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MINUTES

The 27th Annual Convention of the Christian Church convened with the Monroe Ave. Christian Church of Columbus, Ohio, Elder. C. W. Arnold, Pastor, Tuesday evening August 17th, 1943. A program of welcome was presented by the local church. Elder W. H. Taylor, President delivered an address.

Wednesday Morning 7:00 A. M. Ministers breakfast and conference. Subject of discussions were, "Ethics of the Ministry". 8:45 A. M. Convention Conferences. 10:15 A. M. General Assembly, President Taylor presiding. Elder R. R. Walton, Kentucky, led in singing "Saviour More Than Life to Me". Eld. Stickland of Florida, read the scripture lesson from the 6th chapter of Romans. Eld. L. H. Crawford of Texas, offered prayer, song, "Must Jesus Bare the Cross Alone". President Taylor proclaimed the Convention in session, and presented Vice-President Davis of Illinois who presided. The program was submitted and adopted. Elder Walton sang, "Just A Closer Walk With Thee". At this time Elder Davis presented President Taylor, who delivered his annual address. Subject, "Nature and Place of Faith in the Program of the National Convention". The message was great and soul stirring, charged with a ringing plea for Loyalty and Devotion to the Faith and the Doctrine of the Church. Song, "Faith of Our Fathers". It was moved and carried that the message be received, approved and mimeographed and distributed.

At this time the C. Y. F. conducted the Worship Program under the direction of Miss Roberta Caloway (now Craggett). At the close

of the worship program Elder Davis presented Elder R. L. Searcy of Oklahoma. He preached from the subject, "The gospel of Christ the Hope of a Tottering World", Roman 1-16, the sermon was full of power and inspiration, delivered by a truly great Gospel preacher.

At the close of the morning session President Taylor presented all the ministers and delegates who were attending their first National Convention. Benediction.

Wednesday—2 P. M.

The Forum on Evangelism was conducted by Elder S. S. Myers. Assisted by Elders P. C. Washington, President of Jarvis College; J. F. Whitfield, B. T. Hunt, and W. M. Wickizer. The importance of Evangelism, and evangelistic methods were ably discussed. Eld. Thomas Brooks led in singing "Rescue the perishing".

Reports of Convention Officers were given and received. (See Reports). The report of the National Board was read by Mrs. E. W. Bristow, Secretary, in which the work of the Board during the past year was explained. Report was received and approved. It was moved and adopted that the resignation of Elder R. H. Peoples be accepted with profound regret, and that we express to Elder Peoples our Sincere appreciation for the splendid service he has rendered our Brotherhood.

The Secretary read a telegram from President John Long of Mt. Beulah College. Elder W. M. Wickizer reported a shortage of Chaplains in the Armed Services and requested those who may be in-

terested to see him personally. The Benediction was given by Elder G. W. Gore, Tenn.

Thursday—2 P. M.

Elder R. H. Davis Presiding. Mr. John Booth of the Board of Church Extension addressed the Convention. Mr. Booth gave some very valuable and interesting information concerning Church Extension. At this time the President called for the reports of States and Churches. (See Reports). Report of Elder R. H. Peoples, Sec. of Negro Churches. Report was received and approved. Elder W. O. Gill, of Jarvis College paid a warm tribute to Eld. Peoples for his work with the young Ministers a number of whom now pastor some of our leading churches.

Report of Miss Carnella Jamison, Sec. of Missionary Organizations. Report received and approved. Report of the Christian Plea by Prof. M. R. Eppse, Editor. Report received and approved. (See Report). Report of National Evangelist Eld. R. L. Peters. Report was received and approved. (See Report).

Friday—2 P. M.

Elder R. H. Davis, Presiding. Partial report of Committee on Recommendations, read by Elder J. F. Whitfield, Secretary of the committee report be adopted in sections. It was moved carried that (See Report).

Saturday—2 P. M.

Report of Committee on Recommendations Continued. After prolonged discussions and numerous corrections and amendments the report was received and adopted. (See Report). Report of Committee on Nominations was read received and adopted. (See Report).

A letter from Mrs. Rosa Bracy, retiring General Secretary, was read by the Secretary. After brief discussion it was moved and carried that the balance due Mrs. Bracy be paid. Elder L. L. Dickerson paid tribute to Mrs. Bracy for the great and Sacrificial service she rendered to our National Convention. An Offering of appreciation was taken by Mrs. H. L. Herod McNeir. Amount raised \$31.00.

A purse was presented to Prof. R. H. Peoples as an expression of appreciation for his service.

Final Report of all Committees. (See Reports).

The Columbus Convention was one of the best we have had in many respects. Some things to the contrary notwithstanding. It was at Columbus that the National Convention reached its majority.

It was at Columbus that we received definite assurance, that the hopes, aims, and aspirations of the Taylor's, Herod's, Dickerson's and others of 26 years ago, would become a reality.

It was at Columbus that men like Elder R. H. Davis of Ill., Elder C. L. Parks of Texas, Elder J. F. Whitfield of Washington, Elder C. W. Arnold of Ohio, and Elder W. H. Taylor of MD. (whose churches gave \$100 or more to the National Convention), demonstrated beyond reasonable doubt that our people will support our organizations and institutions when men of faith and courage lead the way.

It was at Columbus that the labors, heartaches, and wounds received "In the House of Friends" by Rosa Bracey produced fruits to the Glory and Honor of Christ and the credit of our Brotherhood. May our Lexington meeting be greater still.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

That the Executive Committee of the National Board consist of Nine Members. (PASSED and ADOPTED AUGUST 21st, 1943.)

CLARIFICATION

ARTICLE IV—Section 9

The Membership of the Recom-

mendations Committee shall consist of five members of the National Board, appointed by the Board, Presidents or Representatives of State Conventions, and one person from Unorganized States. That person being determined by the Board.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

To the National Board and National Christian Missionary Convention of Disciples of Christ, in Session at Columbus, Ohio; August 17 to 22.

GREETINGS:

It has been a honor for me to serve as President of the National Convention for the past twelve months. During that time we have had the cooperation of all Officers, Organizations, Ministers, Laymen and the Christian Plea.

We have been laboring on five fronts, and have not done anything worthy of praise on either. Front number one: serving as President; front number two: serving as Promotional Secretary; number three: Contending for the faith as in the New Testament and preached by the Fathers of our National Convention; number four: caring for our pastoral work on the home front; number five: my front, which has been a very hard front, that is to keep myself encouraged when the way was dark.

We have not officially heard from the Promotional Secretary since the Executive Board Meeting in October at Covington, Ky. We have written her three letters and sent one telegram, but no reply to letters or telegram.

Since becoming your President, we have visited churches in eight states. Some we have visited three times.

Meetings attended: The October Executive Board Meeting at Covington, Ky. January call meeting of President Hopkins of United Chris-

tian Missionary Society, Missions Building, Indianapolis, Ind.

January, brought greetings from the National Convention to the Trustee Board of U.C.M.S., Missions Building, Indianapolis, Ind.

March 5th — Program Meeting, Flanner House, Indianapolis, Ind.

March 6th — Executive Meeting, Flanner House, Indianapolis, Ind.;

March 8th — Interagency Meeting, Missions Building, Indianapolis, Ind.;

March 7th — Meeting on Evangelism, Flanner House, Indianapolis, Ind.;

March 9th — Planning Meeting with Pastor Arnold for the coming of the National Convention, Columbus, Ohio.

April 3rd — Planning Meeting for National Institute, Disciples Divinity House, Nashville, Tenn.;

June 8th to 11th — Served as Dean of National Institute of Church Leaders, A. & T. College, Nashville, Tenn.

We have carried our travel, office promotional and other expenses on the Pay As You Go Plan. We have not called on the Treasury for money.

Amount of Money Donated to the President for Service Rendered on the Field:

Centennial Church,
St. Louis, Mo.\$ 4.50

Robbin Street Church,
Covington, Ky.75.00

Ninth Avenue,
Roanoke, Va.38.00

Monroe Avenue Church,
Columbus, Ohio10.00

Rogersville Church,
Tennessee 6.25

Alameda Church, Nashville, Tenn.	3.00
Johnson City Church, Tennessee	3.75
Lee Avenue Church, Nashville, Tenn.	5.00
Vine Street Church, Knoxville, Tenn.	1.05
Mrs. Preston Taylor for travel	1.00
Gay Street Church, Nashville, Tenn.	7.00
Third Church, Louisville, Ky.	7.35
Second Street Church, Lexington, Ky.	3.10
T. R. Everett, Midway, Ky....	1.00
Broadway Church, Winchester Ky.	4.75
High Street, Mt. Sterling, Ky...	7.00
First Church, Reidsville, N. C.	3.10
Cleveland Avenue Church, Winston Salem, N. C.	7.63
Spencer Memorial, Winston Salem, N. C.	4.20
Middle Fork, Winston Salem, N. C.	5.00
Donated to President for office and travel:	
Second Church, Hagerstown, Md.	36.80
Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, Md.	23.00
Sale of Constitution and By-Laws	10.50
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Total Received.....	\$268.06

The churches I visited received me joyfully, cared for my room and board; gave me the amount of money listed of their own free will for which I thank them.

PAID OUT

Stationery (President)	\$15.00
Stationery (Recording Sec'y)	3.00
Stationery (Executive Sec'y)..	3.00

Constitution and By-Laws.....	24.00
Programs for Executive Meet- ing in Indianapolis	1.25
Programs (1943 National Convention)	7.50
Printing of Letters	12.00
Stamps and Cards	27.60
Office Help	32.00
Donated to churches, individ- uals and worthy causes	14.00
Railroad Fare	119.00
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Total Paid Out.....	\$248.35

In hand for President's
Office and travel19.71

Secured more than 35 subscrip-
tions to The Christian Plea and sold
more than 100 single copies and
many indirect subscriptions.

We had the coming of the Na-
tional Convention to Columbus ad-
vertised in the following papers:
Chicago Defender, Norfolk Journal
and Guide, Christian Plea, Pitts-
burgh Courier, The Afro American,
Atlanta World, The Dallas Express
and The Kansas City Call. Please
give these papers your support for
their help to the National Conven-
tion.

We had the Constitution and By-
Laws printed in booklet form for
information to officers and mem-
bers.

Thanks for the honors you have
bestowed upon me and I shall sup-
port the candidate you nominate
and elect for President as long as
he contends for those principles
which the Christian Church has
held essential and preached by the
Fathers of this National Convention.

Prayerfully submitted,

ELDER W. H. TAYLOR,

President.

REPORT OF RECOMMENDATIONS COMMITTEE

Monroe Avenue Christian Church, Columbus, Ohio, August 20, 1943

That it shall be the sense of this convention that all states and districts shall under no conditions suspend their conventions in 1944. But that both National, State, and district conventions hold their 1944 sessions according to provisions in their respective rules or constitutions.

That the executive board of the National Convention cooperate with the United Christian Missionary Society in giving guidance in selecting our National Field Worker.

That we endorse the National Institute of Disciple Workers as a training agency for all our state and district leaders, so long as its activities do not conflict with the policies and programs of the National Convention.

That article four (4) section nine (9) be revised, corrected and or amended for clarification.

That the President of the National Convention and two others be authorized to work with the brethren of the Piedmont District in an effort to help adjust their situation.

That states and areas desiring leadership training the National Convention shall make available the services of Dr. G. Calvin Campbell by paying such portion of his expenses and salary as the Executive Board of the National Convention shall determine.

That Constitution be amended to increase the membership of the Executive Committee of National Board to nine.

We recommend that a commission composed of representatives of the National Convention and the United Christian Missionary Society to study, plan, and suggest a long range program for the support of the Brotherhood and work out joint agreements on making, promoting and administering the work and program of the brotherhood, to be

presented at our next convention.

Representatives of Conventions to be appointed by the Board.

Representatives of United Christian Missionary to be suggested by them.

That the Editor of the Christian Plea be the publicity director of the National Convention.

That each State Convention appoint a secretary for the Christian Plea, whose duty shall be to cooperate with the Editor in promoting the Plea and reporting the activities of his state for publication.

That the Program Committee designate a period during convention for committee meetings.

That our churches in various states cooperate with regular State Secretaries as much as possible.

Place of Meeting of Next Convention

We recommend that the next convention be held with the East Second Street Christian Church, Lexington, Ky.

We recommend that the Program Committee give time and place on this program to the Minister's Wives Council.

Report of Scholarship Committee

The following persons were recommended for scholarship:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Courts.

Miss Dorothy Rutledge.

Miss Ruth Neely.

Mr. Eugene James

Mr. Thomas Griffin.

Miss M. Frances Wilson.

Miss Ophelia Caston.

Report of the Auditing Committee

We, your Audit Committee appointed by the President of this convention to check the records

and receipts and expense accounts to ascertain their correctness, beg to make the following report:

We have examined all the financial reports turned into this committee and find them, as reported, correct.

Respectfully Submitted your
Audit Committee:
Rev. A. G. Nelson, Chairman, Mo.
Rev. W. I. Bryant, Calif.
N. J. Dickerson, W. Va.
Rev. B. T. Hunt, Okla.

Report of Necrology Committee

We, the members of the Necrology Committee beg to report the loss of the following Ministers from our fellowship:

1. Elder Stafford Campbell, Veteran pastor at Paris, Ky.
2. Elder Robert Hait, North Carolina.
3. Elder M. F. Frazier, late minister and church builder of Werman Ave. Church of Cincinnati, O.
4. Elder H. Herndorn, former pastor of Christian Chapel Mission in Detroit, Michigan.
5. Elder G. W. Wallace, Mississippi.

The hand of God rules the universe with might and power. Man is subject to his will. These giants of the faith leave a place in the hearts of Christians that cannot be filled.

Humbly submitted by,
E. M. HURDLE, Texas Chr.

Report of Nominating Committee

The nominating committee of this convention wishes to submit the following names as officers of the National Convention for the insuing year of 1944:

President: Elder W. H. Taylor (Baltimore, Md.)

First Vice-President: Elder R. H. Davis (Chicago, Ill.)

Second Vice-President: Elder Baxter C. Duke (Los Angeles, Cal.)

Secretary: Elder L. L. Dickerson, (Covington, Ky.)

Treasurer: Dr. J. E. Walker (Memphis, Tenn.)

We nominated the following persons to serve as trustees for the insuing year:

Elder L. H. Crawford (Dallas, Texas.)

Elder R. E. La Touche (Chicago, Illinois.)

Elder R. W. Watson (Kansas City, Mo.)

Elder L. H. Howand (Ok'ahoma.)

Elder Blair T. Hunt (Memphis, Tenn.)

Dr. J. E. Walker (Memphis, Tenn.)

Mrs. Elizabeth Herod (Indianapolis, Ind.)

Mrs. Preston Taylor (Nashville, Tenn.)

We further nominate L. H. Crawford to continue service with T. W. Pratt on Interagency Committee and, due to the fact that Dr. J. E. Walker, by virtue of his office was already a member, but was elected last year, we nominate Mrs. Elizabeth Herod McNair to serve the remainder of his term and be set for election next year.

We further nominate the following persons to serve on the Christian Plea Committee:

Mrs. Preston Taylor; S. S. Myers; Mrs. Ruth Eppse. Secretary; T. W. Pratt; W. M. Wickizer; Merl R. Eppr, Editor; J. E. Walker Treas.

We further nominate C. L. Parks and C. L. Whitfield to the National Convention Board and R. H. Peoples to serve for a period of three years.

Respectfully submitted:

Mrs. E. Herod McNair,
Elder R. A. Peoples,
Elder M. C. Dickson,
Elder W. K. Fox, Secretary,
Elder R. L. Jordan,
Elder W. M. Owens,
Elder D. W. Heath,
Elder C. L. Whitfield, Chairman.

CHRISTIAN PLEA REPORT

August 1942 to August 6, 1943

RECEIPTS

National Convention	\$ 30.00
U. C. M. S.	400.00
Subscriptions	730.47
Ky. State Bible School	10.00
United Christian Church, Michigan	5.00
Ky. State Board	10.00
Monroe Christian Church Columbus, Ohio	12.00
Total.....	\$1,192.47

DISBURSEMENTS

Hemphill Press, Printing..\$	607.25
Promotion, Office Supplies, Etc.	251.49
Secretarial Work	360.00
Total.....	\$1,218.74

INDEBTNESS

Deficit	\$26.27
August Plea	36.00
August Sect.	30.00
Total.....	\$92.27

PLEAS PUBLISHED

October	800	12	Pages
November	1200	12	Pages
December	800	12	Pages
January	900	16	Pages
February	900	12	Pages
March	1000	14	Pages
April	1000	12	Pages
May	1500	16	Pages
June	1000	20	Pages
July	1000	8	Pages
August	1200	8	Pages

11,300 142 Pages

DISTRIBUTION BY STATES

Alabama	16
Arkansas	16
California	12
Colorado	2
Washington, D. C.	5
Florida	4
Georgia	13
Illinois	49
Indiana	33
Iowa	4
Kansas	29
Kentucky	74
Maryland	26
Michigan	13
Mississippi	47
Missouri	26
Nebraska	1
New Jersey	10
New Mexico	1
New York	5
North Carolina	58
Oklahoma	36
Ohio	67
Oregon	1
Pennsylvania	1
South Carolina	17
Texas	55
Tennessee	78
Virginia	7
Washington	2
West Virginia	14

Total.....732

Exchanges	60
New Subscriptions	156

Total.....952

Respectfully submitted,

MERL R. EPPSE, Editor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CHRISTIAN PLEA,

Mrs. Preston Taylor, Treasurer

From August 1942 to August 6, 1943

RECEIPTS—1942

August 28—United Christian Miss. Society, Indianapolis, Ind. Donation for month of August	\$ 33.33
September 5—Recd. from Editor Merl R. Eppse, Subscription received at National Convention held in Kansas City, Mo.....	20.50

September 5—Recd. of Editor Eppse, from Dr. J. E. Walker, Memphis, Tenn. for National Convention	100.00
September 25—Recd. from United Christian Miss. Society, Indianapolis, Ind. Donation for month of September	33.33
October 25—Recd. from U. S. Miss. Society, Indianapolis, Ind. Donation for month of October	33.33
October 25—Recd. from Editor Eppse, Subscriptions for month of October	24.87
November—Recd. from Editor Eppse, Subscriptions for month of November	95.75
November—Recd. from Editor Eppse, for Dr. J. E. Walker, Memphis, for National Convention	25.00
November 29—Recd. U. S. Miss. Society, Donation for month of November	33.33
December—Recd. from Editor Eppsee, Subscriptions for month of December	52.31
December 26—Recd. U. C. Miss. Society Indianapolis, Ind. Donation for month of December	33.33

RECEIPTS—1943

January—Recd. from Editor Eppse, Subscriptions for month of January	\$ 209.91
January 28—Rec. from U. C. Miss. Society, Donation for month of January	33.33
February—Recd. from Editor Eppse, Subscriptions for month of February	86.00
February 26—Recd. U. C. Miss. Society, Indianapolis, Ind. Donation for month of February	33.33
March—Received of Editor Eppse, Subscriptions for month of March	35.25
March 27—Received U. S. Miss. Society, Donation for month of March	33.33
April—Received from Editor Eppse, Subscriptions for month of April	52.06
April 28—Received U. S. Miss. Society Donations for month of April	33.33
May—Received from Editor Eppse, Subscriptions for month of May	53.16
May 27—Received U. C. Miss. Society, Donation for month of May	33.33
June 8—Received from Elder R. Westley Watson, Subscriptions	7.50
June—Received from Editor Eppse, Subscriptions for month of June	18.70
June 27—Received U. S. Miss. Society, Donation for month of June	33.33
July—Received of Editor Eppse, Subscriptions for month of July	11.50
July 28—Received U. C. Miss. Society, Donation for month of July	33.33
Total receipts for year	\$1,192.47

ANNUAL REPORT OF REV. R. L. PETERS,
National Evangelist to National Christian Missionary Convention in
Session at Monroe Christian Church
Columbus, Ohio, August 17-23, 1943

Mr. President, Officers and
 Members of this Convention,
 Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have come to the close of this convention year. You will find in this report that I've not covered as much territory this year as I did last year. Why?

1st War conditions make it hard for travel on bus or train.

2nd Because so many of the key men and women of the church I am pastor having been called to U. S. Army and gone to work on Defense jobs.

The reasons just given have been the cause of my not being on the field this year but one third of my time. Two thirds of my time has been spent at my home church and in the Tri-State and Piedmont Area. Also in the state of Ohio.

I Conducted a 30 days Financial Drive in the State of Ohio for the benefit of the Christian Church (col) Akron, Ohio. Following are the towns and cities visited:

Akron, Canton, Columbus, Xenia, Springfield, Dayton, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Oxford.

RESULTS

Total amount finance collected\$245.00

DISBURSED

Turned over to Treasurer.....\$200.00
 Traveling expense 45.00

SUMMARY

No. Places Visited 16
 No. Sermons Preached 134
 No. Accessions 137

There was one minister accepted our plea and united with the Christian Church bringing with him his congregation and all. The building is a beautiful frame structure with one and one-half acre of land in Aberdeen, N. C., all clear of debt.

I have had to turn down many calls to hold revivals in different sections of the country. But I have recommended men as "Pinch-hitters in my stead, and pastors to take charge of pastorless churches. We recommended Elder McCartha Brown to hold two weeks revival for Vine Street Christian Church, Valdosta, Ga. I learned that he held a splendid meeting. We recommended Elder O. Zollar to the church in Houston, I learn that he is carrying on the work in a very fine way.

REPORT OF ROSA BRACY, GENERAL SECRETARY
Baltimore, Maryland, August 20, 1943

VISITED:

Chicago—Indiana Avenue Church, R. H. Davis, Pastor, Collected.....\$32.50
 Chicago—South Side, R. L. Latouche, Pastor 7.20
 Louisville, Ky.—By Check, Mrs. Eunice Singleton 10.00

\$49.70

EXPENSES AS FOLLOWS:

RR Fare—Expense to Chicago\$16.80
 Transportation and Expense to Covington, Ky. 20.00
 Postage and Office Expense 5.00
 Paid to Miss Gladney for Service 5.00
 Balance due Miss Gladney for Service 5.00

\$56.80

Balance due Miss Gladney and me\$ 7.90

1942-43 REPORT OF TREASURER
NATIONAL CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION
INCOME

Balance on hand — Kansas City Convention	\$ 32.00
Mrs. H. A. M. Singleton — Louisville, Kentucky	5.00
Mt. Olivet Church — Baltimore — Mrs. P. G. Clark	6.00
Mrs. Rosa Welch — Chicago	4.00
H. E. Braden — Nashville	1.00
A. D. Gault J Mayslick, Kentucky	1.00
Georgia State Convention — Elder H. J. Johnson, President	10.00
United Christian Church — Detroit — Elder R. L. Jordan	5.00
Woodland Avenue Church — Kansas City — Elder S. S. Myers	39.00
Mmes. Kirkpatrick & Bristow — Louisville	2.00
Second Christian Church — Hagerstown, Md., E. H. Queen, Treas.	30.00
Emmanuel Christian Church — Baltimore — Elder W. H. Taylor	15.00
Mississippi Boulevard Church — Memphis	63.00
Young People's Circle — Little Rock — Mrs. I. W. Dean	5.00
Mrs. S. L. Bostick — North Little Rock	1.00
R. L. Wilson — Yakima, Washington	1.00
S. C. I. Church — Edwards, Miss. — John Long	10.00
Oak Grove Christian Church — Scott, Arkansas	5.00
Woman's Council — Cross Street Church — Little Rock	10.00
Mrs. Thos. Callens — Youngstown, Ohio	1.00
Elder John Barker — Clarksville, Tennessee	8.00
Holly Grove Christian Church — Indianola, Miss., Eld. Jno. West	3.00
Chaplain Lorenzo J. Evans — San Francisco, California	25.00
East Sixth Christian Church — Oklahoma City	28.25
Morgan Avenue Christian Church — Parsons, Kansas	10.00
Cleveland Avenue Church of Christ — Winston-Salem, N. C.	10.00
Gay Street Christian Church — Nashville — Elder G. W. Gore	4.00
Total Income	\$334.25

DISBURSEMENT

Mrs. Corine Chase — Typing copies of Constitution	\$ 1.50
Christian Plea	30.00
Treasurer's Office Expense	10.00
Minutes — Elder W. H. Taylor	43.00
	\$ 84.50

Balance in Treasure as of August 17, 1943

\$ 249.75

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WALKER, M. D.

COMMITTEES

Resolutions

Elder S. S. Myers, Mo., Chairman.
 Prof. J. E. Bean, Kentucky.
 Elder T. E. Brooks, Miss.
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 Elder Tilman, N. J.

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 Elder W. K. Fox, Ill., Secretary.

DISBURSEMENTS

National Convention, Columbus, Ohio, August, 1943

To Missionary Society for registration fees	\$ 65.50
To Missionary Society from B. C. Duke	30.00
To Bible School's Registration Fee	32.75
To Bible School from B. C. Duke	30.00
To Christian Youth Fellowship Registration Fee	32.75
To M. R. Eppse Honorarium	100.00
To President Taylor, Promotional Exp.	135.00
To President Taylor, Honorarium	50.00
To President Taylor, R. R. Fare	17.48
To Vice-President Davis, Travel	41.22
To Dr. Walker, Treas., Travel	29.75
To L. L. Dickerson, Service	10.00
To E. W. Bristow, Travel	4.72
To E. W. Bristow, Service	5.00
To Christian Plea on Deficit	92.26
Convention Badges	3.50
Communion Cups	2.55
To Essie Bootwright, Service	2.00
To Miss R. Callaway, Service	3.00
To R. H. Peoples, Gift	10.00
To C. L. Parks, Travel	17.00
To R. L. Peters, Travel	19.60
To E. W. Bristow for Ledger	10.00
Total Disbursements.....	\$ 744.08

Balance on Hand at Close of 1943 Convention\$1,262.86

BUDGET, 1943 - 1944

Asking Budget	\$3,000.00
From State Organizations	\$ 500.00
From Local Churches and Individuals	2,500.00
"Every member is requested to give a minimum of \$1.00".	

SPENDING BUDGET

To President for office and travel	\$ 100.00	<i>Some 50.00</i>
Promotion	150.00	
To President for Honorarium and Promotional Services	200.00	
Travel for Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer	100.00	<i>— 40.00</i>
Secretary for compiling minutes	25.00	
Treasurer's Office	10.00	
Expenses for Executive Committee and Commissions	150.00	<i>— 70.00</i>
For Institutes	100.00	
Christian Plea	350.00	
Scholarships	100.00	
Minutes	75.00	<i>— 40.00</i>

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166.00

BIBLE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Columbus, Ohio, August 17 - 22, 1943

The Bible School Department of the 27th annual session of the Nation Christian Missionary Convention, convened on the above dates with the President, the Rev. R. L. Jordon and Vice-President, Mrs. Laura Shmate, presiding.

Wednesday Afternoon, 3:00 P. M. — Rev. Jordon, presiding: Appointment of the following committees: **Future Work**, A. G. Nelson, Chairman, George Saunders, S. B. Wallick, G. E. Lakes, B. C. Dukes, E. L. Griffin, Mrs. Charles Webb, Miss Bessie Chandler, Mrs. Daisy Dean and Mrs. S. P. Walker. **Nominating Committee**, C. L. Whitfield, Chairman, Mrs. R. H. Peoples, Walter Bryant, E. A. Daniels, O. D. Henry. **Award Committee**, Mrs. Edith Bristow, Chairman, B. T. Hunt, Mrs. Rosa P. Welch, Miss O. B. Lewis, W. S. Sims and R. F. Hayes.

Wednesday Afternoon, 5:30 P. M. Executive Committee meeting, President Jordon, presiding: A communication from A. I. Terrell, President of Bible School Department of the Piedmont District Convention of Virginia, West Virginia and N. Carina to the president read and received. Discussion followed, concerning the constructive merits and demerits of our present awarding system. The motion was carried that we hand over to the Future Work Committee our recommendations for the revision of the local school, and State awards. Motion carried that the name honor shield committee be changed to the Award Committee.

Friday morning 10:00, Mrs. Shumate presiding: After an instructional devotional period led by Rev. Wilbur of Ohio, the President delivered his annual address, high points of which were: (1) The type of thinking today, will be our heritage to the world. (2) The Christian Church must deal with the whole

of man not a part. (3) We are "at ease" rather than working. (4) The war is a mirror in which we can see ourselves as others see us. (5) We say the world is "going to the dog", well what are you doing about it? (6) Let the Bible School Teach — Christ the Redeemer, Stewardship and loyalty.

Motion carried to accept with appreciation the President's address. Amendment to the motion, that the address be printed or mimeographed with other important addresses of the convention.

The Panel discussion "Christian Education in War Time", to be led by Mr. People, was turned at his request into a forum led by Mr. Kelleston, a worker from the Ohio State Adults Conference. Conclusions drawn from the forum were: (1) Develop a great Bible School and that will develop a great church. (2) Our duty as Christian is "to go". (3) Christians are responsible for lost souls. (4) Unless we give ourselves to unselfish work we will, lose Christianity, and (5) We can help God to forward his kingdom on this earth, if we try hard enough.

Worship hour led by Miss Ann Anderson of Los Angeles, California, during which her pastor the Rev. W. J. Bryant delivered a most inspiring sermon — "Triumphantly Victorious With Christ". Rev. Bryant stated that (1) God only knows what is right and what is wrong and that He is the Father of one race and that, the human race. (2) Jesus prayed — Father forgive them for the know not what they do — Make them one. (3) Christdom must return to the oneness of Jesus, and (4) We are saved to save others.

Saturday Afternoon, President presiding: Report of Secretary received. Report of Treasurer as follows received:

Treasurer's Report: 1941 - 42

Amount raised at Kansas City, Mo.	\$226.51
Disbursement at Kansas City, Mo.	128.02
Balance in General Treasure	48.49
Balance in Moss Memorial Fund	50.00

Money Received in 1942 - 43:

Hagerstown Bible School, Maryland	\$ 2.00
Second Christian, Muskogee, Okla.	2.00
Bible School, Detroit, Mich. (United)	3.00
Louisville Bible School, Ky.	2.00

Received.....\$ 9.00

Disbursement during year 1942 - 43:

Letterhead Paper	\$ 7.50
On Printing of Minutes	15.00
Printing of Report Blanks	3.00

Total.....\$25.00

Brought forward from year 1941.42	\$48.49
Received during year 1942.43	9.00

Total.....\$57.49

Disbursements during year of 1942-43	\$25.50
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Balance.....\$31.99

Balance in Moss Memorial Fund	\$50.00
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Balance on Hand.....\$81.99

Faithfully submitted,

S. B. WALLICK.

Report of the Future Work Committee: Motion carried to adopt by sections. Section one read and adopted. Section two, which follows:

"That a pre-convention period beginning Sunday prior to convention be instituted for the purpose of training and the instruction of young people, their leaders and the leaders of children, in methods, materials and programs planning that would be carried out in their respective churches."

A motion was offered to refer this section to the whole body of the National Convention. Discus-

sion on the motion brought forth the accusation that the body convening, represented the convention. Motion was carried that this section of the report be referred to the National Board to be executed. Other sections of the report read and adopted.

Report of the Nominating Committee read and adopted, with Miss Jane Williams of Oklahoma City nominated as Corresponding Secretary after the acceptance of Miss Dunn's declination of re-nomination.

Motion carried to use the amount of money in the Moss Fund, ignoring the previous ruling on the amount.

Report of the State and Church Schools follows:

State	Schools in State reporting	Amount
Alabama	—11th Street, Birmingham	\$ 2.00
Arkansas	—Little Rock	5.00
California	—East 28th Street, Los Angeles	\$ 5.00
	Rev. Duke's Church, Los Angeles	30.00
Georgia	—Welcome Hope, Barney	2.00
Illinois	—Bloomington	2.00
	Indiana Avenue, Chicago	5.00
	South Side, Chicago	2.00
Indiana	—2nd Christian, Indianapolis	2.00
Kansas	—2nd Christian, Lawrence	2.00
	Kansas State Convention	5.00
Kentucky	—2nd Christian, Danville	2.00
	Mt. Sterling	2.00
	East 2nd Street, Lexington	2.00
	Houstonville	2.00
	Millesburg	2.00
	3rd Christian, Louisville	2.00
	Central, Louisville	2.00
	Covington	2.00
	London	2.00
	Broadway, Germantown	4.00
	Moss Fund	5.00
Maryland	—Mt. Olivet, Baltimore	2.00
	State Convention	3.00
Michigan	—United Christian, Detroit	2.00
Mississippi	—State Convention	5.00
Missouri	—Centennial, St. Louis	2.00
	Fulton	2.00
	State Convention	12.00
Ohio	—Xenia	2.00
	Dayton	2.00
	Cedar	2.00
	Springfield	2.00
	State Convention	5.00
Oklahoma	—State Convention	10.00
Piedmont District	20.00
Tennessee	—State Convention	5.00
Texas	—State Convention	10.00
	Ball Street, Dallas	2.00
	Grove Street, Houston	2.00
	Fulton Street, Palestine	2.00
	Clay Street, Waco	2.00
	E. Annie Street, Fort Worth	2.00
	Romine Street, Christian	2.00
	Jarvis College, Hawkins	2.00
Washington, D. C.	5.00
Total Amount from States.....		\$193.00

Financial Report of Secretary:

Amount received from Schools	\$193.00	
Enrollment fees	32.75	
Offering Wednesday night	26.50	
Offering Sunday night (1/2 of money received).....	8.49	
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Raised at Present Convention	\$260.74	
Amount raised in present convention		\$260.74
Brought forward		31.99
Brought forward in Moss Fund		50.00
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Balance.....		\$342.73

DISBURSEMENTS

Donation to Christian Plea	\$ 50.00
Placed in Moss Fund	50.00
Music and Saturday Night Devotion	8.50
Donation to Mr. Peoples	5.00

EXPENSES OF OFFICERS:

President—Rev. Jordan	\$ 33.41
1st Vice-President—Mrs. Shumate	2.00
2nd Vice-President—Rev. Simms	15.00
Treasurer—S. B. Wallick	20.00
Corresponding Secretary—Miss E. Dunn	7.50
Secretary—O. B. Lewis	10.11

Total Disbursements.....\$201.52

SUMMARY:

Received	\$342.63
Disbursements	201.52
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	\$141.11
Plus Ded. of Moss Fund	\$ 50.00
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Balance in Treas.	\$191.11

ODIE BELLE LEWIS,
Recording Secretary.

Reports of the Committees:**FUTURE WORK**

"We have observed over a period of time that the young people's program has expanded to the point where we feel there is a need for correlation and additional time in promotion of children and young people's activities. Therefore the committee representing the Bible School and Christian Endeavor, Christian Youth Fellowship and Missionary Organization Department recommend:

1. That the youth and children's

work of these departments be combined.

2. That a pre-convention period beginning Sunday prior to Convention be instituted for the purpose of training and the instruction of young people, their leaders and the leaders of children, in methods, materials and program planning that would be carried out in their respective churches.

3. That each department of the National Convention contribute toward financing it.

4. That State Bible School presidents, missionary organization, youth leaders, and leaders of children promote through the local church delegates to said meeting and funds for expenses of the delegates. Committee—Mr. B. C. Duke, Miss Bessie Chandler, Miss Carnella Jamison, Mr. Foster Craggett, Mrs. C. Webb, Mrs. F. Clark.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your committee on nominations for the Bible School Convention submit the following report: We recommend for:

President—R. I. Jordan, Michigan.

1st Vice-President—Mrs. Laura Shumate, Ohio.

2nd Vice-President—W. S. Simms, Kansas.

Recording Secretary—Miss O. B. Lewis, Kentucky.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss E. Dunn, Missouri

Treasurer—S. B. Wallick, Oklahoma.

COMMITTEE—C. L. Whitfield,
Mrs. R. H. Peoples,
Walter Bryant,
E. A. Daniels,
O. D. Henry.

AWARDS COMMITTEE

After considering blanks submitted from schools, the comparison between Centennial of St. Louis and London, Kentucky is as follows: Advantages are: Centennial (1) Average attendance, (2) Workers conferences, (3) Observed all U. C. M. S. days, (4) Emphasized evangelistic side, (5) Graded school, (6) Regular committee planning worship and (7) Adult department. London (1) increased enrollment, (2) Participation in more leadership activities, (3) Books read for methods and organized training courses, (4) teachers reporting on studies.

The Committee's decision is: (1) That Centennial get first award for large schools and London a similar award for small schools. (2) That Ohio get first award for states, Kentucky second, Missouri third and Kansas fourth. Kentucky was the only state adding funds to the P. H. Moss Fund.

COMMITTEE—Eleder B. T Hunt,
E. M. Hurdle,
R. F. Hayes,
W. S. Simms,
Miss O. B. Lewis,
Mrs. E. W. Bristow.

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT

Columbus, Ohio, August 18th, 1943.

9:00 A. M.

The Twenty-seventh National Convention of the Disciples of Christ opened at the Monroe Avenue Christian Church and after a brief worship the conference groups were directed to the places they were to meet each morning during the week.

The officers of the Women's Missionary Department and State presidents met together to discuss matters pertaining to the State and National work.

Wednesday the following topics were discussed:

"Our Task as Christian Women and Missionary Workers," "What is our National Program?"

Our task and the National program were explained by Miss Carnella L. Jamison. It was brought to our attention that during the twenty-seven years of the National Conventions there have been six presidents, namely — Mrs. Singleton, Mrs. Alphin, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Herod and Mrs. Kirkpatrick and after a brief talk a tribute was paid to these women.

Then it was found that we have advanced in our work but we find

to go forward we must have a program also sympathetic understanding by our ministers.

The following were some of the things brought out in these discussions:

The need of missionary education for the total church and developing of leaders.

State conventions and National institutes.

What can we do to help with this work?

Appoint area workers, plan our programs and get new people to work in them, build intelligent programs, for the Church of God and Kingdom Building is the most important work in the world and we need to do our best to promote it.

Fifteen women attended our first conference. The need of such a meeting with these women to talk over their work was clearly seen.

Thursday (August 19th—Conference

9:00 A. M.

What is the Purpose of the Missionary Society?

What is the Purpose of Missionary giving?

Conference opened by Miss Jamison. Mrs. Pearl Allen, recording secretary, read the report of the Executive meeting held in Indianapolis, April 2-3 which was heartily received by this group and expressions favoring this meeting were made by each one present and it was unanimously voted to have another executive meeting and the time and place was agreed upon.

Having in mind the ideal place for such a meeting as was held before we voted to go to Missions Building, Indianapolis, Indiana October 15-16-17 and we thanked Mrs. Doan and Miss Jamison for saying they would be glad to have us in another meeting.

Friday, August 20th

"Increased giving" "State and National Goals"

Conference opened by Miss Jamison.

Increased giving discussed. Many churches have said they would double their giving and it was reported that Kentucky State Board will support ten missionaries this year of fifty dollars each, and Mississippi Board will support a missionary in training; this requires four hundred dollars.

Goals were discussed and we were asked to set our goals high and work hard to reach them.

The date of our Executive Meeting was cleared with Mrs. Marx who was asked to come in to our meeting to tell us something about the support of missionaries and other matters.

These conferences were very helpful and all of us have a better understanding of what is needed to be done and some very helpful ways to do them.

Thursday, August 19th

The business session was called to order by Mrs. E. G. Titus, second Vice-President.

Song "Bringing in the Sheaves".

Prayer by Mrs. Pearl Allen.

Song "Just a Closer Walk with Thee," requested by Mrs. Titus.

Mrs. Titus, after a few remarks, presented our President, Mrs. Johnnie Kirkpatrick who gave her Annual Message which was a sermon in itself and it was highly received, and also requested to have this message published in The Plea. After this message a lovely Corsage was presented to Mrs. Kirkpatrick by some of her friends of Kentucky. At this time a Drama of the Christian Home was presented by Miss Carnella Jamison, the Wilbert family of Dayton and others were the participants.

Next Mrs. H. B. Marx was pre-

sented by Miss Jamison and she in turn presented Mrs. Towns, Mr. P. C. Washington, Mr. Fox and Miss Chandler who gave us a clear picture of the missionary dollar and what becomes of it.

Mrs. Marx brought to our attention that our giving was less than five thousand dollars last year and asked us, Did we fall because we did not know or did we really care?

She urged our ministers to present the United Christian Education of Advance and follow through with it. This was indeed an interesting and educational presentation and we are sure that all present will be willing to increase our giving.

The time for our worship by the Youth Fellowship group had come which took our minds from everything only to get very close to the Master at this hour.

Sermon by Elder C. H. Webb, this was a fine message given by one of our young ministers and was heartily received.

Announcements and Benediction.

Thursday Evening

Worship was conducted by the Youth Fellowship group with Miss Alberta Calloway singing a solo.

The Monroe Avenue Church Choir took their places and sang two lovely numbers.

At this time Mrs. Johnnie Kirkpatrick presented our speaker for the evening, Mrs. Cora Jordan White of Columbus who used as her

subject: Is it well with the Woman, is it well with thy husband, is it well with thy child? This was a great message coming from a great woman and all who heard this message could well ask themselves these questions, Is it well with us in these times?

Next Mrs. Elizabeth Herod McNair was presented who in her quiet way conducted the lifting the offering with six young women passing the offering plates. The amount raised was fifty-eight dollars and forty-seven cents.

The College hour was presented at this time and Elder W. K. Fox presided.

Mr. Brooks of S. C. I. sang "Jesus Knows Just How Much We Can Bear".

Address by Mr. P. C. Washington of Jarvis. This fine message brought to a close another annual program of the National Women's Missionary Department.

Benediction

**Friday Afternoon, August 20th
3:00 P. M.**

The Missionary business session opened with Mrs. A. E. Gilmore, first Vice-President, presiding. After song and prayer, Mrs. Kirkpatrick made her annual report, Mrs. Allen, recording secretary, and Mrs. Haygood, treasurer, made their reports. All of these reports were received and turned over to the Auditing Committee.

Reports of States with following state reporting

Alabama	\$ 18.00
California—East 28th St. Church (Women's Council, Los angeles	5.00
Avalon Christian Church (Women's Council)	30.00
Detroit—Women's Missionary Society	2.00
Illinois—South Side Christian Church	5.00
Indiana Avenue Christian Church	7.00
Rockford Second Church Missionary Society	2.00
Bloomington Church Missionary Society	2.00
Indiana—Second Christian Church, Indianapolis	5.00
Kansas—State Missionary Board and Local Societies	15.00
Kentucky—State Board	30.00
Maryland—State Board Missionary Department	3.00

Mt. Olivet Christian Church	2.00
Mississippi—State Board	10.00
Willing Workers	2.00
Missouri—State Board	30.00
Ohio—State Board	15.00
Piedmont District	20.00
Oklahoma—State Board	8.00
Tennessee—State Board	10.00
Texas—State Board	26.00
South Carolina—Individual Gift	1.00

Total.....\$248.00

Thursday night's offering	58.47
Money from Registration of Convention	65.50

Total money raised at this convention\$371.97

September 23rd, Received \$2.00 from Cross St. Women's Missionary Society.

Saturday Afternoon

Business Session — Mrs. Josephine Baker presiding. Reports of Committees. The following committee reporting: The Constitution Recommendation, Nominating and Auditing Committees made their reports which were received and turned over to the recording secretary. The Loving Cup Committee was deferred until Sunday morning.

This closed the business session of the Women's Missionary Department.

PEARL S. ALLEN, Recording Secretary.

Financial Report

Balance on Hand August 18th, 1943	\$ 82.27
Money taken in at this Convention	371.97

Total.....\$454.24

Disbursements as follows:

To President travel and honorarium	\$ 70.04
To First Vice-President, Mrs. A. E. Gilmore	14.80
To Second Vice-President, Mrs. E. G. Titus	30.41
To Mrs. Josephine Baker	8.12
To Mrs. Pearl Allen, Recording Secretary	17.12
To Mrs. A. M. Haygood, Treasurer	21.10
Gift to Mr. R. H. Peoples	5.00
Benevolence to Mrs. L. R. Dickison, Lockland Ohio	15.00
Christian Plea	25.00
To Mrs. Cora Jordan White, Speaker Thursday Evening Program	10.00

Total.....\$216.59

Balance in Treasury \$237.65

Nominating Committee Report

President: Mrs. Johnnie Kirkpatrick (Ky.)
 1st Vice-President: Mrs. A. E. Gilmore (Mo.)
 2nd Vice-President: Mrs. E. G. Titus (Tex.)

3rd Vice-President: Mrs. Josephine Baker (Ind.)
Recording Secretary: Pearl S Allen (Ohio).
Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. E. G. Starling (Va.)
Treasurer: Miss Fenton Hamilton (Ill.)
Chairman of Children's Work: Miss Bessie Chandler (Mo.)

Area Workers

Mrs. Pearl Allen, Ohio and adjoining States.
Mrs. A. E. Gilmore, Mo. and adjoining States.
Mrs. Johnnie Kirkpatrick, Ky. and adjoining States.
Mrs. E. G. Titus, Texas and adjoining States.
Mrs. Mary Dickerson, Va. and adjoining States.
Historian: Mrs. C. Martin, Ill.

Committee

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| 1. Mrs. E. G. Starling, Chairman. | 4. Mrs. Parthenia Jones. |
| 2. Mrs. Alma Harrison. | 5. Mrs. A. W. Moss. |
| 3. Miss Ella Alcorn. | 6. Mrs. Amanda Davis. |

Report of the Recommendations Committee of the Woman's Department of the National Convention, Columbus, Ohio, August 18-21, 1943

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That the Honor Roll be maintained with the following points of merits:
 - (a) The Society shall hold 12 executive meetings.
 - (b) The Society shall hold 12 monthly meetings with program.
 - (c) Four quarterly reports shall be sent to the National secretary (Miss Carnella L. Jamison) 222 Downey Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.
 - (d) The Society shall reach its National apportionment.
 - (e) The Society shall sponsor at least one organization for young people and one for children.
 - (f) The Society shall be represented in the State and National Con.
2. That the Loving Cup be awarded to the society on the Honor Roll which gives the largest percentage above its apportionment, (according to its membership) for missions.
3. The Missionary Society will take as the specific objectives for increased regular giving (1943-44) six scholarships of \$50 each totaling \$300 to be used at S. C. I. and Jarvis; this to result as the increased or plus offerings to United Christian Missionary Society.
4. That the Society which does not represent fully in the organized State convention be required to represent in the National convention with \$5.00 as unorganized states.
5. That the established plan of representation be continued as follows: organized States \$10. Each local adult Society \$5.00. Each Y. Peoples and Children's organization \$2.00. Each adult society from an unorganized state \$5.00.
 - (e) That all societies be urged to cooperate in state and area conventions.
6. That the Missionary Department of the Convention cooperate with the National Council of church women.
7. That the convention heartily approve and pledge participa-

- tion in the Fifth Year Brotherhood program of Advance, and affiliate in the Christian Education Advance movement.
8. That our national goals for missionary organizations for the year ending June 30, 1944 as follows:
\$3,000 giving to missions . . .
100 new adult societies . . .
Y.P. and children organizations
These to be prorated between the states. The state president and area workers be charged with the responsibility. That each member be asked to give \$3.00 per year for missions.
 9. That the National Corresponding Secretary send letters and report blanks to all societies 90 days before the National convention, informing them of the amount of money that they are required to report to the National convention.
 10. That we continue the daily conferences in the convention.
 11. That a report of the Future Werk committee be mailed all local societies not later than 60 days after the convention by the corresponding secretary.
 12. That the Woman's Department cooperate with the Bible School in the program of children's work in state organizations and local congregations.
Chairman: Miss Chandler . . .
Miss Butler . . . Mrs. Fowler . . .
Mrs. Peoples . . . Mrs. Webb . . . Mrs. Reid.
 13. We endorse the President's recommendations with the following changes.
 - (a) A field worker for young people and children combined.
 - (b) We endorse the setting aside of a fund to use as expense of National Women's Department Executive meeting when necessary.
 - (c) We endorse an area worker to cover states where there is no worker.
 - (d) We recommend that key women in each state be named at this convention to bring in \$5.00 each at the 1943 convention, to be used for Christian education and for the National Executive committee.
 - (e) We endorse the plan of recording the names of those who send \$3.00 to the U. C. M. S. and \$1.00 to the National Convention, on a National Honor Roll.
 14. We recommend that National Women's Department retain separate treasuries.

COMMITTEE:

- Mrs. Anna E. Gilmore,
Mrs. Daisy E. Gregory,
Mrs. A. M. Haygood,
Mrs. A. L. Martin,
Mrs. Arah E. Garrett.

Apportionment of New Organization by States

	Adult	Children and Y. People		Adult	Children and Y. People
Alabama	2	2	Mississippi	3	3
Arkansas	2	2	Missouri	3	5
California	2	3	Sea Board Area	2	3
Florida	2	3	Ohio	0	5
Georgia	2	0	Oklahoma	2	3
Illinois	2	3	South Carolina	3	2
Indiana	0	1	Tennessee	2	3
Kansas	3	2	Texas	5	5
Kentucky	5	5	Piedmont District	6	5
Maryland	1	2	Tri-State	3	2
Michigan	1	2			

AUGUST 19, 1943

We, your Committee on Constitution of the Missionary Organizations Department of the National Christian Missionary Convention submit the following report:

Article I.

The name of the organization shall be — Missionary Organization of the National Christian Missionary Convention.

Article II.

The object of this organization shall be to cultivate a missionary spirit; to encourage missionary effort in the churches to disseminate missionary information among all age groups; to secure funds for the work of the U. C. M. S. to promote throughout the states the work of organizing and developing missionary organizations auxiliary to the U. C. M. S.

Article III.

This organization shall meet annually as a part of the National Christian Missionary Convention.

Article IV.

The membership of this organization shall be composed of Active Members of the Churches of Christ who are committed to the purpose of the organization.

Article V.

The officers of this organization

shall be President, 2 Vice-Presidents, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer.

Article VI.

The officers shall be elected annually and may serve 4 years if services are satisfactory, and their terms of office shall be staggered.

Faithfully submitted,

Committee—

Sister Geneva Towns, Indiana,
Chairman.

Sister Mila M. Hunter,
Kentucky.

Sister Sevalya P. Walker,
Texas.

Sister Fenton Hamilton,
Illinois.

Sister Mary Van Buren,
Missouri.

The Auditing Committee of the Women's Missionary Department of the National Convention wishes to make the following report:

After checking both Reports Secretary and Treasury, very thoroughly and carefully, find them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. I. H. Moore, Chairman.
Alma Hairson.
Izetta Washington.

C. E. AND C. Y. F. DEPARTMENT

Columbus, Ohio, August, 1943

The C. E. and C. Y. F. held their first session Wednesday morning August 18, 1943 with Miss Alberta Calloway presiding.

The theme was: "Lift Christ Now". The objects were as follows:

1. To make young people aware of the problems that cause sore spots in Society.

2. To make young people conscious of the forces in the community that are working creatively to heal these wounds.

3. To help young people to commit themselves to their Christian responsibility and to discipline their lives that they live up to their commitment.

The speakers for the first session

were, Mrs. Glover and Dr. Himes, who are social workers.

Since Juvenile Delinquency was the topic for our four-day study, these social workers gave us causes for juvenile problems. Methods of the court in dealing with the crimes of young people and the program of the local Detention Home.

After these speakers had finished, all questions raised concerning Juvenile Delinquency were answered by them.

After the Chairman had appointed a committee on touring which was Mrs. Courts, Miss Edwards and Mr. Foster Craggett, the meeting was adjourned.

Thursday August 19, 1943.

The C. E. and C. Y. F. session began Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock with President Foster Craggett presiding.

Thursday being visitation day the following places were to be visited: 1. Slum Areas; 2. Juvenile Court; 3. Detention Homes; 4. Y. M. C. A. and 5. Housing Project.

The slum areas were eliminated, so the visitation began by going to the Juvenile Court and Detention Home. After having been guided through the Juvenile Court and Detention Home by one of the employees after she had answered all questions and told of all functions, we returned to the church for Worship services.

After service the group went to the Y. M. C. A. for lunch, shortly after lunch there was a discussion.

This discussion period was conducted by Mr. John Eubanks, Mr. Eubanks pointed out that the Y. M. C. A. was an organization or rather is an organization which is seeking to develop the mind, body and spirit of young men. After Mr. Eubanks had finished, the secretary of the Y answered all questions and showed us through the building.

The Y. M. C. A. also works with the Detention Home in regard to

Juvenile Delinquency.

After touring the Y the group returned to the church for consecration service.

Friday, August 20, 1943.

The Evaluation began at 9:15 with the Co-Chairman Miss Dunn presiding.

Mr. John Eubanks was the leader for this period. All visitations were summed up in the light the duty of Christians in Today's World.

During the evening session the nominating committee which was composed by the following people:

William K. Fox, Chairman, Chicago; Mrs. Odis Belle Lewis, Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. Z. Peoples, Indianapolis; Miss Lucille Edwards, Chicago.

Nominated the following people for national officers for the ensuing year: Miss Evelyn Dunn and Mr. Charles Sherman, Texa, Co-Presidents; Miss Ann Anderson, Los Angeles, Corresponding Secretary; Thomas J. Griffin, Chicago, Secretary Treasurer. * These names were elected and are national officers.

Saturday, August 21, 1943.

The session began at 8:45 o'clock with Mr. Foster Craggett, Ohio, presiding. The annual message was brought by the Co-President, Miss Dunn which was very timely.

The panel discussion titled, "Christian Youth In Today's World", was conducted by Mr. John Eubanks with Rev. Dukes the principal speaker. Quite some interesting point were brought out in this discussion in regards of Juvenile Delinquency.

It was decided that all money raised be turned over to the scholarship fund which is headed by the preacher's wives.

The last order of the day was the consecration service conducted by Miss Calloway and Mr. Eubanks.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. Griffin, Secretary.

**C. E. and C. Y. F. Report of Treasurer for Fiscal Year
of August 1942 to August 1943**

Brought forward from 1942 convention	\$15.00
Received from societies for registration	32.75
Received from Societies for appointments	47.55
Total.....	\$95.30

DISBURSEMENTS

Miss Evelyn Dunn, Co-President (Travel Expenses)	\$10.00
Elder Foster Craggett, Co-President (Travel Expenses)	10.00
Elder R. H. Peoples (Gift)	5.00
National Convention Minutes	10.00
Miss A. Callaway (Music Director)	3.50
Worship Center Picture (Gift)	15.00
Shipping Expense for Picture	3.00
Total.....	\$56.50

Total Receipts	\$95.30
Total Disbursements	56.50
Balance in Treasury	\$38.80

