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MINUTES OF THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION

Monday Evening

The Thirteenth Annual Christian Missionary Convention officially opened its session at 8:20, Monday, August 26, 1929, with the local forces in charge. A program of welcome interspersed by music was rendered as follows:

Music—Negro National Anthem was sung by choir and congregation; invocation by Elder M. C. Walker; music by choir; words of welcome from local church by Mr. A. I. Terrell; music by quartette; words of welcome from the City of Winston-Salem and from the White Ministerial Alliance, Dr. J. E. Degafferelly; solo; words of welcome from the Colored Ministerial Alliance, Dr. J. H. Hunter; words of welcome from the business and professional men, Dr. Rufus S. Hairston; music, radio quartette; response to welcome by Elder Preston Taylor; convention address, "Glorifying the Ministry," by Elder H. L. Herod. The key note address of the convention this was and set a high spiritual and intellectual level for the convention.

Appointment of the enrollment committee and announcement by president, Eld. Preston Taylor. Offering \$4.58. Benediction by Prof. P. H. Moss, Kan.

Tuesday Morning.

The Session opened with devotions by Eld. R. E. Hancock, Ky. The president then took the chair and made various preliminary announcements. Music. Address—"Our Cooperative Work," was to have been given by Mr. R. G. Ross but in his absence Eld. G. K. Lewis, Secretary of the Home Missions Department, U. C. M. S. delivered the address and conducted the conference.

The business period was presided over by the president and a partial report of the Joint Executive Committee was read by Eld. Herod. Discussions were deferred until a future session. Prof. S. G. Adkins, president of the State Teachers' College, was introduced and received by the convention. Other business called for was reports of states with Indiana alone reporting. Announcements by various individual leaders. Prof. T. W. Pratt and Eld. P. A. Gray were appointed Convention Reporters.

Music Benediction by Eld. B. J. Gregory, N. C.

Tuesday Afternoon.

Devotions were led by Eld. B. C. Calvert, Miss. After the president took charge the journal of the morning session was read and adopted, with corrections. As the entire personnel of the symposium, "**Glorifying the Ministry**," was absent, the chairman of the program committee, Eld. H. L. Herod, Ind., opened the discussion and appointed several to speak extemporaneously on different phases as follows:

"**The Call of Christ to the Ministry**"—Eld. M. Jackson, Tenn.

"**Adequate Training**"—Prof. J. H. Thomas, Va.

"**Moral Support**"—Mr. J. T. Smith, Ky.

"**Financial Support**"—Eld. B. C. Calvert, Miss.

"**Spiritual Support**"—Eld. H. D. Griffin, D. C.

After short talks by these, Eld. B. J. Gregory of the East North Carolina Assembly brought to the convention a word of greeting. The following were introduced at this time and received words of welcome from the president, Rev. H. C. Denson, of the C. M. E. Church, Rev. H. S. Robinson, retired minister of the A. M. E. and Rev. H. B. Moss, presiding elder of the A. M. E. church, all of Winston-Salem. Also Elds. H. A. Whitfield, J. H. Smith, H. D. Davis and S. L. Loftis of the Goldsboro-Raleigh District of East North Carolina. Music by the convention.

Mr. J. B. Lehman, Supt. of Negro Work under the U. C. M. S., was presented and gave his report in the form of an address.

The convention officers reports consisted of a verbal report of the recording secretary concerning the minutes and the report of the treasurer, Dr. J. E. Walker, Tenn. Mr. Hugh Hayes and wife of Paducah, Ky, were introduced and as Mr. Hayes, who is a song leader, lead the selection, an offering of \$8.03 was raised for Mr. Hayes. Announcements were made and after a song, the benediction was pronounced by Eld. A. J. Washington, N. C.

Tuesday Evening.

Devotions led by Eld. H. D. Griffin consisting of song, prayer and scripture.

The president of the National Convention, Eld. Preston Taylor, Tenn., was presented to the convention and brought his annual address, using the subject, "**Glorifying the Ministry Through the Church**." After an introduction by Eld. H. A. Whitfield of Kingston, N. C., Eld. B. J. Gregory of Selma, N. C., brought a rousing sermon from the text, "**We are laborers together with God**."—**I Cor. 3:9**. The invitation was extended by Eld. Taylor during a spiritual led by Eld. H. A. Whitfield. Appointment of the Recommendation Committee. The offering amounted to \$6.35. And after announcements and doxology, the benediction was pronounced by Eld. J. H. Smith of Norfolk, Va.

Wednesday Morning.

Devotionals conducted by Eld. R. G. Hayes, Tenn.

The journal of the two previous sessions was read and adopted with necessary corrections. Since no business was before the house, Mr. Hugh Hayes, Ky., rendered two solos. Report of Mrs. R. B. Grubbs, Promotional Secretary of Church Department, was read and adopted with expressions of gratitude. Report of Prof. P. H. Moss, National Secretary of Religious and Missionary Education, was presented and adopted by a standing vote. The report of the Elementary Superintendent, Miss B. E. Chandler, was read and adopted by a unanimous standing vote. The vice-president, Eld. B. C. Calvert, Miss., took the chair and Eld. P. A. Gray, Editor of the Christian Plea, made his report and it was adopted. President Eld. Taylor took the chair and the secretary of the Joint Executive Committee, Eld. H. L. Herod, Ind., presented the report of that committee. Motion prevailed that the historical body be approved with necessary corrections and the recommendations adopted by item. Recommendations I, II, III, V, VII, VIII, and IX were passed by common consent. On Recommendation IV the motion prevailed that the word "residence" be taken out. In Recommendation VI. section No. 1 was enlarged to include any other conferences where sufficient subsidy has been provided. Announcements were made and Eld. H. D. Griffin dismissed with prayer

Wednesday Afternoon

Devotionals were led by Mr. Hugh Hayes, Ky., and after the president took the chair, Eld. M. C. Walker, N. C., introduced Prof. C. C. Nelson, principal of the Nelson Preparatory School of Clemens, N. C. The report of the Recommendations Committee was read by Eld. C. E. Craggett, Mo., its secretary. Motion made that the report be received, amended and passed to adopt it by items. Section I, II, III, VII adopted by common consent. Recommendation IV referred to the committee for future consideration. Recommendation V was ruled out by substitute motion to adopt Rec. I of the report of the Committee for 1928 Convention. Recommendation VI referred to committee for further consideration.

Music. Address—"Questing for Leadership," was masterfully delivered by Eld. C. H. Dickerson, Ky. Prof. J. H. Thomas, president of Piedmont Christian Institute then presented a group consisting of graduates, former students and present students of Piedmont Christian Institute. The school song was sung by this group. The report of the Statistical Secretary, Eld. R. W. Watson, O., was read and adopted. Mississippi then made its state report. Announcements were made and the benediction pronounced by Eld. L. H. Crawford, Kan.

Wednesday Evening Session.

Song service was led by Mr. Hugh Hayes, Ky. Prayer by Eld. M. Jackson, Tenn. Music by the choir. The president took the chair. V. G. Smith, Mo., then delivered an address on "**Our Educational Needs and Their Challenge to the Church.**" Eld. P. A. Gray, Mo., editor of the Christian Plea, brought a fine production of thought and organization on "**The Church and the Press.**" Mr. J. B. Lehman, Miss., explained briefly and appropriately the New Pension Plan to the convention. Special music. The president presented Eld. B. C. Calvert, evangelist of Mississippi, who preached an enthusiastic sermon from the subject, "**Evangelistic Preaching**, text—"We preach not ourselves but Christ Jesus the Lord." Eld. T. R. Everett, Ky., extended the invitation. Eld. J. F. Whitfield presented Eld. C. H. Corden. Offering—\$4.30 followed by the doxology and benediction by Eld. C. H. Corden, N. C.

Business Periods.

Thursday at 11:50 the president took the chair and called for the reading of the report of the Joint Executive Committee. This report was read by the secretary, Eld. H. L. Herod, Ind., and adopted by sections with interpolating questions for information. The report of the Recommendation Committee was read by the secretary, Eld. C. E. Craggett, Mo. Though the entire report was read only those portions, namely Recommendations IV and VI and from VIII to XIV were voted on and they passed. No. XV was overlooked and was voted in a separate motion and passed. Eld. Herod took charge as the committee brought in the nominations for office. The motion was put that it pass, arrested by an amendment to substitute the name of Eld. L. H. Crawford, Kan., for that of Eld. M. F. Robinson, Md., substitution lost, original motion passed. President of W. M. Convention took chair.

PARTIAL MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Thursday.

The chairman called the meeting to order. Prof. Pratt brought up for consideration the recommendation concerning the coordination of the National Convention with the World Convention as to time and place. Motion prevailed that Convention meet Thursday before World Convention.

Friday.

Meeting opened with prayer by Eld. L. H. Crawford, Kan., serving in place of Prof. Pratt, who had to be absent in session of convention.

The Committee on Divine Service was appointed. Suggestions on financing the convention were discussed and by common consent, Dr. J. E. Walker was appointed Secretary-Treasurer to promote convention finances. The Program Committee of the Con-

vention was appointed. Bills were presented and ordered paid as follows: Statistical Secretary, Eld. R. W. Watson—\$8.00. Recording Secretary, V. G. Smith—\$59.68. Programs—\$13.00. The minutes, as to number, character, distribution, etc., were discussed. Motion prevailed that \$200.00 be given to the Christian Plea.

Eld. C. H. Corden of Philadelphia was presented by Eld. H. L. Herod and gave an account of the work of St. Peters Church of that city. It as the sense of the committee by motion that we request Mr. Lehman to go there and if feasible take this church as a mission point and that Eld. H. L. Herod stop there on his trip to Washington. Motion also prevailed that Dr. Walker take an offering for Eld. Corden.

Moved and passed that Eld. H. L. Herod investigate the feasibility of holding the National Convention in Washington in 1930 and that the time and place be left in abeyance until his report.

Committees of The Church Department.

Errorment—Eld. I. C. Franklin, Miss., Mr. J. T. Smith, Ky., Eld. R. F. Hayes, Tenn.

Recommendation—Eld. H. L. Herod, Ind., Mrs. S. L. Bostick, Ark., Elds. T. R. Everett, Ky., M. Jackson, Tenn., L. L. Dickerson, Ohio., R. E. LaTouche, Ill., I. C. Franklin, Miss., C. E. Craggett, Mo., Secretary, L. H. Crawford, Kan., T. W. Pratt, Texas, W. H. Taylor, Md., O. Zollar, N. C., J. H. Thomas, Va., W. C. Bowie, D. C., Mrs. S. E. Hairston, W. Va.

Divine Services—Elds. M. C. Walker, N. C., H. L. Herod, Ind., Messrs. G. F. Ragsdale, N. C., E. C. Williams, N. C.

Program Committee—Eld. H. L. Herod, Ind., Mrs. Rosa Brown Grubbs, Ind., Prof. P. H. Moss, Kan., V. G. Smith, Mo.

Joint Resolution—R. E. Hancock, Ky., Mrs. H. L. Herod, Ind., Miss Emma Buckner, Ohio, V. G. Smith, Mo., Sec'y.

Report of the Recommendations Committee.

We recommend that

I. The Brotherhood may be better acquainted with the constitution that this document be printed continuously in the minutes until revised or repealed.

II. The programs be distributed at least thirty days before the setting of the convention to insure a better knowledge of the annual program.

III. The attention of the convention be called to By-laws, Article 2 placing the responsibility of financing the National Convention on the states and districts instead of the local churches, concerning districts and states are to represent in the National Convention with five dollars for each church representing in their respective conventions and that only churches where there are no state or district convention report in the National Convention with five dollars.

IV. That all members of the Recommendations Committee be qualified delegates from their respective state or districts, with credentials signifying the same, and that the constitution be amended to meet this situation.

V. That the Executive Committee shall be empowered to arrange for our 1930 National Convention to be held at such a time and place as may permit all who wish to attend our World Convention to be held

in Washington, D. C., for Pentecostal Celebration in 1930.

VI. a. That inasmuch as the church in Washington, D. C., is considered a National Church, we recommend that the Joint Executive Committee take under advisement completing the church building there by October 30, 1930.

b. Further that our Brotherhood observe Washington's Birthday to raise a fund to help in this matter, and that each church raise at least five and if possible more than ten dollars.

VII. In view of the attendance at this convention of such a representative delegation of our Eastern North Carolina brethren, climaxed by the excellent sermon delivered by Eld. B. J. Gregory, we recommended that we take this opportunity to express our highest appreciation of the same, and to repeat to them our cordial invitation to line up with the larger work in larger fellowship by taking membership with this National Convention.

VIII. We recommend to the Convention, Brother and Sister Hugh Hayes of Paducah, Ky., as Gospel singers and that we give to them our moral support, and as far as possible, our financial support.

IX. The Joint Executive Committee keep in mind the work of a Field Secretary and at such a time as the funds of the U. C. M. S. will permit, a capable man be put on the field.

X. There be four Evangelical Districts and each district have an evangelist who will work among the churches now organized, and who will seek to establish churches in new fields.

Further, that the four evangelists, for 1929-30 be, H. D. Griffin for the East, B. C. Calvert for the South, A. W. Davis, for the West, and R. E. Hancock for the Central Districts.

XI. The Joint Executive Committee urge the U. C. M. S. to give more consideration to promotional work among our churches.

XII. The presidents of the state and district conventions use the office to increase the attendance in the National Convention.

XIII. Provision be made on the program for "Ministers and Laymen's Conference."

XIV. The national banner be awarded at the next convention to the state or district representing in the National Convention with the largest amount of money, the largest number of additions, these merits to be considered on a percentage basis.

XV. Each department of the National Convention make an appropriation for the Christian Plea.

Officers for 1929-30.

President—Eld. Preston Taylor, Tenn.	Statistician—Eld. R. W. Watson, Ohio
Vice-President—Eld. M. Jackson, Tenn.	Secretary—V. G. Smith, Mo.
Vice-President—Eld. B. C. Calvert, Miss.	Assistant—Eld. J. F. Whitfield, Va.
Vice-President—Eld. M. F. Robin- son, Md.	Corresponding—Eld. C. E. Craggett, Mo.
	Treasurer—Dr. J. E. Walker, Tenn.

Members of the Joint Executive Committee—Eld. Preston Taylor, H. L. Herod, C. H. Dickerson, Dr. J. E. Walker and Mrs. A. L. Martin.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite mercy and goodness to bring this the Thirteenth National Convention to a successful close, and

Whereas we have been as visitors to this city so cordially welcomed not only on the opening night but also throughout our stay in the city by all and any who could render service, and

Whereas this church has so royally entertained the convention with the active cooperation of the good people of the community.

Be it resolved that this convention go down on record as expressing to God the honor and reverence due His holy name and

Further be it resolved that we commend the city of Winston-Salem for its business and professional courtesy and service that has been at our demand and

Be it further resolved that we tender to this church and all who have been so thoughtful and patient in providing the comforts and luxuries that have made our stay so pleasant as well as profitable, a vote of gratitude and appreciation. Gratefully submitted. **The Committee.**

REPORT OF ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE.

State	Representation	Delegate	Representation
Arkansas	\$10.00	Mrs. S. L. Bostick	\$2.00
Kentucky	40.00	Eld. T. R. Everett	2.00
Tennessee	45 00	Eld. M. Jackson	2.00
Missouri	50.00	Eld. C. E. Craggett	2.00
Mississippi	35.00	Eld. I. C. Franklin	2.00
North Carolina	10.00	Eld. O. Zollars	2.00
Oklahoma	10.00	By letter	
Maryland, D. C.,-Del.	10.00	Eld. W. H. Taylor	0.00
Kansas	10.00	Eld. L. H. Crawford	2 00
Ohio	10.00	Eld. L. L. Dickerson	2.00
Tri-State	10.00	Eld. R. L. Peters	2.00
Illinois	10.00	Eld. R. E. LaTouche	2.00

Delegates who enrolled excepting the credentialed Delegate:

Alabama		Missouri	
A. J. Jeffries	\$2 00	Eld. P. A. Gray	2 00
J. L. Beach	2.00	V. G. Smith	2.00
Kentucky		Mississippi	
Eld. R. E. Hancock	2.00	Eld. B. C. Calvert	2.00
Mr. J. T. Smith	2.00	Virginia	
Atty. D. J. Bonner	2.00	Eld. J. H. Thomas	2.00
Eld. C. H. Dickerson	2.00	Eld. J. F. Whitfield	2.00
Tennessee		Fayette St. Church,	
Eld. Preston Taylor	2.00	Martinsville	5.00
Mrs. Ida Taylor	2.00	Roanoke	5.00
D. W. Bradley	2.00	D. C.	
R. F. Hayes	2.00	Washington Church	5 00
Eld. S. Kenny	2.00	W. C. Bowie	2.00
North Carolina		S. F. Tyree	2.00
First Church Reidsville	5 00	H. D. Griffin	2.00
Cleveland Ave., Winston-Salem	5.00	Kansas	
Middle Fork, Winston-Salem	5.00	Prof. P. H. Moss	2.00
Indiana		Mr. Joe Willis	2.00
Indianapolis Church	5.00	Kansas City Church	5.00
Eld. H. L. Herod	2.00	West Virginia	
Texas		Eld. M. C. Chambers	2.00
Dallas Church	\$.00	Maryland	
T. W. Pratt	2.00	Dr. M. F. Robinson	2.00
		Ohio	
		Cleveland Church	5.00
		Eld. R. W. Watson	2.00

Ministers that did not enroll—Elds. W. H. Taylor, T. B. Livingston, M. C. Walker, A. J. Washington, D. B. Bassett.

SUMMARY.

Amount received from State and Church Representation	\$250.00
Amount received from Churches not paid through State Con.	50.00
Amount received from Enrollment of delegates	70.00
Public Offerings	15.28
Total Amount Received	\$385.28

Report of Finances.

CHURCH DEPARTMENT.

From Enrollment Committee, Representation, Enrollment, Offerings	\$ 385.28
Sunday Offering for Local Church	\$ 50.00
Special Offerings	\$ 18.63
Total	\$453.91

**TREASURER'S REPORT
NATIONAL CONVENTION—CHURCHES OF CHRIST 1928-1929**

Income.

Balance on hand August 31, 1928	\$ 58.36
Net receipts—Chicago Convention, 1928	275.01
Refund by Elder Preston Taylor (November, 28)	100.00
Bible School Department (March 29)	40.00
Woman's Missionary Society department (August 14)	49.53
.....	\$522.90

Disbursements.

September—Elder V. G. Smith, salary and travel	\$ 60.00
September—I. H. Moore, enrollment	2.00
October—Elder A. W. Davis, evangelist	50.00
October—Elder Livingston by Elder Taylor	100.00
October—Elder R. H. Davis, printing	8.50
October—National Baptist Publishing House, printing	16.50
January—Fulton Daily Gazette, printing	132.00
January—Elder V. G. Smith, expense	16.60
June—Elder Frank Brown, expense to Savannah, Tenn.	5.00
.....	\$390.60
Balance on hand	\$132.30

Respectfully Submitted,
J. E. Walker, M. D.

**REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY
OF
PERSONAL FINANCIAL EXPENDITURES**

Receipts.

For envelopes, stamps, travel on printing, proof reading materials, etc., in connection with National Convention Minute, 1928	\$16.60
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Disbursements.

For envelopes to send out minutes, printing on same, stamps, travel on printing, proof reading materials	\$16.60
Postage for sending out Minutes	11.03
Postage for letters to those on program of 1929 convention .....	.48
Supplies for minutes, etc., for 1929 recording	1.65
Travel to Convention and return	46.52

Total	\$76.28
Received	16.60
Balance due	59.68

EXPENSE REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY

R. W. Watson Cleveland, Ohio.

For Printing of letters for Statistical report	\$4.50
For Stamps, Paper and Envelopes	3.50
.....	\$8.00

STATE AND CHURCH REPORTS.

Convention Churches	Mem.	Ministers	Accessions	Amt. to Con.	Raised Year	
Kentucky	32	2300	20	192	\$40.00	\$
Ohio	10	1557	11	125	10.00	136.00
Md-D. C.	3	564			15.00	3506.85
Mississippi		1603	28		35.00	
Tri-State	13	820	15	108	10.00	500 00
Oklahoma	10				10.00	
Piedmont	23	1262	19	122	30.00	1260.00

STATE PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES.

President	Secretary
Kentucky —Eld. T. R. Everett, 220 E. Walnut St., Nicholasville, Ky.	D. I. Reed, 708 Mill St., Lexington, Ky.
Piedmont —G. F. Ragsdale, 731 Ridge Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.	Miss J. K. Spencer, 534-9th Ave. N. W. Roanoke, Va.
Oklahoma —Eld. Z. H. Howard, 455 N. 9th St., Muskogee, Okla.	Mrs. S. A. Pirtle.
Tri-State —Eld. R. L. Peters, 614 Hickory St., Winston-Salem, N. C.	Miss Vascelia Spencer.
Mississippi —Eld. I. C. Franklin, Port Gibson, Miss.	L. C. Williams, Shaw, Miss., R. No. 1 B. No. 76
Ohio —Eld. R. W. Watson, 2110 E. 36th St., Cleveland, Ohio.	Mrs. Farrah W. Dickey, 5912 Central Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DIVINE SERVICES.

The following ministers have been assigned to the churches for Sunday services:

- First Baptist**—Eld. C. E. Craggett, Kansas City, Mo.
Goler Memorial A. M. E. Z.—Eld. J. F. Whitfield, Roanoke, Va.
Hanes C. M. E.—Eld. L. H. Crawford, Kansas City, Kan., Morning.
 Eld. R. E. Hancock, Covington, Ky., Evening.
Grace Presbyterian—Eld. V. G. Smith, Fulton, Mo.
St. James A. M. E.—Eld. H. D. Griffin, Washington, D. C., Morning.
 Eld. W. H. Taylor, Baltimore, Md., Evening.
New Bethel Baptist—Eld. B. C. Calvert, Jackson, Miss.
Spencer Memorial Church of Christ—Eld. I. C. Franklin, Port Gibson, Miss., Morning.
 Eld. S. Kenny, Johnson City, Tenn., Evening.
Ninth St. Church of Christ—Eld. M. Jackson, Nashville, Tenn., Morning.
 Eld. C. H. Corden, Philadelphia, Pa., Evening.
Cleveland Ave. Church of Christ—Eld. Preston Taylor, Nashville, Tenn., Morning.
 Communion Services—Elds. M. C. Walker and D. B. Basset, Afternoon.
 Eld. T. R. Everett, Nicholasville, Ky., Evening.
St. Paul M. E.—Eld. H. L. Herod, Indianapolis, Ind., Morning.
 Eld. T. B. Livingston, Chicago, Ill., Evening.

RECOMMENDATION FROM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

On Convention Entertainment.

We Recommend:

I. That the church entertaining the National Convention furnish room and breakfast for the Convention delegates and visitors and that the other meals be provided by the delegates themselves.

II. That a Convention Fee of \$1.00 be set to go to the host church.

III. We further recommend that when furnished the local church efforts to provide meals be patronized by the delegates.

**MINUTES OF THE
NATIONAL CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S MISSIONARY
CONVENTION.**

Thursday Morning.

The session opened with Mrs. A. L. Martin president, presiding. Devotionals conducted by Mrs. A. Staples, Md. Report of the enrollment committee was called for, \$18.00 was reported. Report of officers. Recording Secretary's report approved and turned over to the auditing committee. The Treasurer's report was approved and turned over to the auditing committee. The report of the president was made, reporting that she had attended two conventions, Illinois and Missouri. Moved and carried that the report be adopted. The National Superintendent of Young People's Work made her report and motion prevailed that the report be adopted. The report of the corresponding secretary was read by Miss J. K. Spencer, Va., and adopted.

Report of states—Alabama reported by letter from Mrs. Haygood read by Mrs. Grubbs. It stated that they regretted that they could not send a delegate and enclosed \$10.00.

Arkansas—Mrs. S. L. Bostick, Md., D. C.—Mrs. Staples, Indiana—Mrs. Herod, Kansas—Mrs. L. H. Crawford, Kentucky—Mrs. B. B. Hutsell, Mississippi—Mrs. M. J. Brown, Missouri—Mrs. Mary Vanburen, Piedmont District—Mrs. O. Zollar, Ohio—Mrs. Susan Offutt, Tennessee—Mrs. Dora White.

Music.

An original poem, "**Cephas and the Storm**," was read by Malory E. Griffin, D. C. The president's annual address, "**Glorifying the Ministry through the W. M. S.**" Moved and carried that president's address be received and recommendations turned over to the proper committee. Eld. R. W. Watson, Ohio, spoke concerning the president's address, saying that it was prayerfully and carefully constructed. Moved and seconded that the address be sent to the Christian Plea, amended that the brethren of convention contribute an amount to cover expense of printing it in the daily paper, amendment passed.

Address—"The Missionary Society, an Opportunity for **Inter-racial Cooperation**" was given by Mrs. H. L. Herod, Ind. This address was enthusiastically rendered and received. Motion that paper be sent to the Christian Plea amended to send it to World Call, substitute that it be sent to daily paper, World Call, and Christian Plea. Substitute carried. Talk by Miss D. J. Trout on the preparation of this address as an article to become a part of the Inter-racial program material for the U. C. M. S. She also suggested that this program when prepared not only be studied by the Missionary Society but by the prayer-meetings and other church services. Motion prevailed that Mrs Herod's address be prepared and given to

Miss Trout for U. C. M. S. program material for 1930. Also moved and carried that Miss Mallory Griffin's poem appear in the Christian Plea on the Young People's page. Eld. B. C. Calvert, Miss., spoke of the illness of Sister Alphin, ex-president, and was assured that greetings would be sent. A period was then given for the report of Joint Executive Committee with Eld. Taylor in charge after which a letter from Eld. M. F. Robinson was read sending greetings and donation was read. Offering—\$4.30. Song and W. M. S. Benediction.

Thursday Afternoon.

Meeting was opened at 2:00 p. m., the president, presiding. Devotionals conducted by Mrs. Sadie Thomas, Miss. Minutes of morning session read and approved with corrections. Address and Conference—"Intensive Christian Education in the Local Church"—Mrs. B. B. Hutsell, Ky. Remarks were made by Mrs. Grubbs who said that we should have constructive missionary training in every church. Miss Trout was called upon by the president to introduce Mrs. N. C. Settle, N. C., who addressed the convention on the subject of "**The Mission Fields as I Saw Them.**" Mrs. Settle pictured quite vividly her trip to the mission fields. The convention extended a vote of thanks to Mrs. Settle and prayers were offered by Sisters, S. L. Bostick, of Ark., and Mrs. M. J. Brown, Miss. Music.

Introduction of new delegates and visitors. Committees reported. Auditing Committee's report was received. Committee on Reports reported eleven states and money sent to National Convention—\$229.50. Motion prevailed to receive this report. Nominating Committee's report, passed. Mrs. Mary E. Taylor, Kentucky, was brought forward by Mrs. Hancock, and was asked to make remarks, which were interesting. Mrs. Hall was also introduced, and made a few remarks. Mrs. Grubbs read a telegram from Mrs. Ethel Dyson of Kansas City, Mo., it being a word of greeting, and making a challenge to any Woman's Missionary Society to increase the membership 100 per cent beginning, Second Sunday in September to First Sunday in December, with notice of standings to be published in Christian Plea from time to time. Those accepting the challenge as follows: Fulton, Mo., Indianapolis, Ind., Baltimore, Md., Washington, D. C., Lexington, Ky., Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dayton, Ohio, Reidsville, N. C., Port Gibson, Miss., Cleveland, Ohio, Louisville, Hancock, Ky., Mound Bayou, Miss., Paris Ky., N. Middleton, Ky., Southside, Chicago, Ill., Little Rock, Ark., Gay St. Nashville, Tenn., Paducah, Ky., Bloomington, Ill., Oakwood Blvd, Chicago Ill., Winston-Salem, N. C., Kansas City, Mo., Eld. T. B. Livingston, Ill., was brought forward by Eld. Crawford and made appropriate remarks. The president was asked to name a committee to make plans for this contest. Committee was appointed. Mesdames L. A. Devine, Ky., Susan Offutt, Ohio, H. L. Herod, Ind., M. J. Brown, Miss., L. H. Crawford, Kan., Mary Vanburen, Mo. Mrs. Grubbs then presented

earnestly the need of personal devotion and urged the purchase of the book, "**Come Ye Apart.**" Future Work Committee made report and was adopted by section. Sections I to XIV adopted. Section XV was referred to Joint Executive Committee for consideration. Miss Trout asked to make an explanation concerning the Jubilee Fund, of \$10,000.00 which is held in trust by the United Society, saying that this money would be held until this convention see fit to make some disposition of it. Sections XVI-XVII adopted. Closed by repeating Missionary Society benediction.

Thursday Night.

Session opened at 8:00 p. m., the president presiding. Devotionals conducted by Mrs. L. A. Devine, Ky. Address—"The World Program of Missions"—Miss Daisy June Trout, Ind. Offering—\$44.45. Eld. J. H. Thomas, Va., who was to have delivered a missionary sermon, excused himself as the hour was late. The dedication of little Everett Scoville Walker, son of Eld. and Mrs. M. C. Walker, of Winston-Salem, N. C., was quite impressive. Eld. Grant K. Lewis offered prayer. Announcements.

Business Period.

Mrs. Grubbs, Field Secretary, made her report. (See Reports). The Future Work Committee made its final report. Motion to receive report, carried. (See Reports). Mrs. H. L. Herod, Ind., was appointed by the president to serve on the Resolution Committee.

COMMITTEES OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

Enrollment Committee—Mrs. Ralph, Tenn.; Mrs. A. Staples, Md., O. Zollar, N. C.; Mrs. L. H. Crawford, Kan.

State Report Committee—Mrs. B. B. Hutsell, Ky.; Mrs. L. A. Devine, Ky.; Mrs. H. L. Herod, Ind.; Miss J. K. Spencer, Va.

Findings Committee—Mrs. B. B. Hutsell, Ky.; Mrs. S. R. Thomas, Miss.; Mrs. L. A. Devine, Ky.; Mrs. S. W. Offutt, Ohio; Mrs. M. Van Buren, Mo.

Auditing Committee—Mrs. Ida Taylor, Tenn.; Mrs. L. D. Magowan, Ky., Mrs. M. J. Brown, Miss.; Mrs. O. Zollar, N. C.

Nominating Committee—Mrs. S. L. Bostick, Ark., Mrs. Alice Henry, Kan., Mrs. J. M. Watson, Ohio, Mrs. R. E. Hancock, Ky., Mrs. Pearl Clark, Md., Mrs. James Brooks, Ill., Mrs. H. L. Herod, Ind., Mrs. O. Zollar, N. C., Mrs. I. C. Franklin, Miss., Mrs. H. D. Griffin, D. C., Mrs. Mary Vanburen, Mo., Secretary.

Future Work: Mrs. Johnnie Kirkpatrick, Ky., Mrs. Ida Taylor, Tenn., Mrs. S. L. Bostick, Ark., Mrs. H. L. Herod, Ind., Mrs. Dora White, Tenn., Mrs. L. A. Staples, Md., Mrs. Mary VanBuren, Mo., Mrs. M. J. Brown, Miss., Chairman, Mrs. J. H. Thomas, Sec'y., Va.

Those Donating One Dollar to the Night Offering.

Mrs A. L. Martin, Miss Daisy Trout, Susan Offutt, Elder Wm. H. Taylor, Mrs. Jas. H. Thomas, Mrs. Ida Taylor, Elder P. A. Gray, Elder Livingston, Mr. Walker, Elder M. C. Walker, Mr. Bassett, Mrs. Mary VanBuren, Elder M. Jackson, Mrs. I. Franklin, Mrs. O. Zollar, Miss., J. K. Spencer, Elder C. H. Dickerson, Mrs. M. C. Walker, Mrs. E. Magowan, Mrs. Rosa B. Grubbs, Mrs. S. C. Wright, Mrs. L. H. Crawford, Mrs. R. Watson, Prof. J. H. Thomas, Mrs. Cora Hariston, Mrs. B. B. Hutsell, Mr. Jos. Willis, Eld. T. R. Everett, Mrs. R. E. Hancock, Mrs. H. D. Griffin, Mrs. R. L. Peters, Mr. Grant K. Lewis, Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick, Eld. Preston Taylor, Mr. H. M. Edmonds, Mrs. M. J. Brown, Mrs. S. L. Bostick.

FUTURE WORK OF THE W. M. CONVENTION.

We Recommend:

I. 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.

II. That where there is a local society in which there is a National Officer that the society be urged to assist in sending that officer as a delegate to the National Convention

III. That twenty W. M. S. will raise \$100.00 or more through the general fund for the year ending 1930 National Convention.

IV. That each society use the missionary thank offering boxes for the Easter offering and each woman be urged to give at least one dollar as her thank offering.

V. That the National President meet any state convention that invites her and that the National Convention pay one-half the railroad fare where the state is too weak to pay the fare.

VI. That all officers, national, state and local, be subscribers to the World Call.

VII. That an honor roll be maintained with the following points of merits:

- 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 U. 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 each state have an organized children's work and that these report at a stated time at the National Convention session.
- h. That the missionary society have a paid up membership and observe special days.

We further recommend that the society meeting these requirements be presented a Silver Loving Cup to be held until they fail to come up to these requirements.

VIII. That the society raising the largest amount above the apportionment be awarded a prize suggested by a committee appointed by the president.

IX. That each local society be responsible for at least one new young people's organization and that each society reporting a young people's work and that has met the other requirements be presented with a certificate of recognition.

X. That a committee be appointed to formulate a constitution for our national work.

XI. That each local society meet quarterly with the express purpose of studying the constitution.

XII. That our aim be 25 young people's organizations and 10 new missionary societies and we further recommend that each young people's organization be subscribers to the King Builders.

XIII. That only active members and those in good financial standing be sent as delegates to the National Convention and that our societies pay 25 cents dues and that this entire amount be sent to the U. C. M. S.

XIV. That we further recommend that since some societies have planned their work for the year in regards to a state worker that each state be left for the present to work for the best interest of their state.

XV. That due to the deficit in our national apportionment for 1928-29, all the societies aim high, but bear in mind that the aim is not the apportionment but the apportionment by all means be the aim.

XVI. That we give to the Christian Plea a sum not to exceed \$50.00 this year.

XVII. In view of the record of excellent work rendered by our field secretary, Mrs. Rosa B. Grubbs, and our deep appreciation of the same, that whatever changes may be necessary for the next year that we retain our present field secretary.

XVIII. That \$100.00 be set aside if possible to be used for the development of young people's work.

XIX. In memory of the sacrificed service rendered by our beloved Jacob Kennly in Africa whose labors led the Christian Woman's Board of Missions into that field, be it recommended that we seek to perpetuate his spirit and passion to lift up Christ among the lowly by creating and maintaining a fund which will be known as the Kenoly Memorial Fund to be used to carry on some worthy missionary work, the nature of which may be worked out at the direction of the National Convention.

The Committee.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Nominations, submit the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. A. L. Martin, Mo.
Vice-President—Mrs. Johnnie Kirkpatrick, Ky.
Vice-President—Mrs. Ida Taylor, Tenn.
Vice-President—Mrs. S. L. Bostick, Ark.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Susan Offutt, Ohio.
Assistant Recording Secretary—Miss Justina K. Spencer, Va.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Jesse Mae Watson, Ohio.
Treasurer—Mrs. L. H. Crawford, Kan.
Secretary of Children's Work—Mrs. B. B. Hutsell, Ky.
Historian—Mrs. M. J. Brown, Miss.

The Committee.

STATE PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES.

State	President	Secretary
Arkansas	Mrs. Minnie Guydon, 2024 Dennison St., Little Rock, Ark.	Mrs. Sara L. Bostick 414 W. 24th St., N. Little Rock, Ark.
Alabama	Mrs. Morris Haygood, Oxmoor, Ala.	
Indiana	Mrs. Hattie Butler, 1825 Keystone Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.	
Kansas	Mrs. Beatrice Collier, 1101 Sylvan Ave., Emporia, Kansas.	
Kentucky	Mrs. L. D. MaGowan, 3 Wesley Street, Mt. Sterling, Ky.	Mrs. B. B. Hutsell, 726 Limestone St., Lexington, Ky.
Md-D. C.	Mrs. N. W. MaGowan, 1703-8th St., N. W. Washington, D. C.	Miss Fannie Owens, 1822 Eetting Street, Baltimore, Md.
Mississippi	Mrs. E. E. Carroll, Port Gibson, Miss.	Mrs. M. J. Brown, Port Gibson, Miss.
Missouri	Mrs. Mary Vanburen, 218 E. Sixth St., Fulton, Mo.	Mrs. Cammie Doolin, Box No. 153 Frankford, Mo.
Ohio	Mrs. Susan Offutt, 2400 Germantown St., Dayton, Ohio.	
Tennessee	Mrs. Dora White, 815 Main Street, Nashville, Tenn.	Mrs. Rosa Griffith, 1403 E. Jasper St., Knoxville, Tenn.
Piedmont	Mrs. J. H. Thomas, Martinsville, Va.	Mrs. E. G. Starling, Martinsville, Va.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY.

Mrs. Susan Offutt, Ohio

Receipts.

Amount brought forward	\$26.09
Offering at Chicago Convention ...	26.80
Enrollment	26.75
Reports of States	220.00
After Convention—Kansas State Report	14.00
Oklahoma State Report	18.00
Total Receipts	\$367.64

Disbursements.

At Chicago Convention:	
Mrs. William Alphin, Fare and Office Expense	\$53.72
Mrs. H. L. Herod, Fare	7.50
Mrs. B. B. Hutsell, Fare and Office Expense	24.06
Miss Aletha Alexander for Office Expense	25.00
Mrs. Susan W. Offutt, Fare and Office Expense	25.35
Christian Plea	100.00
Love Gift to Eld. Preston Taylor	5.00
After Chicago Convention:	
Sept. 10, 1928, Mrs. Mayberry, Office Expense	7.69
May 31, 1929, Printing of Minutes	49.53
May 31, 1929, Mrs. A. L. Martin, Expense to Mid-West Conference	25.00
Total Disbursements	\$322.85
Balance in Treasury	44.79

\$0.41 was brought about by the fact that the ex-treasurer sent this amount in excess over balance of \$26.09 which was correct balance, to treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Mrs. L. H. Crawford, Kan.

Receipts.

Balance from National Convention	\$73.92
Kansas on State Report	14.00
Oklahoma on State Report	18.00
Balance from Mrs. Herod, Former Treasurer	26.50
Total Receipts	\$132.42

Disbursements.

Love Gift for Eld. Preston Taylor	\$ 5.00
Mrs. L. E. Mayberry, Office Expenses	7.69
Mrs. A. L. Martin, Conference Expenses	25.00
Dr. Walker, for Convention Minutes	49.53
Total Disbursements	\$ 87.22
Balance on hand	\$ 45.20

REPORT OF CHILDREN'S WORKER

Expense Account.

Mrs. B. B. Hutsell, Ky.

Receipts.

Received	\$15.00
Total Received	\$ 15.00

Disbursements.

Nov. 17, 1929—100 Circular Letters	\$ 3.75
100 Stamps	2.00
Envelopes .....	.25
March 9, 1929—100 Circular Letters	\$ 2.25
100 Stamps	2.00
Envelopes .....	.20
Total Disbursements	\$ 10.45
Balance on hand	\$ 4.55

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CHILDREN'S WORK.

State	Church	Character Organization	Members	Nat. Apport.	Presiding Officer
Missouri	Frankford	Jr. Mission Band	6	\$10.00	Miss Bertha Toney Supt.
Alabama	Birmingham			1.25	
Kentucky	Louisville 3rd	Jr. C. E.	10	17.50	Mrs. E. M. Alcorn, Adv. 618 Cawthorne Ct. Thos. Henderson, Pres. 2113 Madison St.
Kentucky	Louisville 3rd	Jr. Mission Band	12	5.00	Mrs. E. M. Alcorn, Adv. 618 Cawthorne Ct. Thos. Henderson, Pres. 2113 Madison St.
Kentucky	Louisville, 3rd	Triangle	15	5.00	Mrs. E. M. Alcorn, Adv. 618 Cawthorne Ct. Thos. Henderson, Pres. 2113 Madison St.
Kentucky	Louisville Hill	St Triangle	15	6.19	Miss Ethel Craig, Pres. 610 Finger St.
Kentucky	Georgetown	Jr. C. E.	12	3.00	Mrs. Georgia Hummons, Chambers Ave Miss Fannie Clay
Kentucky	Millersburg	Triangle	15	3.00	
Kentucky	Lexington	Triangle	15	1.50	
Kentucky	Germantown	Jr. C. E.	15	3.00	Mrs. Walter Hawkins, Box No. 143
Kentucky	Germantown	Mission Bnd.	10	1.00	Mrs. Janie Hawkins Box No. 143
Kentucky	Mt. Sterling	Jr. Mission Band	15	2.00	Mrs. L. D. Magowan 3 Wesley St.
Kentucky	Mt. Sterling	Triangle	30	4.00	Mrs. S. M. Brown, 7 Wesley St.
Kentucky	Packard	Jr. Mission Band	12	3.00	Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, R. R. 61
Kentucky	Paris	Jr. Congregation	15	1.00	Mrs. Lillian Fisher 432 Hanson St.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Miss Aletha Alexander, III.

Receipts.

April, 1928	\$25.00
Total Receipts	\$ 25.00

Disbursements.

Printing 1500 letter heads and 700 envelopes	\$17.50
Car and Bus Fare	1.48
Folders	1.25
Mailing .....	.81
Telephone Calls (5) .....	.25
June—Letterheads, envelopes and wrapping, mailing bus fare	5.65
Total Disbursements	\$26.94
Balance Due	1.94

PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Mrs. A. L. Martin, President.

Receipts.

Chicago Convention, 1928	\$25.00
May 25th to attend Mid-West Conference	25.00
This amount was not used and has been brought to the Convention with \$10.00 taken out for expenses to Illinois Convention.	
Total	\$50.00

Disbursements.

Ostober and May General Letters, 4 publications, telegrams, stationary, special letter, Conference letters, Record Book, Travel for printing—\$2.08 stamps, 103 other letters	\$25.19
To the Illinois Convention	10.00
Total	\$35.19
Balance due Convention	\$14.81
I attended two state conventions, Illinois and Missouri. Travel expense and necessities to and from National Convention, Winston-Salem	
On hand	14.81
Balance due	\$71.81

BIBLE SCHOOL MINUTES.**Morning Session.**

Opening devotions were led by Miss Alpha Penn, Roanoke, Va. Prof. T. W. Pratt, Texas, president, took the chair and asked for the roll call of officers, by the secretary. Immediately following was the report of the enrollment committee, by Mrs. O. Zollar, of N. C. A Bible School cheer song, "**Boost Your Bible School,**" composed by Mrs. Jas. Brooks, Illinois, was sung with great spirit. A word of prayer was offered by Bro. E. C. Williams, N. C. At this time the president appointed the two department secretaries, Miss Bessie Chandler and Prof. P. H. Moss to work on the model Sunday School which is to be demonstrated Sunday morning at the Sunday school hour.

Held spell bound the audience then listened to the address of the president, Prof. T. W. Pratt, who, in his eloquent way, expounded the message of the hour, "**Glorifying the Ministry Through the Bible School.**" Briefly many wonderful points that this scholar made:

A prepared Bible School with modern equipment from the door to the minister, classing the child according to his intelligent quotient and not according to public school accomplishment.

The per cent of time that the superintendent should allow for the Sunday school program.

Thirty per cent supervision, 40 per cent administration, 15 per cent clerical, 10 per cent conferences, 5 per cent Miss. weekly conferences with the heads of the departments.

Officials should continue yearly preparation, that they might be prepared to keep up with the times.

The wise man varies his program from time to time.

The ministry should be modernized that the church might go forward with the times, progress is not riding an ox cart in an air plane age, many of us are professionalized, standardized and determinized."

Following these points of interest, the president read his recommendations. Eld. R. E. Hancock, Covington, Ky., in a very interesting way tried to defend the ministry in the great program of educating the youth and his views in response to the address of the hour. He motioned that the address be received and the recommendations be turned over to the future work committee. This carried through the house after the second of Eld. R. W. Watson, of Ohio. Several arose to points of unreadiness at different times but failed to make a point. Mrs. H. L. Herod, Indiana, arose and expressed her tributes and compliments to the president on the address. Eld. H. D. Griffin, D. C., supplimented her remarks. Prof. Pratt was soon the recipient of many words of praise. Appointed several committees, and then called for Eld. W. H. Taylor, Md., to present the message, "**Deepening the passion of the Church for Preaching and Teaching.**" In simple but expressive and impressive language the young minister conveyed his ideals and points to the listening audience. The house on the conclusion went into an uproar of applause

and at this time Eld. T. R. Everet, Kentucky, remarked against hand clapping in the house of God. He offered instead a hymn: "**Saviour More Than Life to Me.**" Then Eld. R. F. Hayes, Tenn., offered a word of prayer. The president called for a good song and lifted the offering for the morning, which amounted to \$6.47, in behalf of Bro Taylor. R. Wesley Watson made a motion that this splendid address of Eld. Taylor be turned over to the Printing Committee and it be printed in our local paper also our Christian Evangelist.

Afternoon Session.

Miss Bessie Thomas, Virginia, opened the afternoon session with devotionals. The new convention song, "**Boost Your Bible School,**" was sung. The minutes of the morning session were read by the secretary, and were adopted with necessary corrections. Miss Alpha Penn, Virginia, addressed the convention on the subject, "**Teaching the Children Through Projects,**" and developed her points with interest and power. She was the recipient of many congratulations on her splendid work. A motion prevailed that she write out her speech that it be placed in the Christian Plea. Eld. Pratt took the opportunity to reprimand the ministers that spent the convention time outside instead of inside listening to the inspirational addresses of the speakers. The president asked the ministers to file their names and addresses for a record in order that the convention and others might be able to locate them. Report of the national officers preceded this. Eld. Monroe Jackson motioned that the reports be received and turned over to the auditing committee. Carried. Then came the report of the state presidents and delegates.—Indianapolis, Ind.—Mrs. H. L. Herod. Illinois—Mrs. Jas. Brooks, Raymond Walton, Tenn.—Mrs. Ida Taylor, Alabama—Reported through Prof. P. H. Moss, Piedmont Dist.—Eld. Bassett, Mrs. Thomas. Miss.—Eld. Franklin. Kan.—Mrs. Alyce Henry. Mo.—V. G. Smith. Maryland and Washington, D. C.—William Bowie. Kentucky—Mrs. Hancock.

A motion was made that the schools throughout the Brotherhood report and send \$2.00 to the State Secretary who will make up the state report and send same to the Secretary of the National Convention. Eld. Peters, of N. C., reported for the Tri-State Work. Then followed the reports of the committees. Eld. L. H. Crawford, Kan., spoke of the conditions of the schools for not reporting as they should have, and promised to take up more interest in his own state work. Elder Preston Taylor, Tenn., then presented the honor shield to the convention. A rising vote of thanks was given to the department for the shield. The reports of all the committees were accepted as read by the convention. Adjournment.

Evening Session.

After the devotionals of the evening the president, Prof. T. W. Pratt, called the officers of the convention to their places and also Elder J. L. Law, R. W. Watson, Bessie Chandler and P. H. Moss. Miss Daisy Jones, N. C., favored the convention with a vocal solo.

Elder J. L. Law, Va., then gave the address of the hour on, "**Religious Education In The Family.**"

The following points bear essence of the discourse: "Religion in the family has failed to keep step with the material progress. The basic principles of Jesus must be stressed in the social life of the family. The boys and girls of this day and time must have high ideals to keep pace with society."

After this discussion, Miss T. Meadows sang a solo. An offering was taken that amounted to \$11.18. "**The Old Rugged Cross**" was sung by the choir and convention. The president then introduced Elder R. Wesley Wasson, Ohio, who was to deliver the sermon for the evening, his subject was "**The Ministry of Teaching.**" The text of his discourse was, "**Follow Me and I Will Make You Fishers of Men.**" He narrowed his subject down to "**Training the Lord's Way.**" He spoke of consecration and concentration on the work of the Lord. While the house sang softly the invitation hymn, Rev. Watson extended the invitation. Our gospel singer offered a song, "**Take Your Burden To The Lord,**" as a solo, and the convention contributed \$8.35 to the singer, Mr. Hugh Hayes and his wife, pianist. Mr. Hayes felt moved to remark to the convention his appreciation of the gift. Mr. Joe Willis, Kansas City, Kan., offered a word of prayer. The president then presented the honour shield to V. G. Smith who in turn was to present it to the Bible School at Madison, Mo. Teachers were then appointed for the Sunday Bible School classes. A few remarks were made by Prof. P. H. Moss and H. L. Herod on the Taylor fund. The evening closed with a word of prayer by Eld. R. L. Peters, N. C.

COMMITTEES OF BIBLE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Future Work—Prof. P. H. Moss, Chr., Kan.; Mr. W. Jackson, Ohio; Mrs. Ernestine Hancock, Ky., Sec'y.; Eld. D. W. Bradley, Tenn.; Eld. B. C. Calvert, Miss.; Eld. R. W. Watson, Ohio; Miss B. E. Chandler, Kan.; Mrs. L. A. Staples, Md.; Eld. J. F. Whitfield, Va.; V. G. Smith, Mo.

Nominating Committee—Eld. L. H. Crawford, Kan.; Mrs. L. A. Devine, Ky.; D. J. Bonner, Ky.; Miss Justina Spencer, Va.; Mrs. Rosa L. Wicks, Washington, D.C.

Finance—Uthillius Phillips, Tenn., Chairman; D. B. Bassett N. C., W. C. Bowie, D. C., Emma Buckner, Ohio, Alice Henry, Kan.

Loving Cup and Honor Award Basis—P. H. Moss, Kan.; B. E. Chandler, Kan.; Raymond Walton, Ill.; Mary E. Taylor, Ky.; V. Smith, Mo.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT.

President—T. W. Pratt, Texas.

Vice-President—W. M. Jackson, Ohio.

Vice-President—D. J. Bonner, Ky.

Vice-President—Mrs. Pearl Clark, Md.

Recording Secretary—Raymond Walton, Ill.

Asst. Recording Secretary—Ernestine Hancock, Ky.

Corresponding Secretary—Emma Buckner, Ohio.

Treasurer—Alice Henry, Kan.

Representative for Program Committee—T. W. Pratt, Texas.

REPORT OF THE FUTURE WORK COMMITTEE.**We Recommend:**

I. That a goal of 10,000 pupils enrolled in the Bible Schools reporting from the State Conventions to the National Convention, be set.

II. a. That the State Bible School Conventions be urged to encourage the employment of Religious Educational Directors in local schools wherever possible.

b. That the State Bible School Conventions be urged to appoint a state secretary of Religious Education to go among the schools of the state.

c. That this individual (the state secretary) appoint a local elementary superintendent where he finds it possible.

III. That we continue the practice of putting the names and addresses of the state presidents and secretaries in the minutes.

IV. a. That each state represent with \$10.00 for the state and \$2.00 for each local school within the state in the National Convention and that the corresponding secretary notify the state presidents and secretaries of this action.

b. That the national report blanks for the local schools be sent to the state presidents and distributed by these state officers not later than June 1.

V. That our four national days, namely—Thanksgiving Sunday, Christmas Sunday, Easter, and Children's Day, be more loyally supported and the money sent to the U. C. M. S.

VI. That we heartily endorse the leadership training agencies by:

a. Urging the states to send young people to the Young Peoples' Conference even to the extent of bearing part or all of their expenses.

b. Urging the states to place these agencies in their region as soon as possible by financial appropriations.

VII. That the National Convention urge states and schools to establish and support standard leadership training classes and schools.

VIII. That this department elect a representative on the Program Committee of the National Convention and the expenses be borne by this department.

IX. That the National Statistician of the Convention be authorized to collect accurate reports of the Bible School in our state.

b. That the National Bible School president be authorized to prepare a questionnaire and send it to the National Statistician.

X. That this department create a scholarship fund for the purpose of giving our students higher education in our schools. We further recommend that a committee be appointed in this convention to work out details.

XI. That the State Bible School presidents be urged to send the dates of the state convention to be published in the Christian Plea during the month of April.

XII. That the states urge the schools to make effective organization, increased and regular attendance, their major objectives in 1929-30.

XIII. That the Bible School department adopt alternate sessions with the C. E. department on the convention program.

XIV. That the program committee of the National Convention be asked to send copies of the programs of the 1930 convention to each state president, if possible in time for the state convention.

The Committee.

BASIS FOR AWARDING THE HONOR SHIELD.

This shield is an honor award to the state to be held by the leading school of that state. The basis of awarding the shield has been worked out as follows:

I. Leadership—One or more members of the Bible School in a special agency for leadership training during the year. The following are recognized agencies for religious educational leadership.

1. Institutes.
2. Vacation Church School Institutes.
3. Leadership Training Schools.
4. Schools of Methods.
5. Young People's Conference.
6. One Day Conventions.

Any school having one or more in any of the above is graded 100 per cent.

A state gets its percentage by averaging the schools reporting to it.

II. Finance—Two more items have been included:

1. Highest percent above apportionment.
2. Observing all four special days with program.
3. Reporting offering promptly after special day (within fifteen days after special day).

Grading—No. 1 will receive 50 per cent the other two, 25 per cent each. Perfection is 100 per cent.

A state gets its percentage by averaging the schools' averages.

III. Education—This includes the organizational features of church school work, as follows: with grades for each.

1. Graded—25 per cent.
2. Monthly workers Conference—20 per cent.
3. Organized adult class (functioning for three months before state convention)—20 per cent.
4. Regular monthly missionary instruction (World Call Material-Birthday Banks)—15 per cent.
5. Graded worship program—20 per cent.

Grading for schools on above grading for items, for state by averaging schools.

IV. Representation—The National Convention ought to be interested in the welfare of the state and district conventions within the states and to receive honor there must be cooperation.

1. Delegate in the district and state conventions—50 per cent.
2. Representation in the National Convention—50 per cent.

V. Stewardship—This is a neglected item in our Christian education and there should be a premium placed upon this great principle of Christian character.

1. Stewardship instruction—50 per cent.
2. Participation in some Stewardship Demonstration—25 per cent.
3. Stewardship public program under auspices of Bible School—25 per cent.

The Committee.

REPORT OF THE HONOR AWARD COMMITTEE.

We beg leave to make the following report:

We find that no state raised its apportionment and therefore the Award must be made on to the schools.

Missouri again has the honor of containing the school that obtained the highest amount over its accepted apportionment.

Oak Grove No. 2 of Scott, Argansas, raised \$21.22 and was only exceeded in proportion by Madison, Mo., with \$29.08, both having an apportionment of \$10.00

The Committee.

REPORT OF GIVING AND NON-GIVING SCHOOLS 1928-'29

Alabama	22	Schools—	6	Giving—	16	Non-Giving	Schools
Arkansas	14	Schools—	6	Giving—	8	Non-Giving	Schools
Colorado	1	Schools—	0	Giving—	1	Non-Giving	Schools
D. of C.	1	Schools—	1	Giving—			
Florida	8	Schools—	1	Giving—	7	Non-Giving	Schools
Georgia	24	Schools—	2	Giving—	22	Non-Giving	Schools
Illinois	9	Schools—	1	Giving—	8	Non-Giving	Schools
Indiana	3	Schools—	2	Giving—	1	Non-Giving	Schools
Kansas	10	Schools—	8	Giving—	2	Non-Giving	Schools
Kentucky	47	Schools—	9	Giving—	38	Non-Giving	Schools
Louisiana	2	Schools—		Giving—	2	Non-Giving	Schools
Maryland	4	Schools—	2	Giving—	2	Non-Giving	Schools
Mississippi	38	Schools—	16	Giving—	22	Non-Giving	Schools
Missouri	16	Schools—	16	Giving—			
North Carolina	108	Schools—	4	Giving—	104	Non-Giving	Schools
Ohio	11	Schools—	7	Giving—	4	Non-Giving	Schools
Oklahoma	10	Schools—	5	Giving—	5	Non-Giving	Schools
Pennsylvania	1	Schools—		Giving—	1	Non-Giving	Schools
South Carolina	26	Schools—	13	Giving—	13	Non-Giving	Schools
Tennessee	19	Schools—	11	Giving—	7	Non-Giving	Schools
Texas	53	Schools—	17	Giving—	36	Non-Giving	Schools
Virginia	22	Schools—	20	Giving—	10	Non-Giving	Schools
West Virginia	2	Schools—	1	Giving—	1	Non-Giving	Schools
Total	451	Schools—	140	Giving—	314	Non-Giving	Schools

Total amount raised, 1928-29	\$2065.77
Total amount raised C. E., 1928-29	174.50
Grand total	\$2240.27
Deficit	\$ 759.73

68 per cent of the schools are Non-Giving Schools.

32 per cent of the Schools are Giving Schools.

P. H. MOSS,

Supt. of Rel.

BESSIE CHANDLER,

Elementary Supt.

REPORTS OF STATES.

States	Schools	Pupils	State Money	U. C.	M. S.	Money to Natl. Conv.
Alabama	17	380	\$ 85.25	\$	6.00	\$14.00
Arkansas			8.00			7.00
Tri-State						10.00
Indiana	1					12.00
Illinois	9	330	50.51		130.00	16.00
Kansas	7		295.00		254.61	22.00
Kentucky			3.00			29.00
Md.-D. C.						15.00
Missouri	16	300	302.11			26.00
Mississippi	30		300.00			10.00
N. Carolina			15.00		25.00	8.00
Pdmt. Dist.	16	400	165.00			10.00
Ohio	10	912	128.00			16.00
Oklahoma						14.00
Tennessee	9	326	74.48		24.50	28.00
Texas	56		13.00		25.00	22.00
Virginia			20.00		50.00	6.00
Total	171	2648	\$1459.36		\$569.11	\$261.00

EXPENSE ACCOUNT OF THE CONVENTION

Receipts.

Brought forward from the 1928 Convention	\$ 6.68
Receipts of the 1928 Convention	307.70
Total	<u>\$314.38</u>

Disbursements.

T. W. Pratt, President, R. R. fare	6 63.35
Printing bill	27.50
	<u>\$ 90.85</u>
Raymond Walton, Recording Sec'y. ½ R. R. fare.....	\$ 29.71
Service	8.00
	<u>\$ 37.71</u>
Mrs. Emma Buckner, Corresponding Sec'y. ½ fare	\$ 24.85
Service	6.00
	<u>\$ 30.85</u>
Mrs. Alice Henry, Treasurer ½ fare	\$ 33.20
Service	3.00
	<u>\$36.20</u>
Christian Plea	\$ 25.00
Mr. Hayes	8.34
	<u>\$228.95</u>
Total	\$228.95
Balance in Treasury	<u>\$ 85.43</u>

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We beg leave to submit the following report:

Received from Bible Schools	\$253.00
Received from the Enrollment Committee	28.75
Morning offering	6.47
Evening offering	11.14
Offering for Elder Hayes	8.34
	<u>\$307.70</u>
Total Receipts	\$307.70

MINUTES OF THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

The session of the Christian Endeavor was held Saturday, August 31, at 9 A. M., Cleveland Avenue Christian Church.

President, Mr. V. G. Smith, presided over the session and conducted the devotional exercises as follows:

Hymn, "**More About Jesus.**"

Prayer by Miss Bessie E. Chandler, Kan.

Hymn, "**What A Friend We Have In Jesus.**"

Scripture Lesson read by Mr. V. G. Smith, Luke 2:51:52., who gave a timely talk on the Scripture lesson.

Hymn, "**His Way With Thee,**" was read in concert by the audience.

Sentence Prayers.

Hymn, "**Wonderful Words of Life.**"

Announcement for Social by President.

After the Devotional exercises and Announcement, Miss B. E. Chandler conducted a conference, instructing the Workers in the Local Bible Schools and Christian Endeavors, "**How to Build A Worship Program.**" Miss Chandler spoke on "The Importance of Worship Periods In The Local Church." and gave several definitions of Worship.

Miss Chandler discussed thoroughly the Value of Woship.

1. Telling How Worship increases our love for God and our Neighbors.
2. How Worship makes us Reverent.
3. How Worship Trains our Emotions.
4. How Worship Arouses our Loyalty to Christ.
5. Worship Deepens the thankful Spirit.
6. It helps to strengthen our Trust in God, in Man and in Ourselves.

Miss Chandler gave the following principles governing the Worship Program:

1. One Central Theme.
2. Correlate all Items of the Worship program.
3. Materials for Worship, should consist of appropriate Hymns, stories, or scripture lessons, all keeping with the Central Theme.

Miss Chandler also gave all the "Elements of A Well Planned Worship Program, and list of Helpful Books for the local Church Officials.

Following Miss Chandler's address, Mr. Grant K. Lewis made a few parting remarks expressing his personal thanks to the convention for many favors.

Hymn, "**He Leadeth Me.**"

Conference **The Model Christian Endeavor Session** led by Mr. Smith.

Time was given for open forum and echo, from the Local C. E. Society, 9th Street Christian Church, Roanoke, Va., by Miss Alpha Penn.

Lea Avenue Church, Nashville, Tenn., by Miss Beatrice Chandler and Mrs. Ida D. Taylor, Washington, D. C.; Miss Esther Tyree, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. Eugene Burris, Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. Utillus Phillips.

Announcement, Mr. Raymond Walton, Ill.

Announcement, Prof. T. W. Pratt, Tex.

Following the announcement Pres. V. G. Smith gave the following Program for a Model Christian Endeavor:

1. Worship Period.
2. Instruction Period.
3. Service Period.
 - a. Book Review.
 - b. Expression.
 - c. Offering.
4. Social Period.

State Greetings.

Greetings from Tenn., by Miss Mary White.

Greetings from Washington, D. C., by W. C. Bowvie.

Greetings from Maryland, by Mrs. Staples.

Greeting from Piedmont, by Miss Gertrude Haynes.

Business Period:

- a. Report of officers.
- b. Report of Finance Committee.
- c. Report of Nominating Committee.
- d. Report of Future Work Committee.
- e. Report of Enrollment Committee.

All reports were read and adopted.

Announcement.

Adjournment.

Saturday Evening Program.

Worship Theme, **The Call Of Youth.**

Devotional led by Msis Bessie Chandler, Kan.

Prelude.

Hymn No. 7—**I Would Be True.** Memory Verses—Congregation.

Chain of Prayers.

Prayer Hymn—**My Faith Looks Up To Thee.**

Discussion—**The Call Of Youth,** Miss Bessie Chandler, Mr. V.

G. Smith, Miss A. Penn.

Hymn No. 225.

Following the Devotional Exercises a Social Period was held and several short talks on "**The Value of the Young People's Conference**" were made by Prof. P. H. Moss, Elder B. C. Calvert, Elder Gray.

Many interesting games and songs were introduced by Mr. Smith, Miss Bessie Chandler, and Prof. P. H. Moss.

Refreshments were served by the Social Committee.

Offering—\$3.00.

Adjournment.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR COMMITTEES.

Enrollment Committee—Miss Delia Wilson, Md.; Miss Alpha D. Penn, Va., Sec'y.; Miss Emma Buckner, Ohio.

Reporting and Finance Committee—Mr. L. L. Dickerson, Ohio, Chairman; Mrs. R. E. Hancock, Ky.; Miss Esther Tyree, D. C.

Social Committee—Miss Myrtle Hariston, N. C., Chairman; Miss Esther Tyree, D. C.; V. G. Smith, Mo.; Mr. Eugene Burris.

Nominating Committee—Miss Bessie Chandler, Tenn., Chairman; Miss Mary White, Tenn.; Eld. P. A. Gray, Mo.; Mrs. Ardelia Staples, Md.; Miss Mary B. Watkins, Va.; Miss Sarah Penn, N. C., Secretary.

Future Work Committee—Mrs. Emma B. Penn, Va., Chairman; Miss Beatrice Chandler, Tenn.; Mr. Eugene Burris, Ohio; Mr. P. H. Moss, Kan.; Mr. C. E. Craggett, Mo.; Mr. Raymond Walton, Ill.; Eld. B. C. Calvert, Miss.; Miss Myrtle Hariston, N. C., Secretary.

REPORT OF FUTURE WORK COMMITTEE.

We, the Future Work Committee, beg leave to submit the following report: We Recommend

1. That the ministers, National officers of all departments, state officers and especially Bible School Dept., organized the State Christian Endeavor in as many states as possible.

2. That the convention endorse the move to place A Young People's Worker on the field.

3. That each state with a state Endeavor organization be urged by the National officer to send a representative to the National Convention.

4. That the Christian Endeavor Days—First Sunday in February, and the First Sunday in July—be more loyally supported.

5. That the railroad fares of the President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the National C. E. Convention be paid unless otherwise provided for.

6. That this Convention urge the State Organizations to establish and support Leadership Training Agencies in their region.

7. That this department have a representative on the program committee of the National Convention, and that such a one be instructed to try to arrange for alternate business sessions on the Programs with the Bible School, expense to be borne by this department.

8. That the State Endeavor Department lend whatever assistance in making our Young People's Conference a success, both by liberal subsidy and promotion of attendance goals.

9. That the Executive Committee of this department of the National Convention be authorized to devise ways and means to increase receipts and if it does not destroy the effectiveness of the organization, reduce expenses of this department since the latter greatly exceeds the reasonable estimate on the basis of the former.

10. That a goal of fifty young people in our C. E. Convention representing state and local organizations be sent up and worked upon until realized.

11. That a continued committee on publicity be appointed by this convention to constantly utilize every means to advertise and boost the National C. E. Convention generally toward a full state and local organization.

12. That wherever practical and feasible overtures be made to other religious bodies having young people's organizations, to form C. E. unions in order that we might have representatives in the International C. E. Conventions.

13. That all reports be received by the Secretary and greetings be given by the delegate for the state for which he is a representative.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

We, the Nominating Committee beg leave to make the following report and offer the following officers for the insuing year:

- President**—Mr. L. L. Dickerson, Ohio.
- Vice-President**—Mr. U. R. Phillips, Tenn.
- Vice-President**—Mrs. O. Zollar, North Carolina.
- Recording Sec'y.**—Miss Beatrice Chandler, Tenn.
- Corresponding Sec'y.**—Miss Alpha Penn, Virginia.
- Treasurer**—Mrs. S. R. Thomas, Mississippi.

The Committee.

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE.

Twenty-five cents was collected as enrollment fee from the following:

- District of Columbia**—Mrs. H. D. Griffin, Miss Esther Three.
- Illinois**—Mrs. Emma Brooks, Mr. Raymond Walton, Elder T. B. Livingston.
- Indiana**—Elder H. L. Herod.
- Kansas**—Miss Bessie Chandler.
- Kentucky**—Mr. J. T. Smith, Miss Alcorn, Mrs. Magowan, Elder T. R. Everett.
- Maryland**—Mrs. Deborah Johnson, Mrs. A Staples, Mrs. Pearl Clark, Mrs. Della Wilson, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Elder W. H. Taylor, Mrs. E. Scott.
- Mississippi**—Elder B. C. Calvert, Mr. I. C. Franklin, Mrs. G. A. Franklin.
- Missouri**—Mr. V. G. Smith, Mrs. Mary Van Buren, Eld. C. E. Craggett, Eld. P. A. Gray.
- North Carolina**—E. C. Williams, Mrs. O. Zollar, Mrs. S. C. Wright, Miss Sara Penn, Miss Gertrude Haynes.
- Ohio**—Mr. Eugene Burris, Miss Emma Buckner, Elder R. W. Watson, Mrs. William Jackson, Mr. William Jackson, Mrs. Susan Offutt, L. L. Dickerson.
- Tennessee**—Uttilius Phillips, Elder Preston Taylor, Elder R. C. Mallory, Miss Beatrice Chandler, Miss Mary White.
- Texas**—Prof. Pratt.
- Virginia**—Miss A. D. Penn, Miss E. B. Penn, Miss B. Penn, Miss Justina Spencer, Elder J. F. Whitefield, Miss Mary Watkins.
- Washington, D. C.**—Mrs. H. D. Griffin, Miss Esther Tyree, Mr. W. C. Bowie.

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR FINANCE—1928-'29.

Receipts.

Committee on Reports	\$78.00
Enrollment Committee	13.75
Miscellaneous Receipts	3.00
Total	\$94.75

Disbursements.

President Expense Account	\$36.10
Secretary's Railroad Fare	30.60
Treasurer's Railroad Fare	29.53
Menu for Social	2.99
Total	\$99.22
Balance due	\$ 4.47

**REPORT OF PRESIDENT TO
NATIONAL CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.**

Promotional—About six weeks before the convention I had sent out a letter to every Endeavor Society registered in our headquarters office. At the same time went a letter to the church leaders for their information who are on the mailing list of the U. C. M. S. Enclosed in both was a report blank and requesting aid in finding our resources in local organizations.

Religious Educational—After the failure to swing the plan to employ a young people's worker, I was asked by the Department of Religious Education to give what assistance I could in the Conferences. Besides the three weeks actually spent in Conference from which I was compensated as a special worker, I was in conference with the department forces in planning promotion and faculty for each conference. Various items of promotion came to be my responsibility as the Conference insert in the Christian Plea. You have already rejoiced in the success of these conferences. Two things remain to be done, get our Conference in every region and get every Christian Endeavor and young person in that region in the Conference.

Financial—Receipts, Sept. 2, 1929, to Aug. 31, 1929—00.

Disbursements as Follows:

Travel to the Program Committee Meeting	\$14.98
Sending out letters, mimeograph, labor, postage, etc.	21.05
National Convention Travel	46.52
Postage .....	.06
Total	\$82.62
Received from Church Dept.	\$46.52
Balance due	\$36.10

State	Societies	Member- ship	Amt. to Con.	Name and Address of President
Alabama	1	25	\$ 1.00	
Arkansas	3	60	3.00	
Kansas	1		1.00	
Kentucky	8	116	8.00	
Md-D. C.	3	55	8.00	Mrs. L. A. Staples, 1824 Presstman St., Balti- more
Mississippi	2	56	7.00	Prof. B. L. Jacobs, Inst. Rural Sta., Edwards
Missouri	8	145	14.00	Cassie Welch, Box 42, Frankford
Indiana	1	25	1.00	
Illinois	1	18	1.00	
Ohio	6		7.00	Eugene Burris, 7326 Cedar Ave., Cleveland
Oklahoma	4	50	8.00	William Reeves, Muskogee
Tennessee	3		9.00	Miss Mary White, 815 Gallaitn, Ave., Nashville
Texas	2	34	2.00	
Piedmont	4		8.00	Mrs. Emma B. Penn, 307-10th Ave., Roanoke, Va.
Total	46	584	78.00	

**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE NATIONAL CHRISTIAN
MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST.****I.****Name.**

This organization shall be known as the National Christian Missionary Convention of the Churches of Christ.

II.**Membership.**

This organization shall be composed of: (1) Churches known as Christian or Disciples of Christ with their auxiliary agencies; (2) State and Districts' Conventions represented by duly elected delegates; (3) and such others as the Convention in session may provide.

III.**Object.**

The object of this organization shall be to co-operate in preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ both at home and unto the uttermost parts of the earth; and to assist in promoting Christian education and benevolence.

This object shall be carried out by such methods as the Convention in session may adopt; and to co-operate with other organizations of Disciples of Christ, or otherwise, in carrying out this object shall not be denied.

The wisdom and extent of such co-operation when not expressed by the Convention in session shall be left to the wisdom of the Executive Committee subject to the approval of the Convention.

Neither this organization, or any of its officers, shall at any time assume any authority whatever over any local congregation of disciples.

IV.**Officers.**

The officers of this organization shall be: President, three Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Trustees, whose duties shall be those usually performed by such officers, etc.

The officers shall serve from the close of the Convention, by which they were selected, until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

The Recording Secretary and Treasurer may be paid for services. The Treasurer shall give bond at the expense of the Convention.

V.**Charter.**

This organization shall be a chartered Institution and shall have its legal headquarters in the City of Nashville, County of Davidson, State of Tennessee; but shall have power to meet and transact business at any place designated by the Convention or the Executive Committee considered wise.

VI.**Departments.**

The organized departments of the Convention shall be: (1) The Church, (2) Bible School (3) Woman's Missionary Society, (4) Christian Endeavor.

1. Each department may elect its own officers and make its own By-Laws, provided such does not conflict with the object and Constitution of this organization, as interpreted by the Executive Committee.

2. Each department shall have definite allotted space and time on the Convention Program, such space and time be allotted by the Program Committee, and the program submitted to the Executive Committee for approval.

3. Each department shall share in the financial maintenance and promotion of the Convention. The financial quota of each department for maintenance and promotion shall be determined by the Executive Committee.

VII. Committees.

This organization shall have: (1) An Executive Committee; (2) a Committee to constitute, with an equal number from the United Christian Missionary Society, a Joint Executive Committee; (3) a Recommendation Committee; (4) a Program Committee, and such other as the Convention may think wise.

(A)—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President of the Convention, the President or one member from each department of the Convention, the Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer of the Church Department, and the Chairman of the Recommendation Committee.

2. This Committee shall have charge of the promotion, supervision of all business pertaining strictly and solely to the administration of the National Convention (but not its alliances) during the recess of the Convention.

It shall meet at least once during the recess of the Convention and five members shall constitute a quorum.

It shall fill all vacancies in its own body, also members for the Joint Executive Committee.

(B)—JOINT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The members of this Committee, elected by this Convention, shall be nominated by the Recommendation Committee and elected to serve one, two and three years; and no one who is receiving a salary, or in any way financial support, from the General Fund (except expenses) of this Convention shall serve on this Committee.

The Joint Executive Committee shall recommend and nominate to this Convention all field workers, who shall in any capacity, or for any reason, do general work among the Negro churches and their auxiliaries under the supervision of the United Society and this Convention.

(C)—RECOMMENDATION COMMITTEE.

1. This Committee shall consist of one member from each state, who shall be elected by the state conventions or state boards. Women may be members of this Committee. When members are qualified by credentials, the President of the Convention shall name the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee.

2. This Committee shall serve also as a Nominating Committee, and shall nominate all officers for Church Department of the Convention and the members of the Joint Executive Committee.

3. It shall hold sessions during the setting of the Convention at the call of the Chairman, and recommend to the Convention at the business period all business matters, recommendations and resolutions.

All business matters, recommendations and resolutions, for the action of the Convention, shall be submitted to this Committee to be considered and recommended with its approval or disapproval to the Convention.

4. Seven members shall constitute a quorum.

VIII.

Amendments.

1. This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at any regular session of the Convention by a two-third majority vote of the delegates present and voting; providing the proposed amendment has been published in the Christian Plea for four consecutive weeks, and submitted in writing to the Recording Secretary and read before the Convention at least one day before action is taken by the Convention.

BY-LAWS.

1. Each delegate or representative shall pay an enrollment fee of not less than two dollars (\$2.00).

2. Each State or District Convention shall pay an enrollment fee of five dollars (\$5.00) for each church reporting in the State Convention. Churches in states where there is no State Convention may enroll with five dollars (\$5.00).

3. The cost of local entertainment shall be left to the local church entertaining the Convention and the Executive Committee of the Convention.

4. All money reported and received from all sources in Church Department during the Convention shall be accurately recorded by the Recording Secretary and Treasurer and disbursed by the Executive Committee of the Convention.

5. A vote on any question shall be taken by states when any such vote is called for by three (3) delegates representing three (3) states. In such case, the roll shall be called in alphabetical order. In all other cases the vote may be taken as the President instructs.

6. Each state and district represented in the Convention shall be entitled to one vote for each five hundred (500) members or fraction thereof reported in the last Convention. The church where there is no state organization shall be entitled to one (1) vote.

7. No proxy vote shall be cast.

8. The Convention shall pay the railroad expenses of the Executive Committee meeting during the recess of the Convention.

9. The Executive Committee shall make its annual report at the beginning of the Church Department session of the Convention.

Abridged Report of The Joint Executive Committee to the Thirteenth National Christian Missionary Convention.

This Joint Executive Committee was constituted at the Twelfth Annual Convention held in Chicago, Illinois, last August. Its membership was constituted of the following persons:

Representing the National Convention of the Churches of Christ—

Preston Taylor, Cynthia T. Martin, H. L. Herod, C. H. Dickerson, J. E. Walker.

Representing the United Christian Missionary Society—

J. B. Lehman, Daisy June Trout, Grant K. Lewis, H. B. McCormick, Robert M. Hopkins.

Early in the year, Robert M. Hopkins resigned and Mr. Roy G. Ross was selected to fill the vacancy. So also Miss Daisy June Trout was succeeded by Miss Alma Evelyn Moore. Upon the death of Miss Moore, Miss Trout again resumed the place on the committee.

Aside from the meeting held by the Executive Committee at the time of the Chicago Convention, it has convened to transact business during the year two times. J. B. Lehman has served the committee as its chairman, and H. L. Herod as its recording secretary.

1. Field Workers for Year, 1928-29

At the Chicago Convention, the Joint Executive Committee selected the following field workers, which were approved by the National Convention:

For Secretary of the Women's Missionary Work, Rosa Brown Grubbs, with additional duties assigned to church promotion.

For Elementary Superintendent, Miss Bessie E. Chandler.

For Secretary of Religious Education, Mr. P. H. Moss.

For Editor of Christian Plea, Mr. Prince Gray.

2. The Budget of Askings and Receipts

The Chicago Convention approved the following budget of askings from the different organizations constituent to the United Christian Missionary Society:

From churches	\$ 3,000.00
From Bible Schools	3,000.00
From Women's Missionary Societies and other Missionary organizations	4,000.00
Total	\$10,000.00

In the light of these askings, it is interesting to note the comparative receipts for the three years from all sources, which were as follows:

	1926-27	1927-28	1928-29
Churches	\$1,933.16	\$1,321.96	\$1,351.94
Bible Schools	2,659.25	2,288.92	1,979.47
Christian Endeavors	299.12	206.54	164.07
Missionary Societies	3,817.38	3,326.18	3,095.07
Circles	41.70	16.84	23.00
Triangles	31.44	66.60	22.19
Boys and Girls	79.58	18.00	46.95
Special	219.04	-----	247.75
Miscellaneous	193.74	320.05	1.00
Total	\$9,274.41	\$7,565.09	\$6,931.87

It is disappointing to note the reduction in annual receipts, which compels the Executive Committee of the United Society to reduce the appropriations supporting this missionary enterprise.

3. The Expenditure by Departments

Throughout the year, the Departments of Home Missions, Religious Education, and Missionary Organizations have maintained sustained interest in their relations to this Joint Executive Committee. The field workers supported by these departments have reported regularly to this committee, and the departments have been advised by the committee in directing their labors. The items contributed for evangelism, the Christian Plea, and contingent, came from the Home Department:

	Budget	Expended
Evangelism	\$ 7,600.00	\$5,564.00
Christian Plea	2,700.00	2,438.02
Religious Education	4,240.00	3,916.51
Missionary Organizations	2,360.00	2,214.08
Contingent	540.00	695.81
Total	\$17,440.00	\$14,828.42

4. Evangelism and Church Maintenance

The Home Department provides a budget of \$7,600.00 to be used in supporting evangelists and pastors to labor among the churches in strategic places. This work is supervised by Mr. J. B. Lehman. He reports regularly to the Home Department of the United Christian Missionary Society and to the Joint Executive Committee. During the year, seventeen men worked as missionary-evangelists and pastors. The following results were attained:

Additions by baptism	148
Additions otherwise	254
Money raised for current expenses	\$12,479.88
Money raised for debts	8,286.80
Money raised for missions	1,397.11

This makes a total of 402 additions to the churches and \$22,163.79 raised to carry on the work. One church was built and one was purchased during the year.

The following named missionaries were supported by this fund:

K. R. Brown, Vicksburg, Mississippi.
 T. B. Livingston, Chicago, Illinois.
 H. D. Griffin, Washington, D. C.
 A. J. Jeffries, Birmingham, Alabama.
 S. S. Myers, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
 G. W. Taylor, Austin, Texas.
 R. W. Watson, Cleveland, Ohio.
 D. C. Braboy, Evangelist in Alabama
 M. M. Bostick, Little Rock, Arkansas
 Harry G. Smith, Houston, Texas.
 V. G. Smith, Evangelist in Missouri.
 Isaiah H. Moore and G. Calvin Campbell, Columbus, Ohio.
 T. W. Giles, Tulsa, Oklahoma
 W. M. Henry, Evangelist in Texas.
 A. W. Davis, Evangelist in Kansas.
 F. C. Cothran, Evangelist in Kentucky.

The following white churches and organizations gave great assistance to this work:

The Chicago Christian Missionary Society.
 The First Christian Church, Birmingham, Alabama.
 The First Christian Church, Austin, Texas.
 The Ohio Christian Missionary Society.
 City Board, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
 Ninth St. Christian Church, Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

5. The Christian Plea

One of our most difficult problems through the year, as heretofore, has been to finance and publish the Christian Plea. The Chicago Convention accepted the proposal of the Home Department last August to provide the necessary salary and travel expenses for a man who would combine the services of editor and general secretary, with the understanding that the convention itself, out of its own resources, undertake the financing of the publication and mailing of the Christian Plea.

The Joint Executive Committee selected the Publication Committee composed of the following:

Dr. J. E. Walker, Memphis, Tennessee.
 Elder Preston Taylor, Nashville, Tennessee.
 Mr. J. B. Lehman, Edwards, Mississippi.

giving it complete responsibility to publish the Christian Plea and authorizing it to solicit subscriptions and donations with which to meet all costs.

At the beginning of the year the Christian Plea had a deficit approximating \$1,000 due the Christian Board of Publication. It was hoped that money could be raised during the year by the Publication Committee sufficient to pay for the publication of the paper and also to pay this deficit. The committee arranged to publish the Christian Plea at Memphis, Tennessee. During the year sufficient money has been raised in subscriptions to pay for publishing the Christian Plea, but nothing has been secured with which to pay the deficit or any portion thereof.

During these ten months Mr. Gray secured in cash from new and renewed subscriptions a total of \$609.10. He has also secured in donations the amount of \$585.33, making a total of \$1,194.43.

During the year, Mr. Gray held numerous conferences with the manager of the Christian Board of Publication and the individual members of the Board. Both Mr. Gray and the Publication Committee have endeavored to persuade the Christian Board to take over the Christian

Plea as one of its publications. Always the representatives of the Christian Board have expressed great interest and sympathy for the enterprise. The Christian Board does not think it wise at the present time to take over the publication of Christian Plea, but it expressed itself as willing to make a generous donation towards the expense of publication, provided it is published under the auspices of the Joint Executive Committee and at a cost as low as good service can be secured. This whole situation was carefully reviewed by the Joint Executive Committee at its meeting held on June 28. As a result, it instructed the Committee on Publication to work out a plan whereby the Joint Executive Committee will assume responsibility for both editing and publishing the Christian Plea, making arrangements for issuing the same from the United Christian Missionary Society headquarters and accepting as large a donation as the Christian Board of Publication can render, consistent with its policy. In this arrangement, major promotional responsibility will be assumed by the field workers of the United Christian Missionary Society responsible to the Joint Executive Committee. The Committee on Publication is now at work carrying out these instructions.

The Home Department will agree to provide part salary and part travel for editor if he will locate with a church and thus relieve a portion of the present budget funds with which to pay some of the deficit due the Christian Board of Publication.

6. Missionary Organizations and Promotion of Church Offerings

In addition to her regular field work of missionary organizations, the Chicago Convention assigned to Mrs. Grubbs the work of promoting from the office, church offerings. The work among the women's societies has been promoted in the regular way. The quarterly report, the special observance of Woman's Day, the Easter Week of Prayer, much correspondence and field visitation occupied her time.

The work of promoting the offerings from the churches has been considerably hindered for lack of any regular budget funds with which to pay the necessary expenses. Such meager funds as have been used came from the contingent fund for the Joint Executive Committee, supplied by the Home Department. It was not until the first of April that this money became available, since which time aggressive work has been done and good results secured. The church offerings as such approximated the same amount raised last year.

7. Religious Education and Young People's Work

The field workers in religious education, Mr. P. H. Moss and Miss Bessie Chandler, have made fine progress during the year in the training of a better leadership of our Bible Schools. Their work has included the holding of training schools, the promotion of summer conferences for young people, the organization of Bible Schools, Christian Endeavor Societies, Women's Missionary Societies, counsel and inspiration to local churches and church schools through personal visitation, and by mail, the delivering of sermons and addresses, attendance upon conventions, distribution of helpful leaflets and literature, securing subscriptions to the Christian Plea and promotion of Bible School and church offerings to the world program.

The summer conferences this year made a notable advance. Two conferences were held last year enrolling thirty-two students. These same conferences enrolled fifty-nine students this year and a new conference was established at Jarvis Christian Institute, enrolling nineteen students. While this is far from the attendance we should have in these gatherings, it is a worthy advance toward our goals.

8. Progress of Our Three Schools

While the schools conducted by the Home Department are not administered through the Joint Executive Committee, yet the progress and

educational situation in them is reported from time to time, and they rightly present interesting information to the National Convention. The Home Department made available for the last fiscal year the following budget for the support of the schools indicated:

Piedmont	\$ 7,500.00
Southern Christian Institute, J. B. Lehman, Pres.	17,500.00
Jarvis Christian College, J. N. Ervin, Pres.	19,000.00
Total	\$44,000.00

Each of these schools has been maintained up to the standard required for its class by the State Department of its respective state and by the educational associations of its respective section. This secures for our graduates proper credit by our educational institutions and also licenses to teach in their respective states. It would be difficult to find three schools doing a higher grade of work on so limited a budget.

Great progress in the support given these educational institutions through the United Christian Missionary Society may be gathered by noting the increased evaluation of property largely caused by new buildings across the last six years, as follows:

	Valuations	
	1923	1929
Jarvis Christian College	\$ 95,000.00	\$188,882.00
Southern Christian Institute	175,000.00	315,789.00
Piedmont Christian Institute	50,000.00	99,339.00

At the Chicago Convention the Joint Executive Committee recommended that the opportunity offered by Lincoln Institute of Kentucky to maintain a department of religious education be accepted by the Home Department of the United Christian Missionary Society, to begin operation the last of September, and that we recommend that Professor H. S. Calkins be asked to inaugurate this work. In harmony with this recommendation, Professor Calkins organized the Department of Religious Education last fall. Because of lack of funds, the Home Department was unable to arrange otherwise than for Professor Calkins to carry this work of Bible teaching in addition to his other responsibilities to the Home Department. At great sacrifice to himself, Professor Calkins has devoted much time to this work. His classes have been well attended by the student body. He reports that six boys, graduates from high school, members of our churches, have attended Lincoln Institute this year.

We are convinced that Lincoln Institute presents the best opportunity in the state of Kentucky for Negro education. If at all possible, the Home Department will continue its present relationship and regrets very much its inability for financial reasons to maintain a resident teacher in connection with the school. The churches throughout the state of Kentucky should encourage this fine educational institution by giving it financial support and sending to it boys and girls for training.

9. Recommendations

The Joint Executive Committee submits to the National Christian Missionary Convention for approval the following recommendations:

First. That the budget of askings for offerings to the United Christian Missionary Society for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1929, and ending June 30, 1930, be fixed as follows:

From the Churches	\$ 3,000.00
From the Bible Schools	3,000.00
From the Women's Missionary Societies and other organizations	4,000.00
Total	\$10,000.00

Second. That the following church calendar be approved:

Thanksgiving SundayNovember 24
 For home missions and religious education in both
 church and Bible School.

Woman's DaySunday, December 1
 One church service under the auspices of the
 Woman's Missionary Society and also in behalf of
 our educational institutions.

A Benevolent DaySunday, December 22
 In the interests of the widow and the orphan.

A Day for Foreign MissionsSunday, March 2

Ministerial ReliefEaster Sunday, April 20
 In the Bible School.

A thank offering in the Women's Society.

Children's DaySunday, June 2
 For Foreign Missions.

By means of special sermons and programs on these special days, information and inspiration will develop generous offerings for the support of the world-wide work of the United Christian Missionary Society. Observing these special days will greatly assist the churches in realizing their missionary budgets for the year.

Third. That the Joint Executive Committee be authorized to send quotas to the local churches, Bible schools and missionary societies immediately following this annual convention, and that all these local organizations be urged to undertake a definite financial obligation for the support of this great work in order that we may realize at the end of this fiscal year our total askings of \$10,000.00.

Fourth. That office headquarters for our field workers be established at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Fifth. That a schedule and all necessary arrangements be made to conduct twelve one-day conventions before Thanksgiving this fall.

Sixth. That we express our very great appreciation to the Christian Board of Publication for its proffer of generous contribution in behalf of Christian Plea, and that we urge the preacher, Bible school superintendent, leader of missionary societies and all other workers, to give every assistance possible to the editor and field workers in their efforts to extend the list of subscribers and to pay off the deficit we now owe to the Christian Board of Publication.

Seventh. That the following program of work for religious education be approved:

1. That we maintain and enlarge the three young people's conferences already begun and any others where necessary subsidy is provided.
2. That we hold two vacation church school institutes and two leadership training schools.
3. That we encourage local churches and church schools to appoint committees on Daily Vacation Bible Schools, and that that we lend advice and counsel in this work wherever possible, thus making possible five such schools the coming year.
4. That we organize ten teacher training classes.
5. That we organize ten adult Bible classes.
6. That we follow and try to make more effective the regular program of field work and promotion.
7. That we co-operate wherever possible in interdenominational institutes.
8. That we encourage the appointment of elementary superintendents in local church schools.
9. That we strive for bigger and better Bible schools.
10. That we attempt to increase our field receipts in every possible way.

Eighth. That the following program of work for our missionary organizations be approved:

1. To hold one National Conference in connection with the National Convention.
2. To hold four state missionary conferences in Missouri, Mississippi, Ohio, and Texas.
3. To organize ten new missionary organizations.
4. To have a 75 per cent observance of Woman's Day and Easter Week of Prayer.
5. To do regular promotion through national and state workers, through desk correspondence and field, towards the end of achieved goals for 1929-30.

Ninth. That we approve the policy of the Home Department to maintain our schools at Piedmont Christian Institute, Southern Christian Institute, and Jarvis Christian College at present high standards, developing properties and equipment, and that we urge our churches to support them financially and by sending their boys and girls for training.

Tenth. That we rejoice in the beginnings of the religious educational course inaugurated at Lincoln Institute, Kentucky, under the auspices of the United Christian Missionary Society through the personal services of Professor Hugh S. Calkins, and that we recommend a thorough canvass be made in our Kentucky churches for high school graduates to matriculate in this excellent school.

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

I. The spending budget for 1929-30.

Missionary Societies	\$1,800.00
Bible School	3,440.00
Evangelism	7,600.00
Christian Plea	900.00
Debt on Christian Plea	1,000.00
Contingent Fund	600.00
Total	\$15,340.00

II. That the present field forces, Mrs. Rosa B. Grubbs, Prof. P. H. Moss, Miss Bessie Chandler and Eld. P. A. Gray, be retained in their respective fields.

III. That Mrs. Grubbs be asked to be responsible for promotion of church offerings in addition to her work with the woman's organization and that her travel be supplemented by a special church promotional fund of \$600, to be raised by offering in state conventions.

IV. That the salary and travel adjustments of the Religious Education workers be referred to the department of religious education of the U. C. M. S. asking that the interests of all places of the work be conserved.

Joint Executive Committee.

**REPORT OF PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY OF CHURCH DEPARTMENT
Mrs. Rosa Brown Grubbs, Ind.**

In the last National Convention to me was given the responsibility of promoting in the churches, missionary offerings which would apply toward the National Aim of \$4,000.00 for World Missions. Upon returning to the office and beginning the work that had been assigned I was immediately faced with the handicap that there were no funds with which to go forward. It was not until the first of March that provision was made for the funds with which to do this work.

We have been delighted with the fine co-operation and response which has come from the ministers, pastors, churches and church boards.

We have prepared the report of the achievements of the year of churches and auxiliaries that you may have same for intensive study at your leisure. We, however, have made some observations and would like to call your attention to same.

The states contributed to the task of saving the world as follows:

Alabama	\$22.94	Mississippi	\$ 321.80
Arkansas	20.65	Missouri	172.25
California	10.00	Ohio	152.47
Florida	1.85	Oklahoma	23.65
Georgia	5.00	Piedmont	305.45
Indiana	50.40	South Carolina	11.25
Illinois	63.72	Tennessee	90.35
Kansas	91.85	Texas	222.91
Kentucky	74.80	Total	\$1,721.09
Md. and D. C.	64.75		

The States which reached their apportionments:

State	Apportionment	Raised
Mississippi	\$300.00	\$321.80
Piedmont District	300.00	305.45

This year we had a gain in offerings over last year of \$496.00 and in the number of churches giving as such of 21. Last year there were 66 churches contributing and this year 87 made contribution to the cause. The churches which raised their apportionment are as follows:

Bloomington, Illinois	Fulton, Mo.	Cincinnati, Ohio
Baltimore, Md.	Madison, Mo.	Wehrman, Ave.
Edwards, Miss.	Lockland, Ohio.	
Mt. Sterling, Ky.	Memphis, Tenn.	Youngstown, Ohio
S. C. I., Miss.	Jefferson City, Mo.	Martinsville, Va.
Port Gibson, Miss.	St. Louis, Mo.	

It is interesting to note that of the 350 churches that we have only 169 gave all that was given for missions through the churches as such, Bible Schools, Christian Endeavor and Missionary Organizations. Of these nineteen churches gave through all departments between \$50.00 and \$100.00.

Those thus classed are:

Bloomington, Illinois	\$63.50	Lexington, Second	\$56.00
Louisville, Central	52.00	Dallas, Thomas Ave.	55.00
Frankford, Mo.	84.83	Louisville, Hancock	81.25
Louisville, Third	72.00	Paris, Ky.	71.50
Madison, Mo.	78.78	Jefferson City, Mo.	75.47
Lockland, Ohio	86.00	Reidsville, First, N. C.	95.50
Muskogee, Okla.	66.19	Clearview, Okla.	51.38
Nashville, Gay St.	79.22	Knoxville, Tenn.	60.35

Eleven gave between \$100.00 and \$200.00.

Memphis, Tenn.	\$114.50	Mound Bayou, Miss.	122.34
Roanoke, Va.	155.00	Baltimore, Md.	160.00
Fulton, Mo.	148.75	Kansas City, Kan.	179.23
Port Gibson, Miss.	127.50	Dayton, Ohio	198.00
Chicago, Oakwood	157.00	Mt. Sterling, Ky.	199.20
Cincinnati, Kenyon Ave.	\$139.00		

Five gave between \$200.00 and \$300.00:

Kansas City, Mo.	\$206.66	J. C. C., Texas	235.50
Nashville, Lea Ave.	234.00	Martinsville, Va.	279.40
St. Louis, Mo.	\$201.07		

One gave between \$300.00 and \$400.00:

Indianapolis, Ind. \$386.94

One gave more than \$500.00:

Southern Christian Institute \$538.00

Grand total in all departments \$7,512.47

Since the last convention I have attended 8 state conventions and have brought the program of National Convention to them in each instance. I have been received with cordiality and I am of the opinion the foundation has been laid for a fine piece of work this ensuing year.

I have co-operated with the department of Religious Education, speaking in behalf of this program wherever I have gone and I served on the faculty of Young People's Conference. I also, have sought to help forward the Christian Plea by speaking in behalf of same, taking subscription and offerings.

REPORT OF NATIONAL EVANGELIST.

A. W. DAVIS, Kansas City, Kan.

To the Officers and Members of The National Convention:—

As we are looking forward to the greatest celebration of Pentecost I am praying that God will bless our Convention and that such plans may be worked out by which we can have a greater Pentecost.

My financial condition will not permit me to attend the Convention; yet, I am praying that something might be done to better conditions spiritually and financially. I have worked this year under many handicaps. First: The position of National Evangelist seems to me to be in name only, without any background whatever to work upon. And yet, my love for the cause and the confidence I have in Jesus Christ, I went on in His name. Therefore, I submit the following report for the years 1928-1929:

Beginning in Topeka, Kansas, February 12th, 1928, with Eld. B. C. Duke, pastor and his good people, we held an eight-day service with 13 confessions, raised \$125 and paid the evangelist \$60 and expenses.

Hannibal, Missouri was the next place. We held a ten-day service with Eld. J. W. Parker; twelve confessions, raised \$200.00, paid the Evangelist \$100.00, came home, preached for the Mission, four additions with two confessions and baptism.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Eld. S. S. Meyers, Pastor, is doing nicely. We raised at this meeting \$300.00, paid the Evangelist, \$150.00, sixteen confessions with nine baptisms. Brother Meyers was not so well at that time but we pray that he is well and happy by this time.

Clear View, Oklahoma was the next place visited. We are sorry to report that they were without a pastor, but we held a one-week meeting, they have only ten members, but we had good attendance the church seemed revived, we raised \$100.00, paid the Evangelist \$78.00.

Okmulgee, Oklahoma, we held a one-week meeting; the church took on new life, two additions. We raised \$55.00, paid the Evangelist \$40.00, they are planning to pay off the church debt when I return there in October as I am billed to do.

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 10, we held a two-weeks' meeting. Four additions to the church, raised \$150, paid Evangelist \$100 and expenses.

Topeka, Kansas, was again visited April 12th, 1929. We held a fourteen-days meeting, seventeen confessions, seven reclaimed and eight for baptism; we raised \$75.00 paid, the Evangelist \$50.00 and expenses.

Tulsa, Oklahoma, June 12th, 1929. We held a ten-days' meeting, there were fourteen additions to the church, \$150.00 was raised and paid the Evangelist, \$75.00.

Dallas, Texas, May 26th, 1929. We held a twenty-day's service, 19 came forward, 7 for baptism, we raised for the tent \$30 per week, \$120 for other expenses, \$164 for running expenses and \$150 for Evangelist.

Greenville, Texas. We held a two-days' meeting. Paid the Evangelist \$19.00. Supplementary report from National Convention by President Preston Taylor—\$50.00.

Money raised from all sources—\$1,058.00 for 1928.

Total additions to the church—97.

Money raised from all sources—\$303 for 1929. Grand total—\$1,361.

REPORT OF W. M. S. FIELD SECRETARY.**MRS. R. B. GRUBBS.**

Sold Program Material for year to 114 societies, sold mission books	280
Sold Handbooks for Missionary Organizations	188
Subscriptions to World Call	16
Subscriptions to King Builders	11
Subscriptions to Christian Plea	40
Sold Devotional Books—"Come Ye Apart"	140
Conventions visited	8
Namely—Alabama, D. C.-Md., Illinois, Kentucky, Kansas, Missouri, Ohio, Mississippi.	

The records show 145 missionary organizations having made gifts during the year for the missionary work. This is a gain over last year of 16 missionary organizations.

We had 60 societies to report the observance of Woman's Day. And there were 88 to report the observance of Easter Week of Prayer. There were 18 societies which reached their apportionments for 1928-29. These we desire to honor:

State	Church	Apportionment	Raised
Arkansas	N. Little Rock	\$ 25.00	\$ 32.10
Illinois	Oakwood, Chicago	150.00	151.35
Kentucky	Danville	35.00	35.00
	Paris, 7th	50.00	60.00
Missouri	Aaron's Run	25.00	25.00
	Jefferson City	35.00	35.00
Mississippi	St. Louis	100.00	106.00
	Port Gibson	75.00	77.00
North Carolina	Mound Bayou	75.00	88.69
	Vicksburg	35.00	35.50
	Reidsville	75.00	75.00
Ohio	Dayton	125.00	125.00
	Lockland	50.00	50.00
Tennessee	Johnson City	25.00	25.00
	Nashville, Lea Ave.	100.00	100.00
	Memphis	50.00	50.00
Virginia	Martinsville	100.00	102.00
	Roanoke	100.00	100.00

There were 9 societies which gave \$100.00 or more for world wide missions. We recognize that these are worthy achievements in spite of the fact that in every instance they did not raise their entire apportionment. Included in this class are:

Roanoke, Va.	\$100.00	Martinsville, Va.	102.00
Kansas City, Mo.	100.55	St. Louis, Mo.	106.76
S. C. I. Miss.	102.20	Oakwood Blvd., Chicago, Ill.	151.35
Dayton, Ohio	125.00	Indianapolis, Ind.	\$227.00
	Nashville, Tenn.	\$100.00	

The following societies gave \$50.00 or more (up to \$100.00) this year:

Baltimore, Md.	\$50.00	Lockland, Ohio	50.00
Winston-Salem, N. C.	50.00	Paris, Ky.	60.50
Louisville, Hill St., Ky.	51.31	Fulton, Mo.	63.75
Louisville, Central, Ky.	52.00	Los Angeles, Calif.	80.20
Port Gibson, Miss.	77.20	Mound Bayou, Miss.	88.69
	Memphis, Tenn.	\$50.00	

The states which reached their goals for the year were: Piedmont District with an apportionment of \$350.00 and a gift of \$353.00.

Mississippi with an apportionment of \$400.00 and a gift of \$403.19.

The Missionary Society at Mound Bayou, Miss., made the largest gift above its apportionment and is entitled to the award for this achievement.

In the state of Mississippi in co-operation with and under the auspices of the State Convention, we have two state organizations of the woman's work. The Woman's Missionary Society Convention organized primarily as an auxiliary to the United Society and the Willing Workers which planned to do missionary work but through no special channel, are the two. The Willing Workers for the first time in the history of their organization decided to make a gift for world missions through the U. C. M. S. Their gift of \$10.00 sent the gift from Mississippi women "Over the Top." This is a fine illustration that victory can be achieved through co-operation.

"Not Failure but Low Aim Is Crime." The Woman's Missionary Society of the Second Christian Church, Indianapolis, Ind., is considered by all the leading missionary societies co-operating through the National Convention in spite of the fact that it did not reach its goal. The Indianapolis Society has never asked for an apportionment it could reach with ease. It has rather said, "Give us an apportionment which will challenge our strength and call forth the best that is in us." As a result, Indianapolis does not always reach its goal but we find it always leading.

This year the fellowship has been glorious and the results appreciable even though we did not reach our goal. The aim for missionary organizations for 1928-29 was \$4,000.00. We gave \$3,507.12.

REPORT TO THE THIRTEEN ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION.

P. H. Moss.

After fifteen years of arduous work among the churches of our brotherhood, it seems to me that the program of religious education should no longer be looked upon as being experimental. If it has worth or value, then it merits the most hearty support of the church; if not, it should be discarded and the money used in the promotion of it should be turned in other channels.

While we attempt to make a resume of the work done among the Bible Schools and Christian Endeavors of our churches, this by no means should lead you to the conclusion that my mind runs on a narrow gauge track and I am not capable of thinking of the program of the whole church at the same time. Any one reaching this conclusion needs to inform himself of the work done in Cincinnati a little more than ten years ago, when they entered the new church, even helping them to secure their present pastor; we worked with the church at Cleveland for nearly a week in helping them adjust a matter that put them in line of getting a little support from the Ohio Missionary Society, we were sent to Charleston, S. C., to help the church as such and to Los Angeles, California, to make a survey of the work there and make recommendations to the California Board. Neither time nor space permit me to call attention to other times that I have been called on to serve the church as such and at no time have I refused.

States Served.

We have served the following states: Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Mississippi, Texas, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina, eleven states in all. While we have not been able to spend as much time as we desired among the churches in these states, we have been able to reach some of our schools and churches that we had not visited in several years, Floyd and Louisa counties, Va., for instance. We still find that many of our congregations lack leadership. For this reason we find it a very difficult thing to pull them out of the old rut.

Type of Leadership Training.

The United Christian Missionary Society endeavors to serve the churches through its field force in several ways, first by personal touch of a field worker. We go into the school to help it in any way we can. Sometimes it may be a personal or group conference, or a week-end institute, or a Leadership Training School. We endeavor to help the school by office correspondence, through personal letters or leaflets. This year I served in two interdenominational Leadership Schools. We held our first Young People's Conference at Jarvis Christian College. While the enrollment was not very large, we had nevertheless a very fine bunch of young people. We served on the faculty of the Magnolia Conference and served as dean of the Mid-West Young People's Conference. The conventions of Kentucky and Ohio will give subsidy for the projecting of a new conference for the young people of Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and part of Tennessee. The success of the Young People's Conference depends much upon getting young people to attend; we can not train them unless we can reach them.

Conventions.

The following conventions were attended: Florida, South Carolina, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, Texas, and Tennessee and National Christian Endeavor Convention. In the conventions of our churches, we do not only serve by bringing messages, but we help them think through their problems, serve on their committees and any way we can render service.

Field Force.

We left the National Convention last year feeling that we would have ere this date added to our staff a full time Young People's secretary. This was your promise by the pledges you made in Chicago; some of us paid what we promised but a good many as yet have not redeemed their pledges. For this reason this place is not filled. How long shall we as a group content ourselves to stare up the steps, when will we have strength and courage enough to step up the stairs?

Teacher Training

We have too few of our schools preparing teachers to teach in the Bible School. The need of teachers to take care of the pupils that come to Sunday School, is a common problem of the brotherhood. Each church and there are none too small, should organize a teacher training class. Is it too much to ask you to give one hour per week to prepare yourself to teach in the church's school?

Adult Classes

A very few of our churches are giving the adults the needed religious training. We cannot depend entirely upon the pulpit to give this training. Classes in stewardship, Christian Home, Missions, Worship, Personal Evangelism should be going the year around in our schools.

National Budget.

The Bible Schools and Christian Endeavors of our brotherhood were asked to give \$3,000.00 this year according to the records of the United

Christian Missionary Society to date we have given \$2,240.50. We can not extend our work as long as we withhold our means. There are more than 300 schools that are not co-operating in the task of extending the kingdom on earth. Many of our giving schools did not come up to full measure this year. We must not forget those schools that are giving that the work might move forward. We wish to express our heart-felt gratitude to you for the fine way you have co-operated, through your gifts, kind words and prayers. This fine fellowship nerves us to do our very best in carrying forward the work you have called us to do.

ELEMENTARY SUPERINTENDENT.

Bessie E. Chandler.

This year has been a busy one yet it has been an enjoyable one for, "Light is the task when all share in the toil." Many have given their loyal support and co-operation in endeavoring to advance and promote the program of Religious Education and church generally. We appreciate this splendid co-operation and fine fellowship we have enjoyed with you our co-workers. We have made some accomplishments in the work during the past year, but it is far from what we desire to reach in the future.

Our work during the past year has been: Attending State, District and National Conventions; Joint Executive Committee Meeting, Field Worker's Conference, International Christian Endeavor Committees; Assisted in week-end Institutions, one of which was Interdenominational, Young People's Conferences; done State Work, doing some work in every department of the church; general office work, contributing editor of the Christian Plea.

I attended six State Conventions, Alabama, Mississippi Bible School, Oklahoma, Ohio, Tennessee; three district conventions. The state conventions were well attended and reports show that the workers have put over every constructive program. I worked nine states endeavoring to put the whole program before the churches. I touched several other states doing some special work in each, but not reaching the whole state. A large per cent of the work done in these states were among the rural schools, where we were able in many cases to partially grade and reorganize so that they might do a greater work.

Leadership Training—I assisted in conducting five Institutes, where we were able to reach many of the local workers and assist them in the motivating of the church school program. One of the Institutes was Interdenominational, held at Valdosta, Ga., here we work with leaders in fourteen churches of the city.

Special interest and promoting has been given to our Young People's Conferences where we are trying to help the young people to find themselves, likewise train and prepare them to become the future leaders of the church. I assisted in our three Conferences, namely, Magnolia, Midwest, June 17-23, and Southwest. These three conferences were very successful in every respect, with the exception of the attendance, we did not reach our goal in it. We thus solicit the hearty co-operation of all churches within the territory of either of these conferences, in helping the conferences to reach their goal next year. Fourteen energetic young people were graduated from the Preparatory Conferences and four from the Older Yung People. The future for our conferences seem encouraging.

Plans were about completed for conducting another Interdenominational Vacation Church School in Roanoke, Va., during the month of July, but was disappointed by local workers at the last moment, which we regret very much. The Vacation Church School is also one phase of our work in Religious Education, in which we are especially anxious that more of our churches would endeavor to have one, for the extension of the Religious Education of its children.

I have worked with many of the local Christian Endeavor Societies, organizing and reorganizing many so that they might be able to put over the four-fold program successfully. I served on two committees in making plans for our Societies in relation to the International Christian Endeavor Convention, which was held in Kansas City, Mo., July 3-8.

We have graded several Elementary Departments in our local schools, appointing local superintendents. The departments are now working in fine order in grading a full foundation in Religious Education.

Special promotion has been done from the office in which we tried to keep in touch with all of our schools relative to our National Apportionment, special days and general program. We have tried to co-operate with the editor of the Christian Plea in keeping helpful material for our readers and workers in the paper. We have written about twenty articles and secured several subscriptions for the paper, encouraging the people every where to become regular subscribers and readers of it.

We are looking forward to another year in which we might be able to do more constructive work, with the co-operation of all our fellow-workers. We can depend on You and Your School.

THE CHRISTIAN PLEA REPORT

From

SEPT. 1, 1928, TO AUG. 31, 1929

By

PRINCE A. GRAY, JR., EDITOR.

I. A Statement

We were not granted the usual good privilege of an acceptance speech at our Chicago Convention of a year ago and wish to say here as we might have well said there that the former Editor, Vance G. Smith, and the present editor, Prince Gray, are, always have been, and as far as we now know, always will be the best of friends. That may be of slight interest to those of you who may not know it.

It was thought by some that unusual difficulties confronted us because of much sentiment expressed in our Chicago Convention last year. We wish to assure you that our greatest difficulties during the past year have by no means come from this source. Indeed the co-operation has been most excellent.

Perhaps we can say, without a single exception or fear of contradiction, one of the most difficult things is to get us to do what we say we will, when we say we will do it. We promise to write articles and fail to do so; we promise to pay our subscriptions and invariably put it off until we finally fail entirely. The majority of us promise every possible co-operation and usually fail to give one conceivable bit of co-operation that makes possible the success of our combined efforts and brotherhood enterprises. Man for instance.

We said, by our votes in the National Convention we would raise \$10,000 for the General Fund to be spent for World Missions, the Christian Plea being excepted. The truth of the matter is that we raised approximately \$7,500. The Vance G. Smith Fund, in like manner went the way of all our promises or pledges. We enthusiastically pledged slightly better than \$900 to be paid not later than February 1st to supplement a gift from the Religious Education Department of the U. C. M. S. We raised about \$48.50.

The unusual difficulty which we experienced in collecting something like 350 definite pledges for subscriptions and \$2,500 dollars for contributions was certainly no exception to our general practice relative to pledges and their payment. We do not doubt many perfectly good motives, intentions and legitimate excuses, but the fact of the matter is we have failed.

Our report shows that prior to each holiday there is perceptible falling off in our giving. It may also be observed that we scarcely think of our Brotherhood agencies when we begin to work in our apportionments. For these three reasons, namely: Our pledge—paying habits, Church Holiday—Giving habits and apportionment—season habits, we deem it advisable to make an attempt to discover new friends and added avenues of support for The Christian Plea.

April was spent in making contacts with Mr. R. A. Long and several members of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of the Christian Board of Publication having in mind, all the while, the dire need of securing permanent support to the extent of \$2,000 or any fraction thereof to supplement the Financial efforts of the National Convention and appropriations from the Home Department of the United Christian Missionary Society. The result is a dividend of \$750 to the Christian Plea through the Home Department. We hope to secure an annual dividend from the funds of the Christian Board of Publication for Christian Plea and feel this is an entering wedge and an excellent beginning. Much more could be said in regards to our efforts to discover new friends and increased adequate permanent support for The Plea.

II. Report of Service.

During the year we have been requested to share the responsibility of the Church Secretaryship particularly assuming the obligation of raising National apportionments in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas. Only limited service could be rendered in this report. We were able to work Missouri and Kansas and visit Oklahoma and Texas.

We have worked during the year, 4 states and some 26 cities and visited 12 District State and National Conventions. The most cordial hospitality and loyal support was received from the following State Conventions: Kentucky, Kansas, Ohio, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas including two National Conventions which was held within the bounds of this report, 35 sermons were preached; 65 addresses given and 30 interviews with leading clergymen and laymen, white and colored. Students have been submitted for our schools and a total of 227 days spent on the field in the interest of the General work and the Christian Plea in particular. More than 1,500 persons have been solicited and definite pledges made to the amount of \$3,000 for subscriptions and contributions, most of which remain unpaid.

At present a regrettable feature of our publications is the unusually large amount of our Editor's time and energies that must of necessity be used in procuring the needed funds for publishing The Plea. While it probably is no less true today than when the National Convention first assumed the initial responsibility of maintenance and operation, still it should be remembered there are many details and vital phases of publication that need the immediate attention of the Editor. Generally speaking, this can not be given when an editor must be Editor-in-Chief, Office Editor, Business Manager, Correspondent and Field or Financial Agent no more so than we may hope for the best results in our local churches when our pastors must be and do everything all the time from cellar up to dome. In our local churches no one longer questions our need for specialists, money and forces. This is equally true with the Plea.

The Plea can never be what a few of our best folk justly expect it to be and most of us rightly expect it to accomplish until we are able to put more Christian business into its operation and maintenance and a good deal less of the thing commonly called feelings. Too few of our best churches and fearless leaders actually visualize the tremendous magnitude of the task of publishing a church journal laden with potent possibilities for good; ably manned, adequately supported, unhampered in its service, untrampled in its development, rightly supervised and free to serve the best interests of our Churches.

III. An Itemized Statement of Individual Contributions From August 30, 1928, to September 1, 1929.

It is of interest to know just who contributed this year over and above their subscriptions. The classes of givers range from \$25.00 down to \$1.00. A total number of 65 persons gave from \$25 00 down to \$1.00, to the amount of \$471 50, as follows:

- (1) \$25.00 Class is as follows:
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| 1. Mrs. P. R. McCarty, Mound Bayou, Miss. | Oct. 28, 1928 | |
| 2. Miss Myrtle Evans, S. C. I., Edwards, Miss (Installments) | 1928 | |
| 3. Dr. J. E. Walker, Memphis, Tenn. (Installments) | 1928-1929 | |
| 4. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Blythe, Fulton, Mo. | Jan. 24, 1929 | |
| 5. Mrs. Queenie Mayberry, Jefferson City, Mo. | Jan. 24, 1929 | |
| 6. Miss Elizabeth Givens (Installments) | 1929 | \$150.00 |
- (2) \$15.00 Class is as follows:
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| 1. Eld. and Mrs. Prince A. Gray, Kansas City, Mo. | Aug. 30, 1928 | |
| 2. Dr. J. B. Hankal, Indianapolis, Ind. | Aug. 30, 1928 | \$ 30.00 |
- (3) \$10.00 Class is as follows:
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| 1. Eld. J. F. Whitfield, Roanoke, Va. | Aug. 30, 1928 | |
| 2. Eld. B. C. Calvert | Aug. 30, 1928 | |
| 3. Atty. N. S. Taylor, Chicago, Ill. | Aug. 30, 1928 | |
| 4. Pres. and Mrs. J. B. Lehman, S. C. I., Edwards | Oct. 24, 1928 | |
| 5. Prof. and Mrs. D. R. Bebout, S. C. I., Edwards | Oct. 24, 1928 | |
| 6. Prof. and Mrs. Donald Kloiss, S. C. I., Edwards | Oct. 24, 1928 | |
| 7. Mrs. Susie Grissons, Indianola, Miss. | Dec. 21, 1928 | |
| 8. Mrs. Augusta Hockaday, Fulton, Mo. | Jan. 25, 1929 | |
| 9. Prof. Homer S. Thomas, S. C. I. Edwards | Jan. 30, 1929 | |
| 10. Eld. Blair T. Hunt, Memphis, Tenn. (Installments) | | |
| 11. Mrs. Eva J. Coleman, Kansas City, Kan. | May 1929 | |
| 12. Eld. E. K. Burton, Madison Mo. (Installments) | 1929 | |
| 13. Mrs. Julia Bassett, Madison, Mo. (Installments) | 1929 | |
| 14. Mr. T. H. Coleman, Memphis, Tenn. (Installments) | 1929 | \$140.00 |
- (4) \$9.00 Class—Eld. C. H. Dickerson, Lexington, Ky. \$ 9.00
- (5) \$5.00 Class is as follows:
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| 1. Eld. Monroe Jackson, Nashville, Tenn. | Aug. 30, 1928 | |
| 2. Prof. and Mrs. P. H. Moss, Kansas City, Kan. | Aug. 30, 1928 | |
| 3. Eld. and Mrs. Wm. Alphin, Kansas City, Mo. | Aug. 30, 1928 | |
| 4. Eld. and Mrs. I. C. Franklin, Port Gibson, Miss. | Aug. 30, 1928 | |
| 5. Prof. T. W. Pratt, Dallas, Texas | Aug. 30, 1928 | |
| 6. Miss Anna Anderson, S. C. I., Edwards, Miss. | Oct. 24, 1928 | |
| 7. Miss Naomi B. Legier, S. C. I., Edwards, Miss. | Oct. 24, 1928 | |
| 8. Miss Kate Cowdrey, S. C. I. Edwards, Miss. | Oct. 24, 1928 | |
| 9. J. D. Blackburn, Mound Bayou, Miss. | Oct. 24, 1928 | |
| 10. T. J. Johnson, Memphis, Tenn. | Oct. 7, 1928 | |
| 11. C. G. Burton, Madison, Miss. | Nov. 26, 1928 | |
| 12. Miss Bertha Rice, S. C. I. | Jan. 5, 1929 | |
| 13. Miss Gertrude Smith, Ohio | Jan. 30, 1929 | |
| 14. Dr. M. A. Richardson, Fulton, Mo. | Jan. 24, 1929 | |
| 15. Miss Lola Rover, S. C. I., Edwards, Miss. | Jan. 24, 1929 | |
| 16. Miss Mary L. Dewey, S. C. I., Edwards, Miss. | Jan. 30, 1929 | |
| 17. Prof. A. J. Edwards, Memphis, Tenn. | Feb. 11, 1929 | |
| 18. Mr. Avra Burton, Madison, Miss. | Feb. 24, 1929 | |
| 19. Mr. B. F. Mayo, Emporia, Kansas | Mar. 14, 1929 | |
| 20. Mrs. C. B. Robinson, Hannibal, Mo. | May. 6, 1929 | |
| 21. Miss Bertha Toney, Frankfort | May, 5, 1929 | |
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- (6) \$4.00 Class is as follows:
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| Mrs. Eva Gilmore, Jefferson City Mo. | March 4, 1929 | \$ 4.00 |
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- (7) \$3.00 Class is as follows:
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| 1. Mrs. Martin, Danville, Ky. | Aug. 30, 1928 | |
| 2. Mrs. Mattie Christmas, Mound Bayou, Miss. | Oct 1928 | |
| 3. Eld. W. H. Brown, Mt. Sterling, Ky. | June 1929 | |
| 4. Dr. W. H. Luster, Memphis, Tenn. | Feb. 11, 1929 | |
| 5. Mr. W. M. Alexander, Fulton, Mo. | Feb. 4, 1929 | \$15.00 |

(10) \$1.00 Class is as follows:

1. C. W. Arnold, Los Angeles, Calif.	Aug. 30, 1928	
2. Mr. Elmer Doolen, Frankford Mo.	Aug. 30, 1928	
3. H. M. McCarty, Mound Bayou, Miss.	Oct. 28, 1928	
4. Mr. Buriel Johnson, Mound Bayou, M'iss.	Oct. 28, 1928	
5. Mrs. M. Washington, Mound Bayou, Miss.	Oct. 28, 1928	
6. Mr. E. Conwell, Mound Bayou, Miss.	Oct. 28, 1928	
7. Miss Esther Luster, Memphis.	Oct. 7, 1928	
8. Miss E. Crawford, Memphis, Tenn.	Oct. 7, 1928	
9. Mr. A. Crawford, Memphis, Tenn.	Oct. 7, 1928	
10. Mrs. Alice Henry, Emporia, Kansas	May 10, 1929	
11. Mrs. Lucy Fandy, Emporia, Kansas	May, 10, 1929	\$11.00

(8) \$2.00 Class is as follows:

1. Mrs. A. Boswell, Memphis, Tenn.	Oct. 7, 1928	
2. Mr. U. Phillips, Memp ^h is, Tenn.	Feb. 11, 1929	
3. Eld. and Mrs. S. C. Devine, Paducah Kv.	June 10, 1929	\$ 6.00

(9) \$1.50 Class is as follows:

1. Mr. and Mrs. Carson Brown, Chicago, Ill.	June 20, 1929	
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III. A Summary of Individual Contributions Follows:

Class No. 1 is the \$25.00 Class with 6 Persons giving	\$150.00
Class No. 2 is the \$15.00 Class with 2 persons giving	30.00
Class No. 3 is the \$10.00 Class with 14 persons giving	140.00
Class No. 4 is the \$ 9.00 Class with 1 person giving	9.00
Class No. 5 is the \$ 5.00 Class with 21 persons giving	105.00
Class No. 6 is the \$ 4.00 Class with 1 person giving	4.00
Class No. 7 is the \$ 3.00 Class with 5 persons giving	15.00
Class No. 8 is the \$ 2.00 Class with 3 persons giving	6.00
Class No. 9 is the \$ 1.50 Class with 1 person giving	1.50
Class No. 10 is the \$ 1.00 Class with 11 persons giving	11.00
65	\$471.50

The Following State and National Auxiliaries Contributed 1928 and 1929 State Convention July 24-28, 1929.

1. The Nat'l W. M. S. gave \$100 8-31-1928—\$50.008-30-29	\$150.00
2. The Nat'l Bible School gave \$25.00 8-31-28 and \$25.00 8-31	50.00
3. Nat'l Christian Endeavor gave \$23.63 9-1-28 and nothing in 1929	23.63
4. The Church as a Dept. gave nothing in 1928 and \$200.00 in Aug., 1929	200.00
2. State Conventions July 24-28, 1929, Contributed as Follows:	
1. Kentucky W. M. S. 7-26-29 gave	\$25.00
2. Kentucky Bible School 7-26-29 gave	15.00
3. Kentucky Church Dept. 7-27-29 gave \$10.00	10.00
	\$ 50.00
3. Kansas State Convention July 31, Aug. 4, 1929:	
1. Church Dept. Aug. 3, 1929	\$ 5.00
2. Kansas State W. M. S. 8-3-1929	2.50
3. Kansas State B. S. 8-3-1929	2.50
	\$ 10.00
4. Ohio State Convention August 6-11, 1929:	
1. Church Dept. Aug. 8, 1929	\$ 15.00
2. State W. M. S. Aug. 14, 1929	10.00
	\$ 25.00
5. Missouri State Convention August 6-11, 1929:	
1. Church Dept. Aug. 10, 1929	\$20.00
2. State W. M. S. Aug. 10, 1929	5.00
3. State B. S. Aug. 10, 1929	5.00
4. State C. E. Aug. 10, 1929	5.00
	\$ 35.00
6. Oklahoma State Convention August 14-18, 1929:	
1. Okla. W. M. S. Aug. 15, 1929	\$ 10.00
2. Okla. State B. S., Aug. 15, 1929	10.00
3. Okla. Church Dept., Aug. 15, 1929	5.00
4. Okla. C. E. Dept. Aug. 15, 1929	2.50
	\$ 27.50

7. Texas State Convention August 14-18, 1929:

1. Texas State W. M. S. 8-18-1929	\$ 10.00	
2. Texas Church Dept. 8-18-1929	5.00	
3. Texas State B. S. 8-18-1929	5.00	
4. Texas State C. E. 8-18-1929	5.00	
		\$ 25.00
6. Tennessee State Bible School Convention 8-24-1929		\$ 5.00

A Summary of Convention Contributions.

1. National W. M. S. (1928-29)	\$150.00	
2. National B. S. (1928-29)	50.00	
3. National C. E. (1928)	23.63	
4. National Church (1929)	200.00	
5. Kentucky State Convention (3 Auxiliaries)	50.00	
6. Kansas State Convention (3 Depts.)	10.00	
7. Ohio State Convention (2 Depts.)	25.00	
8. Missouri State Conv. (4 Depts.)	35.00	
9. Oklahoma State Conv. (4 Depts.)	27.50	
10. Texas State Convention (4 Depts.)	25.00	
11. Tenn. State Convention (1 Dep.)	5.00	
		\$601.13

IV. Report of Circulation.

The Plea is now reaching a total of 1075 folk in 26 different states, the District of Columbia, and 274 different towns and cities, as follows:

(1) Alabama—37 Subscribers in 13 cities.

1. Bessemer	1	8. White Hall	1
2. Birmingham	11	9. Lum	3
3. Flomaton	4	10. Fort Deposit	1
4.		11. Haynesville	2
5. Montgomery	9	12. Mathews	1
6. Powderly	1	13. Natfel	1
7. Tuskegee	1	14. Oxmoor	1

(2) Arkansas has 12 towns with 32 subscribers.

1. Little Rock	14	7. Wabbaseka	1
2. Dermott	1	8. Conway	2
3. England	1	9. Keo	1
4. Russellville	2	10. N. Little Rock	2
5. Scotts	2	11. Plummerville	1
6. Kerr	5	12. Washington	1

(3) California has two cities with six subscribers

1. Los Angeles	4	2. Orange	2
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(4) Colorado has one city with one subscriber

1. Denver	1
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(5) Florida has 5 cities with 12 subscribers

1. Pensacola	6	4. West Tampa	1
2. St. Petersburg	3	5. Cyprus	1
3. Webster	1		

(6) Georgia has 7 cities receiving 10 subscriptions

1. Atlanta	3	5. Thomasville	1
2. Homerville	1	6. Toombsboro	2
3. O'Connor	1	7. Valdosta	1
4. Savannah	1		

(7) Illinois has 7 cities with 128 subscribers

1. Bloomington	7	5. Rockford	1
2. Champaign	2	6. Monmouth	1
3. Chicago	114	7. Danville	1
4. East St. Louis	2		

(8) Indiana has 7 cities with 19 subscribers.

1. Argos	1	5. Jeffersonville	1
2. Indianapolis	12	6. Kokomo	1
3. Evansville	1	7. Gary	1
4. Evanston	1		

(9) Iowa has one city and three subscribers.

1. Des Moines	3
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(10) Kansas has 10 cities and 48 subscribers.

1. Emporia	7	6. Wathena	1
2. Kansas City	13	7. Wichita	5
3. Lawrence	1	8. Parsons	4
4. Rantoul	1	9. White Cloud	1
5. Topeka	14	10. N. Topeka	1

(11) Kentucky has 99 subscribers in 19 cities.

1. Carlisle	3	11. Packard	1
2. Danville	10	12. Paducah	1
3. Germantown	4	13. Pittsburgh	1
4. Hopkinsville	21	14. Winchester	3
5. London	2	15. Midway	1
6. Louisville	20	16. Millersburg	3
7. Lexington	12	17. N. Middletown	1
8. Mayslick	2	18. Paris	3
9. Mt. Sterling	8	19. Buckol	1
10. Nicholasville	2		

(12) Maryland has two cities and 8 subscribers.

1. Baltimore	7	2. Hagerstown	1
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(13) Michigan has one city and 2 subscribers.

1. Detroit	2
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(14) Mississippi has 142 subscribers in thirty cities.

1. Alcorn College	1	16. Merigold	1
2. Blair	1	17. Mound Bayou	11
3. Clarksdale	6	18. Piney Woods	1
4. Clinton	2	19. Prentiss	1
5. Edwards	51	20. Raymond	1
6. Fayette	2	21. Rena Lara	1
7. Friar Point	1	22. Scott	1
8. Heathmon	1	23. Shaw	5
9. Hermanville	4	24. Shelby	2
10. Indianola	8	25. Port Gibson	21
11. Jonestown	1	26. Utica	1
12. Jackson	2	27. Vicksburg	2
13. W. Jackson	2	28. Greenville	2
14. Lorman	5	29. Greenwood	1
15. Lyons	1	30. Tillman	2

(15) Missouri has 138 subscribers in 17 cities.

1. Blackwater	2	10. Kansas City	32
2. Columbia	3	11. Lathrop	1
3. Chamois	3	12. Madison	9
4. Center	1	13. Mexico	1
5. Fulton	42	14. New Haven	1
6. Frankford	4	15. New London	2
7. Hannibal	5	16. St. Louis	23
8. Jefferson City	7	17. Webster Grove	1
9. Kirkwood	1		

(16) Nebraska has two subscribers in 2 cities.

1. Craig	1	2. Nebraska City	1
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(17) New York has two subscribers in 1 city.

1. New York City	2
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(18) North Carolina has 136 subscribers in 52 cities.

1. Aurora	1	16. Elizabeth City	2
2. Ayden	2	17. Fairfield	3
3. Bath	1	18. Faison	2
4. Bailey	1	19. Farmville	1
5. Belcross	1	20. Godwin	1
6. Belhaven	5	21. Goldsboro	11
7. Brunson	1	22. Greensboro	3
8. Clofton	1	23. Grifton	2
9. Clinton	1	24. Greenville	3
10. Columbia	1	25. Jamesville	8
11. Cresswell	1	26. Kingston	15
12. Dardens	1	27. Lake Landing	3
13. Dover	1	28. Lu Corna	1
14. Dudley	1	29. Mackeys	4
15. Everett	1	30. Mount Olive	2

39. Rocky Mount	3	50. Winston-Salem	8
40. Roper	1	51. Wilson	6
41. Salem	1	52. Wilson's Hill	2
42. Selma	4	31. New Bern	2
43. Scranton	2	32. Pantego	8
44. Spring Hope	1	33. Pikeville	2
45. Sycamore	1	34. Princeton	1
46. Terra Cela	1	35. Plymouth	2
47. Trenton	1	36. Raleigh	1
48. Washington	2	37. Ransonville	1
49. Williamston	5	38. Reidsville	1

(19) Ohio has 42 subscribers in 12 cities.

1. Cincinnati	8	8. Oxford	1
2. Cleveland	10	9. Springfield	2
3. Columbus	1	10. Warren	2
4. Dayton	6	11. Wyoming	2
5. Elmwood Place	1	12. Wilberforce	1
6. Findlay	1	13. Youngstown	2
7. Lockland	3	14. Xenia	2

(20) Oklahoma has 33 subscribers in 11 cities.

1. Ardmore	2	7. Oklahoma City	6
2. Chickasha	5	8. Okmulgee	2
3. Clearview	3	9. Luther	1
4. Haskell	1	10. Tulsa	3
5. Meridian	2	11. Guthrie	1
6. Muskogee	7		

(21) South Carolina has 18 subscribers in nine cities.

1. Alvin	1	6. Holly Hill	6
2. Brunson	3	7. Wiley	1
3. Cross	2	8. Ridgville	2
4. Ellenton	1	9. Seabrook	1
5. Fairfax	1		

(22) Tennessee has 54 subscribers in 28 cities.

1. Bristol	2	6. Knoxville	1
2. Chattanooga	2	7. Memphis	19
3. Hermitage	1	8. Nashville	18
4. Jellico	1	9. Rogersville	5
5. Johnson City	3	10. Shelbyville	1
6. Jonesboro	1		

(23) Texas has 58 subscribers in 28 cities.

1. Austin	1	15. Laneville	1
2. Bay City	4	16. Lyons	3
3. Beaumont	2	17. Lovelady	1
4. Belleville	1	18. Lodi	1
5. Cedar Lake	2	19. Paris	4
6. Dallas	8	20. Palestine	1
7. Elkhart	1	21. Reklan	1
8. Fort Worth	5	22. Rockwall	1
9. Greenville	8	23. Roy City	1
10. Hawkins	1	24. Smithland	1
11. Hillsboro	1	25. Troup	1
12. Hillsborough	1	26. Taylor	2
13. Jacksonville	1	27. Waco	2
14. Kilgore	1	28. Wortham	1

(24) Virginia has 37 subscribers in 11 cities.

1. Berkley	1	7. Martinsville	8
2. Chatham	2	8. Norfolk	7
3. Courtland	1	9. Preston	2
4. Emporia	1	10. Richmond	3
5. Freeman	2	11. Roanoke	5
6. Floyd	5		

(25) West Virginia has six subscribers in 2 cities.

1. Anawalt	1	2. Bluefield	5
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(26) Washington, D. C., has nine subscribers.

1. District of Columbia	9
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(27) Pennsylvania has two subscribers in two cities.

1. New Castle	1	2. Reading	1
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A Monthly Summary.

MONTH	SOURCE	AMT.	TOTAL
September	1. Contributions	\$ 263.63	
	2. Field Receipts	12.06	
	3. Subscriptions	71.00	\$ 346.69
October	1. Contributions	117.89	
	2. Field Receipts	12.75	
	3. Subscriptions	79.00	209.64
November	1. Contributions	25.00	
	2. Field Receipts		
	3. Subscriptions	59.50	84.50
December	1. Contributions	20.00	
	2. Field Receipts		
	4. Subscriptions	39.50	59.50
January	1. Contributions	40.00	
	2. Field Receipts		
	3. Subscriptions	26.00	66.00
February	1. Contributions	50.00	
	2. Field Receipts		
	3. Subscriptions	6.25	56.25
March	1. Contributions	39.00	
	2. Field Receipts	9.78	
	3. Subscriptions	138.00	186.78
April	1. Contributions	7.00	
	2. Field Receipts	3.10	
	3. Subscriptions	24.25	34.35
May	1. Contributions	42.00	
	2. Field Receipts	9.20	
	3. Subscriptions	17.00	68.20
June	1. Contributions	15.00	
	2. Field Receipts	3.30	
	3. Subscriptions	126.50	144.80
July	1. Contributions	700.00	
	2. Field Receipts	10.45	
	3. Subscriptions	39.50	79.95
August	1. Contributions	412.50	
	2. Field Receipts	1.32	
	3. Subscriptions	97.00	510.82
GRAND TOTALS		\$2617.48	\$2617.48
Balance in Treasure			\$1140.66

II.

Summary of Individual Contributions

Class No. 1.	\$25.00	Class, 6 persons	\$150.00
Class No. 2.	15.00	Class, 2 persons	30.00
Class No. 3.	10.00	Class, 14 persons	140.00
Class No. 4.	9.00	Class, 1 person	9.00
Class No. 5.	5.00	Class, 21 persons	105.00
Class No. 6.	4.00	Class, 1 person	4.00
Class No. 7.	3.00	Class, 5 persons	15.00
Class No. 8.	2.00	Class, 3 persons	6.00
Class No. 9.	1.50	Class, 1 person	1.50
Class No. 10.	1.00	Class, 11 persons	11.00
			65
			\$471.50

III.

Summary of Convention Contrib.

1. Nat'l W. M. S. (1928-29)	\$150.00	
2. Nat'l B. S. (1928-29)	50.00	
3. Nat'l C. E. (1928)	23.63	
4. Nat'l Church Dept (1929)	200.00	
5. Ky. State Conven. (3 Aux.)	50.00	
6. Kansas State Con. (3 Depts.)	10.00	
7. Ohio St. Conven. (2 Depts.)	25.00	
8. Mo. St. Concen. (4 Depts.)	35.00	
9. Okla. State Con. (4 Depts.)	27.50	
10. Texas State Con. (4 Depts.)	25.00	
11. Tenn. State Con. (1 Dept.)	5.00	
		65
		\$601.13

A Comprehensive Summary of Christian Plea Circulation.

1. Alabama	37	Subscribers in 13	Cities	15. Missouri	138	Subscribers in 17	Cities
2. Arkansas	32	Subscribers in 12	Cities	16. Nebraska	2	Subscribers in 2	Cities
3. California	6	Subscribers in 2	Cities	17. New York	2	Subscribers in 1	City
4. Colorado	1	Subscriber in 1	City	18. N. Carolina	136	Subscribers in 52	Cities
5. Florida	12	Subscribers in 5	Cities	19. Ohio	41	Subscribers in 12	Cities
6. Georgia	10	Subscribers in 7	Cities	20. Oklahoma	33	Subscribers in 11	Cities
7. Illinois	128	Subscribers in 7	Cities	21. Pennsylvania	2	Subscribers in 2	Cities
8. Indiana	18	Subscribers in 7	Cities	22. S. Carolina	18	Subscribers in 9	Cities
9. Iowa	3	Subscribers in 1	City	23. Tennessee	54	Subscribers in 10	Cities
10. Kansas	48	Subscribers in 10	Cities	24. Texas	65	Subscribers in 28	Cities
11. Kentucky	99	Subscribers in 19	Cities	25. Virginia	37	Subscribers in 11	Cities
12. Maryland	8	Subscribers in 2	Cities	26. W. Virginia	6	Subscribers in 2	Cities
13. Michigan	2	Subscribers in 1	City	D. C.	9	Subscribers in 1	City
14. Mississippi	142	Subscribers in 30	Cities		1089		275

New and Renewal Subscriptions	...\$723.50	Old Subscribers	.....\$37150
February Expirations	.....\$375.00	Total	.....\$1095.00

The following received subscriptions in lots of 10 to 100:

1. Preston Taylor	5. Mrs. R. V. Grubbs
2. J. B. Lehman	6. Eld. B. C. Calvert
3. P. H. Moss	7. Mrs. S. L. Bostick
4. Miss B. E. Chandler	

W. M. S. State Report to National Convention.

States	No. Societies	No. Members	Woman's Day	Easter Observance	Money sent to U. C. M. S.	State Development	To National Convention
Arkansas	9	80	3	3	\$ 98.70	\$ 57.50	\$ 20.50
Alabama	4	45		1	36.50		10.00
Indiana	1	26	1	1	238.50	252.50	5.00
Kansas	6	75		6	57.25	30.00	14.00
Kentucky	17	255	10	12	490.00	435.42	32.00
Md.-D. C.	4	48			144.50	10.25	12.00
Mississippi	17	60	7	7	400.19	166.00	32.00
Missouri	12	175	10	8	441.31	284.00	35.00
Ohio	9	100	8	8	340.39		25.00
Tennessee	6	83	6	6	182.00	22.50	22.00
Piedmont	6	116	5	4	367.65	59.85	22.00
Total	102	1063	50	56	\$2796.99	\$1318.02	\$229.50

STATISTICAL REPORT OF W. M. S. FIELD SECRETARY BY STATES

State	W. M. S.	Members	W. Call Sub.	Offering	Circles	Mem.	Offer- ing angles	Tri- angles	Mem.	Offering	Juniors	Mem.	Offering	Offering Total
Alabama	4	45	3	\$36.50				1	11	\$ 1.00				\$ 37.50
Arkansas	10	116	6	98.17										98.17
California	1	35	4	80.20										80.20
Colorado	1	10	1	8.87										8.87
D. C.-Md.	3	60	6	124.85							1	30	25.00	149.85
Florida	1	80	1	4.50										4.50
Illinois	3	50	8	186.85										186.85
Indiana	2	65	5	229.54				1	20	9.00				238.54
Kansas	5	68	3	52.50										52.50
Kentucky	16	221	6	444.16	2	18	31.69	5	60	16.19	7	85	26.50	510.69
Mississippi	17	201	15	400.19				1	10	3.00				403.19
Missouri	14	208	19	444.31							2	20	11.00	455.31
Ohio	8	162	14	340.39	2	19	13.00							353.39
Oklahoma	6	108	4	99.69	1	10	5.00				1	12	.36	115.05
S. Carolina	5	46	2	18.95										
Piedmont	6	120	11	349.90							1	20	5.00	354.90
Tennessee	8	111	6	276.35										276.35
Texas	12	236	4	182.21										182.21
Total	122	1940	117	\$3317.38	5	47	\$49.69	8	101	\$29.19	12	167	\$67.86	\$3507.12

Total Organizations, 147; Total Membership, 2255; Total Offering, \$3507.12.

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