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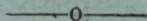
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WOMAN'S WORK

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 27, 1924.

The Woman's Missionary Society met in the Sixth Annual Session in Armour Avenue Christian Church at 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. Wm. Alphin, President in chair. Devotional services led by Sister Mayberry, Oklahoma. Song: Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Smith of Paducah, Ky. The president, Mrs. Alphin made remarks and appointed the committee on Enrollment as follows: Mrs. Cammia Doolin, Mo., Mrs. D. M. West, Ohio; Mrs. Mace, Kentucky.

The president then named the committee on Promissory Notes: Mrs. Preston Taylor, Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Ida Smith, Paducah, Ky., Mrs. Anna Lewis, Kansas; Mrs. Wicks, Washington, D. C. The report of Recording Secretary was called for. The Recording Secretary made report of money received during the Kansas City Convention as amount received, \$705, and paid out \$633.04, leaving on hand \$150.36. This report was received and turned to the Auditing Committee.

The report of the Treasurer was called for. Mrs. Herrod the treasurer made report of a balance of \$163.95 in treasurer. The motion was carried that the report of the treasurer be received and turned to the Auditing Committee.

The president addressed the convention. Motion was made and carried that the president's report be received and turned to the proper committee.

We next had the report of the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Mayberry, which was received and turned to the proper committee. At this time we had the report of Miss S. M. King, the national field secretary of Children's Work. We listened to the report of Mrs. R. B. Grubbs, our national field secretary, which was received with applause. Mrs. Smith, our returned missionary from Africa, who is now serving as regional secretary, made an address. We were next favored with two selections from the Jarvis Quartette. Next we had the report of Mrs. Van Beuren of Kansas.

The report from Virginia which was sent to Miss Deitsy Blackburn was read by her mother, Mrs. S. S. Blackburn

It was accompanied with \$10.00. Mrs. B. B. Hutsell reported for Kentucky. The report of Mississippi was made by Mrs. S. S. Blackburn. Tennessee was represented by Mrs. Hardee. Florida no report. Mrs. S. L. Bostic of Little Rock reported from Arkansas. Alabama made report through Mrs. R. B. Grubbs, who reported \$12.00 We next had report of Ohio by Mrs. Bradley

Missouri was reported by Mrs. Devine. The representation fee \$20.00 turned in. Illinois represented by Mrs. Malory Tyree, \$10.00 reported. Indiana was represented by Mrs. Weathers, \$10.00 reported. California was represented by Mrs. Keith. The District of Columbia and Maryland made report through Mrs. Grubbs, a representation fee of \$5.00. After reports of states we had three minute talks by state presidents. Mrs. Bostic of Arkansas was the first to speak. Mrs. Brown of Kentucky told us of her work. Mrs. T. Frye-Anderson, general secretary and state president told of the work in Kansas. Mrs. Van Buren of Missouri reported work progressing nicely and guarantees a 100 per cent report next year. Mrs. Harding of Tennessee made a talk on the work in her state. Mrs. M. J. Brown, president of Mississippi Woman's Work made a few remarks. Rev. Stout of the C. M. E. Church made a few pleasant remarks.

The president, Mrs. Alphin then named the committee on Future Work: Mrs. Weathers, Ind., Mrs. W. H. Brown Ky., Mrs. F. Anderson, Kans., Mrs. L. G. Smith, Texas., Mrs. J. N. Erwin, Texas, Mrs. Blackburn, Miss., Mrs. Harding, Tenn.

Mrs. Offurt of Ohio brought greetings from her state.

Committee on State Reports: Mrs. Mary Van Buren,, Mo., Mrs. Rozelle, Kans., Mrs. Anderson, Tenn., Mrs. Goodin, Wash., D. C., Mrs. B. B. Hutsell, Ky.

Night Session of the W. M. S. convened by opening song by choir. Prayer by Rev. C. E. Craggette, Kansas City. Rendition by choir, Subject: "Father Thy Will be Done." Talk by President Mrs. Alphin who introduced Rev. Crawford, who in turn gave the Scripture Lesson. Prayer by Rev. Latouche, Chicago. A rendition by the cho'r. An address, "Our Part in the Golden Jubilee, by Mrs. B. B. Hutsell of Ky. We were treated to a solo by Mrs. Katherine Jones of Missouri. Rev. B. T. Hunt, Memphis, Tenn. brought us a message. A procession of

five little girls followed by Mrs. Martin marched up the aisle to the platform where they presented our president, Mrs. Alphin a purse containig \$101.00 for the Kentucky College on Golden Jubilee. A collection was then taken which amounted to \$124.25. The total collection as announced was \$227.25. The President, Mrs. Alphin appointed the Nominating Committee: Mrs. Taylor, Ky.; Mrs. S. L. Bostic, Ark.; Mrs. Bradley, Ohio; Mrs. Blackburn, Miss.; Mrs. L. A. Divine, Mo.; Mrs. Grace Sawyer, Ohio.

Thursday Morning, August 28, 1924.

National W. M. S. opened with devotional exercises. Bible study conducted by Bro. Campbell. President made remarks. The minutes were read and adopted. Next was conducted a \$5.00 Golden Jubilee Rally to be given in cash or Promissory Notes. The amount of \$50.00 in cash, and \$150.00 in promissory notes was raised. Solo by Rev. C. H. Dickerson and chorus by the congregation. The song "Keep Sweet" was sung. At this point the president mentioned Mrs. Affra B. Anderson and told of her serious illness; business was suspended, the audience bowed in silent prayer. The symposium superior Bands. (b) How to organize Junior Bands. (c) The Triangle Club, by Miss Earnestine Wilson of Kentucky. Miss Willson had this subject well in han. The next speaker Mrs. H. L. Herrod, of Indiana, addressed us on the subject: The Call to the Young Womanhood of the Church. President called for report on Future Work. This report was made and received. The enrolment committee made report of having enrolled 120 delegates at 25 cents each, and turned in the amount of \$30.00. This report was received. The committee on Cash and Promissory Notes reported received in cash \$50.00, and in notes \$150.00. Total amount of money received at this convention:

Golden Jubilee	\$417.00
Enrollment Fee	30.00
Five Dollar Rally	50.00
Public Collection	21.07

Total amount cash at this meeting..... \$634.82

Saturday, August 29, 1924.

W. M. S. convened to finish up the business of the convention. Prayer by Mrs. Bostic of Little Rock, Ark. Mrs. Grubbs asked that the committee on awarding of Honor Roll Certificates begin work immediately and report within thirty days through the Gospel Plea, the Honor Roll Societies.

Next we discussed the paying out of the money, and it was decided that the society issue an order whenever the president demands it, and send to the treasurer for payment. Motion made and carried that since Sister S. L. Bostic is our oldest and most devoted leader, and since her services has been of inestimable value to the bond in her honor and have her name engraved on the plate. \$5.00 Rally in cash and promissory notes. Names work of the W. M. S., be it resolved that we buy a gold of those paying cash: Armour Ave. Christian Church, \$11.00; Texas State Convention, \$50.00; Virginia State Convention, \$10.00; Rev. Wm. Alphin, Mo., \$5.00; Rev. W. C. Richardson, Mo., \$5.00; Mrs. J. Hughes, \$5.00; Bro. Hancock, \$5.00; Elder Louderback, Va., \$5.00; Elder S. Campbell, Ky., \$5.00; Mrs. Taylor, Ky., \$5.00; Bro. Everette, Ky., \$5.00; Elder E. H. Dickerson, Ky., \$5.00; Elder B. C. Calvert, Miss., \$5.00; Prof. Pratt, Texas, \$5.00; Elder J. N. Erwin, Texas, \$5.00; Mrs. S. S. Blackburn, Miss., \$2.00; Bro. Ozollor, N. C., \$5.00; cash, \$228.00; promissory notes \$150.50; total \$378.50.

Report of Committee on States. States reporting: Pres. 13; Secretaries, 11; Delegates, 18. Ark., Calif., Carolina, N.; new societies, 16, Member 3037; Illinois; Indiana; Kansas, Young W. Circles 6, Junior bands 25; Kentucky; Missouri, triangle clubs 7, light bearers 34; Mississippi, World Call 362, Observing Woman's Day 38; Maryland: Works of Prayer 39, State Development \$860.63; Ohio. Oklahoma, Gen. Development \$1214.64, Goden Jubilee \$107.00; Tennessee, Special offering \$280.22, No. societies 115; Texas amount to convention \$186.00, represent \$16; Virginia. West on hand \$350.00 For Golden Jubilee \$140.00. Virginia. Total handled by committee \$1259.00. Amount Total amount received at Chicago conv..... \$634.82 Disbursed 487.61

Total	\$147.21
Brought forward	150.34
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Amount in treasurer	\$297.55
Disbursements	
To Mrs. Rosa B. Grubbs for Golden Jubilee.....	\$367.00
To Mrs. Rosa B. Grubbs, for Gold Bond for Sister Bostic	50.00
To Mrs. Aphin for traveling expense.....	53.95
To Mrs. M. J. Brown, secretary	11.00
To Mrs. L. E. Mayberry	5.66
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Total	\$ 487.61
M. J. BROWN, Port Gibson, Miss.	

Report of the Future Work Committee

The Woman's Missionary Society of the W. C. M. S. makes the following report.

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

Second. We recommend that wherever there is a local society in which there is a National office, that the society be urged to assist in sending that officer as a delegate to the national convention.

Third. We recommend that an Honor Roll be maintained with the following points of merit. (a) That the society will have twelve monthly meetings with programs. (b) That there will be held at least six executive meetings of the committee. (c) That four quarterly reports be sent to the W. C. M. S. and to the State Treasurer. (d) That there be a 25 per cent increase in membership. (e) That 50 per cent of homes in the Missionary Society be subscribers to the World Call. (f) That a missionary study class be organized in each local society. (g) That each society have some organization of children's work. (h) That the Missionary Society have a paid up membership and observe the special days. (i) We further recommend that all W. M.

S. meeting these requirements be given a certificate of honor.

4th. We recommend the continuation of the observance of Scholarship Day, the first Sunday in October, to aid students who have pledged to render life service to the church.

5th. We recommend that the executive committee will provide the state workers with a proposed budget, for the ensuing year in time for the state convention of each state.

6th. We recommend that the women will meet for one day's conference pertaining to general development of the local and state work on Monday before the setting of the National Convention.

7th. We recommend that articles 1, 3 and 4 as presented by the president be referred to the Joint Executive Committee.

8th. We further recommend that fifty (50) Woman's Missionary Societies will raise \$100.00 or more through the general funds for the year ending 1925 National Convention.

Note—Monthly dues, offerings for Special Days, such as Woman's Day offering, the first Sunday in December, Easter offering, these will apply on the \$100.00.

We also recommend that we have a Workers' Conference, pertaining to the development of the State and Local Society on Monday before the National Convention.

Committee—Mrs. Kate Weathers, Ind. Chairwoman,
 Mrs. Rosa V. Grubbs, Missouri,
 Mrs. S. S. Blackburn, Mississippi,
 Mrs. W. H. Brown, Kentucky,
 Mrs. W. E. Erwin, Texas,
 Mrs. G. W. Anderson, Kansas,
 Mrs. L. G. Smith, Texas,

CHURCH PERIOD

Thursday Afternoon, August 28, 1924.

The church department of the 8th National Convention of the Church of Christ of the U. S., convened in the Auditorium of the Forrestville School, Chicago, Ill., for the Armour Stree Christian Church, Edler Howell Crawford, pastor at 2:00 p. m., Thursday, August 24, 1924.

Elder C. H. Dickerson of Kentucky led the devotionals. President Preston Taylor greeted the convention. He explained the absence of Secretary Bro. Wm. Martin. Bro. H. L. Herod of Indiana made a motion that Bro. B. T. Hunt of Tennessee, be made secretary. Brother J. J. Green, Kentucky seconded the notion. Carried by house. Prof. T. W. ratt, Texas, as chairman of the Enrollment Committee made a partial report. The chair called for the field secretary's report, Bro. Wm. Alphin, Missouri. The chair presented Bro. Wm. Alphin to the convention. He was received with applause.

The field secretary prefaced his remarks with compliments to the brotherhood. He noted a closer and more beneficial relation between the white and black men of the brotherhood. His report showed that he had assisted in four evangelistic institutes, and recommended continuation of same. His report showed a great and constructive work on the field.

The chair called for the Treasurer's report, J. E. Durden, Illinois. Bro. Durden reported \$150.00 received at the Kansas City, Mo., convention, and the same turned over to the U. C. M. S.

The chair called for the report of the Field Worker, Sister Rosa Grubbs, of Missouri. Sister Grubbs gave a comprehensive and excellent report in detail, showing places visited and work accomplished. She gave a comparative report of 1914 and 1924. She thanked the convention.

The chair introduced Bro. J. B. Lehman of Mississippi, superintendent of Negro Work. Bro. Lehman addressed the body on the subject "A Glance at the Future in the Light of the Present." He showed that all things pointed against isolation. He related "Not what he had

accomplished, but what others had accomplished." He urged a united front.

Song by the convention led by Bro. C. H. Dickerson, Kentucky. "I Want to be a Christian in My Heart." The chair spoke complementary of the efforts of our great souled Superintendent, Bro. Lehman. Bro. Herod of Indiana spoke in a similar vein.

The chair called for the report of the Executive Committee, report deferred. Letters were received and read from Bro. R. L. Peters' field secretary of Carolina and Virginia, Bro. Wm. Dickerson, Ohio, Bro. Mitchell, Los Angeles, Cal. The chair spoke feelingly of the beginning of the convention work in Nashville by Brothers Herod, Dickerson and Taylor. Bro. Grant Lewis offered prayer for Bro. Wm. Dickerson and the present movement.

The chair read a letter from Holtville, requesting the sending of National Evangelist, A. W. Davis, Kansas to visit the district and combat false doctrine. Matter was referred to the executive committee. \$30.00 from the Bible School at Nashville, Tennessee was turned over to Bro. Lehman, Mississippi, superintendent Negro Work.

Bro. Herod of Indiana, proposed an amendment according to the constitution, to be acted on at the next convention, 1925.

Proposed amendment:

"That each state convention, in the future, be represented on a basis of \$5.00 per church co-operating in state work." The matter was referred to the Executive Committee by the chair. The chair announced the appointment of Bro. H. L. Herod, Indiana, to the Board of Central Control of the Flanner House, Indianapolis. The chair promised to donate at the next convention a silk banner to the state raising the largest sum on the percentage basis.

Bro. A. W. Davis spoke voluntarily on "Ability to Combat False Doctrine." The chair announced program for the night. Mrs. W. A. Fauster of Kentucky and Sister Hester Boyn of Kentucky were introduced to the convention. Song by convention led by Bro. C. H. Dickerson of Kentucky, "Showers of Blessing." Benediction was pronounced by Bro. Monroe Jackson.

Thursday Night Session.

August 28, 1924.

The convention reassembled with the president occupying the chair. Devotionals were led by Bro. Wesley Sims of Kansas. Prayer by Bro. Evans of Maryland. Selections by the Chicago Church choir. The chair introduced the first speaker of the night, Elder H. S. Herod, of Indiana, subject: "Saving Christ to the World and the World to Christ." Bro. H. S. Herod delivered a masterful and eloquent address. He presented the problems of the home, the shop, the school. He showed that all great heritages are heritages of the church, and lastly, that the supreme need is the ideal of Christ.

The chair introduced the second speaker, Prof. J. N. Erwin, president of J. C. I., Texas. Bro. Erwin delivered a scholarly address. The speaker concluded with an appeal for Christian Education and for the support of the missionary schools of our brotherhood.

Announcements were made by the chair and by the local pastor. The students and former students of the schools of the brotherhood were introduced. Bro. J. M. Cowan of Hubers Station, Kentucky briefly addressed the convention on the work of the new school at Hubers Station, Kentucky. Offering lifted by the deacons of the Chicago church. Closing song by the convention, "Nearer My God to Thee." Benediction was pronounced by Bro. Monroe Jackson.

Friday Morning Session.

August 29, 1924.

Devotionals were led by Bro. C. H. Dickerson, of Kentucky. Song, "If the Heart Keeps Sweet." Prayer by Bro. A. W. Davis of Kansas. Song "Throw Out the Life Line," Reading of Journal of the previous session, Bro. Pratt of Texas motioned that the journal be adopted, the motion was seconded by Bro. Bonner of Kentucky and carried by the house. Bro. Pratt of Texas made a partial report of the enrollment committee. The chair called Bro. Wm. Alphin, Missouri to the platform who called for the reports of the various states. (See states' reports in report section.)

Bro. I. C. Franklin regional worker of the South-

eastern states gave his report, giving in detailed report of his report in Southeast.

Chair called for the report of the Executive Committee. Bro. J. B. Lehman, Mississippi, submitted the report. Bro. Robinson, Maryland, made a motion that the report be received and adopted. The motion was seconded by Bro. Wesley Sims of Kansas. It was suggested by Bro. N. Taylor of Illinois that report be acted on section by section. The suggestion was carried out. Bro. Herod Indiana, and Mro. Davis, Kansas, explained graphically the working of the joint committee. The report of the Executive Committee then received the vote of the house, it was received and adopted unanimously.

Chair called for the report of the committee on nomination of officers. Dr. C. A. Clark of the Ebenezer Baptist Church, Chicago, entered the house and was introduced to the convention by the chair. Dr. Clark briefly yet ably addressed the body. Check for \$5.00 was turned over to the committee on enrollment. This was a gift from the Engineer of the Forrestville School. Bro. Bown, Kentucky, read the report of the committee on the nomination of officers. Bro. Wm. Martin of Ohio, was asked by the chair to preside during the action on the submitted report. Bro. A. W. Davis, Kansas, made a motion that the report be received and adopted. The motion was seconded by Bro. Smith, Ohio. Bro. Herod, Indiana presented an amendment that Bro. B. T. Hunt be substituted for recording secretary and Bro. T. E. Campbell, assistant secretary. The amendment was carried by a standing vote.

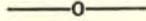
The original report with the amendment was voted on and carried by the house. Officers elected for the convention year:

President—Bro. Preston Taylor, Tennessee,
 1st Vice President—Bro. Monroe Jackson, Ohio,
 2nd Vice President—Bro. B. C. Calvert, Mississippi,
 3rd Vice Pres.—Bro. L. H. Crawford, Mississippi,
 Recording Sec'y.—Bro. Blair T. Hunt, Tennessee,
 Assist. Sec'y.—Bro. T. E. Campbell, Texas,
 Trtasurer—Bro. J. E. Durden, Illinois,
 Statistical Secretary—Bro. R. W. Watson, Mo.,
 Advisory Committee— Bro. H. L. Herod, Indiana,
 Bro. C. H. Dickerson, Kentucky; Bro. J. N.

Erwin, Texas.

Corresponding Secretary's election referred to Joint Executive Committee.

Judge Harrison of Chicago was introduced to the convention. Dr. Cark, pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist church, pronounced the benediction.



Friday Afternoon, 2:00 P. M.

Devotionals proceeded as follows:

Convention led by Bro. C. H. Dickerson, Kentucky. "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow." Prayer, Bro. B. C. Calvert, Mississippi. Song by convention, "Happy Day." Reading of the morning's journal was called for by the chair. Bro. Caldwell made a motion that the journal be adopted, the motion was seconded by Bro. Moss, carried by the house. Dr. M. F. Robinson, Maryland, spoke on the subject: "Grace of Liberality." He spoke fervently, whole-heartedly and was gladly received.

The chair spoke of the wonderful work accomplished in Tennessee by Bro. W. P. Martin of Ohio, who was presented to the body and who spoke in his own characteristically forceful and eloquent manner, spoke to the convention on "Evangelism Reviving the local church."

The chair called for the report of the Executive committee. Bro. Watson, Kentucky, made report for the same. Bro. Brown, Kentucky, made a motion that the report be received and adopted. The motion was seconded by Bro. Martin, Ohio, and carried by the house.

A call was issued for an immediate meeting of the executive committee.

The chair called for a report of the committee on Time and Place. The report of the committee on Time and Place was voted to be referred to the executive committee. Chair announced the program for the night session. Offering of \$5.00 was raised to reimburse Sister Bostic, Arkansas for ballads issued in 1923 convention, Kansas City, Mo. Bro. J. J. Green, Missouri, briefly addressed the convention and pronounced the benediction.

Friday Night.

August 29, 1924.

Convention reassembled at 7:45 p. m. Devotionals conducted by Bro. I. C. Franklin, Mississippi. Musical selections by the Chicago choir. Two solos were rendered by Mr. Walter Price, Indiana. The chair requested Bro. Herod to introduce the speaker of the evening, Bro. Alva Taylor, Indiana. Secretary of Social Welfare. He was introduced as a fearless friend, an international character, a great Christian. Bro. Alva Taylor spoke on the subject, "Christian Fundamentals." He gave us the fundamentals in entering the church, faith, repentance, confession, and baptism, but the fundamentals of the Christian Love, Service, Brotherhood. The beauty and truth of his eloquent message lifted us above selfishness and prejudice.

The chair summed up the address in one word, "great." An offering of \$15.00 was made for the Social Welfare Board of the Christian Brotherhood. Miss Alice Jones of Chicago with a sweet soprano voice rendered two solos. Doxology by the choir. Benediction pronounced by Bro. W. G. Smith, Ohio.

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BIBLE SCHOOL

Tuesday Morning.

August 26, 1924.

The Bible School Department of the National Convention met at the call of convention with the Church of Christ, Chicago, Ill.

Devotion. Song 172. Remarks by President and appointment of committees.

Enrollment Committee—Bro. Raphael Hancock, Tenn.; Mrs. M. E. Taylor, Ky.; Mrs. Edna Bradley, Ohio; Bro. T. E. Campbell, Texas; Mrs. Samuel Divine, Missouri.

Future Work Committee—R. H. Davis, Ohio; Mrs. Geo. Murray, Kansas; Mrs. M. E. Taylor, Ken.; W. H. Taylor, Va.; Bro. Bright, Ill.; C. W. Mayberry, Okla.

Nominating Committee—Bro. M. M. Bostick, Ark.; Mrs. A. L. Martin, Ill.; Elder Zollar, N. Carolina; Sister Sandford, Ohio; Bro. W. A. Scott, Tee.

Loving Cup Committee—Bro. Henry Martin, Ark.;

Prof. P. H. Moss, Kans.; Miss D. L. Blackburn, Kans.; Bro. Monroe Jackson, Ohio; Rev. J. Green, Ky.

Scripture Lesson: 12th chapter of Roman, 1-14 verses, by Eder R. W. Watson. Prayer by Eder R. W. Watson. Song 89.

Announcements and remarks by President Gooden concerning committees. Introduction of speaker of the hour by Elder Herod. Bible Study: The Social Message of the Minor Phophets by Dr. G. C. Campbell. Remarks by Pres. Gooden. Introductory of Miss Robinson, reporter of convention. Address by Elder R. H. Davis, Ohio. "Religious Training of Laymen." Solo "Glorious Father," by Bro. J. H. Ayers of Ohio; accompanied by Mrs. Edna Bradley, Ohio. Remarks by President.

The Superintendent of States were asked to stand. Three stood. Mrs. Geo. Murray, Mrs. M. E. Taylor of Kentucky and Mrs. W. H. Taylor of Virginia. Address: "Home Service to the Church School," by Elder R. W. Watson. Address: "Missionary Instructions in the Bible School," by Mrs. L. A. Divine.

Chorus was asked for members not present. Mrs. Tyranna Anderson was asked to sing a solo. Solo: "My Soul is so Sappy in Jesus." Message by Elementary Supt. D. L. Blackburn "Meeting the Needs of the Children." Address: "The Next Step in Religious Education," by Prof. G. L. Hayes, Indiana. Address: "Putting Over a Leadership Training School," by Mrs. M. E. Taylor, of Kentucky. Remarks by President.

Announcement by Bro. L. H. Crawford. Devotion in afternoon to be led by Bro. W. H. Brown of Kentucky. Dismissed by Bro. C. H. Dickerson.

Afternoon Session.

Devotion conducted by Bro. W. H. Brown, Kentucky. Song 208. "He Included Me." Scripture Lesson, 23rd Psalm in concert. Prayer by Elder I. C. Kranklin. Song 193, "Love Lifted Me." Prayer by Elder T. M. Frost. Song 181 "The Way of the Cross Leads Home." Remarks by Elder W. H. Brown. Introduction of visitors from Inglewood Church. Address: "Shall the Youth be Saved by the Light House or Life Boat?" by Prof. T. W. Pratt Texas. Address "Scope o f Bible School Membership by Mrs. R. S. Holmes, Okla. Address "The Adaptation of Music in the Church School Program." by Miss Rosa

V. Page, P. C. I., Virginia. Address: "Christianity and Word Peace" by Bro. Baxter C. Duke, Kans. Solo by Bro. J. H. Ayers. Address "Our Task" by Prof. P. H. Moss, Superintendent R. E.

Introduction of Elder J. S. S. Morandia of Kolkothia, Sumatra, East India. Missionary twelve years in South East Africa Evangelist and Lecturer. He made remarks relative to his works.

Report of Loving Cup Committee, Mt. Olive. S. S. Baltimore won the loving cup. Presented by Elder Evans pastor of the Mt. Oliver Church, Baltimore, Maryland. Partial report of Enrollment Committee. Amount of money reported \$67.45. Names of persons enrolled:

Mrs. Margaret Sandford, Xenia, Ohio; Elder T. E. Campbell, Parsons, Kansas; Mrs. M. E. Taylor, Winchester, Kentucky; Mr. W. M. Perry, Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. Fannie Scott, Xenia, Ohio; Mrs. Daisy Frierson, Springfield, Ohio; Miss Mahala Hill, Dayton, Ohio; Elder W. H. Neal, Hopkinsville, Kentucky; Mrs. Retta Maupin, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Martha Murray, Topeka, Kans.; Elder W. A. Scott, Johnson City, Tenn.; Mrs. C. W. Maberry, Cairview, Okla.; Mrs. M. E. Dogett, Clairview, Okla.; Mrs. A. L. Martin, Chicago, Ill.; Elder J. H. Ayers, Kerr, Ark.; J. H. Freeman, Chicago, Ill.; Elder C. H. Johnson, Winchester, Ky.; Mrs. E. N. Mace, Winchester, Ky.; Mrs. Preston Taylor, Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. Elmer Doolin, Frankford, Mo.; Elder R. Westley Watson, Fulton, Mo.; Mrs. Edna Bradley, Oxford, Ohio; Elder R. E. Hancock, Knoxville, Tenn.; Prof. G. L. Hayes, Indianapolis, Ind.;

Report of Corresponding Secretary was given.

Report of Future Work Committee was given.

Motion made and carried that all schools in state where there is a state convention report to state convention and state report to national convention.

Motion made that we substitute to Section IX that we pay half fare of President, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, if not sent as delegate by some organization to our national convention, carried by house.

Report of Nominating Committee. We your Committee wish to submit the following report of officers for the next missionary year, 1924-1924.

President—R. H. Davis of Cincinnati, Ohio.

1st Vice President—T. W. Pratt of Texas.
 2nd Vice President—G. L. Hayes, of Indiana.
 3rd Vice President—J. Merchant of Illinois.
 Recording Secretary—M. E. Taylor, of Kentucky.
 Assist. Rec. Sec'y—G. T. Murry, of Kansas.
 Corresponding Secretary—Hattie Tyree, of Illinois.
 Treasurer—Mrs. R. E. Maupin, of Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. Scott, M. M. Bostick, Chairman
 O. Zollar,
 Margaret Sandford, Sec'y.

Motion that report of Committee on Nomination be adopted as read. Second, halted, discussed. Discussion to keep the same president. Substitute motion that Bro. Gooden's name be used instead of R. H. Davis. Standing vote, three for, and majority against. Substitute motion lost. Committee retired to substitute a name for treasurer as one named was absent. Committee report read and adopted. Dismissed by Elder W. P. Martin of Cleveland, Ohio.

Meeting of the Executive Committee August 28, 1924.

We, the Executive Board of the Bible School Department met pursuant to call of President Gooden, members present: R. A. Gooden, T. W. Pratt, P. H. Moss, R. H. Davis, M. E. Taylor, R. E. Maupin, Hattie Tyree, J. Merchant, G. A. Franklin. Prof. Moss made remarks of the program, and asked for criticism. Prof. Pratt suggested that it should be a program to encourage us to expand and that the night program be especially Bible School program.

Enrollment Committee report:

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

Number of Delegates represented	41
Number of States represented	14
Amount money raised	\$106.75

Committee—Elder R. Hancock, T. E. Campbell, L. A. Divine, Mrs. Taylor, and Mrs. Bradley.

Amount of money raised	\$111.00
Amount brought forward from 1923	9.00

This money is in hand of Treasurer Helen B. M. Mc-

Donald, Missouri.

Enrollment of states, see report.

Disbursements

One-half fare of President R. A. Gooden	\$22.00
One-half fare of Recording Secretary, G. A. Frank lin	28.77
Appropriated for stationary, but in hand of Treasurer R. E. Maupin	10.00
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Amount disbursement	\$60.77
Moved that Treasurer R. E. Maupin send to Head- quarters	50.00
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Total disbursement	\$110.77
Amount left in treasury23
The Russellville Ark., S. S. reported	\$ 1.00
which was given to treasurer.	

Amount of treasurer	\$ 1.23
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Moved that the corresponding secretary be compensated \$5.00 for services. Seconded. The Corresponding secretary refused to accept this compensation.

Moved that this committee plan some way to express their gratitude to corresponding secretary. Second carried.

Moved that Sister R. E. Maupin, R. A. Gooden and M. E. Taylor constitute the committee. Second carried.

Dismissed to meet in Baltimore 1925.

MRS. GEORGIE FRANKLIN, Sec'y.

Report of Enrollment Committee.

Arkansas (state) M. M. Bostick, 414 W. 24th Street, North Little Rock	\$5.00
Delegate Elder Henry Martin, Kerr, .....	.25
Indiana, 2nd Christian Church, Indianapolis.....	2.00
Delegate G. L. Hayes, Indianapolis	
Illinois (state) A. M. Bright, 563 E 40th St., Chicago	5.00
Delegate, Wm. P. Perry, 484 Langly Ave., Chicago local .....	.25
Wm. P. Perry, Chicago, Ill. ....	.25
Mrs. A. L. Martin Chicago, Ill. ....	.00
J. H. Freeman Chicago, Ill. ....	.25

Mrs. Hattie Tyree, Chicago, Ill. ....	.25
Kentuck (state) Mary E. Taylor, 127 W. Broad- way, Winchester	\$5.00
Delegates, Mrs. M. E. Taylor, Winchester .....	.25
Elder C. H. Neal, Hopkinsville .....	.25
Mrs. E. N. Mace, Winchester .....	.25
Prof. T. B. Frost, Shepherdville .....	.25
Mrs. B. B. Hutsell, Paris .....	.25
Mrs. Ida M. Smith, Paducah .....	.25
Kansas (state) Mrs. G. T. Murray, R. R. No. 28, Box 170, Topeka	\$5.00
Deegates—Elder T. E. Campbell, Parson .....	.25
Mrs. Martha Murray, Topeka .....	.25
Prof. P. H. Moss, Kansas City .....	.25
Missouri (state) Mr. Virgil Gooch, R. R. 6, Box 5	\$5.00
Local Schools	32.00
Elder R. W. Watson, 303 N. W. 8th St., Fulton.....	.25
Mr. Elmer Doolin, Frankford,.....	.25
Mrs. R. E. Maupin, St. Louis .....	.25
Mississippi (state) Mrs. G. A. Kranklin, Port Gibson	\$5.00
Elder I. S. Franklin, Port Gibson.....	.25
Flder B. C. Calvert, West Jackson	?
Miss Rosa Page, Port Gibson .....	.25
North Carolina (state) Virginia and West Virginia district delege, Elder O. Zollar, 1408 E. Winston- Salem, N. Ca.	10.00
Ohio (state) Margaret Sandford 14 Foraker St., Venia	5.00
Local Schools	12.00
Fannie Scott, 823 Front St., Springfield; Mahala Hill, Dayton; J. H. Ayers, Cincinnate; Mrs. Bradley, R. R. 1, Box 32.	
Oklahoma (state) E. E. Jones, 908 E. 9th St., Oklahoma City	\$5.00
Local Schools	5.00
Mrs. C. W. Maberry, Clairview .....	.25
Mrs. M. E. Dogette .....	.25
City	2.00
R. Hancock, 516 Pritchard St., Knoxville .....	.25
Tennesse, W.A. Scott, 402 Wilson Ave., Johnson Mrs. reston Taylor, Nashville .....	.25
Texas, state, T. W. Pratt, Box 710, Greenville.....	5.00

T. W. Pratt, Greenville .....	.25
Mrs. M. J. Bird, Waco .....	.25
Washington, D. C., State, Bro. Robert Gooden, Washington, D. C. ....	.25

Committee,

- BRO. HANCOCK, Tennessee,
- MRS. M. E. TAYLOR, Kentucky
- MRS. EDNA BRADLEY, Ohio
- BRO. T. E. CAMPBELL, Texas
- MRS. L. A. DIVINE, Missouri.

Report of Committee on Loving Cup:

We, your committee on the awarding of the Loving Cup, beg leave to mak the following report:

The following states raised their apportionment: Arkansas, Illinois, No. Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and Kentucky. States whose apportionment is doubled: Mrayland and District of Columbia, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Ohio. Pledges for century, half century and quarter century schools:

Nashville Lee Ave.	100	100
Chicago, Armour	100	000
Kansas City, 8th Evier	100	400
Kansas City, Mo., Woodland	100	000
Cincinnati, Kenyon Ave.	50	50
Chicago, Langley Ave.	50	50
Muskogee, Okla.	50	50
Mt. Sterling, Ky.	50	50
Clearview, Okla.	25	28.15
Dayton, Ohio	25	49.00
Parsons, Kans.	25	000
Columbia, Mo.	25	45.73
Topeka, Kans.	25	25.50

The schools to enter the contest because they raised the highest amount above their apportionment.

Ohio apportionment	\$59.00 raised	143.50
143 per cent.		
Missouri	100 raised	293.77
194 per cent.		
Oklahoma	55 raised	131.34
121 per cent.		
Maryland and Dist. of Columbia.....	20 raised	6.00
220 per cent.		

Mt. Olivet, Baltimore	10 raised	43.14
		10.00
331 per cent.		

J. J. GREEN,
M. JACKSON,
P. H. MOSS,
D. L. BLACKBURN,

Report of Future Works Committee

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

Sec. 1. We recommend that the National Bible School Convention raise \$500.00 this ensuing year.

Sec. 1. We recommend that the National Bible School this amount, each state will represent with \$5.00 in National convention, with an additional \$1.00 from each local school.

Sec. 3. We further recommend that 25 schools of our brotherhood vounteer to give from \$10.00 to \$25.00 each for special missionary work.

Sec. 4. We recommend that each Bible School observe the four special days, namely: Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter and Children's Day and said money be sent to the United Christian Missionary Society, through our National Bible School treasurer for record and receipt be sent to each local school sending money.

Sec. 5. We also recommend that any school through its representatives at this convention desiring to make additional pledges to the W. C. S. may do so and send record to National convention secretary.

Sec. 6. We recommend that money raised by this convention above running expenses be used for religious educational and missionary purposes.

Sec. 7. We recommend that the awarding of the Loving Cup be under the supervision of the Executive Committee of the Bible School Department.

ec. 8. We recommend that the Corresponding Secretary will send report blanks to State B. S. Convention at least two months before the coming of the convention.

Sec. 9. We recommend that half fare of National President, Recording Secretary and Treasurer be paid to and from National Convention providing not otherwise

provided.

Sec. 10. We recommend that Recording Secretary be paid \$10.00 for services rendered during conventional year.

Sec. 11. We recommend that last year's minutes and the present minutes be printed under same cover and sent out within sixty days, and enough minutes be sent each president of various states for each superintendent of that state.

Respectfully Submitted,
 R. H. DAVIS, Chairman,
 M. E. TAYLOR, Secretary,
 L. E. MAYBERRY,
 A. M. BRIGHT,
 W. H. TAYLOR,
 GEORGIA T. MURRAY,

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Wednesday Morning, August 27, 1924.

The Christian Endeavor Department, Elder S. C. Devine, president carried out the following program:

- 9:00 Devotional—B. H. Bundy, Missouri.
 - 9:00 Bible Study: "The Social Message fo the Minor Prophets,"—Dr. Campbell.
 - 8:30 Apportionment of Committee—S. C. Devine, Pres.
 - 9:50 Solo—Miss Saxie Jefferies, Missouri.
 - 9:55 Address: "C. E. Training School for ervice"—Mrs. Cynthia Martin, Illinois.
 - 10:15 Solo—Baxter C. Duke, Kansas.
 - 10:20 Address: "An Adequate C. E. Program"—Prof. Jason Cowan, Jr., Kentucky.
 - 10:40 Business Period.
 - (a) Report of Corresponding Secretary.
 - (b) Report of Treasurer.
 - (c) Report of Committees.
 - (d) Election of Officers.
 - 12:00 Announcement and Adjournment.
- See report of the Future Work Committee.

Future Work Committee

1. We recommend that each society make a special effort to carry out the Friend of Christ Program.
2. That the National Endeavor President be a mem-

ber of the Executive Committee of the National Convention.

3. That the ministers and officers encourage the promotion of the C. E. Societies in the local churches.

4. We recommend that all local societies subscribe to our best C. E. literature, namely: The Christian Endeavor World, The Lookout, The Front Rank, and the C. E. Standard Quarterly.

5. We recommend that a National Banner be awarded to the state raising the greatest amount beyond its apportionment.

6. That the Corresponding Secretary and the Recording Secretary be the same person.

7. That the C. E. Days, the first Sunday in February societies, and that all money raised be sent to the C. E. Department of the Christian Missionary Society.

8. That each state C. E. convention represent in the National C. E. convention with \$5.00 and that each local society represent through their state convention with \$1.00.

9. That the railroad fare of the president and secretary be paid to and from the National convention.

Committee,

P. H. MOSS. Chairman,

W. S. SIMS,

MRS. L. TYLER,

E. E. JONES.

J. M. COWAN.

Saturday Morning, August 30, 1924.

Bro. G. E. Campbell, N. C., at 9:00 a. m., continued his masterly and profoundly scholarly discourses of Old Testament Prophecy. Devotionals were led by Bro. A. W. Davis, Kansas.

President Preston Taylor took the chair and called for reading of the journal for Friday P. M.

Bro. R. E. Latouch, Illinois, spoke on "The Need of Revival in Prayer in the Church today." He gave us the elements of Prayer.

Bro. J. T. Evans, Maryland, spoke on the subject: "A Revival of Church Attendance." He boldly urged putting Christianity into all of life, athletics, politics, and all lines.

Bro. Monroe Jackson made remarks on the course of Bro. Evans.

Bro. C. E. Craggett, Missouri, spoke on the subject: "Necessity for a Revival in Personal Evangelism." He showed that some time we neglect the vitals, we become top heavy.

Song by convention—"This is My Story."

The choir introduced Bro. Jesse M. Brader of the U. C. M. S. Bro. Brader spoke optimistically, his words cheered us. He reminded us that of all the churches, the Disciples rank third. He gave us many helpful thoughts on evangelism. The slogan of the coming convention will be "Evangelism." He closed with this thought "The End of Revival is the Beginning of Effort." The chair pronounced Bro. Bader the prince of Evangelists.

The representative of the Christian Board of Publication was presented by the chair to the convention. The Executive Committee was called to meet directly after adjournment.

The Business Committee called to meet. Bro. Bader pronounced benediction.

Saturday, 2:00 p. m.

Devotionals conducted by Elder W. G. Smith.

Elder T. C. Franklin ably discussed "The Responsibility of the Home for Evangelism."

Mrs. Sharp Kansas, spoke to our profit on "Soul Winning in the School." Elder E. R. Everett gave a masterful address on "Every Pastor an Evangelist." Bro. Jesse Bader spoke on church Building.

The following program committee was selected: H. L. Herod, C. H. Dickerson, P. H. Moss, R. H. Davis, Mrs. Alpin, Mrs. Grubbs.

Report of Business Committee was received and adopted. Bro. Preston Taylor made explanation of his gift of 90 acres of land near Nashville to the National Convention of the church of Christ. Sister Preston Taylor presented to the convention.

Bro. Campbell spoke of his work at Goldboro Institute.

Report of Executive Committee was received and adopted. Announcement that the next National Conven-

tion will be held at Baltimore, Md., date to be fixed by Executive Committee.

Report of Enrollment Committee received and adopted.

Adjournment.

Saturday Evening, 8:00 p. m.

Vice President Bro. Monroe Jackson in chair.

Devotionals by Elder R. B. Wells. Bro. R. W. Watson delivered an address showing great wisdom. "Two Soul stirring gospel sermons were preached.

Elder J. R. Lauderback preached an evangelistic sermon.

Elder B. C. Calvert preached, his subject, being: "Consecration to Evangelism." All elders were assembled and reconsecrated to their sacred task.

Benediction.

Sunday A. M., August 31, 1924.

A model Bible School was conducted 9:30 a. m.

At 11:00 a. m., the president Elder Preston Taylor, preached to a large audience. Subject "Tekel."

In the afternoon Memorial Services were held for the Saints who have passed labor to reward.

These services were in charge of the Vice President Elder Monroe Jackson, and Elder Robinson of Maryland, assisted by others. Brother W. H. Neal of Kentucky, spoke of those who had passed on.

AT REST

Sisters Wilhite and Jones, eulogized by Bro. Crawford.
Sister Mason, eulogized by Bro. Watson.

Bro. Claiborn, eulogized by Bro. Moss.

Sister Nolan King. Bro. M. C. Mason, Bro. A. B. Montgomery, Elder R. E. Hathaway, Bro. John Dungee, eulogized by Bro. Davis.

Bro. J. H. Rogers, Sister Moillie Harmon, Sister Sallie Lewis, Sister Bett'e Hackley, Bro. H. Driscoll, Elder L. H. Tate, Bro. Gee of Roaring Spring.

Song: "He Lifted Me," by Mrs. Jackson. Benediction.

At the evening services the National Evangelist, Elder Davis, delivered a sermon, a fitting climax to a glorious meeting.

The chair introduced Dr. J. E. Walker, president of the Universal Insurance Company, and a great church man, to the convention.

Benediction.

Note Concerning Minutes.

If there are any omissions of items or names, it may be that the omitted names and reports were not turned in to the recording secretary.

Your Servant,

BLAIR T. HUNT.

ADDRESS OF PRESTON TAYLOR

To the National Christian Convention.

What a leap we have taken from Kansas City, Mo., to the Metropolis of Illinois. It has taken one whole year to make the voyage. Like other journeys, it has been both perilous and costly. Many have been the changes some for the better and some for the worse. But they say we must take the bitter with the sweet. The Master taught that the tare and the wheat grow together until the harvest and then each to be gathered and separated unto their places.

There are some things that grow better with age; "Man" whom God made a little lower than the angels that he might grow. God hath both weighed and measured man and keeps record on his daily life. And He hath numbered accordingly. Every one builds his own house that he lives in, not only here but hereafter. The only thing we carry out of this world with us is our work. A good christian woman, dying in our community said: "I have put my money into the lives of men and women; some have preceded me, some are going with me, and other are to follow. I could not carry land, houses or money with me, but I have put it into souls. That will be the star to shine the brighter in my crown."

The most noble deed performed by our Savior in this world was His work—too numerous to mention. From the entry until the finish of His career, He labored for the benefit and the uplift of those whom He came

in contact with. Like a prince, as He ascended to His throne, He sent forth His friends on the greatest mission the world has ever known. "Go forth and continue the work as I have begun." What a noble deed the chief of sinners could lay at the feet of the Master; though headless body His blood spoke of greater work than the deeds that He had performed in the earlier life. May I pause here and ask, have you sent any one to heaven? Have you any one on the road that leads to the city whose builder and maker is God? What is your work? What has it amounted to? Which foundation have you built upon? Has the storm swept it from under you? Or is your work standing? Will it stand the great test when the Master shall assemble all the ends of the earth together? What will His command be? Come ye blessed of my Father, or depart from me, I have never known you!

Let your personality count for much in the great mechanism of your stewardship. Nothing is so profitable as to have an increase. Don't be satisfied with thirty or sixty, make it a hundredfold. Why not be perfect? I am sure we would have a better standing in the community as well as in judgment. So come, let us reason together. What does the individual stand for? Everything must be rendered individually. When we think of the friendship between David and Jonathan or Damon or Pythias, we find each one of these men standing out like the brightness of the noonday sun, representing himself. One could not exist in his purpose without the other. Loyalty is one of the ingredients that we owe both to man and God. Man is the representative of his Creator, not in bodily appearance but in the spirit and work, and he admonishes us to build all things according to the pattern that he has given us. It is not the recommendations that you carry in your pockets that the world reads, but you are known and read from the lines that you are making daily in life.

We are not to seek His kingdom in preference to other kingdoms, but to the exclusion of all others. With the Christians there is but one kingdom. The mind and the heart are to be taken up in this, all other interests will be absorbed in the interest of the Master. Men fix

their hearts on their treasures and often resort to the place where they have deposited them to watch over them. May I ask that you place your treasures in the hands of God and frequently visit where you have deposited and there to meet the Heavenly Friend that brings greater riches than the powers of the world can bestow. God will not accept of a rival in His service. He asks for the whole heart. But how different with the devil. He is willing to accept of a part because he knows that by securing a part that he really gets all. The Master said that no man could serve two Masters. We serve that which we love supremely.

When the necessity of a choice presents itself, he will hate the one and love the other like Jacob loved Rachel and hated Leah. He that aims at nothing, hits nothing. Let our aims be high, our ambitions brace up with courage that task which is set before us.

OUR SLOGAN

The past year has been: "Let your light shine." One of the favorite subjects of the Master while on earth was, "Light." God, in creating the world found darkness trying to overcome light. But when He commanded, "Let there be light," it has dispelled darkness ever since. We are placing the light-bearers with as much emphasis as the light itself. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden, that is one of the most prominent reasons why the church of Jesus Christ has given so much light to the world that it sets high above all other institutions that man is the author of. We have not hidden our light under a bushel of sectarian or denominational issues; we have held forth to the world only the message as given by the inspired writers through the New Testament dispensation. It is like the brightness of the Master on the Mount of Transfiguration. No light can improve the existing brightness of the gospel of Jesus Christ because it is the power of God unto salvation.

OUR NATIONAL WORKERS

Mrs. Rosa V. Grubbs, Prof. P. H. Moss, Miss Deesy L. Blackburn and Brother William Alpin are fully measuring up to the task before them. Like the early pioneers, they do not find their pathway strewn with flowers

or rosebuds, nor palace cars. They find on the other hand the valley and the mountain, their appointments and disappointments; all of these things they have met and overcome. No one can imagine the hardships a corps of laborers have to undergo. The Master, in his great mission in this world found the barren tree and the closed door as well as Zacharias, sitting up only to give him a gaze, and instead of the onlooker inviting the Master the Master had to extend the invitation Himself. May we learn that these are ours, and may we put forth the very best to help make their journey the more profitable by giving them the best that we have.

NUMERATIONS

The task assigned to the office that I hold grows larger with responsibilities as the days go by. Work is a delightful achievement and we enjoy it to the full extent. We do not complain with a burden, but we are asking for a reasonable consideration from every one that depends upon us for duty. More than the usual amount of time has been given over to sickness and disability since our last national meeting. We are indebted to the brotherhood at large, for their unceasing prayer has answered them favorably. Many have been the calls and we have answered as far as we have been able to do so. We have spent much time, especially in Missouri, Kentucky, and Tennessee. We have seen our churches in great rallies, both for improvement, remodeling and building new houses. I have never seen a more liberal and constantly giving people than some of these that we have been serving during the last few months. We have seen them in their poverty bringing and laying upon the altar hundreds of dollars, and in many instances reaching a thousand. Some of them have given all that they had, holding back nothing for their future substance, but have given, believing that more would follow when they had emptied out the garner. Instead of being ashamed of the race that we are identified with, it is an honor to be numbered with such an earnest set of people who in these last few years have built their own homes, churches to worship their God in school houses to educate their children in and giving to

every worthy cause that demands their support. No wonder that God hath blessed them and the nations have stood up and proclaimed their greatness.

LOCAL CHURCHES

The local church is the dynamo that is furnishing the mighty power that is moving the nations. More consideration must be given to the local work. It is not enough to select our best and most reliable men to fill the offices in our churches, many of them are good men, but goodness alone does not supply the needs of the day. We need schools of training where we can gather our forces and train them for the responsibilities for their work in the community.

Several meetings have been held recently, one at Jarvis Christian Institute, and one at the Southern Christian Institute. If we had more of such meetings scattered among our states we would find a great increase of efficiency developing from men that we are depending upon to bring forth fruit worthy of a great people that we represent. The church is like a great reservoir with its machinery it has pumped a great volume of water and is supplying the inhabitants from its tributary streams. It is not enough to hold revivals and add numerical strength to the church. The converts must be instructed that they must have a share in the great stewardship in helping others to see the light and be benefited as they have been themselves.

STATE CONVENTIONS

State conventions have given much information and encouragement to our state work. They have exchanged views, adopted each other's plans, worked out many of the problems and through them many of our churches have been remodelled and built. Young men and women have been induced to advance in knowledge and usefulness in the church. Many of our conventions have been the cause of an increased membership and larger donations for home and foreign work. It is a rare case where you will find any one sending up any opposition to these state works. It would be a great advantage to

the national workers if the schedules of these conventions could be worked out so as not to conflict with each other's meetings and give an opportunity to visit the conventions in rotation and in that way would be a great help both to the state and the national work.

STATE EVANGELIST.

The state evangelist is one of the most important men of the day. If he is qualified and equipped, he should know every member and every church and its needs in his jurisdiction. He should be a leader of men in character, in deportment, and have a full supply of intelligence so that he is able to teach and set in order the things that are needful. He should be a man not ashamed of his work but rightly dividing and giving to every one his portion in season. He should be a man that the people would follow. He should not only increase the membership of every congregation but should see that nothing is lacking so far as comfort and beauty to adorn the temple of God. He should organize and build at least one new church in his state a year. His office calls for a man of the day. We are living in an age of progress and thrift, and the church must keep abreast with everything of usefulness and prosperity.

CONDITIONS OF THE RACE

Much of the work is accomplished when we have a clean community to draw from. If their morals are of a high type, the condition of the home have their family altars in them, daily bible readings, constant prayers and their offerings going up as a memorial before God. You may expect a church from such a community entering into the work with greater zeal and more endurance. The unsettled condition of the race has greatly improved since our last national meeting. At one time it seemed that the whole race was moving from the South to the North. The conditions were such as to make it unsafe for them in the Southland. It has worked out a wonderful revolution, and the conditions are such that those who are depending upon the race in many respects to cause lynching to decrease, and seldom do we now hear of mob violence or any distur-

bance to obtain the peace and happiness of a community. The nation has joined in with the race for better wages, better homes, more schools, and greater service toward God and man.

A CAMPAIGN FOR SOULS

Nothing is so successful for increasing any legitimate organization than unity. In unity we have strength. Many of our churches are lacking in the service of the ministry. As the fall approaches it would be a wise consideration for every community to put on a revival. Our ministers should be most liberal and willing toward helping the weaker congregations. We must not consider the miles and the cost, but we must consider the need of the people. No one in the service of the Master lacks food, clothing or friends. All of these are provided. Much will be accomplished if we accept and obey the commission, "Go ye." One of the main levers in revivals is advertising. Use all the space available in the newspapers, hand bills and posters. See that the congregation is well supplied with bibles and hymn books and see that every one uses them to an advantage. A comfortable seat and a well ventilated church and a man in the pulpit who first knows when to begin and what to say and when to stop, will go a long way toward influencing men and women to take up the trail of a new life.

A COLLEGE

Our church is greatly in need of a real college curriculum, and at the head of it a thorough Biblical man, with a knowledge of teaching and training others. No man can impart to others what he has not gotten himself. We have had schools of agriculture, mechanical training and many other traits relative to the development of the things of this world but we have neglected in a large measure, the training of church leaders. We have waited long to be disappointed in our Central Christian College, being called by some other name. Much of the money that has been given; the donors have complained and are demanding in the name of Christ and all justice, for a faculty necessary to train leaders both among our men and women, for the positions that are waiting for

them. We have long asked for a Bible Chair to be placed in the Southern Christian Institute, Jarvis Institute, and Piedmont Christian Institute for the training of those in their reach. Why this prayer is not answered is one of the mysteries that the brethren are praying to be cleared away. It is true of the religious as it of the secular people to give money to that they most need. The greatest need of the church today is opportunity to train men and women for leaders.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend that our Communion Service should be adorned in the most applicable way—clean white linen and individual communion service as far as possible, and men trained in the most efficient way to administer.

2. That schools of Evangelists be held in each state at least once a year. Since we have derived so much benefit from evangelism, that it be kept on our program as one of the most important features.

3. We recommend that our laymen will be given full consideration and encouragement on the program of both state and national convention.

4. We recommend that our joint executive committees will use every honorable and christian means to bring about a full recognition, and that our wants be compiled with as speedily as possible.

5. We recommend that our national evangelist during the campaign will hold meetings in our large cities, and that the work already accomplished in erecting one of the largest and most beautiful churches be a stimulant to other places of equal importance.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

We are much deighted at the unity that exists between the national and international conventions, but we are asking for larger and greater things as age passes over our existence. Our local congregations should be allowed to have full voice in the selection of the ministry to fill their pulpits, and to have an equal share in counse and advice toward the management and running of the local church. We do not believe that any man or men is commissioned to dictate and control the

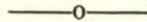
wishes of the congregation that exists in the great brotherhood.

ST. LOUIS CHURCH

The St. Louis church needs the most serious consideration of the brotherhood in their terrible struggle. They have been greatly imposed upon by ungodly leadership. Men who pretend to be what they are not, never have been, and all the washing of regeneration can never make them what they ought to be. Located in this community, scattered the flock to the four winds of the earth. They say misery likes company, and you can always find some one who believes any one, especially when they are in the wrong.

The city condemned their house of worship and they are now meeting under a tent on a lot that they are buying. St. Louis is one of the most important fields, and the entire brotherhood should take this work under their care and see that they have a building that will compare favorably with the surrounding religious bodies.

Fraternally yours,



We, your committee on time and place, submit the following report:

After prayer and due consideration, knowing only two churches have asked for the national convention for 1925, that either does not seem favorable with the committee, we therefore, unanimously agree to refer the placing of the National Convention of the Disciples of Christ, in the hands of the executive committee to decide time and place of the national convention for 1925.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. DAVIS,

T. R. EVERETT,

W. P. MARTIN,

T. E. CAMPBELL,

E. E. JONES,

O. ZOLLAR, Secretary.

ENROLLMENT BY STATES

Arkansas	\$10.00
California	10.00
8th and Wall St. Church, Cal.	5.00
Indiana 2nd Church	5.00
Kansas	17.00
Illinois	10.00
Kentucky	10.00
Mississippi	10.00
Missouri	10.00
Missouri on Apportionment	26.00
Maryand, D. C., Delaware	10.00
No. Carolina, W. Virginia, Virginia.....	10.00
Ohio	10.00
Oklahoma	10.00
Tennessee	10.00
Tennessee on Apportionment	60.00
Texas	10.00
Donation by Weldom Johnson.....	5.00
Total	\$23.00

Enrollment by Representation by States

- Alabama—Joseph Caldwell,
Arkansas—M. M. Bostic, H. Martin.
California—Mrs. Catherine Keith, Bro. M. F. Mitchell
Illinois—L. H. Crawford, R. E. Latouche, J. E. Dur-
der, N. S. Taylor.
Indiana—H. L. Herod, P. B. Zeigler.
Kansas—W. S. Sims, P. H. Moss, A. W. Davis.
Kentucky—C. C. Carter, W. H. Brocor, C. H. Dicker-
son, O. Singleton, C. H. Johnson, H. T. Wilson,
D. J. Bonner, T. B. Frost, G. E. Letton, Isiah
Moore.
Mississippi—I. C. Franklin, B. C. Calvert.
Missouri—C. E. Craggett, G. A. Terry, M. Powell,
W. M. Alphin, R. Wesley Watson, M. C. Han-
cock, J. J. Green.
Maryland—M. F. Roberson, John W. Evans.
North Carolina—G. Calvin Campbell, O. Zallon.
Ohio—R. H. Davis, M. Jackson, J. H. Ayers, H.
G. Smith.
Oklahoma—R. B. Wells, E. E. Jones.
Tennessee—Preston Taylor, Raphael Hancock, W.
A. Scott, B. T. Hunt.

Texas—T. M. Pratt, J. N. Ervin, W. M. Wilson, T. E. Campbell

Virginia—J. R. Lauderback.

Enrollment Committee:

T. W. PRATT, Texas
 M. M. BOTIC, Arkansas,
 I. C. FRANKLIN, Mississippi,
 J. H. AYERS, Ohio,
 P. R. ZEIGLER, Indiana
 H. T. WILSON, Kentucky
 M. C. HANCOCK, Missouri.

We the Committee on Resolutions, beg to submit the following report:

Be it resolved:

1. The Eight National Christian Missionary Convention extends thanks and praise to the pastors, official boards and membership of the Armour Avenue and Langley Avenue Christian churches, and the citizens and friends of Chicago, Ill., for their hospitality shown us while guests in your wonderful city. You have made us welcome in your homes, at your tables and pleasure resorts of your city.

We wish also to express our thanks and appreciation to the young people who have cared so well for us in the dining hall, trying to satisfy our hungry appetites three times a day,

And be it resolved: That we bow in humble submission to the Great Father for His great love, care and guidance through this, our greatest national convention ever held; and may the God of Peace, Power and Plenty bless these great christian people of Chicago, Illinois in erecting a magnificent building to and for the glory and honor of the name of Christ whose disciples we are.

Respectfully submitted,

D. J. BONNAR, Chairman,
 W. M. WILSON,
 MRS. L. A. DEVINE,, Sec'y.
 MRS. A. W. SCOTT,
 MRS. J. N. ERVIN,
 T. W. PRATT.

Recommendations of Business Committee

1. We recommend that Article 2, of the By-Laws, reading: "Each state convention shall pay an enrollment fee of not less than \$10.00," be amended to read: "Each state and regional convention shall pay an enrollment fee of \$5.00 for each church co-operating in convention."

2. Inasmuch as the doors of our Benevolent Institutions are closed to Negro disciples. We recommend that the joint executive committee for the sake of our aged and orphaned dependents take up seriously ways and means of meeting this urgent need and report to the 1925 convention.

3. We recommend that the joint executive committee consider the feasibility of opening the closed doors of foreign missionary service to the young men and women of the Negro churches.

4. We recommend that the executive committee have printed 500 copies of the constitution for distribution.

5. We recommend that the regular calendar of special days as outlined by the U. C. M. S. be observed by our churches.

6. We recommend that this convention go on record as condemning the violation of the constitution of the U. S. and its amendments. We call special attention to the 18th, 14th and 15th.

7. We recommend that the executive committee take immediate steps for the incorporation of the National convention.

8. We recommend that a commission be appointed by the executive committee to collect data and publish a history of the Negro Disciples..

9. We recommend as worthy of our support, the Goldsboro Christian Institute.

10. We recommend that it is the sense of the national convention to endorse our schools and that all churches observe "Go to College Day," and urge our best young men and women to attend our schools where it is possible.

11. We recommend that our churches give to the national Finding Home Society under the leadership of Bro. D. Singleton their moral and financial support.

12. We recommend that the convention endorse and accept as their own program the program of Evangelism as set forth by Bro. Bader, superintendent of Evangelism U. C. M. S. The three objections shall be: a—Revive the local church; b—Evangelize the unreached; c—Conserve results.

13. We recommend that the State Workers, Regional Workers, and Field Workers arrange and hold as many evangelistic institutes as possible.

14. We recommend that the executive committee arrange annually for a music director for the national convention.

15. We recommend that the joint executive committee take under consideration the publishing of a newspaper for the Negro Brotherhood edited by one of our own group.

16. We recommend that the executive committee accept the gracious offer of our President, Preston Taylor, recording the transfer of certain properties to the National Convention and that steps be taken to have the proposal legally executed.

H. L. HEROD, Chairman.

Reporting for Business Committee

Enrollment committee reported 19 states represented; money reported \$337.00.

Bro. Wm. Alphin, field secretary reported \$329.66 collected on field.

Regional Worker, Bro. I. C. Franklin reported \$605.-71 collected.

233 churches reported a membership of 13,355 through the corresponding secretary, Bro. Wm. Alphin.

The Joint-Executive Committee of the Christian Missionary Society and the National Convention of the Churches of Christ met with J. B. Lehman presiding.

After reports from the general field workers and a general survey of the work was made, the following recommendations for adoption were made.

1. That the national convention furnish the state boards and the local churches with report blanks for statistics, and that they be urgently requested to fill out and send in time.

2. That the year book committee be requested to list the Negro churches in a separate list in each state.

3. That we approve the establishment of headquarters for the Sunday school department at Kansas City, Kansas.

4. That all matters of policy in which the national convention and the united society are mutually interested, including the selections of all paid field workers, shall be considered the business of the joint-executive committee; but the actions of the joint-executive committee shall be informed for ratification of the national convention and the executive committee of the united society.

5. That, in view of the fact that the united society and the national convention are practically distinct organizations, seeking a working basis of co-operation for the promotion of the kingdom, we recommend that the joint-executive committee consist of eight members, four of whom shall be nominated by the executive of the national convention, and four of whom shall be appointed by the executive committee of the united society.

6. That the committee meet quarterly unless thought unwise by the chairman and secretary.

7. That no field worker regularly employed by the joint-executive committee shall be a member of the joint-executive committee.

8. That the following budget of collections and expenditures be adopted: (1) That our asking budget from churches, organizations and individuals be \$15,000.00. (2) That the Salaries be as follows:

a.	Field worker for the churches	\$18.00.00
	Travel \$600.00.	
b.	Field worker for the Woman's Aid	1440.00
b.	Field worker for travel	600.00
c.	Travel for secretary religious educations.....	800.00
d.	Travel for secretary Elementary worker.....	700.00
e.	Budget for National Convention	150.00
f.	Central Christian Institute	7300.00
g.	Washington Church	1000.00
h.	Contingent Fund	610.00

Total \$15,00.00
 Committee: Preston Taylor, William Alphin, H. L. Herod, Mrs. William Alphin, Rosa V. Grubbs, and Mrs. Hattie Tyre, J. B. Lehman, Grant

Lewis, Robert M. Hopkins and Daisy June Turit.

Approved by unanimous vote of the National Convention.

Records of receipts from all departments of Church by states for missionary, educational and evangelistic work at home and abroad through organized agencies, for year ending 1914.

No. Churches	Name of Churches	State	Amount Given
ing 1924:			
7	Alabama	.....	\$49.74
4	Arkansas	.....	17.63
2	Georgia	.....	11.00
2	Illinois	.....	41.94
5	Kansas	.....	22.42
7	Kentucky	.....	52.97
1	Maryland	.....	11.50
13	Mississippi	.....	530.39
6	Missouri	.....	74.10
3	Ohio	.....	40.50
3	Oklahoma	.....	2.90
1	Indiana	.....	46.49
7	South Carolina	.....	53.10
4	Tennessee	.....	130.03
4	Texas	.....	28.21

Record of receipts from all departments of church to the United Christian Missionary Society, for year end-

No. Churches	Name of Churches	State	Amount Given
19	Alabama	.....	\$649.67
10	Arkansas	.....	369.48
5	Georgia	.....	85.78
4	Illinois	.....	567.94
7	Kansas	.....	365.13
31	Kentucky	.....	2,554.36
3	Maryland	.....	398.79
25	Mississippi	.....	1,355.16
16	Missouri	.....	1,469.18
9	Ohio	.....	1,058.12
2	Indiana	.....	483.50

20	South Carolina	442.01
9	Tennessee	572.01
32	Texas	1,306.27
6	Florida	48.00
1	Dist. of Coulmbia	110.00
2	Louisiana	3.50

Then 70 churches contributed..... Now 216 Now 216
 Then 45 churches gave through C. W. H. M.

Now 133 Now 133

Then 25 S. Schools gave to Home and Foreign
 Mission

Now 103

Then 17 W. M. S. reported to headquarters Now 133

Then \$1,169.64 represented the entire gift
 by all of the churches.

Now \$13,840.97 represents the entire gifts of
 all of the churches.

The Field Work is largely responsible for this suc-
 cess, backed up by the National Convention.

Apportionment Plan.

The apportionment plan has been a very workable
 one and has meant much in establishing confidence and
 pride in the churches.

The states which reached their apportionments are
 as follows:

	Apportionment	Cash
District of Columbia and Maryland.....	\$1500.00	\$625.79
Ohio	1000.00	1061.62
Alabama	500.00	649.67

The churches which reached their apportionment:

Chicago	\$150.00	\$ 81.00
S. C. I. Edwards	600.00	669.85
Fulton, Mo.	250.00	278.31
Cleveland	150.00	301.25
Dayton, Ohio	250.00	271.00
Cincinatti, Ohio	200.00	200.00
Matthews, Aal. Mt. Pleasant	50.00	59.00
Hawkins, Texas J. C. I	300.00	366.47
Winchester, Ky.	200.00	259.25
Memphis, Tenn.,	100.00	107.25
Churches which gave \$100.00 or more		\$110.00
Baltimore, Mt. Olivet		322.09
Chicago, Langley Avenue		181.00

Chicago, Armour Avenue	356.76
Dayton, Ohio	271.00
Cincinnati, Ohio	200.00
Cleveland, Ohio	301.28
Lockland, Ohio	121.81
Indianapolis, Ind.	433.50
St. Louis, Mo.	150.00
Fulton, Mo.	218.31
Columbus, Ohio	191.08
Kansas City, Mo.	340.11
Kansas City, Kans.	138.41
Topeka, Kans.	119.11
Lathrop, Mo.	124.98
Roanoke, Va.	121.06
Muskogee, Okla.	153.44
Clearview, Okla.	121.81
Memphis, Tenn.	103.37
Nashville, Tenn., Lea Avenue	233.25
Edwards, Miss., S. C. I.	669.35
Md. Bayou, Miss.	118.14
Port Gibson, Miss Christian Chapel	116.90
Jarvis, Texas	366.77
Taylor Murphey St. Texas	115.19
Houstonville, Ky.	115.80
Lexington E. 2nd St.	170.96
Little Rock, Paris, Ky.	116.50
Louisville Hancock	160.11
Mt. Sterling High St.	277.23
Paris, 7th St.	334.23
Lawrenceburg	
Carthage	100.00
Winchester Brdwy, Ky.	259.25
Winston--Salem, N. C.	100.00

“Because you loved me I have much achieved,
 Had you despised me then I should have failed,
 But since I knew you trusted and believed
 I could not disappoint you and so prevailed.”

ROSA GRUBBS

**What is Done in a Missionary Way for the Negro Race at Home
AND ABROAD.**

By Bro. J. B. Lehman

1. At home:

1. For administration and promotion, J. B. Lehman, P. H. Moss, Rosa V. Grubbs, Deetsy Blackburn and William Alpphin	\$8,839.16
2. For the Gospel Plea	1,924.75
3. For the schools	58,195.77
4. For Evangelism	7,028.19
5. For Flanner House	3,000.00

Total paid in home field \$78,987.86

2. In Foreign Fields:

1. For Missionary work in Jamaica	\$36,326.36
..... 2. For Missionary work in Africa	112,689.07

Total on Foreign Field \$139,015.43

3. Aided aged ministers, seven families	\$1,195.00
Total for all purposes	\$219,198.29

This work has resulted in enabling the Negro churches, auxiliaries and individuals to give this year directly to the U. C. M. S. \$10,840.94, and a Jubilee Fund that will amount to nearly \$55,000.00; it enabled the evangelists to raise \$27,745.40 to spend on their various fields; and it enabled the schools to earn for self support \$54,512.13. In the years past the Church Erection Department has loaned to Negro churches \$89,163.00 and these loans enabled the Negro churches to raise on their local fields \$154,464.00.

J. B. LEHMAN,

Officers Elected by Convention.

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President—Preston Taylor, Tennessee,

First Vice President—Moore Jackson, Ohio,

Second Vice President—B. C. Calvert, Mississippi,

Third Vice President—L. H. Crawford, Illinois,

Recording Secretary—Blair L. Hunt, Tennessee.

Assist. Secretary—L. C. Campbell, Texas,

Corresponding Secretary—To be referred to Joint Executive
Committee.

Treasurer—J. E. Dunden, Illinois,

Statistical Secretary—R. W. Watson, Missouri,

Three Members of the Executive Committee,

Advisory Committee—H. L. Herod, Indiana,

C. N. Dickerson, Kentucky,

J. N. Irvin, Texas.

Treasurer's Report

I submit the following report: received one hundred and forty-nine dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$149.69) at Kansas City, Mo., Second Christian Church.

Disbursements—Ordered from National President, Bro. Preston Taylor to send all money to U. M. C. S. added 31c and sent \$150.00, have by Taylor letter for aiding.

Yours,

J. E. DURDEN, 474 Langley Avenue,
National Treasurer

Report of Executive Committee

We recommend that Preston Taylor, H. L. Herod, Mrs. Wm. Alphin and L. H. Crawford, serve as members of the Joint Executive Committee with the four named by the M. C. S.

**H. L. Herod, J. N. Ervin, Wm. Alphin, R. H. Jones,
Mrs. Wm. Alphin, C. H. Dickerson, J. E. Durden,
R. W. Watson, B. T. Hunt.**

REPORT OF STATES AND CHURCHES, LOCAL OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR DEPT.

Illinois—\$14.50	E. Timberlie, President
Arkansas—\$2.50	Mrs. S. S. Bostic, President
Missouri—\$5.00	Mrs. Clara Tyler, President
Kansas—\$7.50	Mr. Dave Hougness
Mississippi—\$5.00	Prof. B. L. Jacobs
Ohio—\$5.00	Miss Catherine Piersana
Oklahoma—\$9.00	Mr. E. E. Jones
Texas—\$5.00	Elder W. M. Wilson
Louisville—	
Hancock St.—\$3.00	Miss Fannie Harris
Paducah—\$3.00	Mrs. Ida M. Smith
Enrollment—\$15.75	
Brought forward—\$35.80	
To'al on hand—\$111.05	
Disbursement, Pres. R. R. F.	\$12.00
Cor. Secretary, R. R. F.	12.00
For Stationery and Stamps	1.50
Bal. on hand	<u>\$85.25</u>

AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee has audited the records and reports of the National Convention and has found them to be O. K.

COMMITTEE—G. A. Terry, Richard Davis,
Blair T. Hunt, J. T. Green, W. S. Sims

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OFFICERS OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR DEPT.

President—S. C. Devine, 4412 Cate Brillante, St. Louis, Mo.

1st. Vice President—W. S. Sims, Topeka, Kans.

2nd. Vice President—G. E. Litton, Danville, Ky.

Cor. and Rec. Sec'y.—Mrs. Malinda Latouch, 417 E. 46th Pl., Chicago, Ill.

Assistant Sec'y.—Miss Helen Carr, 1919 Spruce St., Hannabal, Mo.

Treasurer—Prof. J. C. Cowan, Huber Sta., Ky.

Music Director—Eld. C. H. Dickerson, Kentucky

