15,000 In Denver For Baptist Meet

By LOUIS LAUTIER

DENVER, Colo. (NNPA)—Although the 76th National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc., did not officially open until Wednesday, delegates and visitors began streaming into the Mile High City as early as Thursday.

Dr. J. H. Jackson of Chicago, president of the convention, was not due here until Tuesday morning. Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, president of the National Women's Auxiliary, arrived last week.

The New Hope Baptist Church is the convention headquarters. Its pastor, the Rev. M. C. Williams, is the convention general chairman.

This is the first time in its 76-year history that the National Baptist Convention has met between Kansas City, Mo., and Los Angeles.

THE REV. MR. WILLIAMS said 15,000 delegates and visitors are expected for the convention.

They represent 25,000 churches throughout the country, he said.

Officials of the Denver Convention and Visitors Bureau said the 15,000 delegates will make the convention the biggest ever held in the city...The previous largest convention drew 10,000.

The Rev. Mr. Williams said a considerable number of the delegates had already arrived by Saturday. They were coming into the city by air, rail, bus and private automobile—some driving from as far away as Florida.

LOCAL PULPITS were filled Sunday by visiting ministers. A considerable number of the white pulpits also were filled by Baptist ministers here for the convention.

The interracial flavor runs all through the convention, the Rev. Mr. Williams said.

The record of candidates on civil rights and school desegregation is one of the main topics to be considered by the convention, according to Baptist leaders who were already on the scene Saturday.

DR. JACKSON said in Chicago:

"Americans shall be called upon this year to send to the halls of Congress men who will not only swear, but actually support the Federal Constitution with all their might.

"And above all, we must send to the White House a man who is courageous and determined about the unity of the nation as was Abraham Lincoln.

"This is for all Americans an hour of decision. It is up to us to use our influence to protect the Constitution and to preserve this great nation."

The delegates were expected to adopt a resolution stating the position of Baptist churches on school desegregation.

THEY ALSO will consider a plan for the annual observance of May 17, 1954, (date Supreme Court outlawed segregation in public schools) as a "day of mourning, fasting and prayer for the unity and preservation and security of this republic under God and for the peace of the world."

The theme of the convention is "Freedom through the Christian Religion."

A pre-convention activity was a musicale at the City Auditorium Tuesday night which featured a 500 voice chorus. Mrs. Jessie V. Maxwell is the directress of the group.

Mrs. Mabel E. Griffin was soloist. Mrs. M. C. Williams, wife of the pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church, and William Johnson were guest artists.

Mrs. Williams also sang at the Baptist World Alliance in Cleveland in 1950.

THE GUEST minister at New Hope Baptist Church Sunday morning was the Rev. C. A. W. Clark, pastor of Good Street Baptist Church, Dallas, Tex.

Session for the Nationa Baptist Convention will be held at the City Auditorium. Registration of delegates also was held there.

The National Women's Auxiliary is meeting at the Denver Coliseum Its sessions also started Wednesday morning.

The Youth, which is an auxiliary of the women's department, is meeting at Zion. Baptist Church, of which the Rev. W. T. Liggins is pastor.

The National Laymen's Department is meeting at the Central Baptist Church, of which the Rev. W. O. Mays is pastor. Officers of the laymen's department are Allen Gordon of Brooklyn, president, and James Gayle of Louisiana, secretary.

The Moderators Conference is meeting at the Macedonia Baptist Church of which the Rev. J. L. Griffin is pastor.

THE WELCOMING program was scheduled for Wednesday. Welcoming addresses were to be made by Gov. Ed. E. Johnson of Colorado, Mayor William F. Nicholson of Denver, Elvin Caldwell, president of the civic council, the only colored man ever to hold that position.

Others extending welcome were the Rev. Harvey Hollins and the Rev. Edward L. Whitemore, executive secretaries of the Denver and Colorado Councils of Churches, respectively.

Dr. G. A. Hobart Sheppard, Dallas, Tex., president of the Sunday School and Baptist Temperance Union Congress of Texas, responded.

THE CONVENTION'S introductory sermon was delivered by the Rev. Royal Love, Memphis, Tenn. The afternoon session was scheduled to hear reports of various commissions.

At the evening session Wednesday, the Rev. E. A. Freeman, pastor of First Baptist Church, Detroit, interpreted the theme.

PRAYER SERVICES Wednesday through Friday were conducted by Mrs. Gladys Owens of Detroit, Mrs. Ann Newsome of Mississippi, Miss Josephine Coleman of Oklahoma, Mrs. T. H. Rankin of Indiana, Mrs. Grace C. Hooper of New York, and Mrs. Emma Phillips of Ohio.

Presiding at the opening session Wednesday morning was Mrs. Pearline Williams of Texas, president of the Young Women's Auxiliary, and Mrs. Pearline Williams of Texas, president of the Young Matrons.

At the "Buz Session" representatives told about the work they have accomplished during the past year.

One of the main addresses at the sessions of the Young People's Department was given by Miss Amelia Tait Michell, Millsburg, Liberia, Friday evening.

REPORTS WERE made by Mrs. Georgia Jackson, state director of the Young People's Department of Mississippi (Financial report), Mrs. L. B. Covington of Mississippi, on enrollment, and the Rev. Charles L. Dinkins on Christian education classes.

The young people of Denver gave a luncheon Saturday for delegates to the Young People's Department.

Baptist youth body holds Denver meet

DENVER, Colo. (NNPA) — The 31st annual session of the Woman's Convention, met simultaneously with the parent body, the National Baptist Convention USA Inc., Wednesday through Friday.

Mrs. Etta Vera Frye of Washington is the director of the Young People's Department. She has held the office for about 25 years.

One of the features of the Young People's Department program was a night out camping at Red Rocks, Colo.

REGIONAL DIRECTORS of the Young People's Department are Mrs. Bertha C. Winston of Maryland, eastern; Miss Primrose Junches of Illinois, western, and Mrs. Corenne Watts of Alabama, Southern.

The program of the group is four-fold:

1. Enlisting young people for Christian service

2. Maintaining a program of Christian education for personal development and fitness.

3. Expanding the kingdom of God through missions at home and abroad.

4. Personal dedication to a program of evangelism through Christian witnessing.

ANOTHER FEATURE was a panel discussion Friday evening at a joint session held with the Woman's Department. The theme of the panel discussion was "Why Christian America a Mission Field in 1956."

Participants in the panel discussion were Miss Muriel Webb of Illinois, who spoke on "Juvenile Delinquency—Causes and Cures;"

Also Mrs. Hattie Morris of Colorado, "The Future of the Rural Church — Problems of Youth and Overcoming Isolation, Lack of Christian Education Opportunities, Fellowship and Recreation."

Miss Carolyn J. Flanagan of New Jersey discussed "The Responsibility of Our Church: Migratory Workers and Changing Communities." The subject of Miss Patricia Triggs of Washington, was "The Effects of the Supreme Court Ruling."

The moderator was Miss Otrie Hickerson of Washington. She is the second vice president of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Young People's Department.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S Department also had a roundtable discussion on "Publicize Your Work." Miss Nelis J. Saunders of Detroit was chairman of the roundtable.

Participants in the discussion were Mrs Ruby Lone of Alabama and Mrs. Hazel Whyte of Arkansas.

There also was a discussion on "Quality Plus versus Multiple Projects." The speakers were Mrs. LaVerne Hinton of Indiana and Miss Hickerson.

The young people held a joint session with the women to hear Dr. Theodore F. Adams, president of the Baptist World Alliance.

Each year the Young People's Department has a guest minister to interpret its theme. This year the Rev. Jacob C. Ogleby, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Detroit, interpreted the theme.

Bishop Walls welcomes 2,500 to Lake Junaluska

LAKE JUNALUSKA, N.C.—Bishop W. J. Walls, senior bishop of the AMEZ Church welcomed some 2,500 delegates to the ninth World Methodist Council which convened here Saturday.

The prelate also spoke for other Methodist groups—African Methodist Episcopal, Christian Methodist Episcopal, Free Methodist, Primitive Methodist of America, Wesleyan Methodist of America and several smaller groups.

He pointed to the many attributes of North Carolina and the United States and the warmth that flows from the heart of Methodism as practiced by its believers.

TOUCHING ON the race relations question, Bishop Walls said:

"We would like to say we have solved our class antagonisms, segregation and minority problems here in America, even extending into the environment and minority problems.

"We know that this meeting in our midst will help us to see ourselves as others see us."

IN CONCLUSION, he noted that the Christian church is doing more and more in taking the lead in helping to settle the racial question.

As an example, he said the Christian church is taking the lead in politics and business and aiding the courts in lowering the inhuman barriers of race and class.

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bers and bring about a semblance of harmony, Dr. Jackson used the strategy of appointing on committees the ministers who offered the biggest objections to matters before the board.

These committees were to work with the budget committee on matters of budgeting and with the constitutional committee on questions of church law.

Dr. Jackson settled two rows in this fashion, but an item of $2,500 paid to a newspaper for publicity kept bobbing up in the discussion. Some board members contended that this expenditure was unjustified and a waste of convention funds.

THE AUDITOR'S report covered the receipts and disbursements of various auxiliaries, boards and departments. The audit covering the president's office showed that Dr. Jackson had spent $1,566 more than had been allotted him.

Total property owned by the National Baptist Convention, exclusive of the Theological Seminary property, was reported to be $1,834,104, consisting of land valued at $186,800 and improvements, $1,658,204.

The seminary property is owned jointly by the National Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. It is valued at $391,726.

When the auditor finished reading his report, there was a demand that he read the itemized checks drawn against the banks in which the National Baptist Convention carries deposits.

MIDWAY THE reading of the list of such checks, the Rev. Marshall Shepard of Philadelphia asked that the reading be suspended. He called it a "waste of time" and said the information would appear in the printed minutes.

This caused a mild row. Without getting recognition from the presiding officer, several members were trying to talk at one time, saying such information does not appear in the minutes.

"A point on the whole procedure!" one member shouted.

Dr. Jackson ruled that the auditor should continue to read the list of checks drawn against convention accounts.

"Some of us are being talked about," he said, referring to earlier action of the board approving the appointment of a committee to investigate defamatory matter published in a book about himself.

One of the checks showed a donation by the convention of $1,000 to the Montgomery Improvement Association, which sponsored the bus boycott in Montgomery, Ala.

THE REV. U. J. ROBINSON of Alabama, former secretary of the convention, led the attack of this convention," he said.

He said if a halt was not put to such expenditures, the convention would have no money.

Some member shouted while the board meeting was in an uproar: "Nobody has got any more money from this convention than the man who is talking!" There was applause and shouts of "Amen! Amen!"

But in the disorder prevailing at the time it was uncertain whether the shouter was talking about the Rev. Mr. Robinson or some other member who was standing trying to outshout the other shouters.

WHEN THE meeting had calmed down, Dr. Jackson said the Rev. Mr. Robinson had a right to raise the questions he did. He explained that members were not paid for attending regular meetings of the board but they were paid for special meetings.

He told board members questions "cannot be answered by yelling at each other."

Dr. Jackson then had read a letter he had written several members in February, including the Rev. Mr. Robinson, asking them to examine a list of convention expenditures and inform him whether they regarded the items as too high or too low.

In the letter he said the National Baptist Convention "is a Sunday afternoon club in which they were traveling connected to special trains at those points."

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Baptists debate tenure, schools, 'rights' and retirement in Denver

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DENVER, Colo. (NNPA) — The hottest issue which may reach the floor of the 76th annual session of the National Baptist Convention USA Inc., which opened here Wednesday morning, is that of tenure.

Sidewalk talk among the preachers here for the convention is that Dr. J. H. Jackson, of Chicago, convention president four years ago campaigned for the office on a platform calling for limiting the service of the convention president to four terms of one year each.

The convention laws were amended to carry out that plank of his platform. But a year ago, ministers say, he began a campaign for repeal of the law.

The question of repeal is expected to come up before the convention elects a new president or re-elects Dr. Jackson and adjourns.

DELEGATES TO the convention did not begin to arrive here for the convention in numbers until Monday morning. Six special trains brought them.

Special trains came from Detroit, St. Louis, Alabama, Tennessee and Texas.

Large numbers of delegates from various sections of the country had the cars in which they were traveling connected to special trains at those points.

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Whenever NAACP goes underground Baptists shall enter civil rights fight

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DENVER, Colo. (NNPA) — The National Baptist Convention USA, Inc., has become the second big organization to say that it intends to carry on the work of the NAACP in states where that organization has been outlawed.

The vote, meeting in Los Angeles the last week in August, proposed a similar plan.

Dr. J. H. Jackson, president of the Baptists, told reporters that he was proposing that the convention raise a special civil rights fund and that Baptist churches in those states where the NAACP has been outlawed do what the NAACP used to do.

"I not think any state will outlaw the Baptist Church," he said.

DR. JACKSON had just returned from Europe where he addressed the 76th annual session of the convention began.

He attended a meeting of the central committee of the World Council of Churches in Hungary and then went on a preaching mission in the Communist countries of Hungary, Romania and Yugoslavia.

Romania was closed to Protestant churches 15 years ago, Dr. Jackson said, and he was the first Protestant minister permitted to enter.

"The people of Romania, he said, made their choice of their form of government and are struggling with their problems, but there is freedom to worship there.

THE BAPTIST Church was banned before 1944 and the property was taken over by the state, he said, but the property has been given back to the Baptists and there is fellowship between Baptists and other religious groups in Romania.

In the countries behind the Iron Curtain, in which he preached, Dr. Jackson said, he spoke through an interpreter, sometimes two.

He praised the democratic form of government in the United States in comparison with communism in the Iron Curtain countries.

Dr. Jackson said the National Baptist Convention is "greatly concerned" not only with its own program, but the security and the struggle of the nation and the peace of the world.

"WE HOPE to shape our movements not only in the interest of our local needs, but the national and international needs," he said, adding:

"To us that means to have churches take a more active part in civil rights."

He said the National Baptist Convention had already dramatized that in its day of prayer last May 17, commemorating the banding down by the Supreme Court on May 17, 1954, of the decision outlawing racial segregation in public schools.

The convention, he said hopes "to take a more constructive and active part in the struggle for civil rights because we think it is a part of the nation's life and of the struggle for freedom."

THE HIGHLIGHTS of his administration of the convention in the past year, he said, included:

1. The celebration of the day of prayer, which went beyond denominations.

2. His preaching mission to the three countries behind the Iron Curtain.

3. Television services in which he participated, including the television program from the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in NYC.

4. Issuance of a declaration of intentions.

On the question of integration of the churches, Dr. Jack son is taking a standpat position.

THE MOVEMENT, he said, should not come from colored communicants moving to white churches, but should come from the other side "because we do not wish to make the impression on white Americans that we are anxious to mix with the other group."

"Our folk do not suffer much from preaching.

"Much of the jittery feelings of the South would be removed if white people could discover that colored people are not concerned with being with them as such. They are concerned with getting what the law provides and the Constitution demands.

"I do not emphasize integration in churches if it means colored people joining white churches. We can afford to wait and go on to Heaven or hell and let the white folks meet us there.

"WE DO NOT object to anybody joining any church that he wishes," Dr. Jackson added seemingly as an after thought.

Asked whether any thought was being given to a merger of the colored and white Baptist churches, Dr. Jackson replied that he has not "heard even from high heaven" of any merger plan.

"We meet together in the World Alliance of Churches," he said, "but that is in Europe, very far from the United States. But when we get back to America we fall back into our accustomed paths."

DR. JACKSON saw the high lights of this convention as:

1. The establishment of a commission on education to urge Baptists to support Baptist institutions because we believe the Supreme Court decision of May 17, 1954, created a greater demand for this type of institution," and the launching of a campaign for a $1,000,000 educational fund.

2. Clarification of the meaning of integration in the field of public education.

"Integration does not mean at all," he said, "the desire of colored Americans not to be colored Americans, but it means full participation in the cultural life of the nation."

Dr. Jackson declined to comment on politics until after he delivered his annual address Thursday morning.

ASKED WHETHER he would seek re-election, he replied that the first question in a Baptist convention is whether another term will be offered or not.

He said he had left to the delegates to the convention the question of repealing the law limiting the term of the president of the convention to four years.

"Whatever they do will be acceptable to me," he said. "I have no preference in the matter."

Falls Church minister among first in Denver

DENVER, Colo. (NNPA)—Early arrivals for the 76th annual National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc., included:

The Rev. M. Marquette Peace, pastor of Monumental Baptist Church, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Peace; Mrs. Jesse Locker, the wife of the late Ambassador to Liberia.

THE REV. W. E. COSTNER, Second Baptist Church, Falls Church, Va., and Mrs. Costner; Mrs. Rebecca Warren and Mrs. Ethel Deskins, both of Falls Church, Va.; the Rev. Milton Sheppard, Mt. Pleasant Va., Baptist Church, and Warner Baptist Church, Bailey's Cross Roads, Va., and Mrs. Sheppard.

The Rev. Samuel Spears, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Philadelphia; W. B. Fleming, Prescott, Ark.; the Rev. L. R. Ross, Shiloh Baptist Church, Homestead, Fla.; the Rev. Dave McBride, First Baptist Church, Herlong, Calif.; the Rev. T. C. Spann, Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Detroit.

THE REV. JAMES A. MOORE, Pleasant Hope Baptist Church, Baltimore, the Rev. Joseph Williams, Shiloh Baptist Church, Sacramento, Calif.; the Rev. Cornelius V. Ford, Bethel Metropolitan Baptist Church, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Ford.

The Rev. W. R. Matthews, Warren Baptist Church, and president of the Baptist Missionary and Education Convention, Detroit; Mrs. Cleona Barclay, St. Louis.

The Rev. Charles H. Williams, St. Marks Baptist Church, Detroit; the Rev. T. L. White, New Zion and Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Chicago, and Mrs. White; the Rev. John R. Gregory, Cornerstone Baptist Church, Brooklyn;

MRS. LEOLA COMER, Gary, Ind., state director of the Indiana Young People's Department, State Baptist Convention; Mrs. Clara Guster; Gary, Ind., Foreign Mission chairman of the General Baptist Missionary Association;

Mrs. Gracie Johnson, East Chicago, Ind., director of the Young People's Department of East Chicago, Ind.; Mrs. Goldie Thomas, East Chicago, Ind., home mission chairman of the Indiana General Baptist State Convention.

Sidney J. Phillips, Booker Washington Birthplace, Va.; Dr. Morris H. Tynes, Monumental Baptist Church, Chicago, who has been appointed by the Rev. Archibald J. Carey, Chicago;

THE REV. COLEMAN W. KERRY SR., Marshall, Tex., corresponding secretary, Education Board, National Baptist Convention, and field editor of the National Baptist Voice; the Rev Ike Lidge, pastor, Quincy Baptist Church, Kiloch, Mo.

The Rev. Ira B. Lavigne, pastor, First Baptist Church, Farrell, Pa.; the Rev. Elijah Swanson, pastor, Zion Hill Baptist Church, Chicago, and Mrs. Swansey; Alvin J. Wesley, Zion Hill Baptist Church, Chicago;

The Rev. C. C. McMorris, member, Salem Baptist Church, Omaha, Neb., the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. William R. Thomas, Zion Hill Baptist Church, Los Angeles, of which the Rev. T. A. Chambers is pastor;

MRS. LELA WILSON, Montclair, N.J.; Mrs. Otelia Cromwell, Montclair, N.J.; the Rev. H. L. Long, New Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, Baltimore, and Mrs. Long; the Rev. A. Daniel James, Unity Baptist Church, Detroit;

The Rev. Frank Robeson, St. John the Baptist Baptist Church, Ypsilanti, Mich.; the Rev. A. M. Moore, Providence Baptist Church, Daytona Beach, Fla.; the Rev. Sims Russell, Star of Hope Baptist Church, Los Angeles.

Miss Rose Marie Johnson, Chicago; Mrs. Almeta Powell, New Zion Baptist Church, Chicago; the Rev. Henry R. Stephenson, Zion Hill Baptist Church, Chicago; the Rev. T. C. Simmons, Mesiah Baptist Church, St. Louis; the Rev. William R. Hughley, Westwood Baptist Church, Indianapolis.

The Rev. William H. Holman Jr., Shiloh Baptist Church, Baptist Ministers' Conference of Philadelphia and Keystone Baptist Association, Philadelphia; J. L. Anderson, Zion Baptist Church, Cincinnati,

Walden of Atlanta, the convention attorney, to come to the platform and explain the legal situation.

MR. WALDEN said amendments to the constitution had to be presented first to the board of directors and then to the convention not later than the second day.

He said the convention has adopted rules which make it impossible for any board to control property, the title to which is in the convention.

"They can neither mortgage it nor sell it without a vote of this convention, joined in by the proper officers of this convention," he said, adding:

"If the boards have not complied with the law, nobody is responsible but you because you have the last word."

He explained that the convention would remove the members of boards.

CONCERNING deeds to property which churches are holding and refusing to turn over to the convention, Mr. Walden said this was immaterial since the deeds are recorded in the counties in which the lands lie.

The discussion about the deeds apparently related to the publishing board, the head of which, Dr. Townsend, is said to have refused to turn over the deeds to publishing house property.

Baptist head praises Tenn. Gov. Clement

DENVER, Colo. (NNPA) — Dr. J. H. Jackson, president of the National Baptist Convention, USA Inc., Tuesday made public a telegram he sent Gov. Frank Clement of Tennessee, congratulating him for sending national guardsmen to riot-rocked Clinton, as mob violence was threatened over the admission of 12 colored pupils to the high school there.

The text of his telegram follows:

"Congratulations on your firm stand to uphold law and order in Tennessee in particular and the nation in general. This is the only way to preserve the American way of life and to secure and guarantee the continuity of American democracy with honor.

"WHILE IN EUROPE last month I read with keen appreciation your great keynote address at the Democratic convention in Chicago, but your action at Clinton, Tenn., adds new weight to your words and is an even greater contribution to your party's future."

At the time he made public the telegram, Dr. Jackson said he thought Clement made a "great speech." He added that Clement "did not know he would have to practice what he said so soon."

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Special To AFRO

DENVER, Colo. — Not only greetings from the two great political parties of the United States, but also from the head of the Baptist Association of a foreign country were read at the welcome services program of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., Wednesday.

The Republican telegram was sent by President Eisenhower and congratulated the group on its 76th year history and wished them a "pleasant and profitable convention."

The Democrats message was sent by Paul M. Butler, chairman of the Democratic National Convention. Dr. Peter Trutan of the Romanian Baptist Association, was the foreign official who sent greetings.

All messages were read by the Rev. Joseph H. Jackson of Chicago, convention president.

Mobile lunch unit at Baptist meet

DENVER, Colo. (NNPA)—A uniquely equipped mobile lunch stand was operated during the National Baptist Convention USA Inc., by Mrs. Ruby Shepard of Muskogee, Okla., who drove it here.

She was accompanied to Denver by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Virbert Robbins of Minneapolis, Minn., who visited Mcskogee.

Dr. T. M. Chambers of Los Angeles, preached Wednesday night at the Union Baptist Church here on the subject "A Wheel in a Wheel" and on Thursday night on "God Is Everything."

THIRD QUARTER PAYMENT DUE ON ESTIMATED TAX

Third quarter installment notices for Federal estimated income taxes have been sent to taxpayers who are due to make payment on or before September 15, C. I. Fox, district director of Internal Revenue for the Baltimore District, said Monday.

Mr. Fox asked that taxpayers return the bill with their remittance so that proper credit may be given. They were not required to file a declaration of estimated tax on April 15 however, changes in income or exemptions may require that a declaration be filed at a later date.

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HYMN OF THE MONTH:
"WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS"

Walther League convention set

The Eastern District Convention of Walther League will be held at Camp Kaufman, Plumpoint, Md., Sept. 7 through 9.

The Walther League of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Druid Hill and Robert Sts., is spending James Gray Jr. as their delegate.

He will be accompanied by Miss Mildred B. Smith, advisor of the league. The theme of the convention will be, "The Christian Family A Congregation of Believers."

The Rev. Winston J. Pledger is pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

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In Our Churches

Special services will be held Sunday at OLIVET Baptist Church; the Rev. W. L. Evans will preach at 3 p.m., Registration for the Day Nursery for working mothers of preschool children is still proceeding at KNOX Presbyterian Church; Mrs. Mercedes Douglass is director of Christian Education and the Community Center.

Educational Day at EBENEZER AME Church will be held Sunday. The theme is Religious Foundation For a Democratic Society.

Morning worship will be at 11 a.m. Dr. Bernard Harris Sr., is the speaker. At 2 p.m., a testimonial will be held in honor of Miss Ethel Johnson, retired school teacher. Guest speaker Dr. Houston A. Jackson, The Rev. S. A. Thompson is pastor.

The day's activities and program are under the sponsorship of the Council of Religious Education of Ebenezer Church. Miss Hazel Bailey is directress, Mrs. Laura Lewis is president.

The Temple Choir of the TEMPLE OF GOD Pentecostal Church, Washington St., and Ashland Ave., will hold its annual day Sunday, Sept. 9, at 3:30 p.m. the Rev. R. G. Houston, minister of the University of Georgia, will speak at fellowship Home.

8-p.m. — Musical program, Pastor to Heaven Choir. The Rev. Mrs. Annie Mae Tate, speaker.

The Rev. Willis B. Jefferson will preach at MT. LEBANON Baptist Church at 11 a.m. Sunday. He is associate pastor of New Pilgrim Baptist Church.

The Rev. Albert Holbrook, founder and pastor, spoke for the opening services of the CHARITY C. C. church at 1213 McCulloh St. last week.

REV. EDWARD T. JORDAN

Funeral Sat. for the Rev. Edward Jordan

Funeral services for the Rev Edward T. Jordan, 78, 118 E. Fort St., will be held at 12:30 Saturday at Ebenezer Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd. St.

The Rev. Dennis Barrow, pastor of Fountain Baptist Church officiate. Interment will follow in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. The Mrs. Robert A. Elliott Funeral Home is in charge.

The body will lie instate at his home from 11 a.m. Friday until 9 a.m. Saturday, when it will be moved to the church. At Church, the body will lie in state from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

There will be no viewing after service. The Rev. Mr. Jordan died at his home Wednesday, where he had been confined to bed since April.

PASTOR OF Ebenezer Baptist Church for 29 years, he retired in 1953 and became pastor emeritus.

The Rev. Mr. Jordan was born in Lunberg County, Va., and attended the public schools in Virginia. He also attended the Clayton Williams Theological Seminary in Baltimore.

He was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Reisterstown until 1935. He was also a member of the Baptist Ministers Conference, the NAACP, the Masons and was active in community activities, often giving prayers and benedictions Schools Nos. 113 and 136.

Survivors are his wife of 52 years; Mrs. Anna M. Jordan; a brother, Louis, of Baltimore. He leaves another brother, John of Orange, N.J.; a cousin, Mrs.

Father of 7 dies from heart attack

Funeral services for Andrew Jones of 855 W. Lexington St., were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Katie Williams Funeral Home.

A native of Edgecomb County, Va., Mr. Jones, who is the father of seven, suffered a heart attack last Thursday.

Ill for three years, he was confined to a cover stoke at the time.

Mr. Jones is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hattie Jones; four sons, Jesse, Andrew, William, and Willie Jones; three daughters, Miss Mary Jones, Mrs. Catherine Bell and Mrs. Louise Byrd; and two brothers, Kerry and Columbus Jones.

Leatha Guerrant, of Richmond, Va., and a host of nephews, neices and other relatives.

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Child Care (Lecture Room).
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8:00 P.M.—THE HOUR OF PRAYER SERVICE.
We Welcome You Rev. Robert T. Newbold, Jr., Pastor

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ORCHARD ST. METHODIST CHURCH
Orchard Street near Druid Hill Avenue
9:45 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE REV. MRS. VIOLA CANNON.
4:00 P.M.—17th ANNUAL WOMAN'S DAY OF THE GETHSEMANE CHAPTER No. 34 O. E. S. (P. H. A.). SERMON BY THE REV. MRS. EMMA SWANN.
6:00 P.M.—METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
8:00 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP.
ALL ARE WELCOME REV. V. T. KEY, Pastor

METHODIST

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—DOLPHIN AND ETTING STS.
9:00 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.—PREACHING BY THE PASTOR—HOME COMING SUNDAY.
Subj.: "THE TASK OF RELIGION IN AMERICA TODAY."
6:00 P.M.—METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP.
6:00 P.M.—SAINT LEO'S CHOIR" by the PASTOR.
REV. EDWARD G. CARROLL, Pastor

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9:00 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
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10:30 A.M.—SABBATH MORNING SERVICE.
11:00 A.M.—HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE BY THE PASTOR.
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