members were: Raymond Brown, chairman; Louise Harris, Vennie Hargrave, Floyd Osburne and Charles Gladney. They submitted the following report: nominee for president, Sara Hinson, Alabama; associate president, Floyd Osburne, Oklahoma; and secretary Louise Harris, Washington, D. C. After discussion of the action taken by the committee the report was accepted.

The presiding officer asked for a report of the Service and Enlistment committees. The Service project started by this committee, the making of altar cloths for the Jamacians, was introduced to the assembly. After announcements the meeting was adjourned.

Co-Presidents Willietta Schley and Kenneth E. Henry; Betty Carrington, acting secretary.

August 24, 1951

The third session was called to order by the presiding officer, Miss Schley. We were led in devotions by Rev. J. C. Brooks, after which we went into our committee workshops.

At the re-assembly reports were made by the various committees. Included in the report of the Workshop committee was the program outline for Friday and Saturday nights. From the Recreation committee report came the suggestion that our recreation for the Saturday night out-door service precede the workshop. Details for the Sunday morning workshop were assigned to a committee by Mr. Hawkins with Rev. J. C. Brooks as chairman.

Mr. Charles Mills was presented to give a presentation on the Christian World Friendship Fund. Points emphasized by Mr. Mills were: (1) the importance of setting a goal; (2) quarterly submitting contributions to C. W. F. F.; and (3) service gift project.

Closing remarks were made by Miss Ada Thompson. After which we were adjourned.

Co-Presidents Willietta Schley and Kenneth E. Henry; Betty Carrington, acting secretary.

FRIDAY EVENING YOUTH PROGRAM

Devotional Leader ...Floyd Osburne
Organ Prelude ................Prof. L. B. Moss, Oxford, Ohio
Hymn—"Give of Your Best To The Master" ........Page 289
Scripture ................................Gene Mosley, Jackson, Miss.
Prayer ..................................F. C. Carey, Jr., Texas
Creative Silence .................Carolyn Parker, Indiana
Reader ........................................Effie Stamps, Pianist
Presentation of President ....Floyd Osburne
August 25, 1951

Recorded music was heard at the convention made possible by Mrs. Rosa Page Welch and sponsored by the Christian Youth Fellowship.

Our advisors for the past year have been: Mrs. Ada Thompson and Mr. Raymond Brown.

Other adult leaders present during our meetings were: Mrs. L. F. Sledge, Miss Pauline Staples, Mrs. Eva Mae Facen, Miss Butler, Mrs. Rosa McCrea and Mr. Charles Bramlett.

Approximately forty young people attended the convention this year.

Along with a letter and the names of all the CYF members present at the convention, our service project, altar cloths will immediately be sent to Jamaica.

Co-Presidents Willietta Scheley and Kenneth E. Henry.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS, LAYMEN AND WOMEN

Mrs. Carnella Jamison Barnes, Director

Thursday Morning 9:00 A. M.

The ministers, laymen and women group assembled under the guidance of Mrs. Carnella Jamison Barnes. The general topic, "Barriers To Christian Fellowship," was introduced by the leader after which two officers, namely, Mrs. H. Marcella Smith, president, and Ruth P. Jackson, secretary, were selected to preside and keep record of the meeting.

The topic was opened for discussion and the question was asked, "What are the essentials to Christian Fellowship?" The following principles were listed:

1. Love
2. Tolerance
3. Faith
4. Patience
5. Endurance
6. Punctuality
7. Loyalty
8. Giving
9. Cooperation
10. Stewardship
11. Long Suffering
12. Godliness
The barriers named consisted of racial, psychological, and social elements. For example: envy, jealousy, malice, non-cooperation, inter-denomination, selfishness, dishonesty and lack of consecration.

This brought about another question, "What can we do about segregation?"

1. Be a qualified registered voter.
2. Learn how to vote. Do not sell your vote, but pool votes and forget party affiliation.

Another question was introduced, "How may persons be educated to vote?" Elder D. W. Heath, Roanoke, Va., suggested that the church is spear—head of all.

Call in other organizations who are well informed—example, NAACP, Women's Voter League and Council of Church Women.

The importance of unification was definitely stressed.

How can we break barriers?

1. Begin at home.
2. Accept invitations to fellowship groups and return invitation.
3. Choose qualified people to represent us.

Following a few statements made by the general chairman, Mrs. C. J. Barnes, who announced the leader for the following day in the person of Miss Helen Henry, California, the period was adjourned.

Thursday Morning 9 A. M.

A petition to the throne of grace by Mrs. H. Marcetta Smith, opened our morning period. Summary of previous days meeting was given by the secretary, Ruth P. Jackson, Mississippi. Topic for discussion, "How Does The Church Develop A Responsible Leadership?"

1. Adequate and responsible leadership necessary was emphasized.
2. Selecting persons who have the greatest number of potentialities for leadership.
3. Recognizing the weaknesses imperfections and human characteristics of persons who are growing into the process of leadership.
4. Through concepts of group dynamics—group participation and weakness of us.
5. Through process of Christian out reach.

It was suggested by the leader that the group be divided into sub-groups to bring in points on topic. After a period of approximately ten minutes the group re-assembled to report findings. These findings were reported by the following individuals:

Group No. 1—Mrs. Martha Barnett
Group No. 2—Mrs. Ruth P. Jackson, Mississippi ....
Group No. 3—Mrs. Mattie Lemsey
Group No. 4—Mrs. Clara Bush, Ohio
Group No. 5—Mrs. Henson, Alabama

The reports were summarized by the chairman, Mrs. H. Marcetta Smith.

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Points were as follows:

1. Watch youth—good home is essential
2. Train through our resources, conferences, educational plants. If you aren’t able to send to formal places then give encouragement from the local church.
3. Training is unnecessary unless put into action.
4. Remember Golden rule—“Do unto others as you’d have them do unto you.”
5. Keep humble
6. Go home—began reaping by consecration—service.

The definition of a leader was asked by our leader, Miss Helen Henry, California.

The following were given:
1. Well-rounded personality.
2. Understand people on all levels.
3. One who has the ability to lead and follow.
4. Selfishness in holding office is a barrier—train by rotation.
5. Golden rule again emphasized.
6. Train through study groups.

The topic was announced for the next mornings period, "Training for Responsible Citizenship," by our leader, Miss Henry. Adjournment.

Friday Morning 9 A. M.

The conference period opened with Mrs. C. C. Moseley, presiding.

Summary of previous days meetings was given after which Mrs. Moseley presented a suggestion from Dr. James A. Crain concerning sending representatives to International Convention. Because of arising questions as to the meaning, purpose and cause of convention, a discussion was opened for information. This information was given by Mrs. H. Franklin, Mrs. Truvell Cragett, Durant Foster, Willis and Allen.

Mrs. C. C. Moseley, chairman, summarized the meaning as the coming together of world-wide Churches of the Disciples of Christ—a clearing house of our brotherhood the world over.

Dr. Crain was asked to come in and inform the group of this Recommendation committee to the International Convention.

It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Cragett be a representative on the National committee to formulate principles to be presented to the Recommendation committee of the International Convention. Adjournment.

Mrs. H. Marcella Smith, chairman, and Mrs. Ruth P. Jackson, Mississippi, secretary.

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE
(Superintendents Department)

Superintendents were called to order by the presiding officer, Mr. A. C. Stone, who in turn presented Mr. Evans who talked about the kind of literature that should be used in the local church. It was also shown that a creative worship center can be built.
Second Period

The superintendents met under the leadership of Mr. A. C. Stone; prayer by Bro. Stone. Three problems were found to be throughout the Brotherhood, they are:
1. Shortage of teachers.
2. Planned Sunday School.

Number one problem was discussed, the following points brought out: Teachers should be obtained from:
1. Official Board.
2. Missionary Society (Women)
3. C. Y. F. and from the students that attend Y. P. conferences.

Third Period

Planning Program for the year.
1. Worker's conference (superintendents, teachers and prospective teachers).
2. Observance of special days.
   a. Easter and home missions.
   b. Children's work and foreign missions.
   c. Thanksgiving and education workers.
   d. Christmas and benevolence missions.
3. Decision day—evangelism and consecration.
4. Family night—once a month, short service and building program around family. Break program down to fit the community.
5. Outing for children.
6. Activity for children—bring in other days such as Halloween, Valentine day etc.
7. Stewardship—Sunday School Rally. Set a goal for the children. Set the date of the rally about three to six months before and let children pay on the pledge.
8. Committee to study materials. We advocate graded literature. We should know why we are using graded literature or whatever kind of material we are using.
9. Vacation Bible school.
10. Recruiting program. You can recruit throughout the year. All of us have some weaknesses in our staff; replace those needed. We need teachers who can teach so others can understand. Mr. A. C. Stone, instructor, and Mrs. Emily Robinson, secretary.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MINUTES

The Christian Women's Fellowship met in planning session August 20, 1951, at 1:30 p. m. Our president, Mrs. C. C. Mosley, presiding.

Opened with prayer by Mrs. Cynthia Martin. After brief remarks by the president concerning the theme, "The Challenge of The Unfinished Task," she asked Mrs. Starling of Martinsville, Va., to introduce our new worker, Miss Anna Belle Jackson. Mrs. Starling introduced Miss Jackson as a native of Kentucky, a grad-
uate of Jarvis College, a young woman with ability and fine ideas. She spoke of the fine work she did in the conferences of Kentucky. Miss Jackson in reply said she hoped in this fellowship together this week; we will be able to go back better prepared for the unfinished task before us. She introduced Miss Velvet Dreece, one of the workers from the national office. Miss Dreece spoke of the good work our organization has done and of the tremendous task before us, she feels and wants us to feel that the Christian Women's Fellowship will take us to a decided goal if we work hard enough. It is set up so that the smallest church can use it. Our memory scripture is John 1:1-3. All of us are to learn it. She introduced to us the manual which every society shall have. Each state present were divided into three groups: worship, study and service. Each to work out a project that could be used in any local church. Group report for evening session.

Evening session opened by singing, "Take Time To Be Holy." Report of groups. Each group to give demonstrations in the Tuesday morning session. Miss Dreece gave suggestions for recruiting new members. The quartette table and getting acquainted by visiting. Persons with last names begin with A to N visit persons from M to Z and visa versa. Mrs. Mosley said we would discuss on Tuesday morning the advantage and disadvantages of the pre-convention planning conference also plans for promoting our work.

Closing meditation by Mrs. Craggett. Song, "Come, Tarry and Go." Prayers Mrs. Clark, Martin and Smith. Solo, Miss Jackson, "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go." Closing prayer by Mrs. Craggett. Missionary benediction by the group.

The Tuesday morning session opened with a worship service prepared by a group on worship. The songs, scripture and meditation were in keeping with our national theme, "The Challenge of The Unfinished Task." Miss Jackson, our national-worker called for the report of the other two committees—Service and Study.

Mrs. Cynthia Martin was in charge of the Service committee. Her keynote was, "Relating Knowledge To Service." While the song, "Give of Your Best To The Master," was played softly, demonstrations of the giving to The Goldsboro Institute. The community shelf was given showing the work of missions in the community, benevolence in the local church.

The study or program group spoke of having programs wherein we invite other nationalities to participate. Thereby getting first hand information and the opportunity for friendly fellowship. The demonstrations closed by singing hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." The manual for the Christian Women's Fellowship was explained to the group. This year we have twelve general topics for study and one book, "Mission to America." We should strive to have at least three groups working. The personnel of these groups to change every two years so that all women will have a chance to serve and to develop all women in Christian living and Christian service.

The afternoon session opened by singing, "Blessed Assurance." Miss Jackson in charge of a question and answer period. The women asked questions about the Fellowship, making reports to unified promotion and to Dr. Walker's office for National Convention. The apportionment was also discussed. There will be a return
Miss Dreese was asked by our president to comment on the work of the three groups. Miss Dreese thought that the groups had done well and hoped that some of the things done here would be done in our local Fellowships. She introduced Miss Alice Rice, who is also from our national office. She will be visiting our local churches and organizations. She will accept suggestions or criticisms of the program materials we are using.

Our presidents called for the discussion on the advantages and dis-advantages of the planning conferences. The advantages were as follows:

1. Meeting and getting acquainted.
2. Saving on fare to the later planning meeting.
3. Evaluate present program.
4. Knowing each other means working with more harmony.
5. Close relationship with workers.
6. Privilege of planning a year ahead.
7. Learn to know the women who head up our state work.
8. Getting out of the way of general sessions.
9. Larger attendance at convention.

The dis-advantage:

1. Work with practically same women all the time.

It was suggested by Mrs. Smith that the work for the ensuing year be mimeographed and given to the group before the close of the convention. A discussion of area workers followed. It was stated that the paid workers cannot cover the field, we also need volunteer workers. A committee was named by the president to discuss the need for area workers, ways of organizing and grouping states and the financing of the area work.

The committee as follows: Mrs. Letton, Kentucky; Mrs. Coles, Arkansas; Mrs. A. L. Martin, Illinois; Mrs. Spencer, Virginia; Mrs. Ethel Davis, N. Y.; Mrs. Craggett, Ohio; Mrs. Webb, Indiana; Mrs. Doolin, Missouri; Mrs. Mosley, Mississippi; Mrs. Wallace, Texas; Mrs. Jackson, Alabama; Mrs. Willis, Michigan; Mrs. Gunnings, N. C.; Mrs. Davis, Kansas; Mrs. Barnes, California; Mrs. Phillips, Florida; Mrs. Holmes, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Elmo, Alabama.

The committee for a national project for next year: Mrs. M. Webb, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Doolin, Mrs. Grove, Mrs. Lillian Dixon and Mrs. Spencer.

Miss Jackson divided the women into three groups for a fifteen minute "Buzz" session. At the close of that time the groups discussed as follows:

Groups No. 1: "How to increase giving in the local church."
1. At Easter ask each member to give one dollar, also ask a friend to give one dollar.
2. Invite other Missionary groups to program. Take an offering.
3. Dinner and pie sales until group out grows the need.
4. Reach more women with good programs.
5. Lay upon them the personal responsibility.
6. Enlist men to help financially.
7. Ask each woman to give one dollar per month above regular giving.
8. Tything and pledging.
9. Specials days.

Group No. 2: "How to increase membership."
1. Divide the membership into areas. Each area meet as often as necessary.
2. Have interest groups.
3. Stress the fact that each individual is important.

Group No. 3: "Training for Service."
1. Setting up institutes and workshops.
2. Key women to come in.
3. State and national leaders to come in as often as possible.

Miss Dreece was asked to give the final admonitions for the day. She said, "Talk enthusiastically about the Fellowship; enlist the cooperation of the minister and his wife; take time to grow and be willing to accept ideas; organize the very young women, the young married women and the business women. In planning have representatives from each group. Speak of the women as women and not as organizations."

Report of future projects committee). Two projects:
1. Foreign—to be decided.
2. Fellowship House.

The president introduced Mrs. Rosa Paige Welch, our ambassador of good will. She encourages the women to become a part of the Council of Church Women. She told of the busiest summer of her career, this year, attending conferences not only her own but other communions. Directed music for International Council, the greatest Protestant gathering. She said in order to be leaders we must first learn how to do things. We must strive to have more deeper spiritual values. Forget color and accept responsibility wherever we find it.

Meeting adjourned.
Jessie Mosely, president; Anna Belle Jackson, director and Fannie Clark, secretary.

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3 Knives 1 Scarf 1 Fork
1 Relish Dish 3 Small Spoons 1 Butter Knife
1 Table Cloth 4 Small Spoons 3 Glasses

ANNUAL REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO THE NATIONAL FRATERNAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

BY

J. F. WHITFIELD, Representative

Mr. President, members of the National Board, ladies and gentlemen; we submit to you the following report from the National Fraternal Council of Churches in the United States, Inc.:

In view of the growing claim among many that the Negroes as a group are over organized, we deem it necessary and proper first of all to offer a sound reason for the continued existence of the National Fraternal Council of Churches. While the claim of over organization does have some justification in fact, we hasten to state that the Council is an organization of some considerable stature comprising eleven communions with a combined constituency of over five million in the Negro religious community.

THE FUNCTION OF THE COUNCIL is to promote Christian Unity and social welfare among the masses of our people. For the accepted policy of racial segregation within the church community has made it necessary for the Negro to undertake a type of missionary enterprise peculiar to all people who are similarly situated. We are thus compelled to assume a position wherein we may work in the Negro religious community to cope with problems arising from certain economic and social changes now developing in our national life.

THERE IS ANOTHER EVEN STRONGER AGENCY AT WORK IN THIS GENERAL AREA. But in spite of the excellent work done by the Federation of Churches of Christ in America, and in spite of the praiseworthy achievements of the National Council of Churches of Christ in America in the areas of Christian Unity and social welfare, there are some situations with which these organizations could not and cannot deal. For the social patterns of many communities are of such that complete separation of Christians even in public worship has stamped upon the victims of this situation either a feeling of inferiority or a feeling of frustration which cannot be evaluated in mathematical terms. Therefore the Negro religious community cannot be reached and penetrated successfully except through Negro leadership which must be organized and functioning. So the National Fraternal Council of Churches has developed a program of
action in this area, for it is nearer the heart and understanding of the masses of our people.

THE NATIONAL FRATERNAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES IS NOT A NEGATIVE VOICE; it is not designed to be a bar to the ultimate objectives of Christian Unity and World Brotherhood, but it serves as a means of salvation from, an introduction to, for the preparation of, the cultivation for, of social and cultural advancement toward, of demonstration of acts within to be worked upon with the view of aiding in the development of the broad program of the National Council of Churches of Christ in America.

THE NATIONAL FRATERNAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES IS FUNCTIONING and through it we are enhancing the church's opportunity to achieve for the masses of our people a better moral and religious status in the social and religious structure of our country. It is encouraging efforts to help the masses of our people to become more aware of and sensitive to inevitable changes taking place in the economic and social structure of our nation. Recognizing these inevitable changes following certain trends in the area of political science, certain states, the National Congress, the Executive Branch of our National Government, and the Supreme Court of the United States with other federal and state courts have greatly influenced our national life by accepting the challenge to Christianity thus posed resolved to take constructive and positive action in these regards.

THUS SOME THINGS WE HAD THOUGHT TO BE RADICAL CHANGES ARE NOW ACCEPTED CONVENTION; for the matters of more equitable employment opportunities for all, equality of opportunities in the area of education for all, better health and housing for all, and enactment and enforcement of civil rights legislation on both state and national level are now recognized questions for constructive debate and positive action.

THESE TRENDS HAVE BEEN SENSITIZED. It is true that this trend in political science has been greatly accelerated by propaganda of racial socialism both at home and abroad — a type of radical socialism which has been convicted of designing to change by force and violence the essential structure of our national government. The church recognizes that the rise of and development of radical socialism in the world is due in a significant degree to the indifference and sometimes opposition of the church to economic and social change or reform. The church also recognizes the seductive aims and destructive methods of radical socialism in its effort to achieve economic and social reform.

THE CHURCH MUST NOT POSE AS JUDGE ONLY, the church must not sit in judgement only upon methods by which worldly institutions achieve economic and social reform which are admittedly overdue, but which reform the church holds must be developed by processes of insights gradually finding acceptance by those who see the light and are willing to follow through in it. And since it is upon the less-fortunate that radical socialism preys, it is obligatory upon the church to meet constructively and positively this propaganda, or, shall we say, "impropaga-
THE NATIONAL FRATERNAL COUNCIL PROPOSES TO AND IS DEALING WITH THE ISSUE. As we have already said, the Council is continually organizing the leadership of the Negro religious community to prepare the masses with whatever influence it can exert to live together harmoniously and usefully in an economic and social order which by the very nature and structure of our economic, social, political and religious world communities, constitutes a type of pressure which can only be resisted and rendered harmless by the remedy offered by Jesus Christ whom we claim to be the Lord of our Life — the Gospel of constructive and abundant living and sharing and giving. The National Fraternal Council of Churches in the United States of America is delighted to be an instrument in God's hand to help bring to this world the new Heaven and the New Earth wherein dwelleth righteousness.

AS SECRETARY OF THE WASHINGTON BUREAU COMMISSION, which has the oversight of the property and business in Washington, we wish to report the following statements:

As your representative and bureau secretary, we have recorded receipts of:

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RECOMMENDATION FOR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE COUNCIL. Mr. Chairman, we your representative, recommend that we give our support to the National Fraternal Council by giving this year the sum of $25.00 toward the building indebtedness and $25.00 for annual dues. This is recommended in view of the larger cooperation the Council is now experiencing with some other Communions.

Thanking you for your support and for your delegation of me to represent you at the Council, I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. F. Whitfield, Representative
REPORTS OF LOCAL CHURCHES

Cedar Christian Church

Address, E. 83rd-Quincy, Cleveland, Ohio. Name of minister, F. F. Barnett. Address, 9415 Quincy. Do you have a full-time minister? Yes. How often do you have preaching service? Each Lord’s day. Does the church pay its Minister a living salary? No. How much? $120.00. Does church provide a parsonage? No. What is the church membership? 300. Number of active members? 250. Approximately how many members are beyond the age of 45? 175. How many between the ages of 25 and 40? 70. 10 and 24? 105. Give enrollment of Sunday School, 100. State average attendance at Sunday School, 69. What per cent of School is adult? 1/3%. What organizations do you have for young people? Bible School, WFS - CYF - Layman’s League. What organizations do you have for adults, both men and women? CFS - SS. How many additions to membership since last convention? 44. 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? 4. Amount of local church expenses for the year, $7,000. Amount sent to U.C.M.S. or Unified Promotion, $173.00. Amount sent to National Treasurer since last convention, $100.00. Amount sent to this convention, $44.25. Total giving to National Convention this year, $144.25. Name of delegate, Rev. F. F. Barnett. 9415 Quincy Ave.

Cephas Chapel Church

Address, Wrightsville, Arkansas. Name of Minister, L. B. Facen. Do you have a part-time Minister? Yes. How often do you have preaching service? Twice a month. Does the church provide a parsonage? No. What is the church membership? 5. Number of active members? 5. How many members are beyond the age of 45? 5. Amount of local church expenses for the year, $450.00. Amount sent to U.C.M.S. or Unified Promotion, $3.00. Amount sent to National Treasurer since last convention, $10.00. Amount sent to this convention, $2.00. Total giving to National Convention this year, $12.00. Amount spent for property improvements, new buildings, etc. $200.00. Name of delegate, Lillie Owens, Wrightville, Arkansas, General Delivery.

Cedar Christian Church

Address, Cleveland, Ohio. Name of Minister, F. T. Barnett 9415 Quincy. Do you have a full-time Minister? Yes. How often do you have preaching service? Each Lord’s Day. Does the church pay its Minister a living salary? No. How much? $125.00. Does the church provide a parsonage? No. What is the church membership? 300. No. of active members? 250. Approximately how many members are beyond the age of 45? 175. 25 and 40? 70. 10 and 24? 105. Give enrollment of Sunday School? 100. State average attendance at S. S.? 69. What per cent of School is adult? 1/3 per cent. What organizations do you have for young people? Bible School, WFS, CYF, Laymen League. What organizations do you have for adults, both men and women? CFS and SS. How many additions to membership since last convention? 44. Did you have any revivals last year? No. How many members did the church lose this year? either by death or change of residence? 4. Amount of local church expenses for the year? $7000. Amount sent to U. C. M. S. or Unified Promo-
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**Pearidge Christian Church**

Address, Scott, Arkansas. Name of Minister, L. B. Facen. Address, 1209 W. 31st St. Do you have a part-time Minister? Yes. How often do you have preaching service? Twice per month. Does the church pay its Minister a living salary? No. How much? Approximately $20.00 month. Does church provide a parsonage? No. What is the church membership? 47. Number of active members? 25. Approximately how many members are beyond the age of 45? 20. How many between the ages of 25 and 40? 12. 10 and 24? 15. Give enrollment of Sunday School, 25. State average attendance at Sunday School, 15. What per cent of School is adult? 60%. What organizations do you have for young people? 0. What organizations do you have for adults, both men and women? Missionary Department and Bible School. How many additions to membership since last convention? 3. 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? 6. Amount of local church expenses for the year, $500.00. Amount sent to U.C.M.S. or Unified Promotion, $200.00. Amount spent for property improvement, new buildings, etc, $175.00. Name of delegate, L. B. Facen, 1209 W. 31st St., Little Rock, Arkansas.

**United Christian Church**

Address, 16th and W. Forest, Detroit 8, Michigan. Name of Minister, R. L. Jordan. Address, 2421 W. Forest. 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. What is the church membership? 340. Give enrollment of Sunday School, 110. State average attendance at Sunday School, 75. What per cent of School is adult? 20%. How many additions to membership since last convention? 36. Amount of local church expenses for the year, $9,900.00. Amount sent to U.C.M.S. or Unified Promotion, $170.00. Amount sent to National Treasurer since last convention, $80.00. Amount sent to this convention, $44.00. Total giving to National Convention this year, $200.00. Amount spent for property improvement, new buildings, etc. $300.00. Name of delegate, R. L. Jordan, 2421 W. Forest.

**Mt. Sinai Church**

Address, 401 W. 23rd St., North Little Rock, Arkansas. Name of Minister, T. R. Moore. Address, 2800 Willow St., N. L. R., Arkansas. Do you have a full-time minister? No. How often do you have preaching service? Every Lord's day. Does the church pay its Minister a living salary? No. Does church provide a parsonage? No. What is the church membership? 60. Number of active members? 40. Approximately how many members are beyond the age of 45? 15. How many between the ages of 25 and 40? 30. 10 and 24? 15. Give enrollment of Sunday School, 35. State average attendance at Sunday School, 30. What per cent of School is adult? 1/3%. What organizations do you have for young people? CYF. What organizations do you have for adults, both men and women? CE. How many additions to membership since last convention? 10. 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? 1. Amount sent to U.C.M.S. or Unified Promotion, $10.00. Amount sent to convention, $10.00. Total giving to National Convention this year, $60.00. Name of Delegate, T. R. Moore, 2800 Willow St., N. L. R., Arkansas

Eighth Street Christian Church

Address, 8th and Everett, Kansas City, Kansas. Name of Minister, Rev. Paul Sims. Address, Lawrence, Kansas. Do you have a full-time Minister? (Beginning in September) Yes. How often do you have preaching service? Each Sunday morning. Does church provide a parsonage? Yes. Number of active members? 102. Approximately how many members are beyond the age of 45? 50%. Did you have any revivals this year? No. How many members did the church lose this year, either by death or change of residence, or otherwise? 3. Amount of local church expenses for the year, $2652.22. Amount sent to National Treasurer since last convention, $25.00. Amount sent to this convention, $75.00. Total giving to National Convention this year, $100. Name of delegate, G. B. Buster, 1934 N. 6th St., Kansas City, Kansas.

East Annie Street Christian Church

Address, 1240 E. Annie, Fort Worth, Texas. Name of Minister, Leonard Brown. Address, 1312 E. Leuda. Do you have a full-time Minister? Yes. How often do you have preaching service? Regularly. Does the church pay its Minister a living salary? ... How much? $46.00 per week. Does church provide a parsonage? Yes. What is the church membership? 200. 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? 100. 10 and 24? 50. Give enrollment of Sunday School, 35. State average attendance at Sunday School, 35. What per cent of School is adult? 10%. What organizations do you have for young people? CYF. What organizations do you have for adults, both men and women? Missionary Society. Amount sent to this convention, $10.00. Amount spent for property improvement, new buildings, etc., $6000.00. Name of delegate, Leonard Brown, 1312 E. Leuda.

East Sixth Street Christian Church

Address, 1139 N. E. 6th, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Name of Minister, Thomas J. Griffin. Address, 1135 N. E. 6th Street. Do you have a full-time Minister? Yes. How often do you have preaching service? Each Sunday. Does the church pay its Minister a living salary? Yes. How much? $2,520.00 per year. Does the church provide a parsonage? Yes. What is the church membership? 290. Give enrollment of Sunday School, 75. What organizations do you have for young people? CYF. What organizations do you have for adults, both men and women? Laymen League for men; Women’s Guild. How many members did the church lose this year, either by death, change of residence, or otherwise? Two. Amount sent to this convention, $50.00. Name of delegate, Thomas Griffin, 1135 N. E. 6th Street.

Twelfth Street Christian Church

Address, 1812 - 12th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Name of minister, J. F. Whitfield. Address, 2931 - 11th Street, N. W. Do you have a full-time Minister? Yes. How often do you have
preaching service? Each Sunday. Does the church pay its Minister a living salary? No. How much? About Half. Do church provide a parsonage? No. What is the church membership? 311. Number of active members? 185 to 257. Approximately how many members are beyond the age of 45? About 100. How many between the ages of 25 and 40? About 100. 10 to 24? 30. Give enrollment of Sunday School, 76 to 90. State average attendance at Sunday School, 60. What percent of School is adult? 30%. What organizations do you have for young people? CYF - Young People's Social Club - Young People's Business Guild. What organizations do you have for adults, both men and women? Laymen's League - CWF, and Finance and Social Clubs or Circles. How many additions to membership since last convention? 25. 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? Seven from Change of Residence. Amount of local church expenses for the year, $5200.00. Amount sent to U.M.C.S. or Unified Promotion, $55.00. Amount sent to National Treasurer since last convention, $50.00. Amount sent to this convention, $10.00. Total giving to National Convention this year, $60.00. Amount spent for property improvement, new buildings, etc., $1000.00. Name of delegate, William C. Bowie, 1215 T. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Galilee Church
Address, Holly Hill. How many additions to membership since last convention? 150. Did you have any revivals last year? Yes (2). How many members did the church lose this year, either by death, change of residence, or otherwise? 1. Amount of local church expenses for the year, $300.00. Amount sent to this convention, Bible School, $10.00; Missionary, $9.00. Amount spent for property improvement, new buildings, etc., $300.00.

Poplar Hill Church
Address, Ridgeville, South Carolina. Name of Minister, Elder E. D. Husser. Address, South Carolina. How often do you have preaching service? Twice per month. Does the church pay its Minister a living salary? Yes. How much? $800.00. Does church provide a parsonage? No. What is the church membership? 46. Number of active members? 46. Approximately how many members are beyond the age of 45? 10. Give enrollment of Sunday School, 20. State average attendance at Sunday School, 15. What per cent of School is adult? 7%. What organizations do you have for young people? Youth Group. What organizations do you have for adults, both men and women? Missionary Society. How many additions to membership since last convention? 6. Did you have any revivals last year? Yes (2). How many members did the church lose this year, either by death, change of residence, or otherwise? 1 (by death). Amount of local church expenses for the year, $175.00. Amount sent to National Treasurer since last convention, $10. Total giving to National Convention this year, $25. Name of delegate, I. H. Husser, Ridgeville, South Carolina.

Friendly Christian Church
Address, 415 Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. Name of Minister, Rev. William F. Keyes. Address, 415 Sumner Avenue. Do you have a full-time Minister? Yes. How often do you have
preaching service? Morning and evening. Does the church pay its Minister a living salary? Yes. Does church provide a parsonage? Yes. What is the church membership? 75. Number of active members? 50. What organizations do you have for young people? CYF Junior Missionary. What organizations do you have for adults, both men and women? Laymen's League - Missionary Social Society. How many additions to membership since last convention? 5. Did you have any revivals last year? Yes. Total giving to National Convention this year, $30.00. Amount spent for property improvement, new buildings, etc., $200.00. Name of delegate, Sister Ethel Davis, 125 Reid Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

MISSOURI STATE MISSIONARY REPORT

State, Missouri. Name of President, Mrs. LeRoy Grove. Address, 714 E. Miller, Jefferson City, Missouri. What is the Missionary membership? 320. Number of active members? 100. Approximately how many members are beyond the age of 45? 100. How many between the ages of 25 and 40? 100. Amount sent to this convention, $25.00. Name of delegate, Mrs. LeRoy Grove, 714 E. Miller, Jefferson City, Missouri

Fayette Street Christian Church

Address, Fayette Street, Martinsville, Virginia. Name of Minister, Elder J. L. Law. Address, Church Street, Martinsville, Virginia. Do you have a full-time Minister? Yes. How often do you have preaching service? Each Sunday. Does the church pay its Minister a living salary? No. Does church provide a parsonage? No. What is the church membership? 263. Number of active members? About 100. Approximately how many members are beyond the age of 45? 30. How many between the ages of 25 and 40? 30. 10 and 24? 103. Give enrollment of Sunday School, 85. What per cent of School is adult? 30%. What organizations do you have for young people? Carnation Club. 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? 3. Amount of local church expenses for the year, $2058.75. Amount sent to U.C.M.S. or Unified Promotion, $135.00. Amount sent to this convention, $15.00. Name of delegate, Mrs. Victoria M. Early, E. Church Street, Martinsville, Virginia, Box 42.

Morgan Avenue Christian Church

Address, 2317 Morgan Avenue, Parsons, Kansas. Name of Minister, G. Ellison Lekes. Address, 2315 Morgan. Do you have a full-time Minister? No. How often do you have preaching services? Every Sunday. Does the church pay its Minister a living salary? No. How much? $900.00. Does church provide a parsonage? Yes. What is the church membership? 45. Number of active members? 30. Approximately how many members are beyond the age of 45? 20. How many between the ages of 25 and 40? 15. 10 and 24? 10. Give enrollment of Sunday School, 32. State average attendance of Sunday School, 20. What per cent of School is adult? 15%. What organizations do you have for young people? CYF. What organizations do you have for adults, both men and women? CWF. How many additions to membership since last convention? 4. 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? 2. Amount
of local church expenses for the year, $1450.05. Amount sent to U.C.M.S. or Unified Promotion, $20.00. Amount sent to this convention, $27.00. Total giving to National Convention this year, $27.00. Amount spent for property improvement, new buildings, etc., $350.50. Name of delegate, G. Ellison Lekes, 2315 Morgan.

Hill Street Christian Church

Address, 913 West Hill Street, Louisville, Kentucky. Name of Minister, Elder C. M. Roach. Address, 2117 West Madison Street, Louisville, Kentucky. 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. Does church provide a parsonage? Yes. What is the church membership? 40. Number of active members? 30. Approximately how many members are beyond the age of 45? 15. How many between the ages of 25 and 40? 15. 10 and 24? 10. Give enrollment of Sunday School, 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? 1. Amount of local church expenses for the year, $7700.00. Amount sent to U.C.M.S. or Unified Promotion, $15.00. Amount sent to this convention, $18.00. Total giving to National Convention this year, $18.00. Name of delegate, Elder C. M. Roach. Address, 2117 N. Madison Street, Louisville, Kentucky. Mrs. Lavinia O. Allen, President, Missionary Society. Howard Frost, 5423 Hale Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky.

Gay-Lea Fellowship Christian Church

Address, 709 Lea Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee. Name of Minister, Lawrence E. Hall. Address, 915 Jefferson. 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? Yes. How much? $35.00 per week. Does church provide a parsonage? No. What is the church membership? 100. Number of active members? 55. Give enrollment of Sunday School, 35. State average attendance of Sunday School, 30. What per cent of School is adult? 5%. What organizations do you have for young people? Junior Choir and Christian Youth Fellowship. What organizations do you have for adults, both men and women? Christian Women's Fellowship - Laymen's League. How many additions to membership since last convention? 10. Did you have any revivals last year? Yes (very well attended). Amount sent to this convention, $20.00. Total giving to National Convention this year, $90.00. Name of delegate, L. E. Hall, 709 Lee Avenue.

Boll Street Church

Address, 2117 Boll Street, Dallas, Texas. Name of Minister, M. C. Dickson. Address, 2214 Garden Drive. 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? Yes. How much? $60.00 per week. Does church provide a parsonage? Yes. What is the church membership? 250. Number of active members? 200. Approximately how many members beyond the age of 45? 62. How many between the ages of 25 and 40? 125. 10 and 24? 63. Give enrollment of Sunday School, 65. What per cent is adult? 1/3. What organizations do you have for young people? CYF - Youth Clubs or Missionary. What organizations do you have for adults, both men and women? Christian Women's Fellowship, Laymen's League. How many additions to membership since last convention? 10. Did you have any revivals last year? Yes (very well attended). Amount sent to this convention, $20.00. Total giving to National Convention this year, $90.00. Name of delegate, L. E. Hall, 709 Lee Avenue.
have for adults, both men and women? CWF - Clubs - etc. How many additions to membership since last convention? 27. 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? 5. Amount of local church expenses for the year, $8000.00. Amount sent to U.C.M.S. or Unified Promotion, Missionary Department, $180.00. Amount sent to this convention, $72.12. Total giving to National Convention this year, $72.12. Amount spent for property improvement, new buildings, etc, $6000.00. Reported by M. C. Dickson

Monroe Avenue Church

Address, 245 N. Monroe Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. Name of Minister, L. L. Dickerson. Address, 93 N. Ohio Avenue. Do you have a full-time Minister? Yes. How often do you have preaching service? Full Time. Does the church pay its Minister a living salary? Yes. How much? $3000.00 a year. Does church provide a parsonage? Yes. What is the church membership? 175. Number of active members? 100. Approximately how many members are beyond the age of 45? 75. Give enrollment of Sunday School, 123. State attendance at Sunday School, 75. What percent of School is adult? 20%. What organizations do you have for young people? Junior Ushers - Youth Club. What organizations do you have for adults, both men and women? Men's Council - Woman's Council - Pastor's Aid - Crucible Club. How many additions to membership since last convention? 23. 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? none. Amount of local church expenses for the year, $6100.00. Amount sent to this convention, $100.00. Total giving to National Convention this year, $200.00. Name of delegate, L. L. Dickerson, 93 N. Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

Williamsburg Christian Church

Address, 193 Keep St., Brooklyn, New York. Name of Minister, Rev. R. W. Williams. Address, 103 Keap Street. Do you have a full time Minister? Yes. How often do you have preaching service? Twice each Sunday. Does the church pay its Minister a salary? Yes. How much? $200.00 per month. Does church provide a parsonage? Yes. What is the church membership? 300. Number of active members? 100. Approximately how many members are beyond the age of 45? Not known. How many between the ages of 25 and 40? Not known. 10 and 24? Not known. Give enrollment of Sunday School, 45. State average attendance at Sunday School, 39. What percent of School is adult? One-third. What organizations do you have for young people? Bible School Department, C. Y.F. Department and Children's Choir. What organizations do you have for adults, both men and women? Women's Christian Fellowship, Praying Band, Sick Aid Club and Laymen's League. Did you have any revivals last year? Yes, also in May of this year and September of last year. How many members did the church lose this year, either by death, change of residence, or otherwise? 3 by death. Amount of local church expenses for the year, not certain—very great. Amount sent to this convention, 25.00. Total giving to National Convention this year, $60.00. Amount spent for property improvement, new buildings, etc, $1,500.00. Name of delegate, Queen Miley, 822 Greene Ave., Brooklyn, New York.
Central Christian Church

Address, 17th and Jefferson Streets, Louisville, Kentucky. Name of Minister, Elder Thomas P. Green. Address, Buechel, Kentucky. Do you have a full time Minister? Yes. How often do you have preaching service? Once on Sunday and special night services. Does the church pay its Minister a living salary? No. How much? $20.00 weekly. Does church provide a parsonage? No. What is the church membership? 55. Number of active members? 35. Approximately how many members are beyond the age of 45? 30. How many between the ages of 25 and 40? 10. 10 and 24? 15. Give enrollment of Sunday School, 18. State average attendance at Sunday School, 14. What per cent of School is adult? One-half. What organizations do you have for young people? Christian Youth Fellowship. What organizations do you have for adults, both men and women? Laymen's Club, Women's Missionary Society and Women's Club. 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? 5. Amount of local church expenses for the year, $3,654.45. Amount sent to U. C. M or Unified Promotion, $50.00. Amount sent to National Treasurer since last convention, $60.00. Amount sent to this convention, $10.00. Total giving to National Convention this year $120.00. Amount spent for property improvement, new buildings, etc., $7.50. Name of delegate, Eld. Thomas P. Green, Old Shepherdsville Road, Buechel, Kentucky.

Wehrman Avenue Christian Church

Address, 871 Wehrman Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio. Name of Minister, John R. Compton. Address, 872 Wehrman Avenue. Do you have a full time Minister? Yes. How often do you have preaching service? Each Sunday. Does the church pay its Minister a living salary? Yes. How much? $55.00. Does church provide a parsonage? Yes. What is the church membership? 229. Number of active members? 185. Approximately how many members are beyond the age of 45? 64. How many between the ages of 25 and 40? 90. 10 and 24? 75. State average attendance at Sunday School, 93. What per cent of School is adult? 20. What organizations do you have for young people? Youth Council and Youth Choir. What organizations do you have for adults, both men and women? Samaritan Circle, Eleazar Club, Ladies Aid Society, Usher Board and Missionary Society. How many additions to membership since last convention? 20. 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? 4. Amount of local church expenses for the year $5,750. Bible School, $53.83. Youth $3.00. Missionary $25.00. Church $60.00. Amount sent to this convention, $13.00. States Rally. Total giving to National Convention this year, $73.00. Amount spent for property improvement, new buildings, etc., $125.00. Name of delegate, Dorothea A. Stewart. Address, 41 Washington Terrace.

Indiana Avenue Christian Church

Address, 4413 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Name of Minister, Richard H. Davis. Address, 218 E. 44th Street. 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? Yes. How much? $3,640.00. Does church provide a parsonage? No. What is the church membership? 595. Number of active members? 460. Approximately how many members are beyond the age of 45? 350. How many between the ages of 25 and 40? 10 and 24? 120. Give enrollment of Sunday School, 172. State average attendance at Sunday School, 85. What per cent of School is adult, 10 per cent. What organizations do you have for young people? Junior Church, C. Y. F., Junior Ushers, Youth Choir, and Boys and Girls Scouts. What organizations do you have for adults, both men and women? Men's Council, Young Adult Group, Christian Women's Fellowship. How many additions to membership since last convention? 45. 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? 10. Name of delegate, Mrs. Mildred Sears.

Centennial Christian Church

Address, 4950 Fountain, St. Louis 13, Missouri. Name of Minister, W. K. Fox, Sr. Address, 771 N. Euclid. 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? Yes. Does church provide a parsonage? Yes. What is the church membership? 292. Number of active members? 175. Approximately how many members are beyond the age of 45? 80. How many between the ages 25 and 40? 140. 10 and 24? 72. Give enrollment of Sunday School, 190. State average attendance at Sunday School, 175. What per cent of School is adult? 10. What organizations do you have for young people? Chi Rho, C. Y. F., Intermediate Choir, Junior Choir, Girl Scouts and Brownie Scouts. What organizations do you have for adults, both men and women? C. W. F., C. M. F., Senior Choir, Progressive Club, and Ushers. How many additions to membership since last convention? 66. Did you have any revivals last year? No. How many members did the church lose this year, either by death, change or residence, or otherwise? 50. Amount of local church expenses for the year, $13,699. Amount sent to U. C. M. S. or Unified Pportion, $275. Amount sent to National Treasurer since last convention, $100. Amount sent to this convention? $25. Total giving to National Convention this year, $125. Amount spent for property improvement, new buildings, etc., $2,000. Name of delegate, W. K. Fox.

Cleveland Avenue Christian Church

church lose this year, either by death, change of residence, or otherwise? 5. Amount of local church expense for this year? $3,574.54. Amount sent to National Treasurer since last convention, $100.00. Total giving to National Convention this year, $100.00. Amount spent for property improvement, new buildings, etc., $6,500.00. Name of delegate, W. H. Brown. Address, 407 N. Cleveland Avenue.

Second Christian Church

Macedonia Christian Church
Address, Route 1, Box 766, Birmingham, Alabama. Name of Minister, Lunell Henderson. Address, Route 1, Box 766. Part Time? Yes. How often do you have preaching service? Second Sunday in a month. Does the church pay its Minister a living salary? No. How much? $72.00. Does church provide a parsonage? No. What is the church membership? 30. Number of active members? 17. Approximately how many members are beyond the age of 45? 5. How many between the ages of 25 and 40? 10. 10 and 24? 15. Give enrollment of Sunday School, 50. State average attendance at Sunday School, 30. What per cent of School is adult? 20 per cent. What organizations do you have for young people? C. Y. F. What organizations do you have for adults, both men and women? C. W. F. How many additions to membership since last convention? 3. 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? 4. Amount of local church expenses for the year, $22.00. Amount sent to U. C. M. S. or Unified Promotion, $30.00. Amount sent to National Treasurer since last convention, $6.00. Total giving to National Convention this year, 8.00. Amount spent for property improvement, new buildings, etc., $1.35.

High Street Christian Church
Address, High Street, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. Name of Minister, George A. Frazier. Address, 405 E. 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? 274. Number of active members? 100. Approximately how many members are beyond the age of 45? 72. How many between the ages of 25 and 40? 74. 10 and 24? 57. Give enrollment of Sunday School 87. State average attendance at Sunday School, 65. What per cent of School is adult? 25 per cent. What organizations do you have for young people? C. Y. F., Senior Choir and Senior Usner Board. What organizations do you have for adults, both men and women? Christian Women's Fellowship, Laymen's Organization and Church Aid. How many additions to membership since last convention? 22. Did you have any revivals last year? 1. How many members did the church lose this year, either by death, change of residence, or otherwise? 13. Amount of local church expenses for the year, $2,400.00. Amount sent to U. C. M. S. or Unified Promotion, $134.00. Amount sent to National Treasurer since last convention, $100.00. Total giving to National Convention this year, $100.00. Amount spent for property improvement, new buildings, etc., $400.00. Name of delegate, G. A. Frazier.

Holly Rock Christian Church
Address, Bonnean, South Carolina. Name of Minister, Jessie Shaw. Address, Alvin, South Carolina. Do you have a full time Minister? Yes. How often do you have preaching service? Second and Fourth Sunday each month. Does church pay its Minister a living salary? No. Does church provide a parsonage? No. What is the church membership? 19. Number of active members? 9. Approximately how many members are beyond the age of 45? 7. How many between the ages of 25? 8. 10 and 24? 2. Give enrollment of Sunday School, about 6. State average attendance at Sunday School, 8 and 10. What per cent of School is adult? 63 per cent. What organizations do you have for young people? None. What organizations do you have for adults, both men and women? None. How many additions to membership since last convention? 4. Did you have any revivals last year? Yes, 2. How many members did the church lose this year, either by death, change of residence, or otherwise? None. Amount spent for property improvement, new buildings, etc., $200.00. Name of delegate, Thurman Gay, Bonnean, South Carolina.

Loudon Avenue Christian Church
Address, 700 Loudon, Roanoke, Virginia. Name of Minister, D. W. Heath. Address, 915 8th Street, N. W. Do you have a full-time Minister? Yes. How often do you have preaching service? Every Sunday, 11:00 and 7:00 p.m. Does the church pay its Minister a living salary? Yes. How much? $2400.00. Does church provide a parsonage? Yes. What is the church membership? 352. Number of active members? 197. How many between the ages of 25 and 40? 50. 10 and 24? 302. Give enrollment of Sunday School, 142. State average attendance at Sunday School, 100. What per cent of School is adult? 15. What organizations do you have for young people? CYF - Usher Board, and Choir - Boy Scouts Cub Pack. What organizations do you have for adults, both men and women? Laymen's League and CWF. How many additions to membership since last convention? 29. 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?
2. Amount sent to M.C.M.S. or unified Promotion, $110.00. Amount sent to Treasurer since last convention, $93.00. Amount sent to this convention, $17.00. Total giving to National Convention this year, $110.00. Amount spent for property improvement, new buildings, etc., $1300.00. Name of delegate, S. W. Hylton, 517 7th Avenue, N. W.

Twelfth Street Christian Church

Address, 1100 E. 12th Street, Austin, Texas. Name of Minister, W. J. Hubbard, 1101 Catalpa Street, Austin, Texas. Do you have a full-time Minister? No. Part-time? Yes. How often do you have preaching service? 3 Sundays each month. Does the church pay its Minister a living salary? No. How much? $30.00 per month. Does church provide a parsonage? No. What is the church membership? 63. 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? 20. 10 and 24? 20
Give enrollment of Sunday School, 30. State average attendance at Sunday School 25. What per cent of School is adult? 40. What organizations do you have for young people? Christian Endeavor - CYF - Children's Youth Organization. What organizations do you have for adults both men and women? Missionary Society and Laymen's League. How many additions to membership since last convention? 4. 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? 8. Amount of local church expenses for the year, $500. Amount sent to National Treasurer since last convention, $42.00. Total giving to National Convention, $42.00. Name of delegate, Mrs. E. B. Hurdle, 1416 E. 12th Street, Austin, Texas.

Crockett Street Christian Church


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REPORTS OF MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS
of the
NATIONAL CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION

Avalon Christian Church

Address, Los Angeles, California. Names and addresses of officers: Mrs. Calverosa Randle, 647 E. 43rd Street, Los Angeles 11, California; Secretary, Mrs. Carnella J. Barnes, 623 E. 43rd Street, Los Angeles, California; Treasurer, Mrs. Sudie Bills, 718 E. 43rd Street, Los Angeles, California.

Number of Organizations and Members: CWF, 30. Number of Church Schools of Missions sponsored or participated in, 1. Number of Mission Study Classes, 2. Number of World Call Subscriptions, 22. Number of Books read, 12. Do you participate in Interdenominational affairs or Council of Church Women? Yes.

Financial Projects: (a) How many adult societies have supported the United Christian Missionary Society or Unified Promotion? 1. Amount given to National Convention, $25.00. Delegate, Carnella J. Barnes, 623 E. 43rd Street.

United Christian Church

Address, Detroit, Michigan. Names and addresses of officers: President, Mrs. Ethel Barksdale, 6350 Woodnow; Secretary, Mrs. Mamie Haynes, 8950 Copeland; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Warren.

Number of Organizations: Missionary Societies, 1. Number of members? 15. Contributing to missions $65.00. Number of World Calls Subscription 12. Do you participate in Interdenominational affairs or Council of Church Women? Yes. Delegate Anna E. Willis.

Kansas State Missionary Organization

Address, Kansas City, Kansas. Names and addresses of officers: President, Sara Sims, 2513 Lawrence; Secretary, Elsie Guest; Treasurer, Armanda Davis, 2217 N. 5th Street.


Indiana Avenue Church

Address, Chicago, Illinois. Names and addresses of officers: President, Mrs. Lulu Perkins, 6021 S. Racine Avenue; Treasurer, Mrs. Birdie Branch, 628 E. 42nd Street; Youth Worker, Mrs. Fannie Clark, 2710 Indiana Avenue; Chairman of Children's Work, Mrs. Edna Walker, 4119 Prairie.

Number of Organizations: Missionary Societies, 1. Number of members, 42. CYF, 1. Number of members, 14. Children's M. O. (including Missions Bands, Jr. C. E., Expd. session) Junior Church. Number of members, 40. Total number of organizations, 3. Total number of members, 96. Number of Church Schools of Missions sponsored or participated in, 5. Number of World Call Subscriptions, 28. Number of Books read, 10. Do you participate in Interdenominational affairs or Council of Church Women? Yes. How many Youth Fellowship Meets were held this year?

**Bloomington, Illinois**

Address, Bloomington, Illinois. Names and addresses of officers: Mrs. Clara Anson, 206 W. Olive Street; Secretary, Mrs. Alverta Duff; Treasurer, Mrs. Levada Hunter, 301 S. Weston.

Total number of members of organizations, 18. Number of World Call Subscriptions, 2. Number of Books read, several. Observance of Special Days: Woman's Day? Yes. Easter Week of Prayer? Yes. May Fellowship? Yes.

**Martinsville, Virginia**

Address, Martinsville, Virginia. Names and addresses of officers: President, Mrs. E. G. Starling, E. Church Street; Secretary, Mrs. James H. Thomas, W. Fayette St., Martinsville, Virginia; Treasurer, Mrs. Lula Spencer, W. Fayette Street; Youth Worker, Mrs. E. G. Starling, E. Church Street, Box 5, Martinsville, Virginia; Chairman of Children's Work, Mrs. E. G. Starling.


**State of Arkansas**

Address: Russellville, Arkansas. Names and addresses of officers: President, Mary B. Franklin; Secretary, Mrs. O. B. Garner, Little Rock, Arkansas; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Hall, North Little Rock, Arkansas; Youth Workers, Mrs. Facen, Little Rock, Arkansas.


**State of Alabama**

Address, Birmingham, Alabama. Names and addresses of officers: Mrs. Maude Jackson, Rt. 1, Box 746, Birmingham, Alabama; Secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Elmore, Mathews, Alabama; Treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Broyborg, Rt. 1, Box 78, Calhoun, Alabama.

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Williamsburg Church


Piedmont-Tri-State

Address, Piedmont-Tri-State. Names and address of officers: Miss J. K. Spencer, 534 McDowell Avenue, N. W., Roanoke, Virginia; Secretary, Mrs. Ethel Reed, R.F.D. 3, Box 18, Martinsville, Virginia; Treasurer, Mr. W. L. Hairston, 1121 14th Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Youth Worker, Miss Pauline Staples, Box 634, Reidsville, North Carolina.


State of Texas

Address, Texas, Texas. Names and addresses of officers: President, Mrs. A. E. Garrett, Taylor, Texas; Secretary, Miss S. P. Walker, 2314 Lucille Street, Dallas 4, Texas; Treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Titus, 3519 Packard Street; Youth Worker, Mrs. E. K. Doty

groups participate in the Christian World Friendship Fund? 3
Brought to Convention: Texas representation fee, $50.00. Special
offering, $50.00.

State of Ohio

Address, Ohio. Names and addresses of officers: President,
Mrs. H. Marcetta Smith, 845 Oliver Street, Cincinnati, Ohio; Sec-
rectary, Mrs. Frances Robinson, 171 Walnut, S. E. Warren; Treasurer,
Mrs. Frona Walker, 1175 Federal Street, Youngstown, Ohio.

Number of Organizations: CWF, 3 Number of members, 198.
Missionary Societies, 10. Number of members, 138. Other Youth
Organizations Contributing to Missions (CYF, UYG), 2. Total
number of organizations, 15. Total number of members, 336.
Number of Schools of Missions sponsored or participated in? 3.
Number of Mission Study Classes? 3. Number of World Call
35. How many Youth Fellowship Meets were held this year? 1.
Observance of Special Days: World Community Day? Yes. Wom-
an's Day? Yes. World Day of Prayer? Yes. Easter Week of Pray-
er? Yes. May Fellowship? Yes. Financial Projects: How many
adult societies have supported the United Christian Missionary
Society or Unified Promotion? 6. How many young people's
groups participate in the Christian World Friendship Fund? 3
How many children's groups participate in the Children's Defi-
nite object of Giving? 1. $25.00, representation fee. $25.00, Wom-
an's Night offering.

South Side Church

Address, Chicago, Illinois. Organization: CWF. Regular day
and hour of meeting, Sunday, 7:45 p.m.. Names of officers: Pres-
ident, Mrs. Lillian B. Dixon; Secretary, Mrs. Katie Grafton; Treas-
urer, Mrs. Bessie Wade; World Call Chairman, Mrs. Pearl Banks;
Pastor, Rev. Robert La Touche. Number meetings held, 9. Average
attendance, 10. Number members, 25. Number Executive
Meetings, 9. Number World Call subscriptions, 9. Are you using
the current study material produced by U.C.M.S.? Yes. Offering
sent to U.C.M.S., $125.00. Offering sent to National Convention,
$5.00. Observance of Special Days and Meetings: Woman's Day?
Yes. Easter Week of Prayer? Yes. May Fellowship? Yes. CWF
was organized in December, 1950, therefore report includes per-
formance from December, 1950 to June 6, 1951.

Market Street Christian Church

Address, Carthage, Indiana. Names and addresses of officers:
President, Mrs. Clarence E. Tuttle, Box 261, Carthage, Indiana;
Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Gilford, Carthage, Indiana.

Number of Organizations: Missionary Societies, 1. Number
of members, 7. (Not enough attendance to pay a minister; we
are trying to keep up, but with 4 or 5 members it is a struggle.
Our church was erected in 1861, and very few members are left).
Number of Church Schools of Missions sponsored or participated in?
Woman's Day? Yes. World Day of Prayer? Yes. Financial Pro-
jects: How many adult societies have supported the United Chris-
tian Missionary Society or Unified Promotion? 2. How many
young people's groups participate in the Christian World Friend-
Midway, Kentucky

Address, Midway, Kentucky. Names and addresses of officers: President, Mrs. Lydia K. Everett, Midway, Kentucky, P.O. Box 226; Secretary, Miss Ellen Henderson; Treasurer, Mrs. Eliza Jackson, Estill Street, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky; Youth Worker, Mrs. Edith Burton, Louisville, Kentucky; Chairman of Children's Work, Mrs. Carrie Clements, Shaysburg, Kentucky.


STATE AND DISTRICT CHURCHES' REPORT

To the President and Delegates of the National Convention of the Christian Church. Greetings:


State of Ohio


Piedmont Tri State


State of Kentucky


Victories and Achievements—Convention raised more money than any previous year. We preceded in reviving our State paper after the death of Bro. D. I. Reid, editor.

Our Outstanding Need—A State Evangelist and more ministers.

Our Plans for the Future—Kentucky is developing a long-range program to meet the needs of our people. We are attempting to strengthen our work by developing leadership from the laymen. We are also studying how to make the program more appealing to youth.

Date and Place of Next Convention—Unknown.

State of Oklahoma


PIEDMONT DISTRICT CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA - AUGUST, 1951


FINANCIAL REPORT:

Total Raised by church for Church Treas. $1,853.21
Brought forward from last year .................. 250.32

Receipts:

Total to be accounted for ...................... $2,103.53
Total raised for District Convention ............. 201.24
Brought forward from last session ............... 101.13

Grand Total for entire District ............... $2,405.90

Expended:

For individual Churches $1,978.75
For the District .............. 80.00
Total Expended .................. $2,058.75

Balance cash in entire District ............... $ 347.15

Respectfully submitted
(Mrs.) Sophia J. Foster, Secretary

State of Kansas


REPORT OF THE FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION

J. R. BOOTH (President) RIVER JUNCTION, FLORIDA

To the president and members of the Thirty-Fifth Annual Convention of the Disciples of Christ:

Elder P. J. Jackson, delegate; representing fees, $10.00

State of South Carolina

Name of State, South Carolina. State President, F. O. Williams. Address, Holiy Hill, S. C. State Secretary, H. W. Edwards. Address, Ehrhardt, S. C. No. of Churches in State, 21. No. of Churches Reporting to State Convention, 21. No. of Pastors in State, 12. No. of Additions by Baptism, 39. No. of Additions Otherwise, 26. Does State Employ An Evangelist? Yes. Amount of money raised by State Convention, $767.64. No. of subscribers to Christian Plea, 12. Value of Church property in state, $80,000. No. of members in State, 3,830. Amount sent to National Convention from various Churches in the State, $15.00, Popular Hill. Amount sent for national representative fee, $50.00. Name of delegates from state, 3. The representation fee is $12.00 for each church, $105.00 for the state and $105.00 for each delegate, representative or person, etc. F. O. Williams, president; H. W. Edwards, secretary, Ehrhardt, S. C.

LOCAL AND STATE CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Tennessee State


Palestine, Texas

South Carolina State


Missouri State

Name of Youth Group, Missouri State CYF. Name of president, Vivienne Dudley, 840 Franklin, Fulton, Missouri. Name of sponsor, Raymond Brown, Hamilton, Missouri. Do you follow the CYF Committee Plan? Yes. Amount sent to the National Convention? $10.00. Miss Vivienne Dudley, reporting.

Summit Christian, Dayton, Ohio


St. Louis, Missouri


Birmingham, Alabama

Detroit, Michigan


North Jackson Christian


CHURCH SCHOOL REPORTS

Williamsburg Christian Church


Missionary Offering: Children's Day? $5.00. Easter? $15.00. Thanksgiving $7.5. Amount sent to National Convention? $5.00. Mrs. Daisy Bell Williams and Mrs. Race McCrea, reporting. We now have on an increased membership drive and our goal is 150, the minimum for our Bible School.

United Christian, Detroit, Michigan


Mt. Zion, Brooklyn, New York


Leadership Training: Number received leadership training during year? Number to attend National Education Conference? 2.


Leadership Training: Number received leadership training during year: Laboratory Training Schools? 1. In Leadership Training Institutes? 9. What kind of literature does your Bible School use? Graded.


REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

National Officers

President, Blair T. Hunt .................................................. Memphis, Tennessee
1st Vice, L. L. Dickerson ............................................... Columbus, Ohio
2nd Vice, Mrs. Charles C. Mosley ................................. Jackson, Mississippi
3rd Vice, Bessie Chandler ........................................ St. Louis, Missouri
4th Vice, Miss Willietta Schley ............................... Knoxville, Tennessee
Recording Secretary ........................................ R. L. Saunders, Knoxville, Tennessee
Treasurer, J. E. Walker ........................................ Memphis, Tennessee
Parliamentarian, I. Q. Hurdle
Assistant Secretaries:
Fannie Clark .................................................... Chicago, Illinois
H. Marcette Smith .................................................. Cincinnati, Ohio
Osceola Dawson .................................................. Paducah, Kentucky
Louise Harris .................................................... Washington, D. C.
National Board

1. Mrs. E. G. Titus ........................................ Dallas, Texas
2. E. T. Floyd .............................................. Louisville, Kentucky
3. Mrs. Elizabeth Herod ...................................... Indianapolis, Indiana
5. M. F. Mitchell ............................................. Los Angeles, California
6. R. H. Peoples .............................................. Indianapolis, Indiana
7. Miss Justine Spencer ..................................... Roanoke, Virginia
9. Mrs. B. A. Holmes ......................................... Oklahoma
10. R. E. La Touche ........................................... Chicago, Illinois
11. G. E. Lakes ................................................ Parsons, Kansas
12. N. J. Dickerson ........................................... Bluefield, West Virginia
13. R. H. Davis, Chrm .......................................... Illinois
14. R. L. Jordan ............................................... Michigan
15. G. B. Buster ............................................... Kansas
16. R. L. Grove ................................................ Missouri
17. Mrs. E. G. Titus ........................................... Texas
18. Mrs. Yarbrough ........................................... Tennessee
19. A. C. Stone ............................................... Ohio
20. D. L. Jackson ............................................. Mississippi
21. Mrs. Daisy Dean .......................................... Arkansas
22. F. T. Floyd ............................................... Kentucky
23. Mrs. H. Marcetta Smith, Sec'y ................................ Ohio

1951 - 1952 ACCEPTED RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend that we accept the Long-Range Plan of Missionary Organizations — Education as submitted to us and that each church strive to adjust itself as to the local program as the need demands without withdrawal or discrimination.

2. We recommend that we have a press and public relations committee for the National Convention. We further recommend that the local city where the convention meets select an editorial manager for the committee.

3. We recommend that there be allowed for not more than two years from 1950, 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 all National Convention financial reports to our treasurer have a postmark not later than July 31st be reported in the June report.

5. The spending budget and the asking budget be accepted as submitted and accepted by the National Board.

6. That we set special local church goals for National Christian Missionary Convention be reported on December 1, March 31, June 1, and July 31. Other funds, special or convention registrations to be sent or brought to the convention in sessions.

7. That the total goal of the churches in a state will be brought to the attention of the President and officers of that convention with an agreed method of how the money may be raised in that state. In unorganized states, each congregation will make its agreement.

8. That March shall be National Christian Missionary Convention month with an effort put forth to awaken a larger number to a realization of their obligations and privileges to the work of the church which is vital for their own salvation.
9. That we should train and develop special contact persons for each area of our work. Remembering that our best promotion is to tell the people our needs and have faith that they will respond.

10. That we build a list of sustaining and participating friends and members who care enough to share in order that the work will grow.

11. That the goals for 1951-52 of the National Christian Missionary Convention and Unified Promotion be accepted and presented to the Convention for acceptance.

12. That Dr. A. Dale' Frier's name be submitted to the Nominating Committee of the National Convention as an agency nomination to the Board.

13. That we set our goal for at least sixty-two new youth groups in areas as stated in the report of the Director of Christian Education.

14. That by 1952 we try to have at least 500 young people attending summer conferences with a study being made for the purpose of serving the young people more adequately in Tennessee, Ohio and the Washington-Norfolk District. Our goal is to increase character bond giving to at least $300 by 1952.

15. That one advance conference experience be made available for age young people and those having finished the four years high school conference.

16. That each state will hold a conference on evangelism during the ensuing year when there is a committee on evangelism.

17. That a standing committee on recruitment be set up to work in collaboration with the Directors of Church Development and Evangelism and Christian Education.

18. That a workshop on state conventions be planned either in our National Convention program or as a pre-convention project for convention presidents; the purpose being to explore possibilities for more uniformity in policy and planning, as well as to work out a program which shall improve the effectiveness of the local and statea leaders who attend the conventions. They should also evaluate work of staff members in the Convention.

19. That authorization be given in this settink of the National Convention for the preparation and declaration of a statement representing the opinion of the convention on church splits and renegade conventions.

20. That we approve evangelistic goals of 10 per cent of the present membership for the year 1951-52.

21. That we urge general use of evangelistic materials as prepared by the Home and State Missions Planning Council and the Department of Church Development and Evangelism.

22. That this convention go on record urging that after every sermon a gospel invitation be extended to the group by the preacher of the occasion.
23. That a letter of appreciation from this convention be sent to ministers who are incapacitated because of age, illness or otherwise.

24. That we give our support to the National Fraternal Council by giving this the sum of $25.00 toward the building indebtedness and $25.00 for annual dues. This is recommended in view of the larger cooperation the Council is now experiencing with some other communions.

25. We recommend that a committee be appointed to meet with representatives of the Gay-Lea Fellowship and officers of the Tennessee State Convention to study the possibility of building a local state and national church building with educational and recreational facilities on the Preston Taylor Estate in Nashville, Tennessee. The committee voted to refer this recommendation to the Trustees of the Taylor Estate committee.

26. We recommend that we work to eliminate the estimates in our year books reports.

27. That every Christian family of the Disciples of Christ subscribe to at least one of our religious periodicals.

28. That a greater financial support to the UCMS be given from our churches.

29. That the National Board appoint a committee to work with the National Benevolent Association of the Disciple Church to provide for the care of the aged and orphans of the Negro Disciples of Christ.

30. That the convention endorse the $100 Movement for Evangelism.

31. That we strive for the inclusion of all races in local church membership.

32. That a greater emphasis of evangelism, missions, stewardship and Christian education be negotiated.

33. That all delegates attend regularly the entire a convention, i.e. the workshops, the conferences, the committee meetings, etc.

32. We recommend an increased interest and participation in the Laymen's League program.

35. We recommend a discovery and use of avenues of publicity for Christian churches.

36. We recommend that this convention draw up resolutions expressing "thanks" to all contributing agencies and boards.

37. We recommend that we continue to work for the sanctity of the home, the overthrow of liquor evil, etc.

38. We recommend a greater constructive manifested interest in our two colleges, S. C. I. and Jarvis.

39. We recommend that the staff of the National Convention put forth every effort to cultivate interest and secure cooperation of all ministers and Christian churches that are no cooperating with this convention.
40. We recommend a study and a definite execution of the ten year or longer range program.

41. That the present conflict in Korea bears tragic witness to the deep disorder of the world in this our day, rejoice in the vitality and effectiveness of the United Nations, therefore, we recommend suitable resolutions be sent to this August body.

42. That UCMS be implored to initiate necessary procedure to invite representation of the National Christian Missionary Convention to become members of the board or boards of our schools, SCI and Jarvis.

43. That the International Convention of Disciples of Christ be requested to give adequate representation on all committees of the convention, including the Executive committee and the committee on program and arrangements to representative minority groups in the brotherhood.

44. That the National Christian Missionary Convention and the International Convention of Disciples of Christ be requested to appoint a Joint committee to study state laws and city ordinances regarding mixed public assemblies for the purpose of establishing an acceptable policy in the matter of selecting the place of holding the International Convention Assembly. We also request that this Joint committee be charge with the responsibilities of exploring all areas affecting the relations of the minority groups to the total life of the Brotherhood of the Disciples of Christ.

45. That the Committee on Program arrangement be requested of the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ to see that equal accommodations with regards to housing, meals and other facilities are provided for all delegates without discrimination or segregation.

46. We recommend that each person who is an official delegate from local churches or states be certified by presenting a letter from the church or state authorizing them to serve on the Recommendations committee.

47. The greatest unfinished task of the Christian peoples of the world is that they have not yet accomplished the most vital principles of Christ's program: that is that mankind shall live together in peace. Therefore, since a third World War in this atomic age is unthinkable, but may become inevitable, if certain international conditions persist: be it resolved by this convention that we urge the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ to spear-head a movement among the Christian bodies of the world for permanent international peace. One step in this direction could be to start a crusade to implore our national government to re-examine prayerfully our foreign policies in the light of Christian principles, to see if there is not some common ground on which the nations of the world can come together in harmony and peace.

48. We recommend that this Convention request the President to name a commission of five or seven members to study the entire field of finance from the local, state and national levels.
and report a program of finances for our operation for another year.

49. We recommend that there will be held a Ministers’ Institute in areas where needed during the year 1951-52. The personnel and finance to be supplied by the National Office and the State Offices.

50. We recommend that each state or convention area send a delegate to the International Youth Fellowship Planning Commission, and that announcements and information of the meetings be sent to these states and areas.

51. Since communism is the most dangerous anti-Christ of modern times, be it resolved by this convention that we condemn communism as not only the greatest menace of all the hallowed principles for which Christianity stands, human sympathy, sanctity of the home, sex morality, human brotherhood, human kindness, and love.

52. In view of the fact that we are rushed in the National Convention and do not have ample time for discussion of important issues which come before the convention, we recommend that the convention begin Monday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1952, and that the registration fee be increased to care for the additional expense.

53. That the 1952 session of the National Convention be held in Los Angeles, California, August 18-24, 1952; in Roanoke, Virginia, in 1953 and in St. Louis, Missouri, 1954.

**RECOMMENDATION COMMITTEE**

Mrs. Lillian Dixon, South Side, Chicago, Ill. (A)
Rev. R. E. La-Touche, Chicago, Ill. (B)
R. Westly Watson, Kansas (B)
S. S. Myers, Kansas City, Mo.
H. D. Davis, N. C. (C)
O. B. Garner, Arkansas (A)
E. W. James, Oklahoma (B)
Thomas Griffin, Oklahoma (C)
Bernice Holmes, Oklahoma (A)
E. B. Baret, Oklahoma (B)
S. C. Devine, Ohio
Mrs. Lillian Brooks, Ohio (C)
Mrs. R. L. Grove, Missouri (A)
Mrs. Norma Cody, Michgain (C)
R. L. Jordan, Michigan (B)
R. H. Davis, Illinois (A)
M. J. Dickson, W. Virginia (C)
Mrs. Justina Spencer, Va. (B)
Wm. Butler, Kentucky (A)
Mrs. T. R. Everett, Ky. (B)
Mrs. Emily Robinson, Ky. (C)
A. J. Jefferies, Alabama (B)
C. H. Hinson (A)
Sarah Hinson (C)

Elder McLoy, Tennessee (A)
C. H. Winn, Tennessee (B)
Leonard Brown, Texas (B)
T. W. Pratt, Texas (B)
S. P. Walker, Mississippi (A)
Prof. I. Q. Hurdle (A)
Miss I. S. Spiller, Mississippi (B)
Myers Brown, Mississippi (B)
L. B. Facen, Arkansas (C)
Mrs. Mary Franklin, Arkansas (A)
Elder T. R. Moore (B)
Elder E. H. Cole (A)
Prof. G. B. Buster, Kansas (B)
Mrs. A. W. Davis, Kansas (C)
K. Robinson (A)
Rev. G. Lakes (B)
D. L. Kinard, Eastern Seaboard (C)
F. B. Bradley (B)
Mrs. A. L. Martin, Illinois (B)
S. W. Hilton, Piedmont (B)
Rev. G. E. Fraizer, Kentucky (A)
William Martin, Missouri (A)
Mattie Linsely (A)
Queen Miley, New York (B)
Mrs. Rose McCrea, Eastern Seaboard (C)
Mrs. C. Ross Foster, Tenn. (B)
Elder E. A. Daniels, Tenn. (B)
I. H. Husser, S. C. (C)
R. L. Griffin, Mississippi (A)
Willietta Schley, Tennessee (B)
Mrs. Foster, Tennessee (C)
E. Owens, Dayton, Ohio (A)
Marjorie Jiles, California (A)
T. W. Courts, Michigan (A)
A. B. Barnes, California (A)
C. H. Webb, Indiana (B)
R. H. Peoples, Indiana (A)
Lovenia Henry, California (C)
A. C. Stone, Ohio (A)
L. F. Sledge (B)

NATIONAL CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION
REPORT OF TREASURER
As of August 10, 1951
INCOME

1950-51
Gross Receipts from National Convention—Memphis, Tenn.$3,451.35
Balance in Treasury at Memphis Convention.............. 2,139.77

$5,591.13

CHURCHES

Aug. Eighth Street Christian Church—Kansas City, Kas. 25.00
Christian Church—Hannibal, Mo. 15.00
Fayette Street Christian Church—Martinsville, Va. 10.00...

Oct. Greenwood Christian Church—Greenwood, Miss. 6.00

Jan. Mt. Olivet Christian Church—Baltimore, Md. 62.50

Feb. Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church
Memphis, Tenn. 350.00

April Cleveland Avenue Church of Christ—Winston Salem, N. C. 50.00
St. James Disciples of Christ Church—Vanceboro, N. C. 3.30
Jones Street Christian Church—Bluefield, W. Va. 5.00
Indiana Avenue Christian Church—Chicago, Ill. 150.00
United Christian Church—Detroit, Mich. 80.00
Second Christian Church—Indianapolis, Ind. 175.00

May Rogersville Christian Church—Rogersville, Tenn. 20.00
Centennial Christian Church—St. Louis, Mo. 100.00
East Vine Avenue Christian Church—Knoxville, Tenn. 100.00
London Avenue Christian Church—Roanoke, Va. 93.50
Little Rock Christian Church—Brookport, Ill. 10.00
Monroe Avenue Christian Church—Columbus, Ohio 85.00
Third Christian Church—Louisville, Ky. 100.00
S. C. I. Church—Edwards, Miss. 50.00
West Paseo Christian Church—Kansas City, Mo. 300.00
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Aug.  Second Christian Church—Fulton, Mo. (CYF Registration Fee) ........................................ 3.00
Feb.  Young Adult Group—Fifth St. Christian Church—Cincinnati, Ohio ................................. 9.25
April Senior Usher Board—Ross Street Christian Church—Montgomery, Ala. ...................... 6.00
C. E.—United Christian Church, Detroit, Mich.  ................................................................. 5.00
Usher Board—Boll Street Christian Church—Dallas, Texas ............................................... 25.00
Youth Group—Macedonia Christian Church—Birmingham, Ala. .............................................. 3.00
Mt. Sinai Christian Church—N. Little Rock Ark. (CYF Registration) .................................... 3.06
July CYF—Eleventh Street Christian Church—Birmingham, Ala. ........................................... 5.00
Williamsburg Christian Women’s Fellowship—Brooklyn, N. Y. ............................................ 6.00
Usher’s Fellowship Union—Indiana Avenue Christian Church ............................................. 25.00
Senior Usher Board—Indiana Avenue Christian Church ....................................................... 5.00
C. E.—Almeda Street Christian Church—Nashville, Tenn. .................................................... 3.00
Texas State C. Y. F. .................................................................................................................. 5.00
Aug. C. Y. F.—United Christian Church Disciples of Christ ................................................ 5.00

$ 108.31

MISCELLANEOUS

Nov.  Bank Money Order No. 60592 re-deposited .................................................. 10.00
Dec.  Taylor Estate ............................................................................................................. 2,000.00
Refund Travel Expense—J. E. Walker and B. T. Hunt ...................................................... 90.00
April Crusade Fund .............................................................................................................. 2,500.00
June Ross Street Church Bible School to United Promotion ........................................... 30.00

$4,630.00

CONTRIBUTING AGENCIES

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

$15,800.00
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### MEN-WOMEN $100.00 MOVEMENT FOR EVANGELISM

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Total: $330.00

Grand Total: $29,679.49

Total Disbursements: $28,599.10

Balance in Treasury: $1,080.39

### CRUSADE FUND

**Income**

- Balance brought forward from 1949-50: 9,339.34
- Income from Distribution Checks: 2,427.27

Total Income: $11,766.61

**Disbursements**

- United Christian Missionsary Society—for Purpose of Building in Indianapolis: 5,000.00
- National Christian Missionary Convention: 2,500.00

Total Disbursements: 7,500.00

Balance in Treasury: $4,266.61

### MINISTER’S FUND

- National Christian Minister’s Fellowship

Balance in Treasury: $191.79
DISBURSEMENTS

1950-51

Aug.  
National Convention Expenses ...................................... $2,321.27
Pension Fund—Dues for Dickson, Evans & Webb .................. 70.68
Jesse H. Turner, CPA—Accounting Services ....................... 23.00
Postage—Office of the Treasurer .................................... 5.00

Sept.  
Pension Fund—Dues for Dickson, Evans & Webb .................. 70.68
McDaniel Press, Inc.—Printing of Posters, Folders, and Programs for the 34th Session of N. C. M. C. .............. 254.00
United Christian Missionary Society—Services ................... 326.09

Oct.  
L. L. Dickerson—Christian Plea Expense .......................... 83.00
E. J. Dickson—Office Expense ....................................... 25.00
United Christian Missionary Society—Services .................... 139.85
Robbie Lee Williams—½ Scholarship Award ......................... 50.00
Pension Fund—Dues for Dickson, Evans & Webb .................. 58.66
L. L. Dickerson—Travel and Expense ............................... 80.60
International Convention—Oklahoma City .......................... 111.78
United Christian Missionary Society—Services .................... 44.50
Indianapolis Recorder—for Printing ................................ 175.00
Lorenzo J. Evans—Fall Planning Conference ....................... 64.67
Pension Fund—Dues for Dickson, Evans & Webb .................. 83.00
L. L. Dickerson—Travel and Expense ............................... 50.00
Postage—Office of the Treasurer .................................... 185.71

Nov.  
Manhattan Bank—to redeem Bank Money ............................. 200.00
Order No. 60592 ..................................................... 10.00
Eastern Calendar House
Half payment on 1,000 Calendars .................................. 100.00
L. L. Dickerson—Christian Plea Expense .......................... 83.00
E. J. Dickson—Office Expenses ..................................... 50.00
United Christian Missionary Society—for Services ............... 185.71

Dec.  
Pension Fund—Dues for Dickson, Evans & Webb .................. 64.67
Postage—Office of the Treasurer .................................... 5.00
Cash—Travel Expense (National Board Meeting)
B. T. Hunt—$44.89; J. E. Walker—$55.11 ......................... 200.00
S. S. Myers—Travel & Expenses, Indianapolis ..................... 45.50
L. L. Dickerson—Travel & Expenses, Indianapolis ............... 14.50
R. H. Davis—Travel & Expense, Indianapolis ..................... 18.25
F. T. Barnett—Travel & Expense, Indianapolis ................... 20.00
D. W. Heath—Travel & Expenses, Indianapolis ................... 42.96
M. C. Dickson—Travel & Expense, Indianapolis ................... 56.00
R. L. Jordan—Travel & Expense, Indianapolis .................... 28.00
R. Wesley Watson—Travel & Expenses, Indianapolis ............. 44.10
R. L. Saunders—Travel & Expense, Indianapolis ................. 13.00
R. L. Saunders—Compiling of Minutes, Clerical Work ............ 49.54
Mrs. C. C. Moseley—Travel & Expenses, Indianapolis .......... 49.54
Mrs. I. W. Dean—Travel & Expenses, Indianapolis ............... 38.47
Miss Ida M. Walker—Secretarial Work ............................. 50.00
Unhonored Check (Clark Street Christian Church) ............... 50.00
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- R. L. Saunders—Balance due on Printing of Minutes: $321.00
- E. J. Dickson—Office Expense: $35.00
- United Christian Missionary Society—Services: $148.04
- Indianapolis Engraving Company: $66.00
- L. L. Dickerson—Christian Plea Expense: $83.00

July
- Miss Ida M. Walker—Secretarial Work: $50.00
- Postage—Office of the Treasurer: $5.00
- Pension Fund—Dues for Dickson, Evans & Webb: $64.67
- E. J. Dickson—Office Expense: $100.00
- United Christian Missionary Society—Services: $134.30
- The Adnob Company—Convention Badges: $64.24
- Miss Anna B. Jackson—Pre-Convention Session: $200.00
- L. L. Dickerson—Christian Plea Expense: $83.00

Aug.
- Pension Fund—Dues for Dickson, Evans & Webb: $64.67

$10,117.69

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**SALARY AND TRAVEL OF STAFF WORKERS**

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**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS** $28,599.10
TO: TREASURER

NATIONAL CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION

WE HAVE EXAMINED the statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the National Missionary Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana, for the period August 10, 1950, to August 8, 1951, verified certain of the invoices and test checked other accounting records and vouchers to the extent and by means we deemed necessary. Our examination included tracing receipts to bank statements (except $2,321.27 cash spent during 1950 convention), verifying certain requisitions with checks and examining returned checks for proper endorsement, signature of maker and amount of checks. Cash in bank as of August 8, 1951, was confirmed by direct correspondence with the depository.

IT IS OUR opinion that this statement presents fairly the receipts and disbursements as shown by the books and accounting records of the National Christian Missionary Convention for the period August 10, 1950, to August 8, 1951.

JESSE H. TURNER
Certified Public Accountant

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
August 16, 1951

REPORT OF TREASURER TAYLOR ESTATE
As of August 10, 1951

INCOME

1950-51
Balance in Treasury at the Memphis Convention $7,955.23
Sept. Report of M. R. Eppse (July 31-Sept. 2) 522.88
Oct. Report of M. R. Eppse (Sept. 4-Sept. 30) 635.29
Nov. Report of M. R. Eppse (Oct. 2-Oct. 28) 547.64
Jan. Report of M. R. Eppse (Dec. 4-Dec. 30) 800.15
Feb. Report of M. R. Eppse (Jan. 1-Feb. 3) 718.64
March Report of M. R. Eppse (Feb. 5-March 3) 331.06
May Report of M. R. Eppse (March 5-March 31) 731.74
June Report of M. R. Eppse (April 2-April 28) 585.69
June Report of M. R. Eppse (April 30-June 2) 636.36
July Report of M. R. Eppse (June 4-June 30) 485.54

TOTAL INCOME $14,635.85

DISBURSEMENTS

Aug. United Christian Missionary Society—For Purchase of Building in Indianapolis 4,500.00
S. S. Myers—Travel & Expense (Nashville) 41.12
S. S. Myers—Travel & Expense (Nashville) 41.10
L. L. Dickerson—Travel & Expense (Nashville) 41.10
M. R. Eppse—Bills, Taylor Estate 1,514.50
Miss Ida Mae Walker—Secretarial Work 50.00
National Christian Missionary Convention 2,000.00
Jan. R. H. Davis—Travel & Expense (Nashville) 32.50
S. S. Myers—Travel & Expense (Nashville) 39.50
B. T. Hunt—Travel & Expense (Nashville) 23.40

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J. E. Walker—Travel & Expense (Nashville) 25.48
L. L. Dickerson—Travel & Expense (Nashville) 43.00
M. R. Eppse—Bills, Taylor Estate 994.58

March
Tri-State Bank of Memphis—For Deposit Box 6.00
M. R. Eppse—Bills, Taylor Estate 231.60

April
J. H. Gulledge Insurance Agency
Bond for J. E. Walker, Treasurer 5.00
Unhonored Check—Charles Reed 50.00

May
Goodpasture, Carpenter & Dale, Attorney-at-Law—Retainer Fee 250.00

July
M. R. Eppse—Honorarium, Jan.-June, 1951 300.00
Miss Ida Mae Walker—Secretarial Work 50.00

Aug.
M. R. Eppse—Surveying of Taylor Estate Property 500.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS $10,985.28

BALANCE IN TREASURY (Cash) 3,650.57

Board of Church Extension (Trust Fund) 5,000.00
Interest on Trust Fund 211.65

TOTAL BALANCE $8,862.22

MONEY RECEIVED AFTER REPORT
TREASURER HAD BEEN SENT TO PRESS
Usher Board of Port Gibson Christian Church
Port Gibson, Miss. $2.00

Usher Board of Almeda Street Christian Church—
Clay Street Christian Church—Paducah, Ky. 15.00
Nashville, Tenn. 2.00
Clay Street Christian Church Missionary Department 25.00
Mr. Stockman Sadies—Shaw, Miss. 1.00
Western Avenue Church—Los Angeles, Calif. 10.00
Western Avenue Church (For Ministers' Conference) 1.00

TOTAL $56.00

Report in the amount of $528.63 on account of the Taylor Estate came in too late to be included in Report of Treasurer as of August 10, 1951.

NATIONAL LAYMEN'S LEAGUE FINANCIAL REPORT

BROUGHT FORWARD $46.00
Brother J. E. Bean $1.00 Third Christian Church
Brother I. H. Husser 1.00 Louisville, Ky. 1.00
Brother Jasper Smith 1.00 Cedar Christian Church
Brother William Butler 1.00 Cleveland Ohio 5.00
Brother W. C. Bowie 1.00 George C. Benn 2.00
Brother R. L. Groves 1.00 Kentucky State Laymen's
Brother T. R. Pratt 1.00 League by Wm. B. Hall 5.00
Brother Cleedus Wilson 1.00 Piedmont Tri-State League
Brother Ralph McWilliams 2.00 By S. W. Hylton 5.00
Brother Edward Owens 2.00 Monroe Avenue Church
Brother Elmer Doolin 1.00 Columbus, Ohio 10.00
Brother Cleedus Wilson 1.00 United Christian Church

Detroit, Mich. 5.00
GENERAL COLLECTION .................................................. 29.00
TOTAL ........................................................................... $75.00

BY J. E. BEAN
August 24, 1951

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CHURCHES RECEIVED AT
THE NATIONAL CONVENTION, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
August, 1951

Alabama
Alabama State Convention ................................................. 10.00
Snow Hill, Mt. Willing .................................................. 2.00
Ross Street, Montgomery .............................................. 18.00
Eleventh Street, Birmingham (C. Y. F.) .......................... 2.00
State Missionary Society .............................................. 15.00
Eleventh Street, Birmingham ......................................... 20.00

Arkansas
Arkansas State Bible School ........................................... 50.00
Cross Street Bible School ............................................. 5.00
Cross Street Church .................................................... 27.00
Edwards Chapel, Russellville (B. S.) ......................... 2.00
Edwards Chapel Church ............................................... 2.00
State of Arkansas Missionary ....................................... 10.00
Mt. Siani, Little Rock .................................................. 2.00
Edwards Chapel Missionary .................................. 2.00
Cross Street Missionary ............................................. 2.00
Pine Bluff, Mt. Beulah Missionary .............................. 2.00
Oak Grove, Ft. Scott, Missionary .............................. 2.00
State of Arkansas ...................................................... 10.00
Mt. Siani, Little Rock .................................................. 10.00

California
Avalon C. W. F., Los Angeles ....................................... 25.00
Western Avenue, Los Angeles .................................... 10.00
Cosmopolitan Christian Church Bible School ............ 10.00
Cosmopolitan Christian Church (C. E.) ....................... 10.00
Cosmopolitan Christian Church W. M. S. ................. 15.00
Cosmopolitan Christian Church ................................. 15.00

Florida
Florida State Convention ............................................. 10.00
Christ Memorial W. M. S. ........................................ 10.00
Christ Memorial Bible School ................................. 5.00
Christ Memorial Young People ............................. 5.00
Florida State Convention .................................... 48.00
Christ Memorial, Jacksonville ................................ 10.00
Evergreen Church .................................................... 5.00

Illinois
South Side Church .................................................... 50.00
Rev. and Mrs. Davis (Pledge) ................................. 25.00
Brook Port, Little Rock ........................................... 5.00
Bloomington, Illinois ................................................ 12.00
(Church—$5.00, W.M.S.—$5.00, B.S.—$2.00)
Indiana Avenue, Chicago, W. M. S. ........................... 7.50
South Side W. M. S., Chicago .................................. 5.00
Indiana
Carthage W. M. S. ..................................... 15.00
Second Christian Ushers, Indianapolis ..................... 5.00

Kansas
Eight Street Kansas ..................................... 75.00
Kansas State W. M. S. .................................... 10.00

Kentucky
East Second Street, Lexington ................................ 100.00
Kentucky State W. M. S. ................................... 25.00
Nicholasville Bible School ................................ 1.00
Nicholasville Church ...................................... 5.00
Kentucky State Convention ................................ 25.00
North Middletown Church ................................... 5.00
Clay Street Paducah (Church—$15, W. M. S.—$25) .......... 40.00
Central Christian, Louisville ................................ 10.00

Maryland
Second Church W. M. S., Hagerstown ......................... 5.00
Second Church, Hagerstown .................................. 10.00

Michigan
Detroit C. Y. F. ........................................... 5.00
United Christian, Detroit .................................. 44.00
United Church W. M. S. .................................... 5.00
Laymen’s League ........................................... 5.00
United Usher Board ......................................... 5.00

Mississippi
State Usher Board .......................................... 5.00
College Addition ........................................... 2.75
Mississippi State Convention ................................ 100.00
Christian Chapel W. M. S., Port Gibson ..................... 5.00
Jackson Church C. Y. F. .................................... 2.00
Mississippi State C. Y. F. .................................. 5.00
Mississippi State Bible School ................................ 5.00
S. C. I. Christian Women’s Fellowship ...................... 10.00
Port Gibson Usher Department ................................ 2.00
Mississippi State C. W. F. .................................. 10.00
State of Mississippi Usher Board ............................ 5.00

Missouri
Vandalia B. S. .............................................. 5.00
Fulton B. S. ................................................ 5.00
Missouri State C. Y. F. .................................... 10.00
Centennial, St. Louis (Mrs. Beatty) .......................... 15.00
Missouri State W. M. S. .................................... 25.00
Centennial, St. Louis ....................................... 10.00
Centennial C. W. F. ........................................ 5.00
Centennial C. Y. F. ....................................... 5.00
Missouri State Convention ................................... 10.00
Missouri State Bible School .................................. 10.00
Missouri Christian Convention ............................... 35.00

New York
Williamsburg Bible School .................................. 5.00
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Virginia

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Pine Creek Church, Floyd ................................................. 6.00
Little Bethlehem Piedmont ............................................... 10.00
Little Bethlehem W. M. S. .............................................. 2.00
Piedmont Tri-State Convention ......................................... 10.00
Loudon Avenue, Roanoke .................................................. 17.00
Martinsville Church ...................................................... 27.00
(Church—$15.00, W. M. S.—$12.00)

Washington, D. C

Twelfth Street Church .................................................... 10.00

Special Gifts

Elder Charles H. Webb .................................................. 10.00
Elder M. F. Mitchell .................................................... 10.00
Minister's Fellowship .................................................... 55.00
Elder L. L. Dickerson .................................................... 10.00
Elder C. R. Mudough ..................................................... 10.00
Elder D. L. Jackson ..................................................... 10.00
Elder D. W. Heath ....................................................... 10.00
Elder George Fraizer ..................................................... 10.00
Elder C. M. Roach ....................................................... 10.00
Elder R. H. Davis ....................................................... 10.00
Elder C. J. Hinsen ....................................................... 10.00
Elder G. E. Edwards ..................................................... 10.00
Elder C. L. Parks ....................................................... 10.00
Laymen's League (N) ..................................................... 70.00
C. Lynem ................................................................. 1.00
George Craig ............................................................ 1.00
Elder H. E. Fowler ....................................................... 1.00
Mr. Sadlers, Shaw, Miss. ................................................. 1.00