

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

—OF THE—

**UNITED BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION  
and AUXILIARIES OF MARYLAND**

IN ITS

**Twenty-Sixth Annual Session**

MONDAY, MAY 19th thru FRIDAY MAY 23rd, 1952

**ENON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
EDMONDSON AVE. and SCHROEDER ST.  
BALTIMORE 23, MARYLAND

THEME:

**"World Adjustment through the Christian Church"**

REV. J. TIMOTHY BODDIE, President  
REV. ARTHUR J. PAYNE, Pastor

**OFFICERS**

REV. J. TIMOTHY BODDIE.....	President
REV. DENNIS BARROW.....	First Vice President
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REV. W. H. THOMPSON.....	Secretary of Finance
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REV. D. B. BANKS.....	Educational Secretary
REV. W. L. CLAYTON.....	Chairman of Foreign Mission Board
REV. V. T. TAYLOR.....	Chairman of Home Mission Board
REV. J. C. WYATT.....	Field Missionary
REV. G. A. CRAWLEY, JR.....	Director of Religious Activities

# PROGRAM

## TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

10:00 A.M.—Devotional Program.....Devotional Committee

Rev. H. E. Smith, Chairman

THEME: "The Present Outlook".....Rev. J. A. Moore

Adoption of Program

Enrollment of Delegates and Appointing of Committees—

Music.....Convention Chorus

Introductory Sermon.....Rev. Dennis Barrow

Alternate.....Rev. Samuel Redd

Music.....Fountain Baptist Church Choir

Report of Corresponding Secretary

Report of Treasurer

Report of Director of Religious Activities

Report of Churches

Announcements

Offering—

Benediction.

1:30 P.M.—DINNER

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## TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

2:30 P.M.—Devotionals .....Devotional Committee

THEME: "The Leadership Emphasis".....Rev. D. A. Scott

Music.....Convention Chorus

Reading and Adoption of Morning Journal

Report of Auditor

Music.....Convention Chorus

President's Annual Address

Music.....Convention Chorus

Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers

Offering—

Report of Churches

Introduction of Visitors

Benediction.

SUPPER—

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## TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

7:30 P.M.—Devotionals .....Devotional Committee

THEME: "The Need of Immediate Action".....Rev. J. L. Bowman

Music.....Convention Chorus

Doctrinal Sermon.....Rev. C. E. Browne

Alternate.....Rev. Peter Jennings

Music.....Brown Memorial Choir

Offering and Rally for Maryland Baptist Aged Home.....  
Mr. Daniel Ringgold - Rev. M. W. Wilkerson

Report of Churches

Announcements

Benediction.

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## WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

10:00 A.M.—Devotionals.....Devotional Committee

THEME: "The Price We Should Pay".....Rev. T. J. Houston

Music.....Convention Chorus

Report of Director of Finance.....J. H. Matthews

Address.....Rev. B. L. Matthews

Music.....Convention Chorus

Foreign Mission Period.....Rev. W. L. Clayton

Offering—

Introduction of Visitors

Benediction.

1:30 P.M.—DINNER

## PROGRAM

### Women's Convention

THEME: "Christian Woman's Part In World Adjustment"

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

MRS. BERTHA C. WINSTON..... President  
MRS. CLARA BANKS..... Vice President-at-Large  
MRS. EVELYN CLAYTON..... First Vice President  
MRS. BESSIE BARROW..... Second Vice President  
MRS. ELIZA BROOKS..... Third Vice President  
MRS. IDA REDD..... Recording Secretary  
MRS. MYRTLE REYNOLDS..... Assistant Recording Secretary  
MRS. MARY E. HARRINGTON..... Corresponding Secretary  
MRS. MADISON WILLIAMS..... Treasurer  
MRS. OSSIE KECK..... Historian  
MRS. EMERY BODDIE..... Director of Finance

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#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1952

THEME: "Keys to World Adjustment Through Prayer". Faith,

Love, Stewardship

"God is the answer"

"And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom  
of Heaven"—Matt. 16:19.

"Ask and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall  
find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."

—Matt. 7:7.

#### 7:15-9:15 A.M.—Mission Study and Christian Leadership Classes

Devotionals.....Mrs. Myrtle Reynolds, Mrs. Edith Wright, Mrs.  
Margaret Carwile, and Mrs. Florence Copeland

TEXT: "Missionary Education in Your Church" by Nevin C.  
Harner and David D. Baker

#### LEADERS:

Rev. John L. Tilley.....New Metropolitan  
Rev. Luke G. Reynolds.....Gospel Tabernacle  
Mrs. Estelle Dobson.....First Baptist (Pimlico)  
Mrs. Portia Yerby.....Perkins Square



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1:45 P.M.—Devotional Committee.....Mrs. Sallie Seaborne, Chairman  
Inspirational Message—Theme:“Through Prayer”.....  
Mrs. Mae C. Barnes, Fulton Baptist Church

2:00 P.M.—MRS. BERTHA C. WINSTON, Presiding  
Interpretation of Program...Mrs. Ida M. Redd, Rec. Secretary  
Enrollment of Delegates  
Appointment of Committees  
Seating of Delegates to the Front

2:15 P.M.—  
Silent Meditation (“Something Within”)  
Invocation.....Mrs. Bessie R. Clarke  
Emphasis Song—“Keep On Believing”  
Greetings.....Mrs. Lavonia Blackwell  
President, Enon Missionary Society  
Solo.....Mrs. Janie Jefferson  
Morning Star Baptist Church  
Response.....Mrs. Virginia Brown  
Sharon Baptist Church

Presidents' Period — Remarks and Reports  
a. Officers of Convention  
b. District Leaders  
c. Chairmen of Committees  
d. Co-Chairman of Committees  
e. Presidents of Local Circles  
f. Historian — Mrs. Ossie D. Keck  
g. Vice President-at-Large — Mrs. Clara Banks

3:00 P.M.—**Open Workshop** - (Ten minutes to each topic)  
Report of Home Missions and Rural Life.....  
Mrs. Annie Jordan, Chairman  
Information - Inspiration—“The Task of Deaconness”.....  
Mrs. Bessie Matthews, Chairman  
Citizenship.....Mrs. Edna Over Gray  
Providence Baptist Church  
Introduction of Visitors  
Offering—  
Benediction.

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7:15-8:30 A.M.—**Mission Study and Christian Leadership Classes**

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Reading of Journal

Enrollment of Delegates

Appointment of Committees

Memorial Committee.....Mrs. Elinora Swift, Chairman

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Health Education - Mental Hygiene.....Dr. Ethel Nixon  
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Josephine Tate, Chairman

Missionary Class.....Dr. Nannie H. Burroughs  
President of National Trade and Professional School,  
Washington, D. C.

Music and Workshop.....Rev. E. T. Hopkins  
Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Washington, D. C.

Christian Education.....Mrs. B. L. Matthews

Business and Professional Fields.....Mrs. Violet H. Whyte  
Policewoman - Member of Bethel A. M. E. Church  
Mrs. Ossie Keck, Chairman

Foreign Mission Accomplishments.....Mrs. Evelyn Clayton  
Macedonia Baptist Church

Mrs. Clara M. Banks.....New Shiloh (Turner Station)

Mrs. Goldie Green and Mrs. Diletta Penn, Co-Chairmen

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10:40-10:55—**Education** - Mrs. Catherine Randall, Chairman

Report of Schools:

Baptist Center.....Dr. B. L. Matthews  
National Trade and Professional School, Washing-  
ton, D. C.....Dr. Nannie H. Burroughs  
Virginia Theological Seminary and College.....  
President, Dr. M. C. Allen  
Virginia Union University.....President, Dr. Ellison

10:55-11:15—

Mrs. Lottie Jones.....Southern District Association  
Greetings.....Mrs. Anna McLilly  
President, Woman's Auxiliary, Mt. Bethel Association  
Greetings.....Mrs. Eva White  
President of the Woman's Auxiliary, General Association  
Greetings.....Mrs. Mabel Gee  
President of Sunday School - Baptist Training Union Conv.  
Greetings.....Mrs. Newton Kidd  
Council of Church Women  
Greetings.....Mrs. Maurice E. Wilcox  
of the Woman's Union  
Greetings.....Dr. J. T. Boddie  
President of Parent Body

11:15-12:15—

Continuation of Presidents' Period

12:15-12:25—

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## THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:00 P.M.—MRS. BESSIE BARROW, Presiding

Devotional Committee.....Mrs. Sallie Seaborne, Chairman  
Inspirational Message—

Theme: "Through Stewardship".....Mrs. Veola Coleman  
Union Baptist (Baltimore)

Reading of Journal

Report of Committees

Emphasis Song—"Keep On Believing"

Introduction of President.....Mrs. Ida M. Redd, Rec. Secretary

President's Annual Address.....Mrs. Bertha C. Winston

Solo.....Mrs. Mary Custis

New Shiloh (Baltimore)

Awards—

Report of Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. Mary E. Harrington

Report of Treasurer.....Mrs. Madison Williams

Report of Young People.....Mrs. Sallie Seaborne

Election of Officers

Introduction of Visitors

Offering—

Benediction.

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## THURSDAY EVENING

7:00-8:00 P.M.—Moving Picture

FILM—"The Quiet One" - Child Welfare.....

Mrs. Estella Dobson, Chairman

8:00 P.M.—Devotional Committee...Mrs. Sallie Seaborne, Chairman

Inspirational Message—Theme: "Through Love".....

Mrs. Ella Battle, New Shiloh (Baltimore)

Reading of Journal

Selection.....Gospel Chorus of Enon Baptist Church

Selection.....Gospel Chorus of Macedonia Baptist Church

Introduction of Speaker.....Mrs. Bertha Winston

Address.....Dr. Nannie H. Burroughs

President, Woman's Auxiliary, National Baptist Conv., Inc., U.S.A.

Selection.....Gospel Chorus of Enon

Offering—

Selection.....Gospel Chorus of Macedonia

Report of Committees

Installation of Officers.....President Parent Body

Remarks

Benediction.

## "Keep On Believing"

### 1.

Sometimes the shadows gather, and mists obscure the way;  
Sometimes the clouds grow heavy, and darken all the day;  
How precious to remember our Father's loving care,  
That He still loves His children and He answers prayer.

### CHORUS

Keep on believing, God will answer prayer;  
Keep on believing, never despair;  
Tho' you be heavy laden, and burdened down with care,  
Remember God still loves you and He answers prayer.

### 2.

Sometimes the way is dreary, We seem to walk alone,  
Forgetting that the Father keeps watch above His own,  
How many needless sorrows the faithless have to bear;  
For God still loves His children, and He answers prayer.

### 3.

Sometimes our loving service, seems destined but to fail,  
And evils that oppose us seem certain to prevail.  
How sweet the consolation that God is everywhere,  
That God still loves His children, and He answers prayer.

### 4.

O soul weighed down in sorrow, Beneath a heavy load,  
Remember God will help you, However rough the road,  
His grace is still sufficient for every load of care,  
God ever loves His children and He answers prayer.

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## Young People's Department

### OFFICERS

#### Junior Matrons Auxiliary (J. M. A.)

President.....Mrs. Helen C. Robinson—Morning Star Baptist Church  
 Vice President.....Mrs. Delma Gordon, First Baptist Church  
 Secretary.....Mrs. Marian Johnson, Ebenezer Baptist Church

#### Young Women's Auxiliary (Y. W. A.)

President.....Miss Gladys Eisen, Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church  
 Vice President.....Miss Marleen Brown, Southern Maryland Association  
 Secretary.....Miss Etta Faulcon, Mt. Ararat Baptist Church

#### Red Circle (R. C.) or Girls' Auxiliary (G. A.)

President.....Miss Elizabeth Parker, Fountain Baptist Church  
 Vice President.....Miss Betty Lou Jones, Sharon Baptist Church  
 Secretary.....Miss Delvia Myers, Faith Baptist Church  
 Financial Secretary.....Miss Carol Taylor, Unity Baptist Church  
 Treasurer.....Mrs. Myrtle Reynolds  
 Director.....Mrs. Sallie R. Seaborne

THEME: "The Role of Christian Youth in World Adjustment"

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1952**

MISSES BETTY L. JONES and ANNIE McHORN, Presiding

4:00 P.M.—

Opening Selection  
 Prayer — Meditation  
 Enrollment and Seating of Delegates  
 Appointment of Committees  
 Greetings.....Enon Baptist Church  
 Response.....New Metropolitan Baptist Church

4:30 P.M.—

Music  
 Southern District Period.....Mrs. Mabel Luckett, Director  
 Solo.....Miss Doris McCrea, Faith Baptist Church

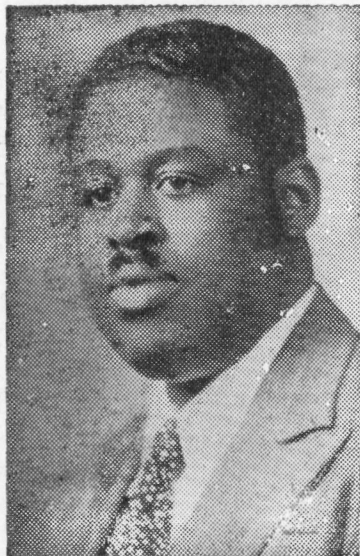
5:00 P.M.—**Presidents' Period** - Officers of Convention and Presidents of Local Circles

Music  
 Coronation of Winners in Popularity Contest  
 Report of Nominating Committee  
 Election of Officers  
 Remarks.....President J. Timothy Boddie  
 Offering—  
 Benediction.









In 1929 the Reverend James Timothy Boddie was called to the pastorate. During his ten years at Union he was generally liked by his membership and became active and noted within the city as a great civic worker. He resigned the pastorate in October, 1939 to accept a call to the Mount Zion Baptist Church in Germantown, Pa. He was a clean, likeable, friendly type of young man with high ideals and a warm and emotional nature. He endeared himself with his congregation and it was with regrets that his beloved church released him at his own request.

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...with City and State  
having been a member of Commerce,  
an Executive of the Chesapeake and Superviser  
of the colored Division of the Needy Children's Campaign.

In 1936 Virginia Union University conferred upon  
him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity and in  
1970 he was graduated from Yale Divinity School with  
the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

He is a former member of the Social Service Staff  
of Johns Hopkins Hospital of the Executive Board of  
the Urban League and he is actively engaged in the  
Baptist Center and School of Religion. He is also on  
the Executive Board of the Council of Churches and  
the Executive Board of Barrett's Hospital for Deaf-  
blind Girls.

Scholarly and dignified, yet Dr. Matthews is a  
friendly and affable worker. His administration these  
twenty years has been noted for peace and an excellent  
fellowship. He came here with the Community Church  
which is being and is to be never closed in what would

#### UNION SPHERE

Union has organized 10,000 members  
area. Many of these have had excellent  
records. A brief sketch of a few will

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REV. J. TIMOTHY BODDIE AND HIS DEAR FAMILY