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# MINUTES

OF THE

## FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

OF

### The United Baptist Missionary Convention

STATE OF MARYLAND

Held with the  
**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Corner Fremont Avenue and Lanvale Street  
 REV. W. W. ALLEN, D. D., Pastor

May 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th, 1927

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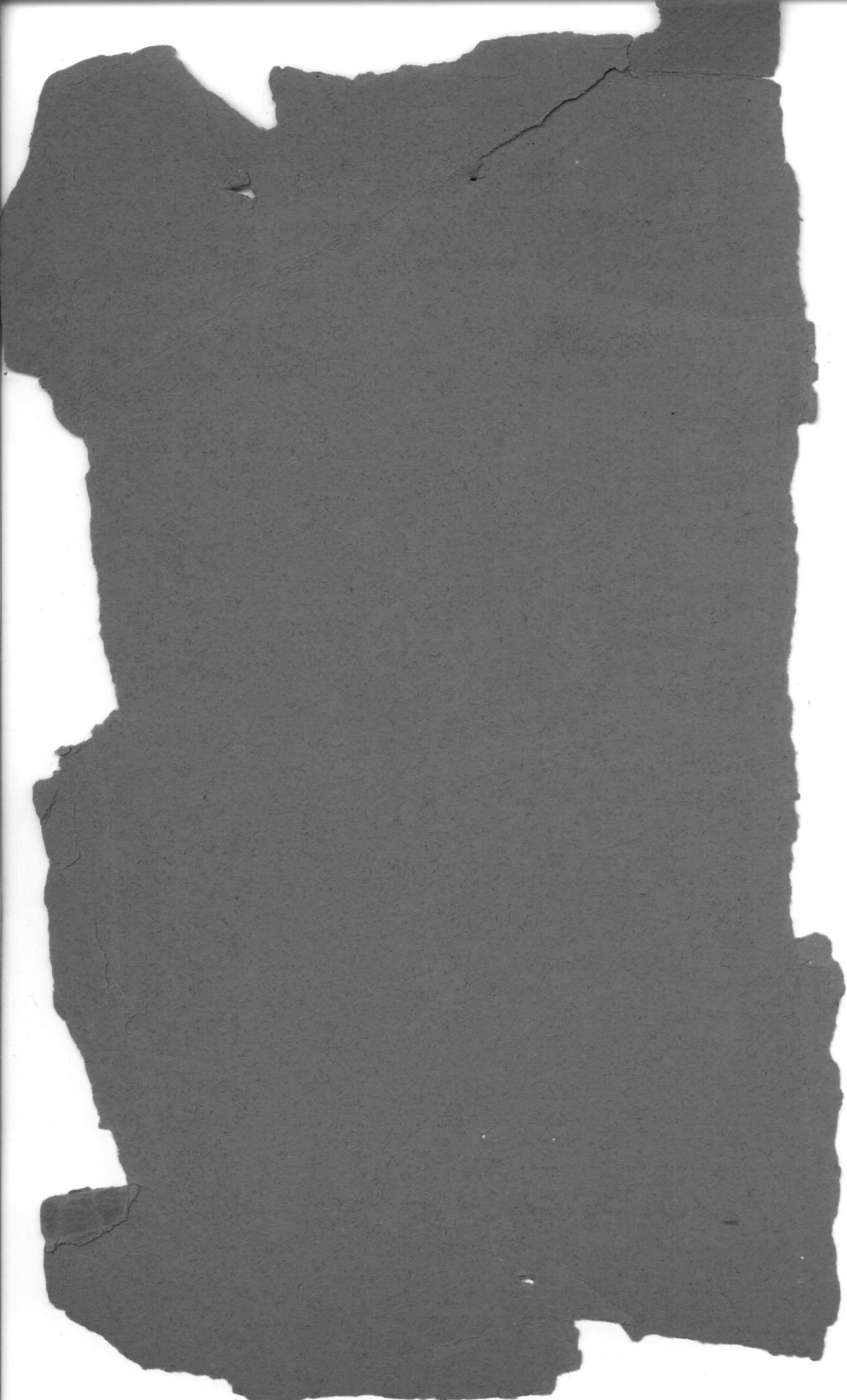
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**CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED BAPTIST MISSIONARY  
CONVENTION OF MARYLAND**

**ARTICLE I.—Name**

This organization shall be known as the UNITED BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF BALTIMORE CITY, MARYLAND.

**ARTICLE II.—Objects**

The objects of the Convention shall be the spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ; the promotion of His kingdom by united efforts on the part of the churches composing it; to unify the churches, doctrine and Christian polity; to promote home and foreign missions by establishing and supporting religious work in communities wherever it is needed, and giving unstinted support to education in Maryland, as well as supporting it elsewhere; to collect, classify and publish statistics of the churches; to promote prosperity among the churches; to encourage brotherly love and to co-operate heartily with other regular bodies doing similar work in our state; our country and the whole world.

**ARTICLE III.—Membership**

The membership shall be composed of regular Baptist churches and life members, within the bounds of the State of Maryland. Any regularly organized and recognized Baptist church may become a member upon the payment of five dollars (\$5) and shall be entitled to two (2) messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional five dollars (\$5); such membership shall continue upon the payment of five dollars annually. Any Baptist in good and regular standing and residing in Maryland may become a life member upon the payment of fifteen dollars (\$15). All applicants must be elected by a majority vote of the convention.

ing Secretary. He shall receive compensation for whatever work performed by him as an assistant.

The Corresponding Secretary shall carry on the correspondence with the churches connected with this body and with other similar bodies doing work in and out of the State; collect funds from the churches for the work of the convention; receive reports from the missionary or missionaries, as well as moneys collected or raised by them; paying the same over to the treasurer and taking a receipt for the same. All communications from churches and auxiliaries must be made to him when the convention is not in session and he shall transmit the same to the executive board. All letters, packages, etc. received by him officially shall be the property of the convention. He shall be secretary of the executive board and shall draw all drafts on the treasurer and shall present a written report to the board at each of its quarterly meetings. He shall report the doings of the executive board in writing at each annual meeting of the convention. He shall receive a salary for the full performance of his duties.

The Treasurer shall receive all of the funds of the convention, provide for their safekeeping in a banking institution, selected by the convention or executive board and pay all orders of the convention, properly drawn by the Corresponding Secretary and signed by the President and the Chairman of the Executive Board. He shall render a quarterly statement to the Board and an annual report to the convention. His books shall be kept ready for inspection by any of the proper officers of the convention. The treasurer shall give such security or bond for his proper conduct in office and the safe-guarding of the funds of this convention as the body or executive board may require.

The Statistician shall collect facts, arrange and classify data respecting the history in city and the condition of the Baptists in this State, as to their domestic, economic, property and resources, numerical, spiritual and financial strength and present the same at each annual meeting.

The Auditor shall audit the accounts of the convention and all auxiliaries working under it as to financial accuracy of these organizations and the general financial standing and property holdings and report the same preceding the election of officers.

The officers of this convention shall be elected by ballot or otherwise; the election to follow the annual address of the president and the report of the executive board, through the corresponding secretary, treasurer and the auditor.

#### **ARTICLE VI.—Convention in Session.**

The work of the convention when in session shall be carried on and conducted by messengers and pastors, said messengers holding membership in the churches they are sent to represent. Each pastor having charge of a church in this State, which is connected with this convention, shall be a member of this body and shall have the rights and privileges as messengers from the churches composing the convention.

#### **ARTICLE VII.—How Churches Can Become Members.**

Churches desiring to become members of this convention shall make application by letters bearing the names of the church or churches, containing a declaration of their tenets and sentiment of doctrine, faith and adherence to our laws, rules, practices, fellowship and mutual cooperation; and if satisfactory to the convention, shall be elected as members, after which the president or his appointee shall ratify their connection by extending to them the hand of fellowship. In the interim of this convention this duty shall be performed by the chairman of the executive board, to such as were not fellowshipped during the sessions of the convention.

#### **ARTICLE VIII.—The Executive Board.**

There shall be an executive board elected annually, which shall consist of



the pastor and one layman from each church composing this body. They shall use all necessary means to accomplish the objects and secure the interests of the convention. Fifteen shall constitute a quorum to transact business. The officers of the convention shall be members of the Board by virtue of their offices. The Board shall have power to hold quarterly meetings and monthly meetings.

#### ARTICLE IX.—Work of the Board.

The Executive Board shall be the legal representatives of the convention in the absence of that body and shall designate its own time and place of meeting, superintend mission fields, appoint missionaries for the convention, assign and direct them in their field in which they are to labor, fix their salaries and make provision for the payment of the same. It shall do this in the absence of the convention. It shall issue orders on the treasurer of the convention, made out by the corresponding secretary, and duly signed by the president chairman of the Executive Board. The work of the Board shall be subject to the inspection and approbation of the convention.

#### ARTICLE X.—Time of Convention Meeting.

The Convention shall meet annually Monday after the 3rd Sunday in May Lord's Day in May at 10 A. M. and adjourn on Friday evening, at a place previously selected; when letters sent by the churches embodying their statistical information of their religious condition, financial standing and work, the names of messengers sent and enclosing money for the several departments of the convention and the contingent fund shall be read.

#### ARTICLE XI.—The Convention in Extra Session

The president, on written request of two-thirds of the members of the executive board, may call the convention in extra session whenever an emergency arises and the work of the extra session shall have the same legal force as the work of the convention in annual session; the business to be transacted in the extra session shall be designated in the call by the president.

#### ARTICLE XII.—Non-Interference.

This convention not being an ecclesiastical body will hold sacred the independence and the New Testament as giving the integrity of the churches within its bounds, regular organized and recognized by this body, and in no case nor under any circumstances will this convention attempt to interfere with the internal affairs of any church connected with this Convention. It only reserves the right to deal with any church in so far as its membership affects this body.

#### ARTICLE XIII.—Reading List of Members.

The entire list of membership shall be read before the adjournment of each annual session, including life members, and if objection be made to the continuance of any one of the bodies or life members, by a two-thirds vote the name of said body or life member shall be stricken from the list of membership and the money returned. Notice shall be given at the session preceding the calling of the list, that it shall be called at the next session.

#### ARTICLE XIV.—Co-operation with Other Bodies.

This convention shall co-operate with other bodies in the furtherance and extension of the kingdom of Christ and in education; Home and Foreign Missions outside of the state of Maryland and the work carried on by its constituency which holds the same religious views and doctrines and especially the Maryland Union Baptist Association.

#### ARTICLE XV.—Auxiliaries.

The auxiliaries to this convention shall be governed by this constitution, and should any official of the auxiliaries refuse to carry out the principals of the general convention, he or she will forfeit his or her office, and the executive board will appoint his or her successor, and that no resolution nor docu-

ment passed by an auxiliary will be considered final or legal until acted upon by the convention or executive board.

#### ARTICLE XVI.—Other Auxiliaries.

Regular Baptist Associations operating in the rural districts of Maryland may become members of this convention by the payment of ten dollars (\$10), after having made public application; which ten dollars shall give the joining body two representatives in the convention and their membership shall continue upon the payment of ten dollars annually.

#### ARTICLE XVII.—Boards.

The following boards shall be elected annually by the convention: Education, Home Mission and Foreign Mission.

#### ARTICLE XVIII.—Amendments and Revisions.

This constitution may be amended or revised at any annual session of the convention, providing twelve (12) months notice has been given in writing and the proposed amendment or the nature of it be filed with the corresponding secretary. Amending the constitution and other important matters which deal with the life of the convention shall be decided by two-thirds vote of the churches in the convention.

### RULES OF ORDER FOR THE UNITED BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF MARYLAND.

1. Every meeting of the convention or board shall be opened with prayer and other devotionals.
2. The Ministers Star Book by Hiscox shall be recognized as the standard guide in all of the deliberations for the general government of all parliamentary matters of this convention and the board.
3. The president shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise provided for: a. On Enrollment. b. Finance: c. On Nomination: d. New Bodies: e. Education: f. State of the Country: g. Temperance and Prohibition: h. Foreign Mission: i. Home Mission: j. Feeble Churches: k. Resolutions: (and all other committees as may be necessary from time to time). A standing committee on budget for the convention's annual budget.
4. The introductory sermon shall be preached the first day of the assembling of the convention. Other sermons shall be preached, as doctrinal, educational, missionary and such others as in the judgment of the program committee may be necessary.
5. Immediately after the opening of the convention, the rules of order shall be read by the Corresponding Secretary.
6. No subject shall be opened for discussion until a motion has been made, seconded and stated by the president.
7. No person shall speak more than twice, nor longer than five minutes on any motion without permission from the president or body.
8. When a motion has been made and seconded, any member opposing it being discussed, the president shall immediately put the question: "Shall the question be discussed?" which if negatived, the subject must be dismissed.
9. If any motion under debate contains two or more propositions, it shall be divided at the request of any member, and the vote taken separately.
10. Every person who wishes to speak on a motion shall rise from his seat and address the president and await his recognition before proceeding, and shall avoid using personalities in debate.
11. The election of officers shall take place in the afternoon of the first day's meeting of the convention, the chairman of the executive board may be elected by the convention or board.

12. No member of this convention shall absent himself without leave or permission of the president.

ALBERT J. GREEN, Chairman.  
WILLIS J. WINSTON.  
SIMON WILLIAMSON.  
ARTHUR J. PAYNE.

## MINUTES

### MONDAY—MORNING SESSION

Baltimore, Md., May 16, 1927.

The first annual session of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of the State of Maryland met at the Shiloh Baptist Church on the above-named date. Rev. W. W. Allen, D. D., Pastor.

10.15 A. M.—Devotional Exercises were conducted by Brethren. Deacon R. B. Green sang Hymn No. 417, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?"

Rev. Moses P. Clark read as a Scripture Lesson Ps. 8.

Deacon F. A. Gaines offered prayer.

The devotionals continued until 11 25.

The President, Rev. D. G. Mack, D.D., called the Convention to order, and thanked the brethren for the services just rendered.

1. President D. G. Mack called for the welcome address; the same was made by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Allen, D.D., of the Shiloh Baptist Church, to the delight of the Convention.

2. Response by the Rev. Geo. A. Crawley, B.D., as the Rev. A. J. Payne, B.D., was absent.

3. The reading of the program was called for and after a short reading Dr. W. W. Allen moved to adopt the program as the guide of this Convention. The same was amended by Rev. Geo. A. Crawley, B.D., that the program be adopted with the exception of the Sunday School closing with a mass meeting on Sunday afternoon, which was referred to a conference for adjustment.

4. Appointment of Committees.

(a) Committee on Enrollment—Rev. J. R. Butler, Deacon A. Burrell, Sister Catherine Johns, Deacons Eugene Schuyler, Andrew Burrell, Rev. John W. Holmes, Sister Delia Dogan, Brother W. H. Wheeler, Sister Irene Ford, Deacon James Edwards, Sister Alice Duriston, Brother John H. Perkins and Sister Bessie R. Clark.

b. Committee on Finance—Rev. George W. King, Sisters Martha Baker, Mary Watson, Hattie Taylor and Catherine Johns.

c. Committee on New Bodies—Rev. R. T. Reed, D.D., Mrs. Irene Harris.

d. Committee on Nomination—Revs. Willis J. Winston, M. W. Wilkerson, Deacons Jackson, R. B. Green, Revs. C. Z. Parker, S. J. Edwards, J. H. Matthews, A. S. Phillips, Beal Elliott, W. W. Allen, G. A. Crawley, and G. J. Garnett.

e. Committee on Temperance.—Report was made but not turned over to Secretary.

f. Committee on State of the Country.—Report was made but not turned over to Secretary.

g. Committee on Obituary—Revs. W. H. Dawson, Archie Franklin, Brethren William Poole, James Turner, Robert Burrell, Sister Anna White, Brother Joseph Innis, Deacons Moore,

Peter Croon, Rev. T. S. Hendershott, Brethren John H. Smith, Benjamin Amy, Dedward Bagley, David Penn, P. P. Thompson, John T. Powell, Sister Laura Alexander, Alexander Robinson and Sister Mary Fisher.

h. Committee on Time, Place and Preacher—Rev. Geo. J. Garnett, Deacon Leroy Taylor, Sister Sadie Cox, Rev. Geo. A. Crawley, Sister Carrie S. Jennings, Revs. W. J. Winston, C. Z. Parker, Simon Williamson, Deacon William Bradford, Revs. J. H. Green, W. F. Dickerson, J. R. Butler and Sister Fleta Barns.

i. Committee on Education.

Rev. James H. Williams, 1st Vice-President, announced the time for the introductory sermon. Rev. A. J. Greene, A.B., being absent, the Alternâte, Rev. J. R. Butler, was called upon to deliver the sermon. The following took part in the service: Rev. A. W. Taylor sang, H. E. Tucker read Rom. 12, J. H. Richardson offered prayer.

Rev. J. R. Butler took for a text Ps. 119:59—"I thought on my ways, and turned my feet unto thy testimonies."

Introduction of Visitors—Rev. Marshall L. Sheperd and Rev. Leroy R. McMilan.

Benediction—Rev. C. Z. Parker.

REV. D. G. MACK, D.D., President,  
R. D. JOHNSON, Secretary.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

Introductory Sermon delivered before the first Annual Session of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of the State of Maryland, by Rev. J. R. Butler, Monday, May 16th, 1927.

Text, Ps. 119:59—I thought on my ways and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

Subject: Thought, a Potent Factor in Man's Development.

Introductory: In consideration of the theme, I wish to call attention to three points:

- 1st. Man, the only independent conscious thinker in the universe.
- 2nd. Erroneous thought in action, and,
- 3rd. The value of right thinking.

The speaker said: Thought in man is what the mainspring is to the well-regulated timepiece. Without the mainspring the clock would be useless for telling time. Minus the fire of reason found by the power of constructive thought, man would fail to carry out his mission in the world.

He would never rise to take his rightful place. He would never get above the lowest beast in the animal kingdom.

1st. Man the only independent conscious thinker in the universe.

a. Because of this relation he sustains to his Maker, (1) made in his image, (2) created after his likeness, (3) he (man) alone can think himself from the known into the mysteries of the unknown.

b. Man alone can change his entire being by creating and re-creating new environment in which to live. This new life and changed environment are the direct result of man's system of thinking.

c. No man is bigger than his thoughts.

d. He who thinks in small terms circumscribes and limits his development.

3rd. The value of right thinking:

a. Right thinking motivates proper conduct.

b. Men who think rightly are easily governed in deliberative bodies.



### 3 P. M.—AFTERNOON SESSION

The devotionals were conducted by the following: Deacons E Schuyler, David Norwell, Andrew Evans, Robert Burrell, Rev. A. Rone, Brothers Moore, James Taylor, Doc. Robinson and Joseph Pratt.

3.30—

President D. G. Mack, D.D., called for the reading of the morning journal; the same was done and on motion the same was adopted. The President delivered his annual address to the delight of the great Convention, and motion prevailed to adopt it.

Motion prevailed that the President's address be placed in the hands of a special committee of five (5) and the President will name the committee.

The President called for the Corresponding Secretary's report; the same was made, and on motion was adopted. (See Report.)

Report of the Nominating Committee was called for; the same was made and adopted. (See Report.)

Report of the Treasurer was called for. Rev. A. J. Greene made his report, the same was adopted. (See Report.)

The State Missionary made his report, to the very great pleasure of the Convention; the same was adopted. (See Report.)

Dr. Beal Elliott delivered an address on the Old Folk's Home; a donation was lifted for the Institution (O. F. H.); amount, \$15.09.

Benediction—Dr. W. F. Dickerson.

Dr. D. G. MACK, President.

R. D. JOHNSON, Secretary.

### 7.30—EVENING SESSION

Devotional services were conducted by the following:

Deacon Robert B. Green sang Hymn No. 345.

F. A. Gaines read as a Scripture lesson Matt. 10.

C. B. Cook offered prayer.

The afternoon journal was read, and on motion was adopted.

First Vice-President Dr. James H. Williams said the time had arrived for the doctrinal sermon, with Dr. J. H. Green the preacher of the hour. Rev. M. W. Wilkerson sang Hymn No. 164.

Rev. Luke G. Reynolds read as a Scripture lesson, Acts. 2:1-7.

Rev. J. R. Coel offered prayer.

Choir chanted the prayer Jesus taught his disciples to pray, and then sang one of Zion's songs.

Rev. J. H. Green read a few verses of Scripture, and then asked the choir to sing Hymn No. .... "God Moves in a Mysterious Way." He then announced his text, Matt. 16:18—"And I say unto thee that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it." We need only to say Dr. J. H. Green was equal to the task assigned him.

Rev. M. W. Wilkerson, by request, offered prayer.

The choir sang "How Beautiful Are Thy Feet."

Deacons F. A. Gaines and R. B. Green were requested to lift the general collection. Amount, \$14.05.

Rev. B. Elliott made an appeal for the flood suffering people of Louisiana. Amount \$38.02.

President D. G. Mack called for report on New Bodies. The same was made, and on motion was adopted. (See Report.)

Grand total for the day, amount \$1,295.21.

Rev. L. G. Reynolds sang "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

Benediction—Rev. Copeland.

DR. D. G. MACK, President,

R. D. JOHNSON, Secretary.

## REPORT ON NEW BODIES

We, your committee, recommend the following churches for membership in this Convention:

1. Psalmist Baptist Church, Baltimore, \$5.00. Rev. Junius Gray, D.D., Pastor.
2. First Baptist Church, Chestertown, Md, \$5.00. Rev. C. H. Hamilton, Pastor, 500 Calvert St. Deacon James Wilson, 502 Calvert Street.
3. White Rock Baptist Church, Baltimore, \$5.00. Rev. L. C. Vernon, Pastor, 1529 W. Lexington St. C. H. Perry, Clerk  
REV. R. T. REED, D.D., Chairman.  
IRENE HARRIS, Secretary.

## PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

Monday, May 16, 1927—Shiloh Baptist Church

Fellow Ministers, Officers, Members and Friends of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of the State of Maryland:

With pardonable pride I address you in this, our first annual meeting.

More than thirty years ago the cords of union, which bound us together as one body, were broken and we drifted apart. The reason, in part, for this separation was as follows:

In the beginning the white and colored brethren were in one convention, known as the Maryland Baptist Association. As years rolled on many of the older white ministers died. Their respective charges were filled by younger preachers from the Southlands. Eventually the young Southern preacher was in the majority. Their feeling of hostility was so great toward the colored people they attempted to discriminate. They succeeded in doing this against the protest of the older white preacher. Because they were in the lead. As a matter of fact we can't make much headway in cutting off the tail of a snake, for he uses his head to do his deadly work. With this spirit exhibited the colored preachers decided to withdraw. This organization was called the Lott Carey convention, which was an auxiliary to the Maryland Baptist Union Association. After a few years the Co-operative Baptist State Convention was born, and lived until November 5, 1926.

Today finds us once more united in one great Christian family, for the purpose of, putting over a great program for our Lord and Master. Our hearts are filled with gratitude to God for granting us this privilege to take part in this all important work, in His name and for His glory.

If we were to retrospect for a moment we would be startled to behold the many changes which have taken place in these years.

Many of our once strong and influential churches became weak and unsettled because of the disunion. Many of the strong and useful Christian workers became confused and disheartened and wandered away from the church of their choice and united with other denominations where they are trying to make themselves believe that which they know is not the teaching of God's word. We may pity them, but the cause of their blunder can be traced to the disunion of the Baptist family which took place more than a quarter of a century ago.

In many of our churches there is much evil that cannot be dealt with justly because there are men among us instead of co-operating for the right, will say to the wrongdoer, "If your pastor and church call you in question you don't have to stand for it. Come over to my church. I will not only take you as a member, but make you an officer." The preacher who will do these things is marrying a condition before long will be seeking a divorce. That is to say, "If we build our monuments of our brothers dead bones they are bound to rot. No man feels good about a brother digging the sand from under his feet."

We as Christians should love each other so dearly when we see our brother going wrong we can go to him, warn him of the danger, tell him the right way. If he has to get on a side track for a while then get on the main track to go on to success. But if the wrongdoer does not want to get right those of us that stand for right should get out of the way that he can have a clear fall.

I would not have you tarry longer to brood over these sad facts but shall pass them by with silent sorrow, praying they will be left to slumber without hope of a resurrection. We are to go forward and make this great organization serve God and humanity. May we ask God to teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

I fancy today when this convention opened its session the faithful leaders such as Doctors Wm. Alexander, A. Brown, P. C. Neal, Harvey Johnson, J. R. L. Diggs, as well as the sainted followers who have been called from their labor to their rich reward looked over the battlements of glory and shouted in words that breathe and thoughts that burn, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures hear below, praise Him above ye Heavenly Host, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. For the Baptist forces of Maryland had come together."

For this union to live on, we need men (and we have them among us) who are willing to be bound together with the cords of love and friendship. For after all it takes love and faith in God to work for God. And working for God is treating our brother and sister right, rescuing the perishing and caring for the unfortunate one. We need men who are willing to lay aside all scheming, cliquing and selfish ambition for office, men who are willing to make a sacrifice for the upbuilding of the Baptist denomination and the glory of God, who is our leader.

We as an organization should plan our work, then work our plan. I feel we need more missionaries in the State, but owing to our formation we are not able to support more than one now, but we all can be missionaries to help somebody.

Therefore I will recommend a "Forward Movement Committee," whose work will be to organize the four sections of the state into district associations. The missionary during the year will get in touch with the various state pastors and assist them in working up a meeting among the churches. Then the city churches will send their pastors and Christian workers to reinforce the churches composing the association, by holding religious services with special financial effort. The money collected in this meeting will be divided among the churches composing this association according to their financial need.

I also recommend that we give our hearty support to our educational institution. And organize plans by which to raise finance for its maintenance.

Third, that we put in operation the budget system that has been recommended by our Budget Committee.

Fourth, that we seek financial aid from other bodies, who are in position to make a contribution to the expenses of our state work.

## TUESDAY MORNING SESSION—MAY 17th, 1927

Baltimore, Md., May 17, 1927.

### Minutes of the B. Y. P. U. Auxiliary to the United Baptist Missionary Convention

Devotional Service led by Mrs. Hester Harris. Selection by the B. Y. P. U. Chorus. Scripture Reading, Rev. Luke Reynolds. Prayer by Rev. Johnson.

Welcome address by Mr. George White. Response, Miss Elsie Biggers of Trinity Baptist Church. Selection, B. Y. P. U. Chorus.

Enrollment of delegates. Appointment of committees as follows:

Committee on Preacher, Condolence, Temperance, Finance, Education, Letters, Nomination, Resolution and New Bodies.

Singing, B. Y. P. U. Chorus. Topic: "How the B. Y. P. U. Meets the Spiritual Needs of the Young People," by Mrs. Irene Duncan. Singing, B. Y. P. U. Chorus.

President called for three-minute talks from visitors and friends. The Rev. C. M. E. Queen from Ebenezer M. E. Church, Sparrows Point, was introduced. Rev. Beal Elliott introduced Rev. Wm. H. Moses of New York, who spoke to us about the work of the B. Y. P. U. Three-minute talks continued by president. Then the president introduced Miss L. Richards, the president of the Mt. Bethel Baptist Association, who gave us some interesting remarks. Music by B. Y. P. U. Chorus. A collection of \$7.00 was lifted by Mrs. Keck, Mrs. Crawley and Mrs. Eavens for the benefit of the Old Folks' Home.

Benediction by Rev. S. Williams.

MR. DANIEL EPPS, President.  
SISTER E. WILKERSON, Secretary.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotionals conducted by Rev. Isaac C. Reddie. Scripture by Bro. Daniel Epps. Prayer by Bro. George S. White. Singing by the B. Y. P. U. Chorus.

Minutes of the Morning Session called for and adopted. The president introduced Rev. Dr. Lyon, who spoke to us. Selection by B. Y. P. U. Chorus.

Report of Secretary of Board called for. By motion the report was adopted. Topic: "How the B. Y. P. U. Helps the Needy of the Community," by Miss Mabel Ross.

Solo by Mrs. Amanda Williams. Report of the Committee on Letters called for. By motion, the report was adopted. Report of Committee on Temperance called for, and by motion was adopted. Report of Educational Committee called for, and by motion was commented on and adopted. Report of Committee of New Bodies called for, and by motion was received and adopted. By motion, the following B. Y. P. U.'s became members of the Convention: Abyssini, Psalmist and St. Lewis.

By motion, Report of Committee on Resolutions was adopted. Instrumental solo by Miss Irene Coles. Then the President came forward with his annual address. Subject: "The Dawning of a New Day Through the Eyes of the Baptist Young People's Union." By motion, it was adopted.

By motion, Report of the Nominating Committee was adopted.

Officers elected as follows. (See Report, Morning Session.)

Report of the Finance Committee called for, and by motion was received with thanks. Report of New Bodies continued. Mt. Joy B. Y. P. U., by motion, became a member of the Convention. Short address by Rev. Beal Elliott in interest of the Flood Sufferers; also Rev. W. H. Moses of New York. Music by B. Y. P. U. Chorus. A collection of \$12.00 was raised for flood relief.

Benediction by Rev. George W. King.

### NIGHT SESSION

Devotionals conducted by Rev. I. C. Reddie. Chorus by the Convention. Scripture by Rev. G. W. Dawson. Prayer by Rev. W. A. Hall, followed by the Lord's Prayer, chanted. Chorus by the B. Y. P. U. Convention. Sermon by Rev. J. R. L. Coel. Singing by the



B. Y. P. U. Chorus. Introduction of visitors as follows: Revs. A. Mitchell, Stephen and Over.

On motion, the Auxiliary voted to send the President to the B. Y. P. U. Congress. Music by B. Y. P. U. Chorus. By motion, the Bethlehem B. Y. P. U. was received

Rev. A. S. Philipps spoke in the interest of the Northern University. A collection of \$674 was lifted.

Report of the Finance Committee, on motion, was received and reported \$476.16.

Notice was hereby given that one year from today the constitution of this body will be amended. The article affecting the Corresponding Secretary of the Board and the duties of Corresponding Secretary of the Convention.

Adjournment.

MR. DANIEL EPPS, President.  
SISTER E. WILKERSON, Secretary.

### DAWNING OF A NEW DAY THROUGH THE EYES OF THE BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLES' UNION

Mr. President, Officers and Members of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of the State of Maryland.

Greetings:

To this high and noble Christian body, meeting in your first grand session as one solid, cemented and united religious force, for the advancement of God's Kingdom on earth. May the years and life of this great Baptist Convention be showered with the refreshing sunshine of pure love, peace and contentment. And register forever on the pages of history for facts, actions and faithful execution of all matters that pertain to the welfare and uplift of humanity. And may our association with you, as the Baptist Young Peoples' Convention, bear much fruit, and the spirit, as the proper child to its parents. And that we may never do anything that will bring reproach upon any of the Constitutional laws of this progressive Baptist family.

Every today will be a yesterday, but dawn must precede the new day, as we term, tomorrow. This new day is excellent, for we can see the light appearing over the Eastern horizon; for the darkness is now passed. The dawning will present us a new day. The presentation will consist of new life, new thoughts, new songs, new facts. The power of new thoughts and facts will register very keenly, new actions of a higher calling. The new day will usher in new and drastic demands upon us. People will ask new and seemingly strange questions. We must be able to answer intelligently, produce and prove real, honest facts. New and dizzy heights will appear before our visions in greeting this new day.

Time and tide await for no man. The dawning and the new day will come whether we are prepared or not. It accepts no excuses. The day is always on time. The question arises: Are we prepared or preparing for the new Day? The Baptist Young Peoples' Union is now awake to accept the demands of the new day. Their vision is clear to gaze on the duties that confront the Christian forces. Their eyes pierce through the dusty distance to the Righteous Goal of finer qualities in preparing for service, for the creating values of fellowship and loyalty to the world's Greatest Leader and Teacher, Jesus Christ. That we may be able to stand the test, to teach whatsoever our Savior has commanded of us.

There is much Biblical proof for this organization known as the Baptist Young Peoples' Union. One very helpful reference is found in 11 Timothy 2:15. Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. Therefore the principles of the Union are built on firm bases of Christian culture. Study, that we may be qualified to serve.

In the past few years, the progress made by the local Unions has been very encouraging to the workers in Kingdom Building. Many kind thanks to the pastors of every local Baptist Young Peoples' Union, for their unstinted efforts in making their Unions go over the top in every project that the young people have launched in our Convention. My visits have been most pleasant. The highest type of Christian character is deeply rooted in every local Union with which I have had the honor to work. The Baptist Young People will run the race with patience. Ever looking to the hills from which cometh our help.

The word Baptist strikes them very seriously. The name Baptist gives us inspiration, courage and reverence. We can readily see the need of Denominational Pride, which seems to have been slipping in our city in the past few years. The spirit of denominational pride works the same as the spirit of charity. It begins at home.

Friends, if we ever expect to set the highest mark in Denominational Pride, it must begin in every local Baptist Church. The unexcusable mud that has been thrown upon the churches in our vicinity arises from the fact that we have not known our church. We have not been deeply impressed about our church—the laws, rules, history, the sacredness of the Baptist Church which Jesus purchased with his own blood. If we knew our church better, we would love it more. Love brings obedient service.

The Baptist Young Peoples' Union is a unit in the Baptist Church, training the Young People for present and future service. The keynote in every Union is, prepare that you may serve God, your family, your church, your fellowman. The services are simple and impressive. This department of the Church should be given all the help possible, because the time given to instruction in our Churches is so short. When figured up for the entire year, we have given but a few hours; with our doors closed practically six days and every other influence for bad ever present to mislead.

Members of the Baptist Church, let us call our Baptist Young Peoples' Union, "UNION," not League, not B. Y. P. U. Rather say, the Baptist Young People at work in Kingdom building by winning your pal for Christ. The dawning of the new day sees the need of advertisement for the Union. Such titles as, "Your best Friend is in the Baptist Young Peoples' Union. Jesus is your Best Friend. Every pastor should be in his Union before closing period.

The Unions could do more effective work if all the local Unions could secure the proper material, necessary for Union work. I will just mention a few pointers in reference to the Baptist Young People object: The unification of Baptist Young People to increase spirituality; to stimulate their desires for Christian service; education in Scripture knowledge; Baptist History and Doctrine; to enlist in Home Missions and let it spread to the foreign fields. Enlistment, Enlightenment, Enlargement. Every member a Christian; every Christian a worker; every worker, trained.

The weekly topic cards play a very important part in the services of the Union. The constant searching of the Scriptures that we may be fully prepared to open and discuss our topics, has helped the members to recite the Books of the Bible. We believe if we are to know God we must learn of Him through his Holy Word, the Bible, the masterpiece of literature, the Book of Books; that we may be able to measure out rightly to God and man.

The Baptist Young Peoples' Union is essential to every Baptist Church, regardless of condition. No church is quite complete until it has in it everything that helps to train and develop our people. The Unions have a congenial spirit; they boost their church and pastor. They are forever building their powers upward. To further the aim of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union, certain material is essential and very helpful, namely: Bibles, topic cards, Junior and Senior quarterlies, Junior and Senior pledge cards, membership cards, wall charts, banners, blackboards, temperance and missionary tracts,

daily Bible reading cards, that the Christian life program may be more effective.

The Baptists of Maryland feel the issues that the character of the church is even now passing through, profound and far-reaching changes, in its struggle to find its adjustments to the condition amid which we live. The Church, if it is to fulfil its high calling will embody the ideals of the souls of a great people to uphold the spirit values of life. It links the centuries and races of men together by its witness to the undying manhood of the soul's aspiration and hope.

The Baptist voice is moral thunder of Mt. Sinai and its prophetic eye sees in the future the spiritual destiny of mankind. Already the signs of a coming age of faith are unmistakable, and the Baptist cry of a kingdom near at hand is sounding from many a hilltop.

Dear friends, in conclusion, let us bear in mind the subject: The Dawning of a New Day Through the Eyes of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union. The thoughts I want to leave with you are the need of preparation for service, the need of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union in every local church, and the need of fellowship.

Let us face the issue as one united force, remembering the song we often sing, "Whatever may be my lot, He has taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul. Our hearts and minds will be in one accord, and our voices will ring cheerfully and clearly as the Heavenly Choir, blending Peace on Earth, Good Will to Every Man.

Yours for the Cause,  
DANIEL EPPS.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Baltimore, Md., May 17, 1927.

We your Committee on Resolutions submit to you the following report:

1. Recommend that we establish in each organized B. Y. P. U. in the State of Maryland the study of Baptist history, this being taught by a teacher in general who has been appointed by the Union President. (Note.—A copy of this book should be listed in each B. Y. P. U.)
2. Recommend that all Unions that have adopted the group system have a group discussion of the topic each Sunday.
3. Resolved, That we as a body will put forth our best effort to help build up every small Union that may need our help.
4. Be it resolved that the B. Y. P. U. be permitted to have a definite program, and that program advancing the purchase of a school for the training of our young people in Scriptural doctrine and greater missionary work.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD SMITH, Chairman,	MRS. E. E. THOMPSON,
MRS. JULIA REED,	MR. T. ABERNATHY,
MR. ELMER IMES,	MR. ARTHUR CUTES,
MISS E. HOLLEY,	MR. G. A. CRAWLEY,
MRS. SUSIE BATLY,	MRS. KATIE BROWN,
MISS JEANETTE HAWKINS,	MRS. JULIA JOHNSON, Sec.
MISS FLOSSIE WATKINS,	

Baltimore, Md., May 17, 1927.

To the Officers and Members of the  
Baptist Missionary Convention—Greetings:

We consider it a great pleasure to be connected with this Convention, which is about a grand and noble work for the advancement

of God's Kingdom unto the utmost parts of the world.

The B. Y. P. U. Executive Board has been meeting once a month. Peace and harmony has been our keynote.

The Board has been making progress, and expects to do more in the coming year.

The Board rendered a very inspiring program at the Faith Baptist Church, and also set aside a B. Y. P. U. in the St. Lewis Baptist Church, at which time an inspiring program was rendered.

The mass-meeting was held at Calvary Baptist Church, and was very inspiring.

May God's richest blessing rest upon this Convention and its officers.

Respectfully submitted,

IOLA BRANCH, Secretary,

B. Y. P. U. Executive Board.

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SERMON

Baltimore, Md., May 17, 1927.

To the Newly Organized United Baptist Missionary Convention of the State of Maryland:

We the Committee on Condolence beg to submit the following report:

First Baptist, Baltimore—Mr. Amos Brian.

Macedonia—Mrs. Robnett Gresham.

Faith Baptist—Mrs. Lovertlee Peterson.

Leandenhall Baptist—Mr. Edward Jackson.

Sharon Baptist—Miss Sadie Carter, Miss Gladys Carter, Miss

Evelyn Newton, Mrs. Virginia Sanson, Mr. Samuel Lewis,

Miss Agnes Torrell.

Miss Inez Fitzgerald, Secretary. Mr. John Toles, Chairman. Mrs.

Florence Gholston, Usher. Mrs. Georgia Gordon, Choir Member. Mr.

Willie Smith, Trustee. Mr. William Perry, Miss Rosetta Chew, Mrs.

Carrie Harris.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS BEATRICE GRIFFIN,

MR. GEO. S. WHITE,

MISS HELEN GRAHAM,

MISS ESTELLE MOSLEY,

MISS LUCILE BROWN,

MISS OSSIE DILVER,

MISS ANNA STOKES,

MRS. QUEEN WARE.

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We, the Committee on Preachers for our next annual Convention of 1928, resolve that the Rev. B. F. Jackson of Fulton Baptist (Alternate, G. J. Garnett) will deliver our sermon to our B. Y. P. U. body, the time and place to be later specified by committees elected for that purpose.

We, the members, are Mrs. Ellen Wilkerson, Miss Mary Stewart, Miss Adline Crawley, Mrs. Pearl Flood, Mrs. Ophelia Tellery, Mr. Jackson Scott, Mrs. Adline Taylor, Mrs. Mary Hill, Mrs. Ellen Taylor, Miss Lillian Dough, Mr. E. K. Lickles, Mr. E. H. James, Miss Maria Jackson.



Baltimore, Md., May 17, 1927.

Mr. President:

We your Committee on Nomination beg leave to submit the following report:

For President—Mr. D. P. Epps, of Sharon Baptist Church.  
For First Vice-President—Mr. R. Smith, of Leadenhall.  
For Second Vice-President—Mr. Samuel Turner, Little Zion.  
For Third Vice-President—Mr. Samuel Parker, Faith Baptist.  
For Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Ellen Wilkerson, Mt. Ararat.  
For Recording Secretary—Mrs. Ida Winston, Mt. Sinai.  
For Financial Secretary—Mrs. Mary Moore, First Baptist.  
For Treasurer—Mr. Geo. White, Shiloh Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. WILKINS, Chairman.  
(MISS) ESLA BIGGERS, Secretary.

MRS. AMANDA BANKS,  
MRS. SIDNEY LAWSON,  
MRS. BESSIE SPENCER,  
MR. WILLIAM ROZZELL,  
MRS. MARTHA BANES,  
MRS. ADA HARRIS,  
MISS BELLUE ADAMS,  
MISS BULAH STANLY,  
MISS IRENE S. DUNCAN,

MISS ANNIE AMES,  
MRS. ODDIE PRICE,  
MISS FLOSSIE WATKINS,  
MRS. HATTIE LYLES,  
MR. W. E. GALLOWAY,  
MR. H. MACK,  
MR. S. TURNER,  
MISS NELLIE MAJOR.

#### TEMPERANCE

To the United Baptist Missionary B. Y. P. U. Convention:

We your Committee on Temperance submit the following report:

Whereas the Christian Church throughout all generations has fought sin in every form, which is destructive to young lives; be it

Resolved, That the officers and members of this convention continue to use every means to stamp out and suppress all forms of vice; be it further

Resolved, That we, the Young People of this Convention, enter our most earnest protest against the use of intoxicating drink, profane language and whatever may be classed with intemperance. There were many deaths from liquor during 1926. Be it further

Resolved, That the United Baptist Missionary Convention put forth every effort to prevent mankind from being under the influence of liquor, tobacco, chewing-gum, moving pictures, dance halls and profane language.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. VIRGIE GAINES, Chairman.  
MRS. IOLA BRANCH,  
MISS BERNICE MOORE,  
MISS MADELINE WILLIAMS,  
MRS. W. M. KICK,  
MISS CATHERINE AMES,  
MRS. SADIE JOHNSTON,  
MISS GLADYS EVANS, Secretary.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Baltimore, Md., May 17, 1927.

We the Committee on Education beg to make the following report:  
Since the demand for trained and efficient workers is becoming

more urgent as the years go by, we feel as a Baptist Young People's Convention we should put ourselves on record as giving more encouragement by supporting educational endeavors.

Therefore, we recommend, first, that each Baptist Young People's Union select some worthy boy or girl and aid him in his preparation for life's work.

We further recommend that we, as a Baptist Young People's Convention, give our hearty support an any effort put forth by the parent body to found an educational institution among us.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. NONIE COLES,  
MRS. GENEVIEVE JOHNSON,  
MRS. ESTELLA BROOKS,  
MRS. OSCAR S. WOODS,  
MRS. MARGARET ELLIOTT, Chairman.  
MRS. MARGUERITE M. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS

Baltimore, Md., May 17, 1927.

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland—

Greetings:

We the Committee on Letters submit the following report:

We have heard from the churches herein listed: St. Paul, First Baptist (Turner's Stat on), Fountain, Leadenhall, Antioch, Mt. Ararat, Psalmist, Abyssinia, St. Lewis, Sharon.

We find from the letters read that the churches are in excellent condition both spiritually and financially. The Mt. Ararat Church has had six conversions. The Leadenhall Union has had forty new members added to their union.

Respectfully submitted,  
MISS ROSABELLE THORNTON, Chairman,  
MRS. LAVINIA WHITING,  
MR. GEO. A. CRAWLEY,  
MRS. EDITH HODGE,  
MR. THOMAS WROTEN,  
MISS REBECCA TONEY,  
MR. CLARENCE JOHNSON,  
MRS. AZILEE BOYD, Secretary.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW BODIES

Tuesday, May 17, 1927.

We the New Bodies Committee of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland begs to submit the following report:

The following churches wish to become members of the U. B. B. Y. P. U.: Abyssinia, B. Y. P. U., Rev. G. W. King, Pastor; Miss M. Pettigrew, President. Psalmist B. Y. P. U., Rev. Junius Gray, Pastor; Miss Ora Culson, President. St. Lewis B. Y. P. U., Rev. Matthews, Pastor; Mr. S. S. Price, President.

The foregoing churches have paid the joining fee of five dollars (\$5.00). Total sum, \$15.00.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. LUCY IMES, Chairman, MISS LILLIAN SICKSON,  
MRS. FRANCIS GORDON, MISS BESSIE HARRIS,  
MISS ETHEL MAYO, MISS UNICE PAYNE,  
MISS LILLIE BARRON, MISS ETHEL MAJOR,  
IRENE COLE, Secretary, MR. ALFRED HILL,  
MRS. AGNES ALLEN, MRS. GRACE CARTER.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION—MAY 18, 1927**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION**

Baltimore, Md., May 18, 1927.

The United Baptist Missionary Sunday School Convention convened at 10 A. M. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Anna Groves, J. H. Hooker, Anna C. West, E. K. Sykes, Ernest Hoban, Leonora Fate, Elizabeth Payne, Hattie Saunders, Adeline Crawley, Rev. Redd, Maston Bass, Ralph Bagley, Florence Froneburger, Nellie Major, Florence Wilkerson, Alice Mathews, Dora Streeters.

10.30 A. M.—

Music—Convention.

Scripture—Rev. Moses P. Clark.

Prayer—Rev. R. D. Johnson.

Music—Convention.

Welcome Address—Mr. Isaac Rodgers, Supt. Shiloh Sunday School.

Response—Mr. A. Baker.

Music—Convention.

Enrollment of Delegates.

Appointment of Committees.

Introduction of Visitors—Rev. Wm A. Harrod, Pastor of First African Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

Music—Concentration.

Offering—Announcements—Benediction.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

2.30 P. M.—

The afternoon session opened with devotionals led by Mr. Chester Nash, James Taylor, Eliza Young, Mamie White, Mary Tilghman, E. T. Petters, Eva Taylor, Mercedia Arrington, Cephas Arrington, Richard Williams, Emily Johnson, James Hailstock, Frank Lewis, At the conclusion of the devotionals Mr. J. N. Fitzgerald, President, declared the meeting open for business.

Music by the Convention. Scripture was read by Rev. J. R. Butler. Prayer was offered by Mr. J. D. Monk. Music by the Convention.

The minutes of the morning session were read and adopted. Rev. Beverly was introduced to the Convention. Music by the Convention.

Prof. M. W. Conner, Principal of Colored Training School, gave an address on "The Training of a Child in Sunday School." Chorus by Eveready Quartet of Faith Baptist Church.

The Report of the Secretary of the Board was read and adopted.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONDOLENCE**

We your Committee on Condolence regret to bring to you the following names:

Perkins Square—Mrs. Attrue Perry Williams.

First Baptist, Baltimore—Mrs. Rebecca Cook.

Mt. Ararat—Supt. Mr. C. C. Redd, Mrs. Pauline Johnson, T. Runner Mills.

Faith—Miss Lula Yarborough, Mr. William Smith, Miss Lovett Lee Peterson.

Sharon—Miss Evelyn Newton.

Good Hope—Albert Watson.

Enon—Miss Ruth Nash.

Macedonia—Mrs. Robinette H. Gresham, Miss Lorraine Montague.

The committee requests that you sing "Shall We Meet Beyond the River."

Respectfully submitted,  
MISS MARIE GORDON,  
MRS. MARY M. GENKINS,  
MRS. ANNA WILSON,  
MR. RAYMOND HOLLAND,  
MR. HANNA HENRY,  
MRS. HATTIE SAUNDERS, Chairman,  
MISS JANE KENNY, Secretary.

#### REPORT OF FIELD COMMITTEE

We your Field Committee submit the following report:

Unto God do we give thanks and praise for the first year setting of this great Convention and for the few months' work in peace and love we have had together. Where there is union there is strength. We ask this whole body to pray God's blessing upon the Field Committee, that they may do a great work in establishing God's Kingdom in the hearts of men throughout their field in future years.

The schools that have been visited are in a flourishing and good spiritual condition, with well-prepared superintendents and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

MAMIE WHITE, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW BODIES

We your Committee appointed on New Bodies make the following report on Sunday Schools:

St. Lewis—\$5.00. Mr. James W. Jefferson, Superintendent; Rev. J. H. Mathews, Pastor.

Mt. Zion, Havre de Grace—\$1.50. Mr. John D. Monk, Superintendent; Rev. W. A. Hall, Pastor.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

We your Committee on Temperance submit the following:

When we say temperance we mean moderation and self-control in all things morally. As strong drink is and has always been the ruin to the human family, we think that every mother's daughter and son should drink at least until twenty-one, nothing but cold water. And after that they might drink tea, but nothing stronger, and if all people agree with us, they will live a great deal longer.

Respectfully submitted.

MR. WM. POLLOCK,

MR. D. SMITH,

MISS SADIE COLLINS,

MRS. EMMA COATES,

MR. THOMAS WARWICK,

MISS MYRTLE PATTERSON,

MISS LUCILLE HENSON,

MR. THOMAS WHITE,

MR. JOHN PITTS,

MR. L. TURNER,

MR. JOHN MABEY,

MR. GEORGE WHITE, Chairman,

MISS IRENE REYNOLDS, Secy.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

We your Committee on Education beg leave to submit the following report:

We resolve as follows:

1. That because of an imperative growing need of an educated pulpit, in the modern sense, be it enacted that this body co-operate with the parent body in the establishment and maintenance of the proposed idea of the parent body and the school.

2. That a special day, known as Educational Day, be set apart

in every Sunday School to raise funds for the said school, and that the report be made at the annual session.

3. That we request of the Board of Management of the proposed school to establish a course by which superintendents, teachers, officers and pastors who engage in Sunday School work be educated along modern lines of Sunday School development.

Respectfully submitted,

MR. THOMAS WARRICK,	MRS. GRACIE CARTER,
MR. A. J. EVANS,	MISS EDYTH ANDERSON,
MRS. MARY S. JONES,	MISS EVELYN WISE,
MRS. EVA TAYLOR,	MISS LUCILLE BROWN,
MRS. ELLA WILKERSON,	MRS. JESSE DUDLEY, Chairman,
MRS. FLORENCE MOORE,	THOS. F. JONES, Secretary.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PREACHER

We the Committee on Preacher beg leave to make the following report:

Rev. W. H. Hall—Annual Sermon.

Rev. Hiram Smith—Alternate.

Respectfully submitted,

SISTER ANNIE B. GROOMES,  
SISTER EMMA D. SCHOOLS,  
SISTER MARTHA DANIELS,  
REV. G. WASHINGTON KING,  
REV. A. F. JOHNSON,  
BRO. JOHN BOLDERS,  
BRO. WILLIAM KEARNEY, Secy.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION

We the Committee on Nomination beg to make the following report:

President—Mr. J. N. Fitzgerald.

First Vice-President—Mr. Heary L. Parker.

Second Vice-President—Mr. Robert D. Bowling.

Third Vice-President—Mr. J. C. Colman.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Catherine Johns.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Cordelia White.

Treasurer—Mrs. Agnes Allen.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS LOUISE JONES,	MR. CHESTER NASH,
MISS LEONORA TATE,	MR. WM. ROBERTS,
MRS. MARY TIGHMAN,	MR. R. C. BOWLING,
MRS. MAMIE WHITE,	MR. WM. FLOWNROY,
MRS. JESSIE GUNTHER,	REV. SIMON WILLIAMSON,
MISS RUTH REED,	REV. DAVID BRYANT,
MR. JUNIUS FOSTER,	REV. J. R. BUTLER,
MR. ABRAHAM BAKER,	MRS. MARGUERITE SAUNDER
	MRS. MARGUERITE SAUNDERS, Secy.

The President's Annual Address.

A solo was rendered by Mrs. Sadie Young. Music by the Convention. Offering. Announcements. Benediction.

#### 7.30 P. M.—EVENING SESSION

The Evening Session opened with devotions led by W. H. Malone, Susie Wiggins, Carrie F. Howard, Anna Costen, Emily Johnson, Frank Harcum, Anna Booze, Ethel Davis, Mary Fitchett, A. Bryant, Grace Smith, Annie White, Viola Hunt. Music by the Convention.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and adopted.  
 Motion that a committee be appointed on Teachers' Training Course, Baptist Orphanage and President's Annual Address.

Motion carried that Sunday School Convention send the President to Sunday School Congress in Nashville, Tenn.

The President presented the speaker of the evening, Rev. H. E. Tucker, pastor of Union Baptist Church, Sparrows Point, Md. His text, "Let There Be Light," was taken from Genesis, first chapter, third verse.

We your Committee on Teachers' Training Course, Baptist Orphanage and President's Annual Address submit the following:

That the President appoint a Ways and Means Committee with instructions to work out a plan and submit the same to the Executive Board.

Respectfully submitted,  
 REV. A. J. PAYNE, Chairman,  
 REV. L. G. REYNOLDS, Secretary,  
 REV. G. A. CRAWLEY.

The collection was then lifted for the flood sufferers.  
 The officers for the ensuing year were installed by Rev. Beal Elliott.

Announcements. Benediction.  
 Respectfully submitted,  
 J. N. FITZGERALD, President.  
 CATHERINE JOHNS, Secretary.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

Abyssinia .....	\$ 5.00
Macedonia .....	5.00
Antioch .....	5.00
Mt. Carmel, No. 2 .....	5.00
First Baptist Belair .....	2.50
Mt., Lebanon .....	2.50
Elkridge .....	5.00
Tabernacle .....	3.00
Mt. Ararat .....	7.00
Morning Collection .....	5.30
Union, Sparrows Point .....	5.00
<b>Afternoon Session</b>	
Enon .....	\$ 10.00
Mt. Zion .....	3.00
Sharon .....	5.00
Faith .....	10.00
Mt. Sinai .....	5.00
St. Paul .....	5.00
Mt. Calvary .....	3.00
Israel .....	5.00
Shiloh .....	5.00
Mt. Horam .....	5.00
First Baptist, Frederick .....	5.00
Morning Star .....	10.00
Trinity .....	4.00
First Baptist, Turner's Station .....	3.00
Wayland .....	5.00

Mt. Zion, Havre de Grace.....	1.50
St. Lewis .....	5.00
Good Hope .....	5.00
Keystone .....	3.00
Little Zion .....	5.00
Leadenhall .....	5.00
Perkins Square .....	5.00
Afternoon Collection .....	6.76

\$119.26

**Night Session**

Fountain .....	\$ 5.00
Calvary .....	5.00
First Baptist, Fairfield .....	2.00
First Baptist, Baltimore .....	10 00
Executive Board .....	37.62
Night Collection .....	32.31
Flood Zone .....	3.52
Old Folks' Home .....	20.00

\$110.45

Morning Collection .....	47.30
Afternoon .....	119.26
Night .....	110.01

**Total** ..... \$282.01

Respectfully submitted,  
**CEPHAS ARRINGTON,**  
**BERTHA WASHINGTON,**  
**ANNIE GROOMS,**  
**ELMER IMES, Chairman.**  
**ETHEL DAVIS, Secretary.**

**PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION**

Mr. Vice- President, Members of the Convention, Ladies and Gentlemen:

When the Great "Titantic" was sinking every soul was touched as the band struck up and played "Nearer My God to Thee." They might have played "The Star Spangled Banner" or some classical selection or a Jazz as they were quite in the habit of doing under ordinary circumstances, but on that fateful night such music was entirely out of place, for those who played and those who listened were facing death. Their thought turned eagerly to God and only such music as would lift their souls to Him was appropriate and helpful. In such a moment only He who holds the sea in the hollow of his hand can hold attention.

So it is on this occasion, I might possibly weave into my talk some cross and crown words; or something that might amuse you for a moment, but in view of the fact that quite a large percentage of the inhabitants of this country are sailing on the sea of ungodliness and their ships are sinking very fast, it would be entirely out of place for me to try to amuse you.

We have eminent examples and compelling reasons for making this day a great, interesting and beautiful occasion. We are engaged in a tremendous and significant business. What we are doing today is for "age on ages telling." It is joining hands with the old and young of this state in lifting them to a higher degree of citizenship

by the teaching of God's word through the Sunday Schools. Hence my subject, "What Is Your Life?" What, indeed, there are many answers ancient and modern, and here is one: "Life is an arrow; therefore you must know what mark to aim at, how to draw the bow, then draw it to its head and let go." Henry Van Dyke, whose lines I have just quoted, is the maker of straight verses—verses that arrow-like go singing to the mark.

Let us accept his answer. "Life is an arrow," and like the arrow must have an aim, must have a traversable way; must have power to send it straight and on. Life must have a mark. A ship without a port; a traveler without a destination; a builder without a plan; a runner without a goal; a marksman without a mark—that is tragedy!

What then is the aim of life? We are knocking here at a big gate and yet need not knock with timid hands. Life is no blind alley. It leads on by God-sent paths to a great goal, and that goal, casting aside all negative definitions, is the fullest possible realization of the highest self.

The end of life is expression and repression, self-realization and not self-denial. Repression, self-limiting, self-denials are of value only as they make for higher realization. The athlete denies himself of many bodily pleasures, but the merit is not in the denial, the merit is in the higher realizations. The scholar, the minister, the Sunday-school worker, the artist, the musician and all other professional men, deny themselves of ease and pleasure, yet their reward is not in the sacrifice, but in the greater garnered wisdom. God wants a full life, not an empty one—a life whose lowest and whose topmost notes are alike resonant and full. To make the most of the life stuff given us is life's true aim. To unfold our native powers is our highest privilege.

1st. This, then, is the mark at which to aim life's arrow; the amplest, the largest development of the highest self—the sounding of the mountain notes with the trumpet force and volumes, the living of a full life whose fullness comes through Him who said "I have come that ye might have life, and that ye might have it more abundantly."

2nd. Life, though, it has a mark, must have a way. A way hindered and barricaded it may be, and yet traversable. Here the aim of the arrow does not hold altogether good. As the arrow speeds through the soft air from the bow it meets with no resistance, save the air; but life's arrows too often fall, split and are battered at the foot of any unyielding wall.

God has set before us an aim and a way in order that we may reach our highest self; and has thrust us into a universe where the way can be realized by us all. The God who created the instinct of the birds to fly and the fish to swim and then provided the yielding atmosphere and supporting sea, this same God has also put into the heart of man an instinct and also provided a way for its highest development. Thus we see that it's false that life's failures come from without, but they are from within. The failure of Solomon was not in the past; the past was noble, heroic, filled with shepherds' songs and psalmists' prayers, trumpets tongued in ethical appeal. The failure was within. Life's way is not blocked.

One, writing of Napoleon's disastrous Russian campaign, says that "the whole campaign was against his will, that he wanted to invade England. That only a higher will pushed him on toward's Moscow's flames." Was that higher will Fate? No, the power behind Napoleon was Napoleon. It was through the force of his own genius, his own determination, that he climbed from the obscurity of Corsica to the eminence of Versailles.

It was Napoleon, not fate, that battered down Toulon, climbed



the snowy Alps, fought the battle of the Pyramids and sent high in the heavens his star of glory above the fields of Austerlitz. It was Napoleon, not fate, who, drunk with ambition, pitted his armies against God's almighty snow, blundered in reckonings and in orders on the field of Waterloo, and who at last in storm-girt Helena, his glory gone, out of his own baffled ambition and keen remorse, wove the winding sheet for his own body and sank self-slaughtered into a self-dug grave.

3rd. Life, having an aim, a way, must also have power to send it on.

The great bow of Ulysses means nothing without Ulysses to bend it and send the arrow to the mark. The clear course amounts to nothing, the goal but tantalizing, without a force to send the feet straight out and on. The world's supreme need is power. When John Ruskin, the great art critic and yet a greater philosopher, looking with almost adoration upon a great cathedral, was asked by a friend why we do not build such great cathedrals now? He answered, "The men who built these cathedrals were men of great conviction. Here in a sentence is the philosophy of great living.

All true greatness is rooted in great convictions. Lacking such greatness, we build meanly, whether it be cathedral or character. As great convictions wax, men kindle into nobleness of thought and word and deed; and as great convictions wane, men shrivel into littleness in all their words and ways. The tombs of Egypt's kings and queens are noble because they were constructed to last through the eternities, and by those who dreamed that they should never die. Only immortals will build immortal temples. Having conviction, possessing true greatness, with heaven's most bejeweled crown, which is the crown of character, we are then in a position to ask whence comes this power?

Let us see: One might be standing on the street corner, all around is nothing but darkness, not a star, not a ray of light can be seen, all is dark, dark, dark, in a moment; yes, in the twinkling of an eye, and all is bright. You say they have touched the electric button at the power-house and turned on the lights. Just so we can call on God, and from His great power-house we get the power to do whatever he wills us to do. We get the power from God.

My friends, I have briefly tried to show that to accomplish much in life we must have a mark, we must have a way, we must have the power. Having these, what shall we as Sunday school workers attempt to accomplish?

We all realize the importance of training children for the great work of life here and hereafter. The child that God has given has a living soul. His spirit is a part of the great spirit of the universe. His soul, as well as his body and intellect, is to be nurtured and developed. We as officers and teachers should realize the great obligation resting upon us in training the millions of immortal souls that have been given into our keeping. The souls of these are of more value than all else in the world, and to train them is our highest privilege. Man has been endowed with ability to achieve great things. He has built the Pyramids and the Parthenon; he tunneled the Alps and made way for trains under the East River. He has dug the Suez and the Panama Canals; he has erected great cities; he has illuminated the earth with electricity; he has caught the sound of far-away voices with the radio; he has connected the continents with the telephone, and has accomplished wonderful works; but the greatest of all his endowments is the ability to work with God in training a human soul in the way of eternal life. It is a task big enough to call forth the best efforts of the greatest men and women of this or of any time. Great men of all ages have realized this obligation.

All Sunday school workers should see in their children's eyes the soul of God born anew into the world, and if they can see God looking upon them through the eyes of those of their class, the ones of their class should find God waiting for them in the hearts of their teachers. No true man or woman wants to rear their child in a community where there is no church or Sunday school, or where that child would receive no religious instruction.

The church and Sunday school is the spiritual power-house where a man or child becomes charged with an electric current of Christ's likeness to His children. It is impossible to convey spiritual life to your pupils if you have none yourself. No lodge, club or fraternal organization, I care not how good it may be, can take the place of the church. The church and auxiliaries is the only institution that can develop the soul. The day school develops the intellect, the club, the social life; the lodge, the fraternal life; but the church is the only ordained institution to develop the spiritual life of the individual.

What part of our life-work and energy are we giving to eternal things? How much time are you teachers giving to strengthen the eternal spirit of the members of your classes? The Great Creator has implanted in the bosom of every member of your class a longing for God and immortality. You may harden your conscience, you may neglect your duty toward them, you may destroy your own soul and to some extent the souls of those you teach; you may live in the cellar of your being, you may give your life to the gross materialism of your day, you may freeze your soul in selfishness until it becomes as hard as the gold and silver you are seeking, but these things will never give you satisfaction. Every Sunday school worker should strive hard to see to it that his or her school is made better by your having worked in it. Life is so short at the best, each one of us should leave something good behind us.

What is the greatest inheritance we can leave to our classes? Is it wealth? This they can misuse and destroy. Is it fame? This they can mar and abuse. Is it opportunity? This they can ignore or despise. Is it a good name? This they can tarnish or disgrace. Ah! my friends, the greatest inheritance you can leave is training in righteousness.

It is sad to see men and women today trifling with life's serious problems and giving their best thoughts and attention to the fleeting things of this world. They dismiss their conscience with a laugh, they kill their spiritual life through pleasure and gratification of self. They see nothing in religious training.

But my time has expired. I must conclude by saying this is the time to take a serious look at life—fine time to consider what is my life? How am I using it? There are two classes of people. One class lives to make a living; the other, to make a life. Our happiness and success will depend largely upon the goal we place before us. The roads we travel contain both warning of danger and evidences of safety ahead. Signs along the way proclaim the failures of some men and women who have preceded us and hold forth cheering notices of success of others. If we have eyes with which to see and ears with which to hear, we can find abundant help in carrying forward our purpose to make our lives count. We as Sunday school workers have a great opportunity. Millions of children, not counting the men and women, are as yet out of the Sunday school. The harvest truly is great. Who will be the laborers? If you would be a Sunday school worker, go to work at it. If it is your full purpose to do what you can for the building up of the work and live a Christian life and reach heaven. God has so arranged it that you cannot fail. Your Heavenly Father would line every angel in heaven around you if nec-

essary to protect you while in discharge of your duty. All the devils on earth cannot defeat you if you commit your service to the work of the Saviour. Finally, let us improve all those God-like capabilities which have been conferred upon us by nature until they become as "clear as the moon, as bright as the sun and as terrible as an army with banners."

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## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Baltimore, Md., May 19, 1927.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland opened its morning session. The devotionals were led by those appointed. At the conclusion of the devotionals the President, Mrs. Diletta Pinn, called the meeting to order for business.

Hymn—"Shall Jesus Bear the Cross Alone."

Scripture read by Mrs. Melvina Amy from 13th Chapter Corinthians.

Prayer—Mrs. Emma Blackston.

Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' name."

Delegates were enrolled, after which the following committees were appointed: Finance, Preacher, Letters, Resolutions, New Bodies, Education, Temperance and Condolence.

The report of the Recording Secretary was read. Upon proper motion it was adopted.

Committee on Education made its report. Upon proper motion it was adopted.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary was read. Upon proper motion it was adopted.

Committee on Nomination was sent out.

Rev. Page Beverly, Secretary of the Publicity of the National Baptist Convention, was introduced as a visitor and spoke very encouraging remarks about how they were representing, especially at the morning session. He also urged the ladies to meet in Detroit at the National Convention and also about the reduced rates of fare, which could be secured from Rev. Junius Grey and Rev. A. J. Payne, who are on the Transportation Committee. Rev. I. C. Reddie could also assist with the same.

Miss Lee, teacher of Kelmonic, Va., was introduced and gave some timely remarks.

Rev. Eden was introduced.

Collection—\$9.07.

Benediction—Rev. D. Bryant.

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## THE AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session of the Women's Auxiliary of the United Baptist Convention of Maryland opened at 2 30, with devotional exercises led by Sisters Laura Wells, Mary E. Jones, Carrie Holmes, Angella Harris, Margaret Stewart and Virginia Davis.

Following the devotional exercises at 3 P. M., the President, Mrs. Diletta Pinn, called the meeting to order.

Song 417 of the Baptist Hymnal.

Scripture Lesson—Mrs. Margaret Elliot, 47th Psalm.

Prayer—Mrs. Lucy Wolfe.

Song—Missionary Chorus.

The President called for the minutes of the morning session; the minutes were read and adopted.

The Committee on Temperance made report; the same was adopted.

Welcome Address—Mrs. Rachel Holt.

Response—Mrs. Mary J. Matthews.

Selection—Missionary Chorus.

The President's annual address was delivered and it was received with hearty response. Remarks were made by Mrs. Lula Richardson and several others. A motion prevailed that the President's annual address be put in the hands of the proper committee and the recommendation be acted upon. A committee was appointed on the President's address.

The Treasurer's report was read and received.

The Report on Courtesies was read and received.

The Report on Education was read and received.

The Report on Nominations was read with the results as follows:

Diletta Pinn.....	President
Erita Allen.....	First Vice-President
Bessie Walker.....	Second Vice-President
Melvina Amy.....	Corresponding Secretary
Wilhelmina Moore.....	Recording Secretary
Adelener Crawley.....	Treasurer
Margaret Elliot.....	Chairman Executive Board
Marie Tucker.....	Asst. Recording Secretary

The report of the Committee on Reports and Letters was read and received.

The report on the President's annual address was read and received.

Rev. J. W. Winston preached the annual sermon.

Rev. Bradford, of Richmond, Va., was introduced. Rev. Thomas Coleman spoke of his work. x

Prof. Zerch Burbhudd, B. S. of West Africa, was introduced.

Collection, \$8.50.

Benediction—Rev. G. A. Crawley.

#### TREASURE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

January 3 .....	\$ 1.75
February 14 .....	47.00
March 14 .....	9.25
March 27 .....	93.41
April 11 .....	27.95
May 9 .....	11.26
April 11 .....	2.10
Total.....	\$192.72
Deducted for Expenses.....	16.80
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Respectfully submitted,  
ADELENA CRAWLEY, Treasurer.

#### REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

We, the Committee on Temperance, beg leave to make the following report:

In this hour of extreme traffic in Alcoholic beverage and noxious ingredients of morphine and narcotics, we see the rampant violation of the prohibition laws enacted by the State. We see the great danger it is doing to our younger generation and we see that it is against the mandates of God, Who commands us to be temperate in

all things.

Taking the situation under consideration, we view it as appalling to the best interests of humanity and the establishment of the kingdom of God in the hearts of men.

Therefore, be it resolved that the United Baptist Missionary Convention declare itself as being entirely in accord with all prohibition enactments made by the Federal Government. We ask that our ministers preach temperance as frequently as possible that it may be kept always before our people.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA GARRISON, Chairman,  
CORR CORSTON,  
HATTIE LEWIS,  
ANNIE BAILEY,  
CORR ELLIS,  
LENA STANLEY, Secretary.  
Baltimore, Md., May 19, 1927.

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#### REPORT OF NOMINATION COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Members of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland:

We, the Nomination Committee, beg leave to make the following report on officers for the ensuing year:

President.....Mrs. Diletta Pinn.  
Vice-President.....Mrs. Ertie Allen.  
Second Vice-President.....Mrs. Bessie Walker.  
Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. Melvina Amy.  
Recording Secretary.....Wilhelmina Moore.  
Treasurer.....Mrs. Adelenra Crawley.  
Chairman, Executive Board.....Mrs. Margaret Elliot.  
Asst. Recording Secretary.....Mrs. Mamie Tucker.

Respectfully submitted,

ADELENA CRAWLEY, Chairman,  
ELLA PARKS,  
ARINTHIA MAJOR,  
HATTIE REED,  
M. J. WEAVER,  
SUSIE CAMPBELL,  
LUSTRENA BECKWITH,  
E. W. RUSSELL,  
MARIE REDD,  
HELEN PECK,  
ANNIE BRANCH,  
M. BRYANT,  
LULA RICHARDSON, Secretary.

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Baltimore, Md., May 19, 1927.

To the Officers and Members of the United Baptist Missionary Convention:

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

Gratitude is a christian grace and the servants of the Lord always feel thankful for favors shown, and stand ready at all times to give expressions of the same.

This week's meeting in Northwest Baltimore, with the courtesies shown the delegates and visitors to the United Baptist Missionary

Convention, has put the visitors under new obligations for the abundant favors. We earnestly thank our Heavenly Father for His watchful care and the many blessings we have enjoyed during the past year.

Therefore, be it resolved that we extend to Dr. W. W. Allen and the many officers and members of the Shiloh Baptist Church for the wonderful care and interest they have shown us during our stay here with them. We pray that we may have more of the Christ-like spirit in our lives, that we may be kept in union, love and peace and that we may be better prepared to render more efficient service for God and humanity.

Respectfully submitted,  
HATTIE DANIELS,  
VIVIAN WILLIAMS,  
M. L. PENN.  
B. R. CLARK, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORTS

Baltimore, Md., May 19, 1927.

Madame President: We, your Committee on Reports, wish to make the following report:

After a careful survey of the twenty-four Missionary Circles represented in the Woman's Auxiliary of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, we find the Circles in a fine condition both financially and spiritually.

Respectfully submitted,  
MARY L. JOHNSON, Chairman,  
WILLIA LEE WILKES,  
ESTELLA JOHNSON,  
LENANE STANLEY,  
MAMIE BRYANT,  
BERTHA KYLER,  
LUCY SPENCE.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COURTESY

To the President, Officers and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the United Baptist Missionary Convention:

We, as a committee, take pleasure in presenting to you the names of the following visitors who have been before us today:

Rev. Page Beverly, of Richmond, Va.  
Rev. Eaton, of Henderson, N. C.  
Rev. D. J. Bradford, of Richmond, Va.  
Miss Lee, of Kelmonic, Va.  
Prof. Zerch Buhuda, of West Africa.

Respectfully submitted,  
SADIE JEFFERSON, Chairman,  
LOUISE HENRY,  
ANNIE BRANCH,  
LUCY COOK, Secretary.

#### REPORT ON THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

To the Officers and Members of the United Baptist Missionary Convention:

We, your Committee on the President's Annual Address, beg leave to make the following report:

Having carefully gone over the report we find it full of inspiring and helpful thoughts and we, as a committee, do recommend that the

recommendations No. 1 and 2 which read as follows:

1st—That all Missionary Societies organize a Junior Missionary Society, and we highly endorse the same. We ask that each delegate take this notice to their Missionary Society and put same in effect.

2nd—That a Junior Department be organized and officers appointed to take care of this department, and report same to the next annual session in 1928.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE DUDLEY,  
MARY E. MATHEWS,  
M. J. WEAVER,  
A. MAGOR,  
LULA RICHARDSON, Chairman.

Baltimore, Md., May 19, 1927.

We, your Committee on Condolence, make the following report. God has called from our midst during the past year many who were some of our loyal members and faithful workers. Those who have been called from labor to reward are as follows:

First Baptist—Fairfield, Md.  
Mt. Zion Baptist—Waverly  
Sister Sally Steward

Sister Lucy Hill  
Sister Lettie Louis

**First Mt. Olive Baptist Church**

Sister Katie Meade  
Sister Pattie Weathers

**Trinity Baptist Church**

Sister Louise Hicks

**Enon Baptist**

Sister Ruth Nash

**Macedonia Baptist Church**

Sister Mary Carter  
Sister Mary Chambers  
Sister Lizzie Jones  
Sister Mary Hayes  
Sister Virginia Williams  
Sister Louise Warren  
Sister Mildred Miller  
Sister Bettie Smith  
Sister Nettie Bagly

Sister Jetter

Sister Robnett Gresham

Sister Mary Miller

**Faith Baptist Church**

Sister Georgia Gardner

Sister Rosetta Cook

**First Baptist Church**

Sister Rebecca Cook

**Isreal Baptist Church**

Sister Annie Kelly

Sister Mary Jenkins

**Sharon Baptist Church**

Sister Virginia Lawson

Sister Sadie Carter

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA WHITE,  
HATTIE TAYLOR, Chairman,  
MARY JONES,

BESSIE WATTS, Secretary.  
MAGGIE HODGES,

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PREACHERS

To the Women's Auxiliary of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland:

We, your Committee on Preachers for the Annual Sermon, recommend Rev. Beale Elliot; Alternate, Rev. S. J. Edwards.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE JONES,  
JENNIE SMITH,  
MARTHA EPPS.

### EVENING SESSION—7.30 P. M.

The Evening Session of the Woman's Auxiliary of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland opened with devotionals which were led by Sisters Emma Wallace, Harriet Gray, Annie Winder, Rosa Parker, Ida Fisher, Louisa Nash, Addie Woodson and Annie Smith.

At 8 P. M.—President Mrs. Dilletta Pinn, presiding.

Scripture—Mrs. Wilhelmina Moore, 58th Psalm.

Prayer—Mrs. Eliza Garrison.

Processional by Missionary Chorus.

Song by the Convention.

Missionary Drama by the Senior Missionaries:

Subject—"Unto the Least of These."

Drama No. 2 by the Junior Missionaries:

Subject—"The Gift of Life."

Rev. Frank Williams was introduced as one of the oldest ministers visiting the convention.

Collection—\$51.46.

Rev. Moses, of the Home Mission Board of the National Convention, was introduced by Rev. Julius Gray.

Mrs. Lula Richardson put a motion that the president be sent as a delegate to the National Convention. An amendment was added to the motion to send two delegates to the convention. The motion was withdrawn. A motion prevailed to send the President, Mrs. Dilletta Pinn, to the National Convention.

The Finance Committee's Report was read and received. A vote of thanks was tendered the Woman's Auxiliary.

A motion prevailed that Dr. Moses be given a donation for the day.

### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

As I look upon this group of consecrated workers—women with a vision, which have a mind to work—I can truthfully say with him who once said, "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad." I am also reminded of the words of the Master when He said, "Behold I set before you an open door." It is commonly said that "Opportunity knocks at a man's door once only." If that is true, then the door of "Opportunity" is opened unto this Convention.

Honored President and members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of the State of Maryland, I assure you it is with pleasure that I stand before this august body for the purpose of making a report of the Executive Board in this the first annual sitting of the Woman's Convention.

On December 21, 1926, at the Shiloh Baptist Church, Rev. W. W. Allen, pastor, the Woman's Auxiliary to the United Baptist Missionary Convention was organized. Since that time the corresponding secretary has sent to the various Missionary Societies 175 notices, with an average attendance of about twenty-four.



### Quarterly Dues Collected

Israel .....	\$ 1.00
United Baptist .....	3.00
<b>Mount Ararat</b> .....	<b>3.00</b>
Good Hope .....	2.00
Mt. Lebanon .....	3.00
St. Louis .....	3.00
Faith .....	5.00
St. Paul .....	3.00
First Baptist .....	10.00
Perkins Square .....	1.10
Leadenhall .....	3.00
Sharon .....	3.75
Trinity .....	2.00
Calvary .....	1.00
Macedonia .....	1.25
Union (Sparrows Point) .....	3.00
Enon .....	2.00
Mt. Calvary .....	1.00
Mt. Sinai .....	3.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 54.00</b>

On March 27th, at the St. Paul Baptist Church, Rev. Geo. A. Crawley, pastor, a pew rally was held. The pastor preached on excellent sermon. Text: Luke 1:28. The following societies were present and reported:

Faith .....	\$ 14.01
Israel .....	6.00
St. Paul .....	10.00
First Baptist .....	6.00
Perkins Square .....	4.02
Leadenhall .....	8.00
Sharon .....	21.60
Little Zion .....	2.30
Trinity .....	5.25
Calvary .....	5.00
Macedonia .....	8.02
First Baptist (Fairfield) .....	8.05
Good Hope .....	2.00
Mt. Zion .....	2.00
Enon .....	5.50
United Baptist .....	1.00
Mt. Ararat .....	3.05
Mt. Olive .....	2.50
Mt. Lebanon .....	6.51
Table Offering .....	9.56
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$130.87</b>

### Receipts—Board Meetings

January 3 .....	\$ 2.10
February .....	.....
March 14 .....	2.25
April 11 .....	2.10
May 9 .....	2.25
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 8.70</b>

### Expenditures

Fixing Banner .....	\$ 8.00
Printing .....	4.75
Notices .....	2.95
Stationery .....	.95
Book for Drama.....	.25
Total.....	\$ 16.80
Grand Total Receipts.....	\$190 97
Balance in Treasury.....	\$184.17

Respectfully submitted,  
MALVINA E. AMY, Cor. Sec'y.

Baltimore, May 19, 1927.

We, your Committee on Education, beg to make the following report:

We, the women of the United Baptist Missionary Convention, feel it our duty to press on the minds of our leading ministers the necessity of building and supporting a school in the State of Maryland for the education of our Men and Women. We feel that a school of this type is very much needed in Maryland, and we hope that our ministers and our brothers and sisters will take this in consideration at the earliest opportunity.

We feel that, as we are able to support the churches, it is also our duty to help support a school of our own. We also feel that in order to train our Mission Workers for this kind of work, a school of this type is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,  
M. J. MATTHEWS, Chairman,  
JOSEPHINE HAYES,  
M. REED,  
JULIA REED,  
AGNES MADERSON,  
MARY WHITE, Secretary.

### MINUTES OF THE FIRST ANNUAL SESSION OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE UNITED BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND

Dear friends and members of the United Missionary Baptist Convention, it is with no small degree of pleasure that I greet you on this, our first annual Convention, as we gather today from our various homes and churches to gather inspiration to better do the work of our Lord and Savior, and as I look in each face I seem to hear each heart say, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below!"

Today we come together saying that we are Baptist and if we are united in spirit and with the same purpose what a mighty work we can do, if we are all of one accord we will be able to convince men and women as did Peter on the day of Pentecost, for our job is to help the Kingdom come on earth and the only way that can be done is to bring it into the heart of mankind.

Today the world is craving for the truth. If we would satisfy that craving we must offer them Jesus Christ who is the truth and the life. We must sow the seed and God will take care of the harvest, for Jesus has said, "Greater work than this shall you do for I go to my Father." Are we doing that greater work? Are we going in the highways and hedges caring for the widows and orphans, lifting up the unfortunate man or woman, boy or girl, and visiting the hospitals and slums? Are we doing what our hands find to do—have you answered the great call to service in the vineyard of

the Master? If you have, then say, take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee, and, dear sisters, the only way that we can consecrate our life to the work of the Master is by prayer and being meek and humble, for as Missionary women we have a great opportunity to do a great work. The Angel rolled away the stone from the door of the tomb but the opportunity was given to the women to tell the story of the resurrection and the same opportunity is given to us to tell dying men and women of the risen Lord.

There is much work for us to do and the Master has a job for each one of us. Have you found yours? If not, pray for God to show you what he would have you do and when he shows you, do it with all your heart. Don't stop to worry about the other fellow's job and think if you had it that you could do so much better than he, because God did not make us all alike and we cannot all do the same things and if you had the other fellow's job you probably would not do as well, for the heavens are full of stars, yet we are told that each star is different from another. Some stars shine brighter than others, yet they all are stars, each giving the light that God wants them to give.

If the work of one sister does seem to be a little better than some of ours, let us with our little work try to make her work greater and not try to make it less, because if we are doing the work of the Master there is work enough for all of us to do. So let none hear you idly saying there is nothing that I can do, when the souls of men are dying and the master calls for you.

The Master is calling us to send the gospel to all nations, for the command that the Master gave the men of Galilee when he said, "Go ye in all the world and preach my gospel," stands just as strong today as it did when he spoke it. We as missionaries should never be content until those that are in the dark and benighted lands hear the wonderful story of Jesus and his love. Not until all men everywhere shall hear of him who is mighty to save and if we cannot go ourselves we can help others to go. My sisters, let us not be content until the gospel covers the earth as the water covers the mighty deep.

I would first recommend that all missionary circles would organize Junior Missionary Societies and I would also recommend that we organize a Junior Department to our Auxiliary that would be set apart with proper officers so that they can follow in our footsteps if they are worthy. We must remember that the children of today are women of tomorrow and, my sisters, as we continue in service for God let us hold our heads erect and let the watchword be forward with renewed energy and determination to carry out the great program for God.

Go labor on, spend and be spent thy joy to do the Father's will.

It is the way the Master went,  
Should not the servant tread it still?  
Go labor on, 'tis not for nought,  
Thine earthly loss is heavenly gain,  
Men heed thee, love thee, praise thee not,  
The Master praises—What are men?

#### RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Baltimore, Md., May 19, 1927.

To the Officers and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the United Missionary Baptist State Convention of Maryland:

We feel very grateful to our Heavenly Father for the privilege of this, our first meeting in our Annual Convention.

We thank our God for what has been accomplished by the Executive Board, this far, since our organizing. We have had five meetings which have been well attended, full of inspirations and a hope for greater service.

We can report twenty-three missionary circles that represent the Board. These members are loyal to the work of the missions.

The following committees have been appointed:  
 Committee on Education—Mrs. Hattie Read, Chairman.  
 Committee on Foreign Missions—Mrs. Bessie Clark, Chairman.  
 Committee on Home Missions—Mrs. Euta Allen, Chairman.  
 A Field Committee has been appointed to look up the Missionary Circles that have not joined us. The committee is doing its best.

Realizing that we were without a financial treasury the chairman of the Executive Board suggested a financial drive. We put forth our first effort February 9, 1927, which was very successful, realizing \$54.00.

The second financial effort was held at St. Paul's Baptist Church the fourth Sunday in March, at which time Rev. Crawley preached an inspiring sermon. The sum of \$121.36 was realized.

Committees have been appointed to render special services at the Old Folks Home every Sunday afternoon. We pray that God will continue to bless these consecrated women who never tire rendering service toward the upbuilding of God's Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET ELLIOT,

Chairman.

WILHELMINA MOORE,

Recording Secretary.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

First Baptist, Frederick, Md.....	\$ 2.00
Rev. J. W. Townes, Pastor.	
Mt. Horan.....	5.00
Rev. L. L. Price, Pastor.	
First Mt. Olive.....	5.00
Rev. E. E. Haskins, Pastor.	
Faith Baptist.....	9.00
Rev. S. Williamson, Pastor.	
First Baptist, Fairfield.....	6.00
Rev. J. W. Wigeons, Pastor.	
Enon Baptist.....	25.00
Rev. A. J. Payne, Pastor.	
First Baptist.....	30.00
Rev. A. J. Greene, Pastor.	
Antioch Baptist.....	5.00
Rev. Bryant, Pastor.	
Trinity Baptist.....	20.00
Rev. L. Reynolds, Pastor.	
First Baptist, Belair.....	1.50
Rev. Wm. Hall, Pastor.	
Union Baptist, Sparrows Point.....	20.00
Rev. H. E. Tucker, Pastor.....	60.00
Leadenhall Baptist.....	50.00
Rev. E. C. Collins, Asst. Pastor.	
Morning Star Bapt.st.....	10.00
Rev. G. J. Garnett, Pastor.	
Perkins Square Baptist.....	9.00
Rev. Edwards, Asst. Pastor.	
St. Lewis Baptist.....	2.00
Rev. Mathews, Pastor.	
Mt. Zion Baptist.....	5.00
Rev. H. Minor, Pastor.	
Sharon Baptist.....	10.00
Rev. Beale Elliot, Pastor.	

Macedonia Baptist.....	25.00
Rev. D. G. Mack, Pastor.	
Shiloh Baptist.....	5.00
Rev. W. W. Allen, Pastor.	
Israel Baptist No. 1.....	5.00
Rev. James Williams, Pastor.	
Mt. Lebanon Baptist.....	5.00
Rev. Smith, Pastor.	
Morning Collection.....	9.00
Calvary Baptist.....	10.00
Rev. R. T. Redd, Pastor.	
Wayland Baptist (new body).....	5.00
Rev. W. J. Winston, Pastor.	
Mt. Ararat Baptist.....	5.00
Rev. Wilkerson, Pastor.	
Fountain Baptist.....	5.00
Rev. J. R. Coel, Pastor.	
Good Hope Baptist.....	5.00
Rev. M. E. Clark, Pastor.	
St. Paul Baptist.....	5.00
Rev. G. A. Crawley, Pastor.	
Mt. Sinai Baptist.....	5.00
Rev. J. H. Taylor, Pastor.	
Executive Board.....	175.00
Little Zion Baptist.....	5.00
Rev. W. H. Dawson, Pastor.	
Afternoon Collection.....	8.21
Home Mission.....	15.91
Sharon Baptist Junior Missionary.....	5.00
United Baptist.....	5.00
Rev. Handishot, Pastor.	
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>\$574.63</b>

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET ELLIOT,  
ELLEN WILKERSON.

## LAST DAY'S PROCFEDINGS

### FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, MAY 20, 1927

Devotionals were conducted by the following: Hymn No. 10, "My Hope is Built on Nothing Else but Jesus' Blood and Righteousness," Rev. J. R. Butler Read as a Scripture lesson. Ps. 34.

Rev. J. W. Davis offered prayer.

President D. G. Mack, D. D., called the Convention to order and called for the reading of the last Journal. The same was read and adopted.

Motion prevailed to correct the letter of Rev. James H. Matthews at the board.

Rev. J. R. Butler called for the Committee on Enrollment.

First Vice-President J. H. Williams, D. D., called for Committee on Feeble Churches.

Rev. Hynam Smith called for Committee on Temperance.

Rev. L. G. Reynolds called for Committee on Resolutions.

Dr. D. E. Over made clear himself as to being a part of this Convention.

Committee on Temperance made its report. The same was adopted.

Dr. D. E. Overs' motion was not turned in to recording secretary.  
Dr. W. W. Allen motioned that a committee of three to draw up a document on Sunday night movies. The same was adopted.

President D. G. Mack requested Revs. E. C. Hicks and J. H. Green to lift the general collection—amount \$7.65.

Benediction—Rev. J. H. Matthews.

Dr. D. G. Mack, President.

R. D. Johnson, Secretary.

Just at this point the Educational Sermon was called for. The following brethren took part in the service: Rev. Lloyd Price sang Hymn No. 125; Rev. Field read 1 Cor. 13 and offered prayer; President D. G. Mack requested Rev. G. J. Garnett to present the speaker to the Convention. This was done with great delight. Dr. Geo. A. Crawley took for a text Matt. 11:29. The sermon was really a masterpiece and the Convention really enjoyed the sermon. By request Mrs. Mary B. Stokes sang a solo.

Committee on Resolutions made its report, and the same was adopted.

Rev. G. J. Garnett called the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

3 P. M.—

Devotionals were conducted by the Convention for three-quarters of an hour.

President D. G. Mack called the Convention to order and said, "We have with us Mr. Morse S. Calloway, who will introduce Rev. Kingman A. Handy and Mr. Handy will introduce the Mayor. His Honor Wm. F. Broening delivered a heartfelt and a brain-feeding address. Rev. H. P. McCormick, D. D., of North Avenue Baptist Church, brought greetings from both Church and the Ministers' Conference, and confirmed the address of Mayor Wm. F. Broening, and assured the Convention of the real co-operation of the Baptists in full keeping with the New Testament.

Rev. Willis J. Winston, A. M., D. D., President of Northern University, in his very brief but timely address, and with great delight expressed the appreciation of the Convention, etc. Dr. William Moses, in a short but clear statement, asked that His Honor and the other servants of God would consider the educational work of the city and state. Rev. D. G. Mack, President, after expressing himself as being highly pleased with what had been said by the visitors and Prof. W. J. Winston. Then the President asked the out-of-town pastors to give a brief address of their work. The same was done, to the joy of the Convention.

Reports on time, place and preacher were adopted.

Rev. H. E. Tucker delivered the educational address. The speaker was not well, so he said, but the address was well and well delivered. Dr. Beal Elliott's motion prevailed to give \$50.00 to the educational work.

A Special Committee made its report on flood sufferers, and a motion prevailed to adopt it.

A motion prevailed to adopt the report on the state of the Country (the report was not turned over to the Recording Secretary).

Rev. Geo. A. Crawley, moved that we donate something to Rev. D. J. Bradford for his valuable service to this Convention. Dr. Beal Elliott said "We have given him something already."

A motion was made by Dr. Beal Elliott to donate to Dr. W. M. Moses \$25.00, or \$50.00. Same prevailed to donate \$50.00.

Benediction by Rev. Noell.

DR. D. G. MACK, President,  
R. D. JOHNSON, Secretary.

## EVENING SESSION

Devotionals were conducted in a very brief way. Sang Hymn No 231, "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood." Scripture lesson Gal. 6:

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Dawson, 1st Vice-President, Rev. James H. Williams, D. D., called the convention to order and called for the reading of the morning and afternoon Journals, (but owing to time the Journal was not read.)

Rev. D. J. Bradford was introduced, and made a very helpful address.

First Vice-President, J. H. Williams, said the time for the Missionary Sermon had arrived, then he called the preacher of the hour with others to conduct the devotionals. Rev. J. W. Dawson sang Hymn No. 196, "Come Holy Spirit." Rev. C. H. Churn, read Rom. 8: and offered prayer. Rev. J. W. Dawson sang "No More; Good Bye."

Rev. C. E. Redd, B.Th., took for a text Jno. 15: 1-6. The sermon was masterly handled, God ever bless the preacher.

Prayer was offered by Rev. R. D. Johnson, D.D.,

Call for reports, the following being received:

Committee on Education made its report. On motion the same was adopted. (See report.)

Committee report on new body was made and adopted. (See new Bodies.)

Educational Board made its report through Rev. Geo. A. Crawley, B. D., the report was adopted.

A special resolution was offered and on motion the same was adopted. (See resolution.)

President D. G. Mack, requested Revs. J. H. Green and E. C. Hicks to lift the collection for the new school amount \$28.13.

Financial report in full was made, Amt. \$3,272.94. The motion prevailed to thank Rev. W. W. Allen, D.D., and his entire church for the hospitable way the convention was entertained from every angle. Motion prevailed to donate \$10.71 to Mr. Ernest Hoban, printer and musician for his service to this body. Dr. J. W. Jones, gave a brief address on Africa, a topic dear to his heart.

Benediction by Rev. Upsher Collins.

REV. D. G. MACK, D D., President,  
R. D. JOHNSON, Secretary.

### New Bodies

First Baptist Church, Early Heights—Rev. L. W. Jeffers, \$8.00.  
Mt. Hope Baptist Church—Rev. Agrippa Turner, \$5.00.  
White Rock Baptist Church—Rev. R. L. Vernon, \$5.00  
Psalmist Baptist Church—Rev. Junius Gray, D.D., Pastor \$5 00.  
Good Shepard Baptist Church—Rev. R. C. Williams, \$5.00.  
First Baptist Church, Chestertown—Rev. E. H. Hamilton, Pastor, \$5.00.

## STATE MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Baltimore, Md., May 16, 1927.

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, in Session at the Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md., Rev. W. W. Allen, Pastor:

It is with pleasure that I have the honor and privilege of presenting to this most august body the work of this your humble servant beginning from February the 21st to date, which is as follows:

February 21st to March 21st, weeks of labor, 4; sermons, 7;

prayer meetings, 5; average Sunday congregation, 35; confessions, 5; by letter and restoration, 3; average Sunday school attendance, 25. Points of standard attained, excellent; average B. Y. P. U. attendance, 18; points of standard attained, 5; religious visits, 12; Bible, 1; Testaments, 1. Have visited the following: First Baptist, Annapolis. This church does not seem to be making much progress. Was asked to meet the officers in joint session Monday, February 28th, at 8 P. M., at which time the general condition of the church was discussed. After much deliberation it was unanimously agreed upon to recommend to the church to ask the convention if it could assist them in financing their mortgage of about nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars, the convention to take over the property until they are able to repay the convention. The Second Baptist Church has secured the services of Rev. Logan, who came to them as an evangelist. They are moving along fairly well and spiritually alive, with a membership of about twenty-five. First Earleigh Heights is doing remarkably well under existing conditions. Visited the Sunday school and found fifteen pupils present, with much interest manifested in the lesson.

Mount Hope, Berlin, Md, under Rev. G. H. Brown, is moving along nicely. They have recently organized a B. Y. P. U., and the members are manifesting much interest in the services. Mount Zion, Snow Hill, is holding its own. This church has an excellent Sunday school and a very progressive superintendent, who is also a deacon of the church. This church was organized about forty years ago by the late Dr. W. M. Alexander. Rev. E. J. Henry is pastor. Macedonia, Pocomoke City, is without a pastor. This church is in excellent condition. I met some of the officers, and they are considering the call of a pastor. They have a splendid little church, with a very active membership. Mount Elm, Salisbury, is making very rapid progress; closed their winter revival with 23 converts. The officers informed me that the church never was in better condition than now. This speaks well for the pastor, Rev. Archie Frankling, who is very optimistic as to the future progress of the church. The Sunday school is very active and the prayer meetings are well attended and spiritually alive. Union, Easton, is doing remarkably well under the leadership of their new pastor, Rev. E. T. Tucker, who succeeded the Rev. G. Dudley. The Eastern Shore Association, organized by Dr. D. Bryant while field missionary, is quite active and doing a very commendable work in moulding Baptist sentiment. Rev. G. H. Brown is rendering excellent service under the auspices of this association. This association is planning to become an auxiliary to this convention. They are to hold their quarterly meeting the fifth Sunday in May with the Mount Hope Baptist Church, Berlin. The churches composing this convention deserve our prayerful consideration. The Tabernacle Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. W. A. Copeland, is making very rapid progress. The members are very much encouraged as to the future development of the church. They have an excellent Sunday school and a lively B. Y. P. U. The members are manifesting unusual interest in the services. Was asked to meet the members of the First Baptist Church, Post Deposit, to consider the call of a pastor. This church succeeded in getting five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to pay on their mortgage of eight hundred and fifty dollars, leaving a balance of three hundred and fifty dollars.



## MONEY COLLECTED

First, Annapolis .....	\$ 4.00
First, Earleigh Heights.....	1.05
Mount Zion, Snow Hill.....	3.00
First, Port Deposit.....	3.75
Macedonia, Pocomoke .....	1.00
Total.....	\$12.80

## EXPENSES

Salisbury to Easton.....	\$11.00
Two meals, Easton.....	1.00
Easton to Baltimore.....	1.00
Collected .....	\$12.80
Expenses .....	13.32
Baltimore to Annapolis and return.....	1.80
Baltimore to Annapolis and return.....	1.80
Baltimore to Port Deposit and return.....	2.00
Baltimore to Berlin.....	2.14
Berlin to Snow Hill, bus.....	.75
Snow Hill to Pocomoke, courtesy of Rev. E. J. Henry .....	
Snow Hill to Berlin, courtesy of Rev. E. J. Henry .....	
Berlin to Salisbury.....	.83
Lodging and meals.....	1.00

## MARCH 21 to APRIL 21

Weeks of labor.....	4
Sermons .....	5
Prayer meetings .....	6
Average Sunday congregation.....	30
Average Sunday school attendance.....	20
Points of standard attained.....	Fair
Average B. Y. P. U. attendance.....	16
Points of standard attained.....	Fair
Religious visits .....	20
Bibles and Testaments distributed.....	4
Tracts distributed .....	200

## HAVE VISITED THE FOLLOWING

Bethany Baptist Church, Mt. Winans, is doing a very commendable work. Sunday school and prayer meeting well attended and spiritually alive. Rev. Reuben Johnson, Pastor. March 22 an ordination council, consisting of messengers from six churches, met at the First Baptist Church, Earleigh Heights, to consider the propriety of setting apart the work of the Gospel ministry, Brother N. H. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Annapolis. After an examination of the candidate, the council recommended that he be ordained. Moderator, Dr. G. G. Mack; secretary, Rev. Luke G. Reynolds; catechiser, Rev. George A. Crawley; ordination sermon, Dr. Simon Williamson; ordination prayer, Rev. Albert J. Grune. Rev. L. J. Jeffries, pastor. Mt. Zion, Havre de Grace, is doing remarkably well under the leadership of Rev. W. A. Hall, who has been serving them a little more than six months. This little group was very much discouraged, owing to the fact that Reverend Johnson had persuaded the majority of the members to join an organization known as the Holy Rollers. Since Reverend Hall has been with them conditions have changed and the membership is increasing. The Sunday school has been revived, and the

future outlook is very bright; they are planning to pay off a debt of \$60.00; the work would be very much stimulated if some of the brethren would pay them an occasional visit. There is an organization in Harford county, known as the Ministers' and Laymen's Association, that will meet the fifth Sunday in May with the First Baptist Church in Belair. This organization is doing much to create Baptist sentiment. We are endeavoring to create similar organizations in the various counties, in order to stimulate the work among the Baptists, and through this medium give the Baptists more prestige in the counties. Shiloh, Sycamore Avenue, under the leadership of Rev. G. P. Cunningham, is making rapid progress. Sunday school and prayer meetings well attended and spiritually alive. A visit by some of the city pastors would very much encourage them. Unity Baptist Church, Elkridge, is moving along nicely, and the members are working very harmoniously. They deserve much credit for their spirit of loyalty to the cause. Although few in number, they have erected a building in keeping with the spirit of the times. Rev. John Richards deserves much credit for the work accomplished in this community. The members have been encouraged to buy lots near the church, and some have built beautiful homes, and the county officials have given them a school building near the church, which was due to the influence of the church. These people deserve your prayerful and financial consideration. Allen Memorial Church, situated in Hodges Grove, organized by Rev. Dodson with four members from the Shiloh Baptist; cornerstone laid by Dr. Simon Williamson the fourth Sunday in October, 1926. They have about 17 members; was informed they have 6 candidates for baptism and 17 applicants for membership; cost of property, about \$1,000; owes \$600. This church was organized through the influence of Brother James Ingram, a man 80 years of age. Rev. N. L. Ford, pastor. Visited Union Bridge with the hope of organizing a church between Union Bridge and Linwood; found a few Baptists scattered within a radius of two miles who are desirous of having a church, but do not feel that they are able to support a pastor. I am to make them another visit for the purpose of organizing a Sunday school. Visited St. Lewis' Baptist Church, and to my surprise found a very active body of people doing excellent work, with wide-awake prayer meetings well attended. The auxiliaries are doing excellent work. The building has a seating capacity of 175. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Matthews, who has been with them about a year, deserves much credit for the work accomplished. Shining Star, Bengies, was organized in 1922 and built at a cost of about \$1,550; owes \$548. The pastor, Reverend Smith, agreed to join the convention. First Baptist Church, Mt. Washington, is moving along as well as can be expected under existing conditions. There has been much dissatisfaction among some of the members since the death of the pastor, Rev. O. Watkins. Rev. R. D. Crawley is acting pastor. Rev. S. J. Winder has been called to the Social Baptist Church, South Baltimore. Reverend Winder is also pastor of Mount Pilgrim, Harmon, Md. The Berean Baptist Church, under Reverend Cephas, is moving along nicely, and the members seem very much encouraged. Ebenezer, Magnolia, is making very little progress; they are without a permanent pastor. Reverend Simpson, who lives near Bengies, is serving them. Israel No. 2, under the leadership of Rev. T. L. Jones, is making rapid progress, membership increasing, and every department is quite active. Prayer meetings well attended and much good is being accomplished in this community.

Mount Harmon Baptist Church is in excellent condition; they are meeting their financial obligations, membership is rapidly increasing and the members are very much encouraged; prayer meetings are well attended and they are spiritually alive; and the members seem to

have a mind to work. Rev. Lloyd Price, their progressive pastor, deserves much credit for the work that has been accomplished. Was asked to visit Perry's Point. This congregation is composed principally of Pedo-Baptists. They hold services in a hall owned by the government. Was informed that the church must be governed on non-sectarian principles.

### MARCH 21 TO APRIL 21—MONEY COLLECTED

Mount Zion, Havre de Grace.....	\$ 2.21
Unity, Elkridge .....	1.03
Shiloh, Sycamore Avenue .....	3.03
Mount Horan .....	3.13
Perry's Point (one marriage, \$2.00).....	2.10
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$13.50</b>

### EXPENSES

✓ Havre de Grace and return (bus).....	\$ 2.25
✓ Union Bridge and return.....	2.00
Bus .....	.25
Meal .....	.40
✓ Elkridge and return.....	.52
✓ Hodges Grove and return.....	.75
Mount Winans and return.....	.15
St. Lewis and return (B. C. & A.).....	.15
Shiloh, Sycamore Avenue, and return.....	.50
Mount Horan (car fare).....	.15
✓ Bengies and return.....	.85
Mount Washington and return.....	.15
Pimlico and return.....	.15
✓ Perry's Point and return.....	2.00
✓ Magnolia and return.....	1.00
<b>Spent.....</b>	<b>\$11.37</b>
<b>Collected.....</b>	<b>13.50</b>

### APRIL 21 TO DATE

Weeks of labor.....	4
Prayer meetings.....	6
Average Sunday congregation.....	30
Confessions.....	6
By letter and restoration.....	6
Average Sunday school attendance.....	30
Points of standard attained.....	Fair
Average B. Y. P. U. attendance.....	15
Points of standard attained.....	Fair
Religious visits.....	14
Bibles and Testaments distributed.....	3
Tracts distributed.....	100

Have visited Hagerstown. There is much need of a missionary Baptist church here, the former church having disbanded because of bad management on the part of the leader. Some or most of the members have joined the Free Will Baptist Church. Some have expressed their willingness to join a missionary Baptist church, providing the church is reorganized and the right kind of a leader takes charge. A had planned to meet some of the former members last Thursday, but was unavoidably detained in the city. Pentecostal Baptist Church is

doing remarkably well; membership is increasing, and the members are much encouraged, and every department is quite active. They are buying the building formerly owned by the Shiloh Baptist Church. Rev. J. W. Taylor is pastor. First, Guilford, under the leadership of Rev. Charles Jackson, is in excellent condition, with one of the largest and best trained Sunday schools in the rural districts. They have a splendid church edifice, and the greater part of the members own their homes. The pastor has been with them about sixteen years. He is much esteemed by the people in the community. First Baptist, Port Deposit, is still without a pastor. They have an excellent two-story building of granite stone, and is the largest building in the rural district, with the smallest membership. First, Fairfield, under Rev. John Widgeon, is holding its own. Sunday school is one of the best in the rural district. This church is a member of the Rural District Association, which meets at Mount Calvary Baptist Church the fifth Sunday in May. Ebenezer, Cumberland, is without a permanent pastor, and has been for about six months. During this time there has not been any preaching service. Three Sundays ago Reverend Epps, of Washington, visited them, and agreed to serve them for railroad fare only. I was informed they have him on trial for three months.

#### MONEY COLLECTED

✓ First, Fairfield .....	\$ 2.08
✓ First, Port Deposit .....	3.00
First, Guilford .....	2.00
Total .....	\$ 7.08

#### EXPENSES

Hagerstown and return .....	\$ 3.14
Hagerstown, meals and lodging .....	2.00
First, Fairfield (car fare) .....	.15
Port Deposit and return .....	2.00
Car fare .....	.15
Guilford and return .....	1.10
Ebenezer, Cumberland, and return .....	6.80
Meals .....	1.00
Lodging .....	.50
For tracts .....	1.00
Spent .....	\$17.84
Collected .....	7.08
To sick and distressed for three months .....	0.45
Total amount collected .....	31.38
Total amount spent .....	51.98
In hand to convention .....	7.08

The work in the rural districts seems to be in a prosperous condition. The pastors and members deserve our highest commendation for their loyalty to the Master's cause and the interest they are manifesting in the Baptist cause. We believe that if a committee of five was appointed to visit the churches in the rural districts it would stimulate the work among the Baptists and thereby give them more prestige. The churches in the city seem to be in a prosperous condition, spiritually, numerically and financially. I am not unmindful of the fact that this great convention, through its Executive Board, has made it possible for this your humble servant to prosecute the work assigned me and for which I am very grateful. I am frank to confess that there is much to be done that I have not been able to do in this short

space of time. In addition to the work in the rural districts, there are many unfortunate ones in the city, and especially in the alleys and smaller streets, who are in need of the simple story of the meek and lowly Nazarine. The harvest truly is ripe, but the laborers are few. And now, dear friends, permit me to express my sentiment in these beautiful words of Horatius Bonar:

Go labor on; spend and be spent;  
Thy joy to do the Father's will;  
It is the way the Master went;  
Should not the servant tread it still?

Go labor on, 'tis not for naught;  
Thine earthly loss is heavenly gain;  
Men heed thee, love thee, praise thee not;  
The Master praises—what are men?

Go labor on; enough while here  
If He shall praise; if He permits  
Thy willing heart to make and cheer;  
No toil for him shall be in vain.

Toil on, and in thy toil rejoice;  
For toil comes rest, for exile home;  
Soon shalt thou hear the Bridegroom's voice,  
The midnight peal: "Behold, I come!"

Humbly submitted,  
Your servant in the Master's cause,

G. B. LOCKHART,

State Missionary for the United Baptist Missionary  
Convention in Maryland.

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## ANNUAL LETTERS

From GOOD SHEPHERD BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.

REV. D. BRYANT, D. D., Corresponding Secretary

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet  
May 16 to 20, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church, Balti-  
more, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during  
past year:

We began service March 6 in our church building, 582 W. Biddle  
St. Dr. G. J. Garnett, our pastor, with his officers and members;  
organized the Good Shepherd Baptist Church, April 1, 1927:  
Has your congregation increased or decreased? It has.  
Anything else of interest to communicate:

We desire the prayers of the convention and we pledge our  
support in every way we can.

Rev. R. C. Williams, D. D., Pastor, 511 Woodbourne Ave.

Delegates from Good Shepherd Baptist Church:

SISTERS—

MRS. G. J. WILLIAMS,  
MRS. GERTIE STOKES.

**From MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 16, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

We are glad to say under the leadership of our pastor God has and is wonderfully blessing us and we ask the prayers of this united body.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Anything else of interest to communicate:

Annual fees, \$5.00.

Rev. Horace Minor, Pastor. Edna Kenney, Clerk.

Delegates from Mt. Zion Baptist Church:

MRS. M. WILSON,  
MRS. NANNIE BYRD,  
MRS. EDNA M. KENNEY.

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**From ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.**

D. BRYANT, Corresponding Secretary

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet Monday, May 16, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Rev. David Bryant, Pastor. John T. Powell, Clerk.

Delegates from Antioch Baptist Church:

DEACONS—

JAMES EDWARDS,  
JESSE L. PARKER,  
JOHN T. POWELL.

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**From SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH, Sparrows Point, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 16, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Rev. George P. Cunningham, Pastor. George Yarbo, Clerk.

BROTHER GEEN FASON,  
BROTHER PETER CROON,  
SISTER VINIA WILLIAMS.

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**From LEADENHALL BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 16, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

The Spiritual condition of the said church good.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Rev. Upher Collins, Pastor. W. L. Williams, Clerk.

Delegates from Leadenhall Baptist Church:

GEORGE V. LOTTIER,  
TRULY HATCHETT,  
ETHEL DAVIS,  
WILLIAM BRADFORD,  
JOHN WILSON,  
CATHERINE JOHNS,  
R. B. GREEN.

**From FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Guilford, Md.**

REV. D. BRYANT, Corresponding Secretary

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 16, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md. Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

Spiritually alive. conditions favorable.

Anything else of interest to communicate:

We ask an interest in your prayers.

Rev. Charles Jackson, Pastor. J. Coleman, Clerk.

**From FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Annapolis, Md.**

CHAS. SIMMS, Corresponding Secretary

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet Monday, May 16, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

Very good.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Rev. Norris H. Morgan, Pastor. Chas. Simms, Clerk.

**From MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet Monday, May 16, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

6 conversions and 4 by letter. The total addition of the church for the year of 1926 of about 50 persons by Christ experence 26.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Have you any students for the ministry? One.

Have you any Mission Station? Yes.

What has been the result? Good.

Rev. A. W. Taylor, Pastor. Marie Ringgold, Clerk.

Delegates from Mt. Calvary Baptist Church:

DEACONS—

J. R. TOMAS,

D. RONE.

W. M. JONES.

**From KEYSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 16, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

The Spiritual part very good—and still there is room for advancement.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Have you any students for the ministry? Yes (2).

Rev. James W. Henry, Pastor. Miss Gertrude James, Clerk.

Delegates from Keystone Baptist Church:

BROTHER J. M. BRYANT,

BROTHER THOMAS JAMES.

**From ABYSSINIA BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.**

REV. DAVID BRYANT, Corresponding Secretary

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet

May 16, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

Dear Brethren—

We are in a splendid condition, both spiritually and financially. Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.  
Rev. G. Washington King, Pastor. Herman Brickenridge, Clerk.  
Delegates from Abyssinia Baptist Church:

REV. G. WASHINGTON KING,  
DAVID NORRELL,  
ROBT. D. WILSON.

From FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Mt. Washington, Md.

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 16, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md. Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

We are doing as well as possible under present conditions.

We ask your prayers.

Rev. R. D. Crowley, Pastor. Mary Mason, Clerk.

Delegate from First Baptist Church:

DOROTHY CROWLEY.

From UNION BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 16, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md. Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

The church has been uniformly successful in all its work.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Have you any students for the ministry? Yes.

Rev. David E. Over, Pastor. Charles Fallin, Clerk.

From UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 16, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md. Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

I am happy to say very good indeed.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Have you any students for the ministry? Two.

Anything else of interest to communicate:

We are very pleased to let you know we have purchased a new church building on 23rd Street, near Barclay Street.

Rev. J. S. Taylor, Pastor. Sister Jennings, Clerk.

Delegates from Unity Baptist Church:

BROTHER HOLMES,  
SISTER ISABEL,  
BROTHER HOLMES.

From METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.

D. BRYANT, Corresponding Secretary

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 16, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md. Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

Our church is in fine shape along all lines—the spirit of Christ



is with us. Many are joining each Sunday.  
Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.  
Have you any students for the ministry? Yes.  
Anything else of interest to communicate:

We are paying off our mortgage in a fine way and we hope in the next few years it will be paid.

Rev. J. H. Green, Pastor. Miss Nomow Wayles, Clerk.

Delegates from Metropolitan Baptist Church:

DEACON JOHN ROSS,  
MRS. J. H. GREEN,  
EDWAYE JONES,  
MRS. M. BROWN.

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From **ELKRIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH**, Elkridge, Md.

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 16, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

The Lord has wonderfully blessed us in the past year with a wonderful pastor, one that we, the members of said church, dearly love. Through him the Lord has blessed us in many ways.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Rev. J. R. Butler, Pastor. Frank Hawkins, Clerk.

Delegates from Elkridge Baptist Church:

SISTER EMMA SMITH.  
DEACON FRANK HAWKINS.

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From **ST. LOUIS BAPTIST CHURCH**, Baltimore, Md.

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 16, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

We are getting along very nicely and we are trying to arrange to buy us a church building this year.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Have you any students for the ministry? One.

Anything else of interest to communicate:

We are trying to build up the Kingdom of Christ and are asking the Convention's help.

Rev. Jas. H. Matthews, Pastor. J. W. Jefferson, Clerk.

Delegates from St. Louis Baptist Church:

REV. JAS. H. MATTHEWS,  
L. T. PRICE,  
JOHN BOLDEN,  
ANNIE WASHINGTON.

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From **ENON BAPTIST CHURCH**, Baltimore, Md.

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 16-21, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

Dear Brethren—During the past year our church has been most graciously overshadowed by the Holy Ghost, whereby many souls have been added to the church.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Have you any students for the ministry? Two.

Anything else of interest to communicate:

To the President and Officers of the United Missionary Convention:—We, the pastor and members, send greeting and wishing you a harmonious session.  
Rev. Arthur J. Payne, Pastor. Edward Jones, Clerk.  
Delegates from Enon Baptist Church:

DEACON AND TRUSTEE BOARD,  
BENJ. AMY, Chairman,  
GEO. H. FITZHUGH, Chairman.

**From FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Fairfield, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet Monday, May 16, 1927, at 10 A. M., with the Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

It has been very good.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Rev. John Widgeon, Pastor. Ernest Williams, Clerk.

Delegates from Fairfield Baptist Church:

REV. DR. COLEMAN, W. T.,  
SISTER VIVIAN WILLIAMS,  
SISTER LUCINDA VINSON.

**From MT. LEBANON BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.**

BERTHA E. KYLER, Corresponding Secretary

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet Monday, May 16, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

The church has grown rapidly for the past year by the grace of God.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Rev. Hiram E. Smith, Pastor. Lewis Murdock, Clerk.

Delegates from Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church:

BRO. EARSKINE HAWTHORNE,  
BRO. WM. HENRY GOODY,  
SISTER LATINAS MOORE,  
SISTER MANDY WARLEY.

**From THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Turner Station, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 16-20, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

Very good, one added by Baptism; several by Christian experience.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Have you any students for the ministry? Yes, two.

Rev. Chas. Z. Parker, Pastor. Braz Fowlkers, Clerk.

Delegates from First Baptist Church, Turner Station:

CHAS. Z. PARKER,  
A. J. EVANS,  
MRS. H. M. PARKER.

**From FIRST COLORED BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.**  
To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet  
May 16, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.  
Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.  
Rev. A. J. Greene, Pastor. Morris Myers, Clerk.

Delegates from First Colored Baptist Church:

REV. JOHN W. DAVIS,  
SISTER MARTHA J. BAKER,  
SISTER MATTIE CLOUD,  
SISTER MARY FISHER,  
SISTER FREDA BARNES,  
SISTER MARY STOKES.

**From ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.**  
To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet  
May 16, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.  
Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during  
past year:

Dear Brethren—We feel very grateful to meet in this above  
named convention. We invoke the richest benediction of our  
Heavenly Father upon you. We have been richly benefited and  
wonderfully increased in membership.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased to 25.

Have you any students for the ministry? Yes, two.

Rev. Geo. A. CROWLEY, Pastor. Sister Agnes Madison, Clerk.

Delegates from St. Paul Baptist Church:

BRO. DENNIS BARROW,  
BRO. ANDREW BURRELL,  
BRO. EDWARD BAGLEY,  
BRO. HARRY BEARD,  
SISTER AGNES MADISON.

**From FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.**  
To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet  
May 16, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.  
Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during  
past year:

Many souls were brought to Christ and much good was done  
for Kingdom Building. We pray God's blessing upon the United  
Convention.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Rev. B. F. Jackson, B. D., Pastor. Ossie Dilver, Clerk.

Delegates from Fulton Baptist Church:

ISAAC MURPHY,  
OSSIE DILVER.

**From UNION BAPTIST CHURCH, No. 2, Baltimore, Md.**  
To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet  
Monday, May 16, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church,  
Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during  
past year:

Dear Brethren—Our church is moving along very nicely. Rev.

C. B. Jones, our beloved pastor, is still preaching the gospel with  
power, and the good Lord is blessing us spiritually and financially.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Have you any students for the ministry? Yes, one.

What has been the result? Very, very good.

Anything else of interest to communicate:

We close our letter by saying we pray God's blessing upon the present sitting and continued success of the convention.

Rev. C. B. Jones, Pastor. John D. Champion, Clerk.

Delegates from Union Baptist Church, No. 2:

LEE GARNETT,  
CLAUDE LEACH,  
JAMES SMITH.

We send annual fee, \$5.00.

**From MT. ARARAT BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 16, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

We had during the year a very successful revival, during which time quite a number of souls were added to the church. As a whole we are making a rapid progress spiritually and financially.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Have you any students for the ministry? Two.

Rev. M. Wilkerson, Pastor. Miss Jane Kenney, Clerk.

Delegates from Mt. Ararat Baptist Church:

BRO. SAMUEL REDD,  
BRO. ALEXANDER ROBINSON.

**From GOOD HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH, Govans, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet Monday, May 16, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year.

We have had a spiritual tide during the past year, the Lord has wonderfully blessed us.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

What has been the result? Good.

Rev. Moses P. Clark, B. Th., Pastor. Brother Alfonza Jones, Clerk.

Delegates from Good Hope Baptist Church:

REV. M. P. CLARK,  
SISTER B. EDWARDS,  
SISTER B. R. CLARK,  
SISTER A. WALKER.

**From MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 16, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year.

Spiritual condition has been up to the standard. The revival held during the month of January resulted in the addition of many by Baptism.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Rev. D. G. Mack, Pastor. James A. Jones, Clerk.

Delegates from Macedonia Baptist Church:

GEO. HANKS,  
J. H. HOOKER,  
CLARENCE JOHNSON,  
WM. TAYLOR.

**From FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 16, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md. Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Have you any students for the ministry? Yes.

Have you any Mission Station? Yes.

What has been the result? Good.

Rev. Simon Williamson, Pastor. Bro. Cephas Arrington, Clerk.

Delegates from Faith Baptist Church:

BRO. COLUMBUS JONES,  
SISTER SADIE COX,  
SISTER LAURA ALEXANDER,  
SISTER MOLLIE WATSON.

**From FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Ellicott City, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 16, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md. Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year.

The Spiritual conditions have been good, although attendance small.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Rev. James Grant, Pastor. William W. Bentley, Clerk.

**From FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Belair, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 16, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md. Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year.

Our church is in a good and prosperous condition, both spiritual and financial. We ask an interest in your prayers.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Anything else of interest to communicate:

We are planning to remodel and improve our edifice.

Rev. W. A. Hall, Pastor. Miss D. W. Jackson, Clerk.

Delegates from First Baptist Church:

BRO. NATHAN KELL,  
BRO. FRANK SEWELL,  
REV. W. A. HALL.

**From PENTECOST BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 16, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md. Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year.

We have a spiritual church. The congregation is increasing rapidly.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Have you any students for the ministry? Yes; two.

Rev. John J. Taylor, Pastor.

Delegates from Pentecost Baptist Church:

SISTER MRS. LENER LUCAS,  
SISTER MRS. AGNES HARRIS,  
DECAN B. C. HOLMES.

**From MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, Havre de Grace, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 16, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year.

Our work has been greatly spiritual and revived this year under our new leader, Rev. W. A. Hall, who came to us the first of October, 1926. We ask an interest in your prayers for our success.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Anything else of interest to communicate:

Our church has been retained and kept to the Baptist Faith, which was about to be carried away by the Holy Sanctified leading. Glad to say that we are still in line. A Missionary Baptist Church.

Rev. W. A. Hall, Pastor. Bro. Frank Joiner, Clerk.

Delegates from Mt. Zion Baptist Church:

BRO. JOHN D. MONK,  
REV. W. A. HALL,  
BRO. JOHN RICHARDSON,  
SISTER JOINER,  
SISTER BLANCHE FRISBY.

**From BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 16, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Rev. C. H. Churn, Pastor. C. W. Braxton, Clerk.

Delegates from Bethlehem Baptist Church:

SISTERS—

R. E. REYNOLDS,  
AMANDA BANKS,  
HALLIE CHURN,  
HENRY BUTLER.

**From WAYLAND BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 16, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Rev. Willis J. Winston, Pastor.

Delegates from Wayland Baptist Church:

BRO. A. S. PHILLIPS,  
BRO. P. C. TOLINER.

**From PERKINS SQUARE BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 16, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year.

We baptized 122 members from September 1, 1926, to May 16, 1927. Twenty-two were added by the Christian experience, and 20 members excluded.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Have you any students for the ministry? One.

Anything else of interest to communicate:

The Lord is satisfied with the working of our church. Sunday, May 15, 1927, morning and night, we baptized.

Rev. F. R. Wittman, Pastor. Rev. S. J. Edwards, Active Pastor.  
Addison Manns, Clerk.

Delegates from Perkins Square Baptists Church:

BRO. S. J. EDWARDS,  
DEACON GEO. CARTER,  
DEACON A. MANNS.

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**From MT. HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet  
May 16, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during  
past year.

The church is in very good condition.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Have you any students for the ministry? Two.

What has been the result? Good.

Rev. Agrippa Turner, Pastor. Mrs. Susie Griffin, Clerk.

Delegates from Mt. Hope Baptist Church:

DEACON WILLIE DIXON,  
DEACON ARTHUR DIGGS.

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**From PSALMIST BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet  
May 16, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Have you any students for the ministry? Two.

Rev. Junius Gray, D.D., Pastor.

Delegates from Psalmist Baptist Church:

SISTER TUEY STOWALL,  
SISTER ORA CALLON,  
BRO. T. W. TAME.

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**From UNION BAPTIST CHURCH, Sparrows Point, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet  
May 16, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Normal.

Have you any students for the ministry? One.

Rev. H. E. Tucker, Pastor. Geo. S. White, Clerk.

Delegates from Union Baptist Church:

DEACON EUGENE SCHUYLER,  
DEACON JNO. H. SMITH.

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**From MT. SINAI BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet  
May 16, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during  
past year:

We are very thankful to say the year of 1926 was very prosper-  
ous, and we added to the church some of the most Christian-  
hearted members and willing workers.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Have you any students for the ministry? Yes.

Rev. J. H. Taylor, Pastor. Mrs. E. J. Spps, Clerk.

Delegates from Mt. Sinai Baptist Church:

BRO. ROBERT STOKES,  
BRO. W. M. JORDAN.

**From UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 16, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md. Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

The spiritual condition of our church is very good.  
Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.  
Rev. T. S. Hendershott, Pastor. Mrs. Mary C. Jenkins, Clerk.  
Delegates from United Baptist Church:  
DEACON JAMES CHAMBERS,  
DEACON WILL SHANNON.

**From FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Frederick, Md.**

DR. D. BRYANT, Corresponding Secretary.  
To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 16, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md. Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

Spiritual condition fair.  
Have you any Mission Station? Brunswick.  
What has been the result? Good.  
J. V. Townes, Pastor. Helen Dorsey, Clerk.

**From MOUNT PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH Harmans, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 16, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md. Has your congregation increased or decreased? Decreased.

Rev. S. J. WINDER, Pastor. Mrs. Bessie Mundell, Clerk.  
Have you any students for the ministry? One.  
Delegates from Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church:  
MR. JOHN L. ELDRIDGE,  
MRS. JOSEPH A. POTTS.

**From MT. CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH No. 2, Baltimore, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 16, 1927, at 10 A. M., with Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md. Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

We are real happy to greet you in this your first annual session of the above-named convention. We pray God's blessings upon you in this sitting. Spiritually and financially our church is quite alive, thank God.  
Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.  
Have you any students for the ministry? One.  
Rev. Robert D. Johnson, D.D., Pastor. Mrs. Esdell E. J. Saunders, Clerk.

Delegates from Mt. Carmel Baptist Church No. 2:

BROTHERS— HENRY FLANIGAN,  
REV. JOHN W. HOLMES,  
ROLAND R. PAGE,  
WILLIAM SIMMONS,  
REV. F. L. HERTZFELD, D.D.

SISTERS— DAISY M. JOHNSON,  
GLADYS MILBURN,  
FRANCES HESTER,  
ESDELL E. J. SAUNDERS,  
MARY W. FLANIGAN.



## CHURCHES PASTORS' ANNUAL FEE

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church—	
1. Rev. John H. Taylor, B. D., D. D., Pastor.....	\$ 20.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church—	
2. Rev. C. H. Churn, Pastor.....	20.00
Antioch Baptist Church—	
3. Rev. D. Bryant, D. D., Pastor.....	20.00
First Baptist Church, Belair—	
4. Rev. W. A. Hall, Pastor.....	5.00
✓ First Baptist Church, Ellicott City—	
5. Rev. James Grant, Pastor.....	5.00
Good Hope Baptist Church—	
6. Rev. M. P. Clark, B. Th., Pastor.....	20.00
Mt. Ararat Baptist Church—	
7. Rev. M. W. Wilkinson, Pastor.....	40.00
United Baptist Church—	
8. Rev. T. S. Hendershott, Pastor.....	5.00
St. Paul Baptist Church—	
9. Rev. George A. Crawley, B. D., Pastor.....	55.00
✓ Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Havre de Grace—	
10. Rev. W. A. Hall, Pastor.....	6.50
Pentecost Baptist Church—	
11. Rev. J. J. Taylor, Pastor.....	5.00
Union Baptist Church—	
12. Rev. David E. Over, D. D., Pastor.....	25.00
Macedonia Baptist Church—	
13. Rev. D. G. Mack, D. D., Pastor.....	558.88
Wayland Baptist Church—	
14. Rev. Willis J. Winston, A. M., B. D., Pastor.....	30.00
Mt. Hope Baptist Church—	
15. Rev. Agrippa Turner, Pastor.....	5.00
Keystone Baptist Church—	
16. Rev. James W. Henry, Pastor.....	8.00
✓ First Baptist Church, Annapolis—	
17. Rev. N. H. Morgan, Pastor.....	5.00
Good Shepherd Baptist Church—	
18. Rev. R. C. Williams, D. D., Pastor.....	5.00
Leadnehall Baptist Church—	
19. Rev. Upsher Collins, Supply Pastor.....	125.00
First Baptist Church, Guilford—	
20. Rev. Charles Jackson, Pastor.....	17.00
St. Lewis Baptist Church—	
21. Rev. Jabes H. Mathews, Pastor.....	15.00
✓ First Baptist Church, Elkridge—	
22. Rev. J. R. Butler, Pastor.....	5.00
Enon Baptist Church—	
23. Rev. Arthur J. Payne, B. D., Pastor.....	200.00
Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church—	
24. Rev. S. J. Winder, Pastor.....	5.00
First Baptist Church—	
25. Rev. A. J. Greene, A. B., B. D., Pastor.....	200.00
✓ Union (Sparrows Point) Baptist Church—	
26. Rev. H. E. Tucker, B. D., Pastor.....	205.00
Morning Star Baptist Church, No. 2—	
27. Rev. George J. Garnett, B. Th., Pastor.....	50.00
Fulton Baptist Church—	
28. Rev. B. F. Jackson, B. D., Pastor.....	5.00

✓ First (Frederick) Baptist Church—	
29. Rev. J. W. Townes, Pastor.....	17.00
Perkins Square Baptist Church—	
30. Rev. Frank R. Williams, Ph. D., Pastor.....	54.00
Metropolitan Baptist Church—	
31. Rev. Joshua H. Green, D. D., Pastor.....	20.00
Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church—	
32. Rev. Hiram E. Smith, Pastor.....	12.50
✓ First (Fairfield Baptist Church—	
33. Rev. John Widgeon, Pastor.....	8.00
✓ Shiloh (Sparrows Point) Baptist Church—	
34. Rev. George P. Cunningham, Pastor.....	8.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church—	
35. Rev. W. A. Copeland, Pastor.....	13.00
Mt. Joy Baptist Church—	
36. Rev. G. R. Simmons, D. D., Pastor.....	5.00
Unity Baptist Church—	
37. Rev. J. S. Taylor, Pastor.....	8.00
Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, No. 2—	
38. Rev. Robert D. Johnson, D. D., Pastor.....	15.00
Abyssinia Baptist Church—	
39. Rev. G. Washington King, B. D., Pastor.....	20.00
Israel Baptist Church—	
40. Rev. James H. Williams, D. D., Pastor.....	5.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church—	
Rev. John W. Jones, D. D., Pastor.....	5.00
Faith Baptist Church—	
42. Rev. Simon Williamson, D. D., Pastor.....	50.00
Trinity Baptist Church—	
43. Rev. Luke G. Reynolds, Pastor.....	25.00
Shiloh Baptist Church—	
44. Rev. W. W. Allen, D. D., Pastor.....	50.00
Little Zion Baptist Church—	
45. Rev. Walker Dawson, Pastor.....	5.00
Sharon Baptist Church—	
46. Rev. Beal Elliott, Pastor.....	225.00
✓ Unity (Elkridge) Baptist Church—	
47. Rev. J. A. Richardson, Pastor.....	5.00
Mt. Zion Baptist Church—	
48. Rev. Horace Minor, Pastor.....	5.00
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church—	
49. Rev. A. W. Taylor, Pastor.....	5.00
✓ First (Mt. Olove) Baptist Church—	
50. Rev. W. W. Haskins, Pastor.....	5.00
Calvary Baptist Church—	
51. Rev. R. T. Reed, D. D., Pastor.....	5.00
Fountain Baptist Church—	
52. Rev. J. R. Coel, D. D., Pastor.....	10.00
Psalmist Baptist Church—	
53. Rev. Junius Gray, D. D., Pastor.....	5.00
Mt. Horam Baptist Church—	
54. Rev. Lloyed Price, D. D., Pastor.....	5.00
✓ First (Turner Station) Baptist Church—	
55. Rev. C. Z. Parker, Pastor.....	5.00
Grand Total.....	\$2,260.88

## LIST OF DELEGATES

1. Mt. Sinai Baptist Church—Rev. Jno. H. Taylor, B. D., D. D., Pastor; Brothers Robert Brown, Rev. R. C. Stokes, Mason T. Bass, Robert Stokes, W. M. Jordan; Sisters Inez Holloway, R. C. Stokes, Emma Epps, L. Louise and Mattie Lane.
2. Bethlehem Baptist Church—Rev. C. H. Churn, Pastor; Sisters R. E. Reynolds, Amanda Banks, Hallie Churn, and Henry Butler.
3. Antioch Baptist Church—Rev. D. Bryant, D. D., Pastor; Brethren James Edwards, Jessie L. Parker and John T. Powell.
4. First Baptist Church, Belair—Rev. W. A. Hall, Pastor; Brethren Nathan Kell and Frank Sewell.
5. First Baptist Church, Ellicott City—Rev. James Grant, Pastor; Brother W. W. Bentley.
6. Good Hope Baptist Church, Govans—Rev. Moses P. Clark, Pastor; Sisters Bettie Edwards, Annie Walker and Bessie R. Clark.
7. Faith Baptist Church—Rev. Simon Williamson, D. D., Pastor; Brother Columbus Jones; Sisters Sadie Cox, Laura Alexander, Irean Ford and Mollie Watson.
8. Mt. Ararat Baptist Church—Rev. M. W. Wilkerson, Pastor; Brethren Samuel Redd and Alxeander Robinson.
9. United Baptist Church—Rev. T. S. Hendershott, Pastor; Brethren James Chambers and William Shanon.
10. St. Paul's Baptist Church—Rev. George A. Crawley, B. D., Pastor; Brethren Dennis Barrow, Andrew Burrell, Edward Bagley and Sister Agnes Madison.
11. Union Baptist Church No. 2—Rev. C. B. Jones, D. D., Pastor; Brethren Lee Garnett, Claud Leach and James Smith.
12. Psalmist Baptist Church—Rev. Junius Gray, D. D., Pastor; Brother Rev. T. W. Lane; Sisters Lucy Stovall and Ora Callson.
13. First Baptist Church, Mt. Washington—Rev. R. D. Crawley, Assistant Pastor; Sisters Mary Mason and Dorothy Crawley.
14. Abyssinia Baptist Church—Rev. George W. King, B. D., Pastor; Brethren David Norrell and Robert D. Wilson.
15. Unity Baptist Church—Rev. J. S. Taylor, Pastor; Brother Holmes; Sisters Jenkins and Shell.
16. Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Havre de Grace—Rev. W. A. Hall, Pastor; Brethren John D. Monk, John Richardson; Sister Joiner Blanche Frisby.
17. Pentecost Baptist Church—Rev. John J. Taylor, Pastor; Brother B. C. Holmes; Sisters Lena Lucas and Agnes Harris.
18. Union Baptist Church—Rev. David E. Over, D. D., Pastor; Brother Charles Fallin.
19. Macedonia Baptist Church—Rev. D. G. Mack, D. D., Pastor; Brethren C. B. Cook, George Holmes, George Hanks, Thomas F. Jones, David T. Ringgold, J. H. Hooker, Emanuel Snell, Clarence Jinnson, Jno. W. Carter, Dr. J. C. Carpenter, Wm. E. Johnson, William Taylor, Robert Ward, Henry Davis and James A. Jones.
20. Mt. Zion Baptist Church—Rev. Horace Minor, Pastor; Sister Edna Kenney, M. Wilson and Nannie Byrd.
21. Wayland Baptist Church—Rev. W. J. Winston, A. M., D. D., Pastor; Brethren A. S. Phillips, A. M., B. D.; R. C. Toliver and John Wiggins.
22. Mt. Hope Baptist Church—Rev. Agrippa Turner, Pastor; Brethren Willie Dixon, Arthur Diggs; Sister Susie Griffin.
23. Keystone Baptist Church—Rev. James W. Henry, Pastor; Brethren J. M. Bryant and Thomas James.
24. Mt. Calvary Baptist Church—Rev. A. W. Taylor, Pastor; Brethren J. R. Tohams, D. Rone and W. M. Jones.
25. First Baptist Church, Annapolis—Rev. Norris H. Morgan, Pastor.

26. Good Shepherd Baptist Church—Rev. R. C. Williams, D. D., Pastor; Sisters J. G. Williams and Stokes.
27. Leadnehall Baptist Church—Rev. Upsher Collins, Acting Pastor; Brethren William Bradford, John Wilson, R. B. Green, George V. Lottier, Truly Hatchett; Sisters Catherine Johns and Ethel Davis.
28. First Baptist Church, Guilford—Rev. Charles Jackson, Pastor; Brother J. Coleman; Sister D. M. Carter.
29. St. Lewis Baptist Church—Rev. J. H. Mathews, Pastor; Brethren L. T. Price, Jno. Bolden; Sister Annie Washington.
30. First Baptist Church, Elkridge—Rev. J. R. Butler, Pastor; Brother Frank Hawkins; Sister Emma Smith.
31. Enon Baptist Church—Rev. Arthur J. Payne, B. D., Pastor; Brethren Edward Jones, Benj. Amy and Geo. H. Fitzhugh.
32. Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church, Harmans—Rev. S. J. Winder, Pastor; Brother John L. Eldridge; Sister Joseph A. Potts.
33. First Baptist Church, Colored—Rev. A. J. Greene, A. B., Pastor; Brother Rev. Jno. J. Davis; Sisters Mariha J. Baker, Mary Stokes, Mattie Cloud, Mary Fisher and Freeda Barnes.
34. First Baptist Church, Turners Station—Rev. Charles Z. Parker, Pastor; Brethren Bray Fowikers, A. J. Evans; Sister H. M. Parker.
35. Union Baptist Church, Sparrows Point—Rev. H. E. Tucker, Pastor; Brethren Eugene Schuyler, John H. Smith.
36. Morning Star, No. 2—Rev. Geo. J. Garnett, B. Th., Pastor; Brethren Charles G. Boyd.
37. Fulton Baptist Church—Rev. B. F. Jackson, B. D., Pastor; Brother Isaac Murphy; Sister Ossie Dilver.
38. First Baptist Church, Frederick—Rev. J. W. Townes, Pastor; Sister Helen Dorsey.
39. Perkins Square Baptist Church—Rev. F. R. Williams, Ph. D., D. D., Pastor; Dr. S. J. Edwards, Assistant Pastor; Brethren George Carter and Addison Manns.
40. Metropolitan Baptist Church—Rev. Joshua H. Green, D. D., Pastor; Brethren John Ross, Edwayne Jones; Sisters J. H. Green and M. Brown.
41. Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church—Rev. Hiram E. Smith, Pastor; Brethren Earskine Hawthorne, Wm. Henry Goody; Sisters Latinas Moore and Mandy Warley.
42. First Baptist Church, Fairfield—Rev. John Widgeon, Pastor; Brethren Ernest Williams, Rev. W. T. Coleman, M. D.; Sisters Vivian Williams and Lucinda Vinson.
43. Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, No. 2—Rev. R. D. Johnson, D. D., Pastor; Brethren Henry Falnigan, Rev. John W. Holmes, Roland R. Page, Rev. F. L. Hertyfeld, D. P., William Simmons; Sisters Daisy M. Johnson, Gladys Milburn, Frances Hester, Esdell E. J. Saunders and Mary Flanigan.
44. Unity Baptist Church, Elkridge—Rev. John Richardson, Pastor.
45. Ebenezer Baptist Church—Rev. John W. Jones, D. D., Pastor.
46. Israel Baptist Church, No. 2.
47. Maryland Baptist Church—Rev. E. C. Hicks, B. D., Pastor.
48. Shiloh Baptist Church, Sparrows Point—Rev. George P. Cunningham, pastor; Brother George Yarbor.
49. Tabernacle Baptist Church—Rev. W. A. Copeland, Pastor; Brother P. A. Anderson.
50. Mt. Joy Baptist Church—Rev. G. R. Simmons, D. D., Pastor; Brethren Willie Mason, Rev. Joseph Brown and Rev. P. Franklin.
51. First Mt. Olive Baptist Church—Rev. W. W. Haskins, Pastor.
52. Calvary Baptist Church—Rev. R. T. Reed, D. D., Pastor.
53. Fountain Baptist Church—Rev. J. R. Coel, D. D. Pastor. Deacons Dock Robinson, James Rigley, Jessie Andrews and Thomas Brown.

54. Mt. Horam Baptist Church—Rev. Lloyd Price, D. D. Pastor.
55. Little Zion Baptist Church—Rev. Walker Dawson, Pastor.
56. White Rock Baptist Church—Rev. R. L. Vernon, pastor.
57. Trinity Baptist Church—Rev. Luke G. Reynolds, Pastor.
58. Morning Star Baptist Church, No. 3 (Catonsville)—Pastor.
59. First Baptist Church, Chestertown—Rev. C. H. Hamilton, Pastor;  
Ester Hamilton. Deacon, James Wilson.
60. Shiloh Baptist Church—Rev. W. W. Allen, D. D., Pastor.
61. First Baptist Church, Early Heights—Rev. L. W. Jeffers, Pastor.
62. Sharon Baptist Church—Rev. Beal Elliott, A. B., Pastor.  
Delegates to be had.
63. Bethlehem Baptist Church, No. 2—Rev. A. F. Johnson, Pastor.
64. Allen Memorial Baptist Church—

WHEREAS, the Baptist ministers of Baltimore and vicinity have received recently through the mails, from certain persons interested in raising funds for the flood sufferers of the lower Mississippi Valley, requesting that pulpit announcements be made to the effect that the community theatres are to hold shows on Sunday night the proceeds from which to be used for this fund, and

WHEREAS, it is keenly felt and believed that the Sunday show, for any purpose whatsoever, is a baneful injury to the moral and spiritual welfare of the young life of the community and an affront to the Christian sentiments of all those who respect Sunday as the Lord's Day or Christian Sabbath; and

WHEREAS, we as Christian ministers and lay workers deeply deplore and earnestly protest the opening of the Sunday theatre for any purpose, be it

RESOLVED, That the United Baptist Convention of Maryland, in meeting assembled, most determinedly and solemnly condemn such a course or practice and urge all pastors to the use of such means within their influence to discourage any church participation in that which we consider the desecration of the Christian Sabbath.

W. W. ALLEN.

Baltimore, Md., May 20, 1927.

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of the State of Maryland:

We, your Committee on Obituaries, beg leave to make the following report from last year until now:

Whereas, it has pleased our God in his wise providence to remove from the various churches and from our midst the following members:

First Baptist, Baltimore—Sister Rebecca Cook, Brother William Cook, Sister Bertha Crutcher, Olind Johnson, Amos Bryant and Elizabeth Davis.

First Baptist, Mt. Washington, Baltimore—Rev. O. Watkins.

Sharon Baptist, Baltimore—Brothers Irving Jefferson, C. H. Jones, John Joines and Samuel Lewis.

Mt. Ararat—Brothers C. E. Red, Dafney Brown; Sisters Pauline Johnson, Lula Mahorn and Annie Aikens.

Fifth Baptist, Baltimore—Sisters Georgiana Gordon, Lula Yarbrough; Brother Allen Perry and Sister Anderson.

Abyssinia Baptist, Baltimore—Brother David Williams and Sister Rosia Barns.

Leadenhall Baptist, Baltimore—Sisters Mamie German, Maggie Bell; Brothers George Washington, Wm. Blake, Henry Jackson and John Parker.

Israel Baptist No. 1, Baltimore—Brethren Wm. Brokwell, Wm. Wallace, William Williams; Sisters Annie Kelley and Lucy Patterson.

Prayerfully submitted,

JULIA ALEXANDER.  
ELLEN G. WILKERSON.  
MARY J. STOKES.

I. BROXTON.  
MOLLIE H. WATSON.  
REV. UPHER COLLINS, *Chairman*.  
CATHERINE JOHNS, *Secretary*.

## COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to submit the following:

First Baptist, Colored, Baltimore	\$ 100.00
Enon	50.00
Fulton	5.00
Good Hope	5.00
Mt. Lebanon	10.00
Israel No. 1	5.00
Mt. Calvary	5.00
Union (Sparrows Point)	100.00
Elkridge	E.JJ
Mt. Carmel, No. 2	5.00
First Baptist (Turner's Station)	5.00
Abyssinia	5.00
Union, No. 2	5.00
First Baptist (Ellicott City)	5.00
Antioch	5.00
First Baptist (Fairfield)	5.00
Mt. Zion	5.00
Allen Memorial	5.00
First Baptist (Chestertown)	5.00
Bethlehem, No. 2	5.00
Fountain	10.00
Little Zion	5.00
Perkins Square	10.00
	\$ 365.00

Mrs. Bettie L. Williams, First Life Member	\$ 10.00
Marvland	5.00
St. Paul's	15.00
Sharon	25.00
United Baptist	25.00
Leadenhall	5.00
Wayland	25.00
Keystone	5.00
Morning Star, No. 2	50.00
Psalmist—(New Body)	5.00
White Rock—(New Body)	5.00
✓ Morning Star, No. 3 (Catonsville)	5.00
Table Collection for the Flood Sufferers	33.04
Mt. Pilgrim	5.00
St. Sinai	15.00
Mt. Joy	5.00
✓ First (Frederick)	12.00
Pentecost	5.00
✓ First Baptist (Mt. Washington)	5.00
Mt. Hiram	5.00
Tabernacle	5.00
✓ First (Belair)	5.00
✓ First (Havre de Grace)	5.00
Israel, No. 2	5.00
Olivet	5.00
Macedonia	100.00
	\$ 370.04

Union .....	\$ 75.00
Mt. Ararat .....	10.00
Ebenezer .....	5.00
Bethlehem .....	5.00
Metropolitan .....	20.00
Faith .....	50.00
Trinity .....	25.00
St. Lewis .....	3.00
Unity .....	8.00
Mt. Hope—(New Body) .....	5.00
Good Shepherd—(New Body) .....	5.00
✓First (Annapolis) .....	5.00
✓Shiloh (Sparrows Point) .....	8.00
✓Early Heights—(New Body) .....	8.00
First (Guilford) .....	5.00
Shiloh .....	50.00
Monday, May 16, 1927—Afternoon Collection .....	14.01
Monday, May 16, 1927—Evening Collection .....	33.04
Friday, May 20, 1927—Morning Collection .....	7.21
Friday, May 20, 1927—Afternoon Collection for N. W. N. J. ....	31.06
B. Y. P. U. ....	228.13
Sunday School .....	242.71
Missionary Auxiliary .....	382.25
General Collection .....	1,086.36
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	\$2,261.75
Aged Home .....	+ \$1,049.19
Grand Total .....	= 3,310.94

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE OF THE OLD FOLKS HOME.

We, your Committee on Finance of the Old Folks Home, beg leave to submit the following report:

May 16, 1927—

✓First Baptist Church (Fairfield) .....	\$ 2.00
First Baptist Church (Baltimore) .....	100.00
Union Baptist Church (Sparrows Point) .....	50.00
Sharon Baptist Church (Baltimore) .....	225.00
Enon Baptist Church (Baltimore) .....	100.00
Leadenhall Baptist Church (Baltimore) .....	150.00
Afternoon Collection .....	15.09
Total .....	<hr/> \$ 642.09

May 17th—

Perkins Square Baptist Church, B. Y. P. U. ....	\$ 2.00
Calvary Baptist Church, B. Y. P. U. ....	10.00
Executive Board's Social Committee .....	20.20
April 17, 1927—Mass-meeting at Calvary Baptist Church .....	116.60
Total .....	<hr/> \$ 148.80

May 18th—

Sharon Baptist Church, Sunday School .....	\$ 15.00
Calvary Baptist, Sunday School .....	5.00
Table Collection .....	5.30
Total .....	<hr/> \$ 25.30

May 19th—Womans Missionary Auxiliary .....	\$125.00	
Total .....		\$ 125.00
May 20th—		
Macedonia Baptist Church .....	\$100.00	
Calvary Baptist Church .....	8.00	
Total .....		\$ 108.00
Grand Total .....		\$1,049.19

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. L. L. WOLF.  
MRS. ANNIE AMES.  
MRS. MAMIE KENNARD.  
MRS. HATTIE BROWN, Chairman.  
JULIA MATTHEWS, Secretary.

### FINANCIAL REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

Baltimore, Md., May 18, 1927

#### MORNING SESSION

Abyssinia .....	\$ 5.00	
Macedonia .....	5.00	
Antioch .....	5.00	
Mt. Carmel, No. 2 .....	5.00	
First (Belair) .....	2.50	
Mt. Lebanon .....	2.50	
First (Elkridge) .....	2.00	
Tabernacle .....	3.00	
Mt. Ararat .....	7.00	
Union (Sparrows Point) .....	5.00	
General Collection .....	5.30	
Total .....		\$ 47.30

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

Enon .....	\$ 10.00	
Mt. Zion .....	3.00	
Sharon .....	5.00	
Faith .....	10.00	
Mt. Sinai .....	5.00	
St. Paul's .....	5.00	
Mt. Calvary .....	3.00	
Israel .....	5.00	
Shiloh .....	5.00	
Mt. Horam .....	5.00	
✓ First (Frederick) .....	5.00	
Morning Star, No. 2 .....	10.00	
Trinity .....	4.00	
✓ First (Turner's Station) .....	3.00	
Wayland .....	5.00	
✓ Mt. Zion (Havre de Grace) .....	1.50	
St. Lewis .....	5.00	
Good Hope .....	5.00	
Keystone .....	3.00	
Little Zion .....	5.00	
Leadenhall .....	5.00	
Perkins Square .....	5.00	
General Collection .....	6.76	
Total .....		\$119.26



NIGHT SESSION

Calvary .....	\$ 5.00	
First (Fairfield) .....	2.00	
First (Baltimore) .....	10.00	
Executive Board turned over.....	37.62	
General Collection .....	32.31	
Flood Zone .....	3.52	
Old Folks' Home .....	20.00	
Total .....		\$110.45
Morning Session .....	\$ 47.30	
Afternoon Session .....	119.26	
Night Session .....	110.45	
Grand Total .....		\$227.01

FINANCIAL REPORT OF B. Y. P. U.  
Baltimore, Md., May 17, 1927  
MORNING SESSION

Enon .....	\$20.00	
Mt. Carmel, No. 2 .....	5.00	
✓ First (Turner's Station) .....	3.00	
Israel .....	5.00	
Trinity .....	15.00	
First (Baltimore) .....	10.00	
Mt. Sinai .....	5.00	
United .....	3.00	
✓ First (Belair) .....	2.50	
✓ Union (Sparrows Point) .....	5.00	
Fountain .....	3.00	
Bethlehem .....	5.00	
Sharon .....	5.00	
Sharon—Old Folks' Home .....	15.00	
St. Paul's .....	5.00	
Perkins Square .....	11.60	
Leadenhall .....	10.00	
Antioch .....	8.00	
Tabernacle .....	2.50	
Shiloh .....	5.00	
General Collection .....	7.00	
Forenoon Collection Amount, including \$15.00.....	\$150.60	
N. B.: Someone paid \$2.00 without getting credit.....	2.00	
Total .....		\$152.60

AFTERNOON SESSION

Mt. Ararat .....	\$10.00	
First (Fairfield) .....	2.00	
Fulton .....	3.00	
Calvary .....	5.00	
Psalmist—(New Body) .....	5.00	
St. Lewis—(New Body) .....	5.00	
Abyssinia—(New Body) .....	5.00	
Faith .....	2.50	
Macedonia .....	10.00	
Mt. Joy .....	2.00	
Morning Star, No. 2 .....	10.00	
General Collection .....	12.26	
Total .....		\$ 71.76

### NIGHT SESSION

Little Zion .....	\$ 3.00	
Metropolitan .....	8.00	
Good Hope .....	5.00	
Maryland .....	3.00	
Mt. Calvary .....	3.00	
Membership Fee .....	1.00	
Social Report .....	1.60	
Bethlehem, No. 2 .....	3.00	
Northern University .....	6.75	
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 34.35</b>	
Financial Bond turned over .....	135.20	
		<b>\$169.55</b>
Morning Session .....	\$152.60	
Afternoon Session .....	71.76	
General Collection .....	33.26	
<b>Grand Total</b> .....		<b>\$427.17</b>

### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

May 20, 1927

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

First—After being so highly entertained by the Pastor, Rev. W. W. Allen, and the members of Shiloh Baptist Church, be it resolved that this Convention extend to them a rising vote of thanks.

Second—Be it further resolved that this Convention will send its President, Rev. D. G. Mack, to represent us at the New England and the National Baptist Conventions, to be held in the months of June and September, respectively, of this year.

Third—Be it further resolved, that in view of the fact that our Missionary, Rev. G. B. Lockhart, of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, has, during his short period of service, been making such excellent reports to the Executive Board, and in view of the splendid report made during this session, and because of his proficiency, be it resolved that his services be continued.

Fourth—We further recommend that a Forward Movement Committee be appointed to hold district meetings for the purpose of strengthening the district churches and giving prestige to the pastor and church.

Baltimore, Md. May 20, 1927.

We, the Educational Board of the United Baptist Missionary Convention, beg leave to make the following report:

First, after careful survey of the conditions of the State, we have found a most urgent need for an educational institution in this city to take care of the needs of our people in religious training for service.

Therefore, we recommend the support of the same through the Convention.

We further report to the Convention in view of this need, a number of Brethren, Citizens of this city, on April 6, 1927, were appointed incorporators of an institution known as the Clayton-Williams College and Training School. Plans are being made to open this school this Fall September 26, 1927 in shape to do class work.

Therefore, we recommend that this Convention adopt this school as its education agent and object of educational support.

We further recommend that a drive be put on to terminate in 60 days from date, for the purpose of raising funds to secure a building for the same, and each person be asked to give one dollar or more.

This is a demand that claims our attention and support, that we may have a place to train our Sunday School workers, our Missionary Workers, and to provide a place for our young men who are not able to go out of the city to secure a training for the ministry.

We owe it to them and must make a place for them if we are to demand them to prepare themselves for the work to which God has called them.

We also need an institution where we can keep alive, by teaching, the principles of our church and instill the Word of God.

Shall we have it? Shall we put it over for God and our people?

Respectfully submitted,  
THE EDUCATIONAL BOARD,  
REV. W. W. Allen, D. D. Chairman.

Fifth—Be it further resolved, that this Convention put on an extensive drive for Education.

Sixth—Be it further resolved, that a committee be appointed to work out a budget system for this Convention.

Seventh—Be it further resolved that all churches connected with this Convention support an Old Folks Home.

Eighth—Be it further resolved, that this Convention will go on record of stamping their disapproval to the midnight show and Sabbath desecration.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. LUKE G. REYNOLDS,

Chairman.

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REV. A. W. TAYLOR.

MRS. MARGUERITE M. SAUNDERS,

Secretary.

#### SPECIAL RESOLUTION

Whereas the present age demands preparedness in all walks of life, and, whereas the demand for special training and fitness for the Gospel ministry is so acute on account of the many forms of heresy and atheism, and whereas, the problem of gathering and properly shepherding the sheep of God's fold is becoming more and more difficult of solution for present day minister of the Gospel;

Be it Resolved, That we as a Convention go on record now as adopting a higher standard of intellectual training, of moral and spiritual fitness, for all who would enter the sacred ranks of the Gospel ministry within our state, and that all young men applying for ordination shall have at least an academic training and we send it to the churches for ratification.

Signed,

ALBERT J. GREEN.

H. E. TUCKER.

GEO. A. CRAWLEY.

J. H. GREEN.

A. J. PAYNE.

JAMES H. WILLIAMS..

G. W. KING.

D. BRYANT.

## COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

Mr. President and Members of this Convention:

We, your Committee, beg leave to make the following report:

Whereas, Temperance is one of the special doctrines taught in the Scriptures, and since strong drink is forbidden by the Word, and since it is known to be destructive to the human family and leads to many other vices.

And since it has been proven that prohibition has caused less intoxication, and more families have been provided homes together with an increase of decency and honesty.

We therefore, recommend that the members of this Convention abstain from all appearance of intemperance, such as intoxicant drinks, intemperate dressing and speaking.

We further recommend that this Convention endorse its ratial prohibition leaguc and give any assistance to prohibition that may in any undertaking help the cause of temperance. With our highest regard for that Scripture which says, "Be temperate in all things."

Respectfully submitted,

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHERS Baltimore, Md., May 20, 1927

We, your Committee on Time, Place and Preachers, beg to submit the following:

1. Time of the annual meeting, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1928.
2. Place of meeting, Trinity Baptist Church, Druid Hill Avenue and McMechen Street. Rev. Luke G. Reynolds, Pastor.
3. Introductory Sermon—Rev. Arthur J. Payne, B. D. Alternate, Rev. Moses P. Clark, B. Th.
4. Doctrinal Sermon—Rev. Charles H. Churn. Alternate, Rev. E. C. Hicks, B. D.
5. Educational Sermon—Rev. David Over, D. D. Alternate, Rev. George W. King, B. D.
6. Missionary Sermon—Rev. Beal Elliott, A. B. Alternate, Rev. Samuel Cephas.

We are respectfully yours,

REV. GEO. J. GARNETT.  
DEACON LEROY TAYLOR.  
SISTER SADIE COX.  
REV. GEO. A. CRAWLEY.  
MRS. CARRIE S. JENNINGS.  
REV. W. J. WINSTON.  
REV. C. Z. PARKER.  
REV. SIMON WILLIAMSON.  
DEACON BRADFORD.  
REV. J. H. GREEN.  
REV. W. F. DICKERSON.  
SISTER FLETA BARNES.  
REV. J. R. BUTLER.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention:

We, your Committee on Education, beg to submit the following report:

Inasmuch as we are living in a very enlightened age and the demands for education, especially religious education, are greater than ever before, we are therefore called upon to make strenuous efforts to support educational endeavors.

Since there seems to be a universal crave or desire for knowledge, young men and young women are flocking to our institutions of learning in large

numbers for preparation for life's work. These educational institutions must therefore be maintained and supported or gross ignorance will prevail.

Therefore, we recommend that the United Baptist Missionary Convention go on record as supporting an institution in our own state, and the following other schools: The Northern University (Va.), Union University, Lynchburg Seminary and College, National Training School for Women and Girls.

We further recommend that the above named schools be inserted on the church letters to the Convention.

Again we recommend that churches of the Convention organize educational committees for the purpose of fostering this work.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. A. J. PAYNE, Chairman.  
 REV. W. T. COLEMAN.  
 PROF. A. S. PHILLIPS.  
 DEACON G. H. CARTER.  
 REV. S. W. CEPHAS.  
 MRS. BETTIE EDWARDS.  
 MRS. MARGARET ELLIOTT,  
 Secretary.

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF MARYLAND

Baltimore, Md., May 16, 1927

Brother President, Officers and Co-laborers:

It is my pleasant duty to present to you my first report in this your primary sitting, the work done through the Executive Board during the six months it has been organized.

The time has been largely used in forming the work of the Conception and present it to you at this sitting, hoping that you will accept it with a hearty spirit of co-operation, that the same will materialize to the glory of God and the advancement of humanity.

December 21, 1926, the Woman's Missionary Convention and the B. Y. P. C. were organized. February 21, 1927, the Sunday School Convention was organized. February 21, 1927, the Board adopted the Budget worked out by a committee to raise funds to meet the conventional needs. March 21, 1927, Rev. G. B. Lockhart was elected State Missionary at a salary of \$1,500 a year, with \$25 for traveling expenses per month. His reports since election have been encouraging to the board members as they touched along many important lines which the Board is anxious to follow up to the accomplishment of the same.

#### BUDGET AS OUTLINED BY THE CONVENTION

Finance—Income from December 6, 1926, to April 19, 1927.....	\$241.35
Expenses .....	156.79
In Treasury .....	\$ 84.56

Respectfully submitted,

REV. D. BRYANT,  
 Corresponding Secretary.

#### BUDGET FOR THE UNITED BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF MARYLAND—YEAR 1927-1928

February 21, 1927

Including all objects of the denomination of the state, its many obligations, needs and demands made upon us as Baptists, to which we are now looking to hold our rightful place as one of the saving assets in the program of Jesus Christ, and co-workers in Kingdom building, we, your Committee on Budget, after carefully considering the needs and conditions of Baptist making up the denomination, recommend the following to meet the needs of each one of these objects at this present time, which are herein mentioned.

### THE BUDGET AS FOLLOWS:

1. For Education .....	\$10,000
2. Old Folks' Home .....	2,500
3. Orphanage Home .....	1,500
4. State Missionary .....	2,000
5. Foreign Mission .....	500
6. State Mission Work .....	1,500
7. President of Convention .....	100
8. Corresponding Secretary .....	150
8. Recording Secretary .....	70
10. Establishment and Upkeep of a Baptist Headquarters .....	1,280
11. Miscellaneous Expenses .....	500

Grand Total as outlined for year.....\$20,000

This Budget is made in view of our Educational, Home Mission and Foreign Mission endeavor, our Educational endeavor in promoting an Educational Institution in the state by the Baptists and for the same, as is so definitely set forth in our constitution as one of the objects of this convention, which Educational Work is imperative to begin this fall in order that we might maintain our place as a state in the field of education, and also that our young people who are not able to go out of the state to school be provided training for Christian service.

This Budget makes provision that our Mission Work in the state, among our churches and our Foreign Obligations carried on in an efficient way.

A Baptist headquarters is a crying need that the Baptist or the Convention can have a definite and permanent office to which all its matters may be referred for attention.

#### BUDGET FACILITATED

1. The number of bona fide members of all the Baptist churches of the Convention is estimated at 20,000. We therefore ask each pastor and church to endeavor to collect one dollar per year from each member of each respective church for the Convention and that the churches become responsible respectively for each member one dollar per member to the Convention. With the request, the calculation is out of our 20,000 members the Budget sum of \$20,000 will be raised.

2. We further recommend that the churches be grouped in classes alphabetically as follows: A, B, C, D and E.

Class (A) Membership numbering from 1,500 up

Class (B) Membership numbering from 800 to 1,500

Class (C) Membership numbering from 400 to 800

Class (D) Membership numbering from 150 to 400

Class (E) Membership numbering from 25 to 150

An unclassified for those who may not be able to make Class (F). This is for the special benefit of churches under 25 membership.

We pray the earnest acceptance and approval of this Budget by our Brethren and churches through the Convention that the coming of the Kingdom of our Lord and His Christ may be realized among us and through this United Baptist Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

#### THE COMMITTEE.

1. Rev. James H. Matthews, 844 S. Sharp St., Balto., Ordained.
2. Rev. F. L. Hertzfeld, 1419 W. Lafayette Ave., Balto., Ordained.
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4. Rev. C. T. Manley, 1009 Lafayette Ave., Balto., Ordained.
5. Rev. G. B. Lockhart, 705 N. Stricker St., Balto., Ordained.
6. Rev. Hiram E. Smith, 316 N. Calhoun St., Balto., Ordained.
7. Rev. N. Davis, 2239 Druid Hill Ave., Balto., Ordained.
8. Rev. E. C. Hicks, 567 Mosher St., Balto., Ordained.
9. Rev. C. H. C. *C. Hicks*

10. Rev. W. T. Coleman, D.D., 2039 McCulloh St., Balto., Ordained.
11. Rev. Lloyd Price, D.D., 1121 Harlem Ave., Balto., Ordained.
12. Rev. J. W. Dupree, 1112 Druid Hill Ave., Balto., Ordained.
13. Rev. W. H. Petties, 1838 E. Eager St., Balto.
14. Rev. H. Richardson, 923 W. Franklin St., Balto.
15. Rev. C. E. Redd, 902 Brevard St., Balto., Ordained.
16. Rev. A. B. Raisal, 23 N. Fremont Ave., Balto.
17. Rev. Samuel W. Cephas, 1100 Whitelock St., Balto., Ordained.
18. Rev. Elias Parker, B.Th., 1369 N. Stricker St., Balto.
19. Rev. William C. Hudnall, 306 Laurens St., Balto.
20. Rev. J. L. Pheimore, 1308 N. Stricker St., Balto.
21. Rev. William H. Jackson, 1120 N. Gilmor St., Balto., Ordained.
22. Rev. A. M. Johnson, 1923 Pennsylvania Ave., Balto.
23. Rev. Agrippa Turner, 1432 W. Lombard St., Balto., Ordained.
24. Rev. M. W. Wilkerson, 1808 Ashland Ave., Balto., Ordained.
25. Rev. C. H. Churn, 1502 Mosher St., Balto., Ordained.
26. Rev. John W. Davis, 824 N. Bond St., Balto., Ordained.
27. Rev. Isaac C. Reddie, 1414 Argyle Ave., Ordained.
28. Rev. Thomas Johnson, 1351 Gilmor St., Balto., Ordained.
29. Rev. T. M. Allen, D. D., 641 N. Carey St., Balto., Ordained.
30. Rev. Horace Minor, Ordained.
31. Rev. Edward J. Smith, 2425 Buchanan St., Ordained.
32. Rev. S. T. Cox, 1632 Presstman St., Balto., Ordained.
33. Rev. Lansdale Burrough, 1422 Mosher St., Balto., Licensed.
34. Rev. John T. Green, 404 Hoffman St., Balto., Licensed.
35. Rev. Thomas Tunstol, 2614 Boone St., Balto., Ordained.
36. Rev. Thomas Smith, Lutherville, Md., Ordained.
37. Rev. David Bryant, D.D., 1018 N. Stricker St., Balto., Ordained.
38. Rev. Albert J. Greene, A.B., B.D., 1641 Ashland Ave., Balto., Ordained.
39. Rev. John W. Jones, D.D., 2468 Buchanan St., Balto., Ordained.
40. Rev. John H. Taylor, B.D., D.D., 1204 Springfield Ave., Balto.
41. Rev. W. A. Hall, 921 Rutland Ave., Balto., Ordained.
42. Rev. James Grant, 1007 Presbury St., Balto., Ordained.
43. Rev. Moses P. Clark, B.Th., 318 W. 28th St., Balto., Ordained.
44. Rev. T. S. Hendershott, 53 N. Carolina St., Balto., Ordained.
45. Rev. George A. Crawley, B.D., 1810 Ashland Ave., Balto., Ordained.
46. Rev. G. Washington King, B.D., 624 Warner St., Balto., Ordained.
47. Rev. John J. Taylor, 1119 Division St., Balto., Ordained.
48. Rev. David E. Over, D.D., 340 Dolphin St., Balto., Ordained.
49. Rev. D. G. Mack, D.D., 2133 Druid Hill Ave., Balto., Ordained.
50. Rev. Willis J. Winston, A.M., B.D., 2000 Madison Ave., Balto., Ordained.
51. Rev. James W. Henry, 1410 Division St., Balto., Ordained.
52. Rev. N. H. Morgan, Annapolis, Md., Ordained.
53. Rev. R. C. Williams, D.D., Woodburn Ave., Govans, Balto., Ordained.
54. Rev. Upsher Collins, McCulloh St., Balto., Ordained.
55. Rev. Charles Jackson, Guilford, Balto., Ordained.
56. Rev. J. R. Butler, Balto., Ordained.
57. Rev. Arthur J. Payne, B.D., 709 Dolphin St., Balto., Ordained.
58. Rev. S. J. Winder, Elkridge, Md., Ordained.
59. Rev. H. E. Tucker, B.D., 918 J St., Sparrows Point, Md., Ordained.
60. Rev. George J. Garnett, B.Th., 621 N. Carrollton Ave., Balto., Ordained.
61. Rev. B. F. Jackson, B.D., 18 E. Eager St., Balto., Ordained.
62. Rev. J. W. Townes, Frederick, Md., Ordained.
63. Rev. Frank R. Williams, D.D., Ph.D., George St., Balto., Ordained.

64. Rev. S. J. Edwards, D.D., 2113 Madison Ave., Balto., Ordained.  
 65. Rev. Joshua H. Green, D.D., 1212 Bolton St., Balto., Ordained.  
 66. Rev. John Widgeon, Fairfield, Md., Ordained.  
 67. Rev. George P. Cunnyham, Fairfield, Md., Ordained.  
 68. Rev. W. A. Copeland, 1315 Mulberry St., Balto., Ordained.  
 69. Rev. G. R. Simmons, D.D., 1100 N. Stricker St., Balto., Ordained.  
 70. Rev. J. S. Taylor, 1903 McCulloch St., Balto., Ordained.  
 71. Rev. R. D. Johnson, D.D., 2011 Oak St., Balto., Ordained.  
 72. Rev. John W. Holmes, 324 20½ St., Balto., Ordained.  
 73. Rev. Wm. R. Corbin, Balto., Licensed.  
 74. Rev. John W. Scott, Belair, Md., Licensed.

#### SHARON CHURCH DELEGATES

Rev. Beale Elliott, Pastor	Deacon P. H. Johnson
Brother Robert Banks	Deacon S. W. Smith
All Officers of the Church	Deacon John Botts
Deacon F. A. Gaines	Deacon David Penn
Deacon Robert Brown	Deacon John McCay
Deacon Richard McCoy	Sister Hattie Brown
Deacon Olander Thomas	Sister Alverta Botts
Deacon George Smith	Sister Margaret Jenny
Deacon Daniel Brown	Sister Grace O. Gibson
Deacon H. P. Johnson	Sister Martha Dennis
Deacon H. P. Epps	Sister Mabel Martyne
Deacon O. J. Martin	Sister Cora Halaberton
Brother Walter Jones	Sister Eliza Herndon
Brother James Herndon	Sister Irma Woods
Brother Henry Gardiner	Sister Marian Taylor
Brother Simeon Woodson	Sister Lucy Roane
Brother Robert Banks	Sister Ada Jones
Brother Platt Wiggins	Sister Katie Thompkins
Brother Charles Wood	Sister Julia Calloway
Brother A. Owens	Sister Annie Hurdle
Brother Simian Woodson	Sister Mabel Coats
Brother Henry Gardner	Sister Nannie Manns
Brother W. W. Jones	Sister Lulu Speers
Deacon Isaac Wood	Sister Lucy Penn
Deacon Ober Martin	Sister Mary Penn
Deacon P. H. Johnson	Sister Annie Winston
Sister Emma Coates	Sister Eliza Mack
Sister Margaret House	Sister Bertha Fauntleroy

#### ISRAEL BAPTIST CHURCH, No. 1—DELEGATES

Rev. James H. Williams, pastor

#### SHILOH CHURCH DELEGATES

Brother W. W. Allen Sister Mary Berry  
 Brother Robert Hockeyday

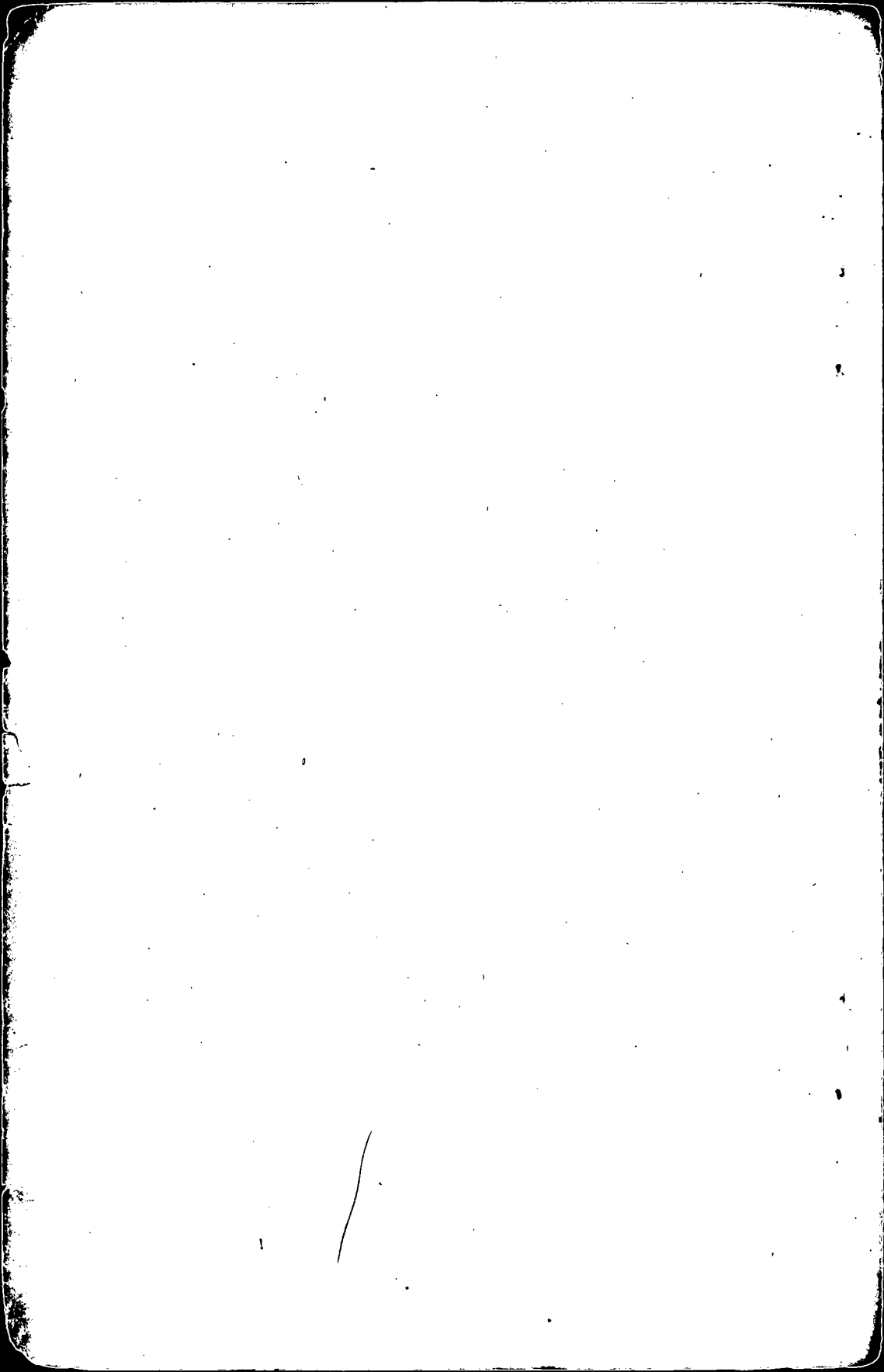
#### UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH DELEGATES

Brother J. W. Good Sister Cora Green  
 Brother L. Brogen Sister Matty Simms  
 Brother Pinckney Simms, Clerk

#### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH DELEGATES

Brother R. T. Reed Brother Lloyd Clark  
 Brother Anthony Bell Brother Harry Matthews  
 Brother Lee Perry Sister Annie L. Ames





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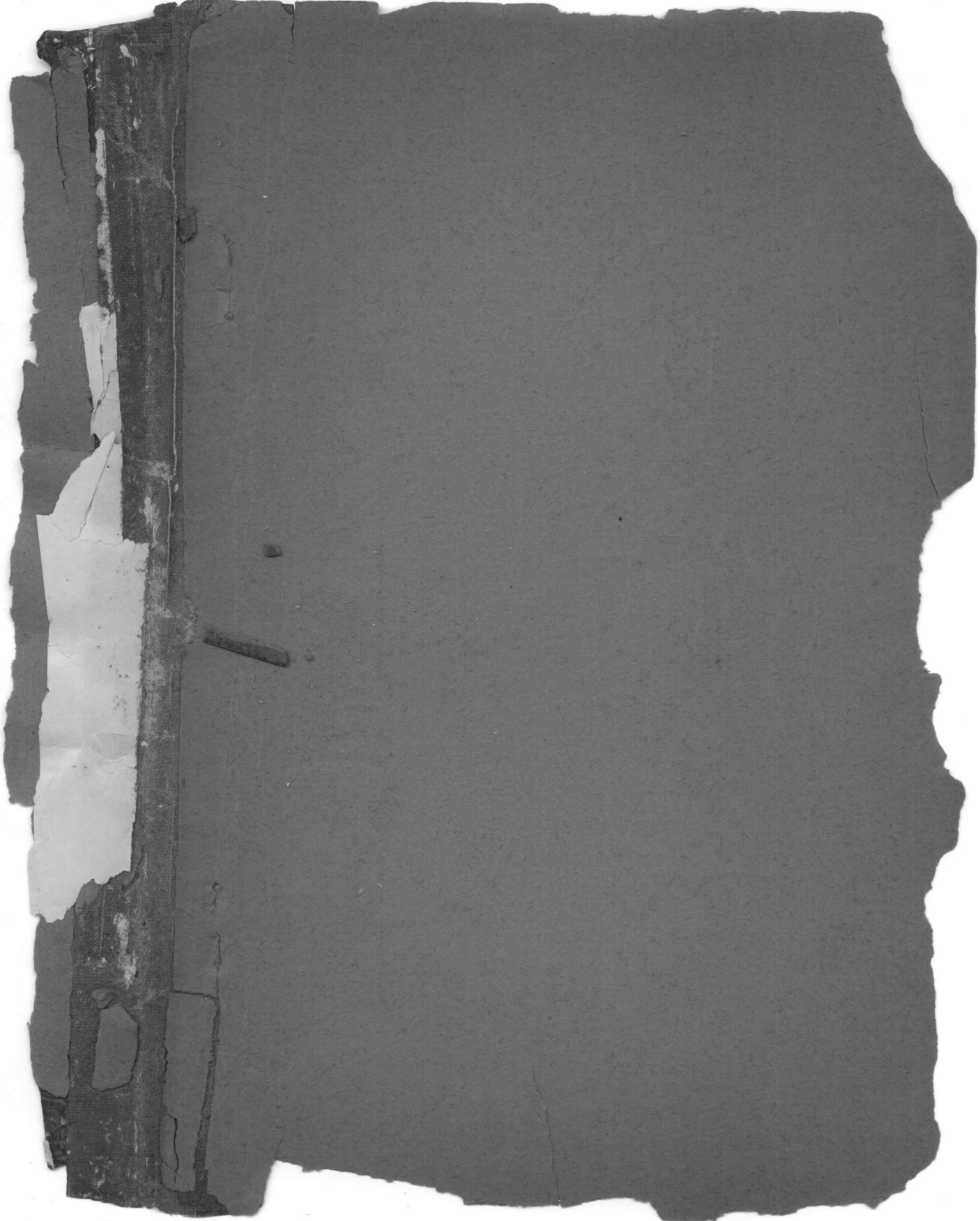
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Total Contributions

Churches and Location	Pastor	Organized	Members Last Year	Decreased by			Decreased by			Total Membership	Value of Church Property	Debit	Pastor's Salary and Church Expenses	Total Contributions							Total	
				Baptisms	Letters	Experience	Total Gain	Letters	Deaths					Exclusions	State Missions	Education	Old Folks' Home	Foreign Missions	Orphanages	Baptist Headquarters		State Missionary
Antioch, Baltimore	Rev. D. Bryant		145		15	15	1	3	156	\$26,000	\$26,000		\$2.00	\$5.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 20.00
Abyssinia, Baltimore	Rev. G. Washington King		2		126						5.00	5.00										20.00
Bethlehem, Baltimore	Rev. C. H. Churn	1927	128	4	20																	20.00
Ebon, Baltimore	Rev. A. J. Payne	1893	1005	40	47			5	1085	40,000			50.00		1.00							20.00
Fulton, Baltimore	Rev. B. F. Jackson		500	7	38			3	542				5.00								50.00	200.00
First Baptist, Guilford	Rev. Charles Jackson	1902	37						37	1,500		400.00	5.00									5.00
First Baptist, Annapolis	Rev. N. H. Morgan																					17.00
First Baptist, Ellicott City	Rev. James Grant		37	1	1				39	1,000		6.00	5.00									5.00
First Baptist, Berlin	Rev. W. A. Hall	1908	10	4	6				50	5,000		*35.00	5.00									5.00
First Baptist, Fairfield	Rev. John Widgeon	1908	82	5	17			1	204	2,500					2.00							5.00
First Baptist, Baltimore	Rev. A. J. Grant	1837	1749	18	31		5	6	1800	100,000		10,867.15	5.00		1.00					1.00		8.00
First Baptist, Elkridge	Rev. J. R. Butler		39	10	1				49	10,000		500.00	2.00	2.00	2.00						1.00	200.00
First Baptist, Frederick, Md.	Rev. J. W. Townes		68	1					62	10,000		1,200.00	5.00									5.00
Good Shepherd, Baltimore	Rev. R. C. Williams			1	4				7	21,000	10,000					2.00	2.00			2.00		12.00
Good Hope, Govans	Rev. M. P. Clark		50	7	6				63	5,000												5.00
Keystone, Baltimore	Rev. James W. Henry		8	4	14				20													20.00
Leadenhall, Baltimore	Rev. U. Collins	1872	600	35	25		6	15	635				1.00									8.00
Mount Hope, Baltimore	Rev. Agrippa Turner			10	2	15		1	70				5.00			5.00						125.00
Macedonia, Baltimore	Rev. D. G. Mack	1885	2235	32	4	70		1	15	2	2416	100,000	14,910.98	5.00		1.00						5.00
Mt. Zion, Havre de Grace	Rev. N. S. Hall	1908	6		14			1	20	2,000	650	20.00	7.00	5.00	1.00							6.50
Mt. Ararat, Baltimore	Rev. M. Wilkerson	1895	100	3	5			2	101													40.00
Mt. Sinai, Baltimore	Rev. J. H. Taylor	1904	211	27	23		1	4	207	25,000	5,000		10.00							1.00	2.00	20.00
Mt. Carmel No. 2, Baltimore	Rev. Robert D. Johnson				7				134	3,200												4.00
Mt. Joy, Baltimore	Rev. G. R. Simmons		600	150	40		1	5	786	12,000	6,000		2.50	2.00	3.00							15.00
Mt. Lebanon, Baltimore	Rev. Hiram E. Smith	1923	15	5	10				60	8,000		1,620.00	2.00	12.00								5.00
Metropolitan, Baltimore	Rev. J. H. Green		100		35		3	6	2000	100,000	3,500		50.00									5.00
Morning Star, Baltimore	Rev. G. J. Garnett			86	1	156		1	5	1250	50,000			2.00							2.00	20.00
Mt. Pilgrim, Harmon, Md.	Rev. S. J. Winder		16					2	14	3,000	500	150.00	5.00									50.00
Pentecost, Baltimore	Rev. John J. Turner		225	52	4	10		2	400	25,000			5.00	15.00	7.00							5.00
Perkins Square, Baltimore	Rev. F. R. Williams*	1879	150	122	2	22		1	300	50,000	1,300		3.00	1.00	2.00	1	5.00	2.00	5.00			5.00
St. Lewis, Baltimore	Rev. Joseph H. Matthews	1926	67	5	3	17		4	87			759.53	35.00	5.00	2.00	0.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00		54.00
St. Paul, Baltimore	Rev. G. A. Crowley		150	7	1	14			174	25,000			5.00						1.00			8.00
Shiloh, Sparrows Point, Md.	Rev. G. P. Cunningham	1905	75	5	20			2	98	1,000			5.00							3.00	20.00	55.00
Tabernacle, Baltimore	Rev. W. A. Copeland		60	5	3			1	67				5.00									5.00
United, Baltimore	Rev. T. S. Hendershott	1922	63					3	123			1,129.42										8.00
Union, Baltimore	Rev. David E. Over		1013						1190	50,000												13.00
Unity, Baltimore	Rev. J. S. Taylor			20				3	400	30,000												25.00
Union, Sparrows Point, Md.	Rev. H. E. Tucker		555	12	2	74		2	227	414				5.00	5.00		7.00					8.00
Windsor, Baltimore	Rev. Willis J. Winston	1909		4	9		2	6	400	38,000												155.00
Israel No. 1, Baltimore	Rev. J. H. Williams																					30.00
Ebenezer, Baltimore	Rev. J. W. Jones																					5.00
Faith, Baltimore	Rev. S. Williamson																					5.00
Trinity, Baltimore	Rev. T. G. Reynold																					50.00
Shiloh, Baltimore	Rev. W. W. Allen																					25.00
Little Zion, Baltimore	Rev. W. Dawson																					50.00
Sharon, Baltimore	Rev. Beal Elliot																					5.00
Unity, Elkridge	Rev. J. A. Richards												5.00									225.00
Mt. Zion, Baltimore	Rev. H. Minor																					5.00
Mt. Calvary, Baltimore	Rev. A. W. Taylor																					5.00
First Mt. Olive, Baltimore	Rev. E. E. Harkins																					5.00
Calvary, Baltimore	Rev. R. T. Reed																					5.00
Fountain, Baltimore	Rev. J. R. Coel																					5.00
Mt. Horan, Baltimore	Rev. L. L. Price																					10.00
First Baptist, Turner's Sta.	Rev. C. Z. Parker																					5.00
Psalmist, Baltimore	Rev. J. Gray																					5.00
White Rock																						5.00
Morn. Star No. 3, Catonsville																						5.00
First Bap., Mt. Washington	Rev. R. D. Crawley, A. P.																					5.00
Israel No. 2																						5.00
Union No. 2	Rev. C. B. Jones																					5.00
Early Height																						5.00
Maryland Baptist																						5.00
Bethlehem No. 2																						8.00
Allen Memorial																						5.00

\*S. J. Edwards, Assistant Pastor.

†Per Month.





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MINUTES  
OF THE  
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HELD WITH THE  
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Druid Hill Ave. & McMechen St., Baltimore, Md.  
REV. LUKE G. REYNOLDS, Pastor

MAY 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 1928

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**ARTICLE V.—Duties of Officers**

The duties of the President shall be to preside at all meetings of this body, maintain the principles and carry out the laws of the constitution; preserve order sign orders on the treasurer and to have general oversight of the work of the convention.

The Vice President shall perform the duties of the president in his absence, resignation, illness or death.

The Recording Secretary shall keep a fair, impartial and correct record of the transactions of the convention in a book provided for that purpose, and the entire enrollment of the membership, superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes, for which he shall receive such salary as shall be designated by the convention or executive board. The Assistant Secretary shall assist the Secretary and in his absence shall perform all the duties of the Recording Secretary. He shall receive compensation for whatever work performed by him as an assistant.

The Corresponding Secretary shall carry on the correspondence with the churches connected with this body and with other similar bodies doing work in and out of the State; collect funds from the churches for the work of the convention; receive reports from the missionary or missionaries, as well as moneys collected or raised by them; paying the same over to the treasurer and taking a receipt for the same. All communications from churches and auxiliaries must be made to him when the convention is not in session and he shall transmit the same to the executive board. All letters, packages, etc., received by him officially shall be the property of the convention. He shall be secretary of the executive board and shall draw all drafts on the treasurer and shall present a written report to the board at each of its quarterly meetings. He shall report the doings of the executive board in writing at each annual meeting of the convention. He shall receive a salary for the full performance of his duties.

The Treasurer shall receive all of the funds of the convention, provide for their safekeeping in a banking institution, selected by the convention or executive board and pay all orders of the convention, properly drawn by the Corresponding Secretary and signed by the President and the Chairman of the Executive Board. He shall render a quarterly statement to the Board and an annual report to the convention. His books shall be kept ready for inspection by any of the proper officers of the convention. The treasurer shall give such security or bond for his proper conduct in office and the safeguarding of the funds of this convention as the body or executive board may require.

The Statistician shall collect facts, arrange and classify data respecting the history in city and the condition of the Baptist in

this State, as to their domestic, economic, property and resources; numerical, spiritual and financial strength and present the same at each annual meeting.

The Auditor shall audit the accounts of the convention and all auxiliaries working under it as to financial accuracy of these organizations and the general financial standing and property holdings and report the same preceding the election of officers.

The officers of this convention shall be elected by ballot or otherwise; the election to follow the annual address of the president and the report of the executive board, through the corresponding secretary, treasurer and the auditor.

#### ARTICLE VI.—Convention in Session

The work of the convention when in session shall be carried on and conducted by messengers and pastors, said messengers holding membership in the churches they are sent to represent. Each pastor having charge of a church in this State, which is connected with the convention, shall be a member of this body and shall have the rights and privileges as messengers from the churches composing the convention.

#### ARTICLE VII.—How Churches Can Become Members

Churches desiring to become members of this convention shall make application by letters bearing the names of the church or churches, containing a declaration of their tenets and sentiment of doctrine, faith and adherence to our laws, rules, practices, fellowship and mutual cooperation; and if satisfactory to the convention, shall be elected as members, after which the president or his appointee shall ratify their connection by extending to them the hand of fellowship. In the interim of this convention this duty shall be performed by the chairman of the executive board, to such as were not fellowshipped during the sessions of the convention.

#### ARTICLE VIII.—The Executive Board

There shall be an executive board elected annually, which shall consist of the pastor and one layman from each church composing this body. They shall use all necessary means to accomplish the objects and secure the interests of the convention. Fifteen shall constitute a quorum to transact business. The officers of the convention shall be members of the Board by virtue of their offices. The Board shall have power to hold quarterly meetings and monthly meetings.

#### ARTICLE IX.—Work of the Board

The Executive Board shall be the legal representative of the convention in the absence of that body and shall designate its own time and place of meeting, superintend mission fields, appoint missionaries for the convention, assign and direct them in their field in which they are to labor, fix their salaries and make provision for



the payment of the same. It shall do this in the absence of the convention. It shall issue orders on the treasurer of the convention, made out by the corresponding secretary, and duly signed by the President chairman of the Executive Board. The work of the Board shall be subject to the inspection and approbation of the convention.

**ARTICLE X.—Time of Convention Meeting**

The Convention shall meet annually Monday after the 3rd Lord's Day in May at 10 A. M. and adjourn on Friday evening, at a place previously selected; when letters sent by the churches embodying their statistical information of their religious condition, financial standing and work, the names of messengers sent and enclosing money for the several departments of the convention and the contingent fund shall be read.

**ARTICLE XI.—The Convention in Extra Session**

The president, on written request of two-thirds of the members of the executive board, may call the convention in extra session whenever an emergency arises and the work of the extra session shall have the same legal force as the work of the convention in annual session; the business to be transacted in the extra session shall be designated in the call by the president.

**ARTICLE XII.—Non-Interference**

This convention not being an ecclesiastical body will hold sacred the independence and the New Testament as giving the integrity of the churches within its bounds, regular organized and recognized by this body, and in no case nor under any circumstances will this convention attempt to interfere with the internal affairs of any church connected with this Convention. It only reserves the right to deal with any church in so far as its membership affects this body.

**ARTICLE XIII.—Reading List of Members**

The entire list of membership shall be read before the adjournment of each annual session, including life membership, and if objection be made to the continuance of any one of the bodies or life members, by a two-thirds vote the name of said body or life member shall be stricken from the list of membership and the money returned. Notice shall be given at the session preceding the calling of the list, that it shall be called at the next session.

**ARTICLE XIV.—Co-operation with Other Bodies**

This convention shall co-operate with other bodies in the furtherance and extension of the kingdom of Christ and in education, Home and Foreign Missions outside of the state of Maryland and the work carried on by its constituency which holds the same religious views and doctrines and especially the Maryland Union Baptist Association.

#### **ARTICLE XV.—Auxiliaries**

The auxiliaries to this convention shall be governed by this constitution, and should any official of the auxiliaries refuse to carry out the principals of the general convention, he or she will forfeit his or her office, and the executive board will appoint his or her successor, and that no resolution nor document passed by an auxiliary will be considered final or legal until acted upon by the convention or executive board.

#### **ARTICLE XVI.—Other Auxiliaries**

Regular Baptist Associations operating in the rural districts of Maryland may become members of this convention by the payment of ten dollars (\$10), after having made public application; which ten dollars shall give the joining body two representatives in the convention and their membership shall continue upon the payment of ten dollars annually.

#### **ARTICLE XVII.—Boards**

The following boards shall be elected annually by the convention: Education, Home Mission and Foreign Mission.

#### **ARTICLE XVIII.—Amendments and Revisions**

This constitution may be amended or revised at any annual session of the convention, providing twelve (12) months notice has been given in writing and the proposed amendment or the nature of it be filed with the corresponding secretary. Amending the constitution and other important matters which deal with the life of the convention shall be decided by two-thirds vote of the churches in the convention.

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### **RULES OF ORDER FOR THE UNITED BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF MARYLAND**

1. Every meeting of the convention or board shall be opened with prayer and other devotionals.

2. The Ministers Star Book by Hiscox shall be recognized as the standard guide in all of the deliberations for the general government of all parliamentary matters of this convention and the board.

3. The president shall appoint all committee, unless otherwise provided for: a. On Enrollment. b. Finance: c. On Nomination: d. New Bodies: e. Education: f. State of the Country: g. Temperance and Prohibition: h. Foreign Mission: i. Home Mission: j. Feeble Churches: k. Resolutions: (and all other committees as may be necessary from time to time). A standing committee on budget for the convention's annual budget.

4. The introductory sermon shall be preached the first day of the assembling of the convention. Other sermons shall be preached,

as doctrinal, educational, missionary and such others as in the judgment of the program committee may be necessary.

5. Immediately after the opening of the convention, the rules of order shall be read by the Corresponding Secretary.

6. No subject shall be opened for discussion, until a motion has been made, seconded and stated by the president.

7. No person shall speak more than twice, nor longer than five minutes on any motion without permission from the president or body.

8. When a motion has been made and seconded, any member opposing its being discussed, the president shall immediately put the question: "Shall the question be discussed?" which if negatived, the subject must be dismissed.

9. If any motion under debate contains two or more propositions, it shall be divided at the request of any member, and the vote taken separately.

10. Every person who wishes to speak on a motion shall rise from his seat and address the president and await his recognition before proceeding, and shall avoid using personalities in debate.

11. The election of officers shall take place in the afternoon of the first day's meeting of the convention, the chairman of the executive board may be elected by the convention or board.

12. No member of this convention shall absent himself without leave of permission of the president.

ALBERT J. GREEN, Chairman.

WILLIS J. WINSTON.

SIMON WILLIAMSON.

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# MINUTES

## MONDAY—MORNING SESSION

Baltimore, Md., May 21st, 1928.

The second annual session of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of the State of Maryland met at the Trinity Baptist Church on the above named date. Rev. Luke G. Reynolds, pastor.

Rev. G. D. Mack, D. D., president. At 11 A. M. the President called Dr. Simon Williamson to offer prayer. After prayer, the President had the program read, the same was adopted.

Welcome address was made by the pastor of the church, Rev. L. G. Reynolds.

Response by Rev. Junius Gray.

Appointment of Committees.

a. Committee on Enrollment:

b. Committee On New Bodies:

c. Committee On Finance;

d. Committee On Nomination:—Rev. George J. Garnett, Sister Bettie Lacey, Rev. G. A. Crawley, Brother Geo. V. Lottier, Rev. C. Y. Parker, Rev. W. M. Wilkerson, Rev. W. W. Allen, Rev. J. H. Green, Rev. Junius Gray, Rev. Beal Elliott, Sister Esther Patterson and Deacon C. B. Cook.

e. Committee On Temperance—Rev. Reubin Johnson, Mrs. Carrie Walker, Bros. George Abraham, W. A. Savoy, Isadore Oliver, Rev. James Robinson, Bro. Samuel Wolford, Deacon James Edwards, Bro. M. M. Taylor, Sisters Anna Branch, M. White and Rev. A. J. Jones.

f. Committee On Obituary:—Deacon Isaac Braxton, Bro. Jos. P. Evans, Bro. Garfield Pitts, Sister Lula Payne, Bro. Wm. Shipman, Sisters Susie Evans, Susie Griffin, Elenora Innes, Ethel Davis, Mary Bland, Brethren John Pinkney, Deacon Jno. Smith and Arthur Whittley.

g. Committee On State of the County:—Dr. W. T. Coleman, Brother Truly Hatchett, B. S. Moore, Rev. C. Hamilton, Deacon George H. Carter, Rev. Jas. R. Gayle, Rev. E. J. Henry, Rev. A. J. Payne, Rev. Jas. Robinson and Mrs. Clara Smith.

h. Committee On Resolutions:—Rev. H. E. Tucker, Rev. W. A. Hall, Rev. N. H. Morgan, Brethren R. B. Green, L. S. Miller, F. C. Sewell, Rev. R. R. Browning, Rev. Agrippa Turner, Rev. J. H. Matthews and Rev. D. A. Scott.

i. Committee On Courtesy:—Revs. Jno. Widgeon, M. P. Clark, Brethren Isaac Braxton, Andrew Smith, Wm. Pollard, Sisters Mary Tilghman, A. W. Taylor, Jno Richards, Luvenia Whiting, Gladys Milburn.

j. Committee On Education:—Revs. B. F. Jackson, J. R. Butler, J. C. Sweeney, H. Pollard, J. E. Watson, J. W. Townes, Sisters Annie Brance, Nellie Major, Dorothy Ford, Lucy Ford, Maggie Ward, M. M. Saunders, Brethren John H. Wilson and John W. Scott.

Motion prevailed that all mistakes of the constitution be corrected and also the Budget Committee. Roll call of Churches.

Introductory Sermon by Rev. A. J. Payne, B. D. He selected for a text, Ps. 16:1-2.

General collection, \$3.16.

Deacon R. B. Green introduced their new pastor, Rev. Samuel H. James.

Benediction, Rev. T. H. Hendershot.

REV. D. G. MACK, President.

R. D. JOHNSON, Secretary.

**2:30—AFTERNOON SESSION**

Devotional services were conducted by the following: Rev. W. F. Dickerson sang hymn No. 217, "Am I A Soldier Of The Cross,"

Rev. J. E. Watson read as a Scripture Lesson, Rom. 1:1-7. Deacon George H. Carter offered prayer.

Committees called for, several reported.

Minutes read and adopted.

Treasurer's report was made and adopted.

Rev. A. J. Greene, treasurer offered his resignation, the same was received. (accepted).

Corresponding Secretary made his report the same was adopted with necessary corrections. (\$5.00 paid to the treasurer and reported Rev. D. Bryant, corresponding secretary).

Nominating Committee made its report the the same was adopted after some little discussion. (See report).

Committee on New Bodies made their report: Antioch Baptist Church No. 2, Rev. Geo. Burrell, pastor. Same was adopted.

Brother W. W. Allen was called upon to say at least a word to the convention, in his very brief address, he urged the ministry and other leaders to give their race great consideration in order to build them up etc.

General collection was lifted by Brethern W. W. Allen and Joseph P. Evans. Amount, \$2.91.

Benediction, Rev. D. R. Powell, of Roanoke, Va.

REV. D. G. MACK, President.

R. D. JOHNSON, Secretary.

#### 7:30—EVENING SESSION

Devotional services were conducted in a general way by the convention, for half an hour.

Minutes read and adopted.

Committee on Obituary made its report the same was adopted. (See report).

Rev. D. G. Mack, president called for the program pertaining to the Doctrinal Sermon, the same was read as follows: "Hymn No. 209, "Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty," by Rev. A. Manship Molock, M. D.

Rev. B. H. Hall read as a Scripture Lesson John 19:1-12.

Prayer was offered by Rev. M. Manship Molock.

Music by Choir.

Doctrinal Sermon, Rev. C. H. Churn.

At the request of the President, Rev. D. G. Mack, the Rev. Geo. J. Garnett introduced the Rev. Mr. C. H. Churn, the preacher of the hour. The divine announced his text: Jno. 8:12, after the Rev. G. J. Garnett offered prayer.

By request Rev. L. G. Reynold, sang "I Know I Am A Child Of His."

Rev. W. W. Allen, 1st. vice-president asked brethren Joseph

E. Evans and George V. Lottier to lift the general collection. Amount, \$25.58.

By common consent a standing vote of thanks was offered to the Rev. Mr. C. H. Churn for the most excellent doctrinal sermon that he preached.

Closing hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds Our Hearts In Christian Love."

Benediction, Rev. T. S. Hendershott.

REV. D. G. MACK, President.

R. D. JOHNSON, Secretary.

### TUESDAY MORNING SESSION—MAY 22nd, 1928.

Baltimore, Md., May 22nd, 1928.

Minutes of the B. Y. P. U. Auxiliary to the United Baptist Missionary Convention.

Devotionals conducted by the President, Mr. Daniel Epps and Mr. Elmer Imes. Scripture Lesson by Rev. Luke G. Reynolds, Luke 9. Prayer was offered by Rev. James of Leaden Hall. Hymn was sung, "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go Dear Lord."

Miss Elsa Biggers, of Trinity made the Welcome Address.

Mr. Elmer Imes, of Macedonia, made the Response. Chorus, "Master Of The Tempest Is Raging."

Enrollment of Delegates.

Sang Hymn No. 131, from the Jubilee book.

Appointment of Committees as follows:

Committee On Finance, Letters, New Bodies, Education, Temperance, Resolution, Condolence, Preachers, Nomination.

The President of the B. Y. P. U. Convention requested the presidents of local bodies to make three (3) minutes talk. Greetings from the Afro'n (Mrs. Lewis J. McMillian).

Topic: "What Can The Young People Do In The Church?" Brother M. I. Tynes of Metropolitan.

Introduction of Visitors: Rev. Samuel H. James, the newly elected pastor of Leaden Hall Baptist Church.

The Union rendered a selection, at which time the general offering was lifted. Amount, \$3.51.

Benediction by Rev. Joshua H. Green, D. D.

MR. DANIEL EPPS, President.

MRS. E. WILKERSON, Secretary.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotionals conducted by the Union. Rev. W. M. Wilkerson read the Scripture Lesson, Ps. 1.

Rev. George J. Garnett, B. Th., offered prayer. Union sang Hymn, "There is Sunshine in The Shadow."

On motion the minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

Report of the Secretary of the Board was made and on motion the same was adopted. Selection was rendered by the Convention.

Topic: "The Importance Of A Junior B. Y. P. U.," by Mrs. V. G. Purviance of Union No. 2.

Committee on Condolence made its report the same was adopted. Committee on Resolution made its report and on motion was adopted. Committee on Preachers made report and was adopted. Committee on Education made its report and on motion was adopted.

Chorus by the Convention. Next President's Address, subject: "Unfailing Loyalty." The address was highly commended by the body, after which a motion prevailed that the President's address be turned over to a Special Committee to consider the recommendations therein. Special Committee: Brethren Thomas Jones, George W. King, G. J. Garnett, Sisters Saunders and L. Richardson.

Nominating Committee called for and made its report recommending the same officers for the ensuing year. The report was adopted. The President and Vice-President resigned, then a motion prevailed that the same committee would nominate two officers to fill the vacancies. The following persons were nominated: Mr. Wm. Keck, of Little Zion, for President; and Mrs. Mable Ross Brooks, of Enon, 1st Vice-President. The committee's report was adopted.

Collection. Amount, \$38.

Benediction.

DANIEL EPPS, President.

MRS. E. WILKERSON, Secretary.

#### EVENING SESSION

Devotional Services were conducted by the following: Mr. Imes and others. Chorus by the Convention.

Scripture Lesson by Rev. H. E. Tucker, of Sparrows Point, Rom. 3.

Pray by Rev. T. S. Hendershott.

Chorus by the Convention.

Minutes of the morning session read and adopted. A beautiful Anthem was sung.

Rev. Simon Williamson, D. D., by request introduced Rev. R. F. Jackson, B. D., the speaker of the evening. Text, Acts 17:18. Subject: "Paul at Athens." After the masterful sermon by the pastor of the great Fulton Baptist Church, Mr. Gibson gave us a beautiful solo. Thanks to Revs. B. F. Jackson, for the sermon and the service rendered by J. R. Butler. Singing by the Convention.

A collection for the Old Folks Home was lifted. Amount \$59.86. Report of Finance Committee was called for. The same was made and adopted.

The Special Committee on the President's annual address was made and adopted. Officers were installed.

Grand total for the day \$200.82.

Benediction.

MR. WILLIAM KECK, President.

MRS. E. WILKERSON, Secretary.

N. B.—Mr. Daniel Epps, President of B. Y. P. U. did not submit his annual address to the recording secretary of The United Baptist Missionary Convention of the State of Maryland.

Baltimore, Md., May 22, 1928.

United Baptist Missionary Convention,

Greetings:

We feel very grateful to our Heavenly Father for the privilege of meeting again in this our Second Annual Convention. We thank God for what has been accomplished by the Executive Board. All of our meetings have been well attended and full of inspiration and hope for greater service.

The Board has been rendering programmes at the following churches: Mt. Lebanon and Mt. Ararat.

The Mass Meeting held at the Enon Baptist Church, was well attended and the program was helpful and uplifting. The Mass Meeting which was held at the Trinity Baptist Church was very inspiring. Some excellent topics were discussed, after which a modern "Baptist Young Peoples Union" was well demonstrated by our President, Mr. Daniel P. Epps. The closing Mass Meeting which was held at the Leaden Hall Baptist Church was well attended and a good program was rendered.

An elaborate Reunion and Reception was held at the Sharon Baptist Church, after which a very handsome gift was presented to the President, Mr. Daniel P. Epps.

We pray that God will continue to bless this convention and its officers. Let us endeavor to give Him better service than ever before.

Respectfully submitted,

IOLA BRANCH, Secretary.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION

May 22nd, 1928.

We your Committee On Nomination beg leave to submit the following persons for officers of the B. Y. P. U. Convention:

1. President, Mr William Keck; 2. 1st. Vice-President, Mrs. Mable Ross Brooks; 3. 2nd Vice-President, Mr. Samuel Parker; 4.



3rd Vice-President, Mrs. Esther McGruder; 5. Recording Secretary, Mrs. Iola Branch; 6. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ella Wilkerson; 7. Financial Secretary, Mrs. Florence White; 8. Treasurer, Mrs. Georgia Lyles.

Respectfully submitted,  
THE COMMITTEE.

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PREACHERS

Baltimore, Md., May 22nd, 1928.

We your Committee on Preachers beg leave to make the following report:

Rev. M. W. Wilkerson, Annual Sermon.

Rev. George L. Harris, Alternate.

Respectfully submitted,

Sisters Ellen Wilkerson, Chairman; Frances Gordon, Lucile Johnson, Agnes Allen, Annie Ames, Merrick Johnson, Secretary.

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

Mr. President and Members of this Convention:

We your Committee on Temperance beg leave to make the following report:

We find in our city that strong drink is a curse and growing rapidly, we therefore urge that the church use every means in its power to stamp out this evil.

Whereas, intemperance is one of the things that is destroying homes and the human family and leading many to their death.

Be it RESOLVED, as a means to the end of stamping out this great evil, that we, as a convention and as individuals pledge our earnest and loyal support to all legal agencies engaged in the suppression of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee: Rev. Reubin Johnson, Mrs. Carrie Walker, Bros. George Abraham, W. A. Savoy, Isadore Oliver, Rev. James Robinson, Bro. Samuel Wolford, Deacon James Edwards, Bro. M. M. Taylor, Sisters Anna Branch, M. White, Rev. A. J. Jones.

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Baltimore, Md., May 22nd, 1928.

We your Committee on Education beg to make the following report. Since at this enlightened age, our leaders must be trained to be efficient leaders, since we can't do efficient work for the Master unless we are prepared and,

Be it RESOLVED, that every B. Y. P. U. Society contribute each year to the Education Department of the United Convention.

So we recommend that the Baptist Young Peoples' Convention go on record as sending a goodly sum of money for the support of a Baptist Educational Institution.

Respectfully submitted,

Sisters Mabel Brooks, Dorothy Bagwell, Rosabell Thornton, Hattie Saunders, Jessie Patterson, Anna Hurdie, Brother Harold Thompson, Sisters M. Evans, Chairman; Esther McGlrunder, Secretary.

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Baltimore, Md., May 22, 1928.

We the members of the Resolution Committee met on the above date and considered the following Resolutions and submit them for your consideration:

1st. Resolved, that since this Convention has united together for the furtherance of peace and union in the Baptist ranks of the State of Maryland that we adopt the method of our Lord and Saviour that if we can't make peace let us not break peace but let us resolve that the work is greater than man and the Creator is to be followed and Him only.

2nd. Resolved, that we have a committee appointed to visit the local unions composing this Convention, to help them put in effect the Resolutions we adopted in the Convention, if the same be approved by the Executives of the parent body.

3d. Resolved, that a committee be appointed by this body to visit the Executive Board of the parent body to receive the Resolution adopted by them so that our visiting committee will have material upon which to work.

4th. Resolved, that the Young People be given a definite program from the parent body to work with and let us know what we are to do so that we will not be handicapped or retarded in the progress of our work.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee: Sisters Elmer Imes, Julia Reed, Mary Stewart, Julia Alexander, Nannie Taylor, Lillian Franklin, Brethren G. S. White and Wm. Epps.

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY

Baltimore, Md., May 22nd, 1928.

To The United Baptist Missionary Convention of the State of Maryland:

We your Committee on Obituary beg leave to make the following report from last year until now:

Whereas, it has pleased God in His wise providence to remove

from the various churches and from our midst the following members:

- Mt. Sinai—Mr. Pete Jones, Mr. Smallwood and Marie Hurtt.  
 Trinity Baptist—Sister Cora Anderson, Bro. Moses Smith.  
 First Baptist—Brother David Jones, Sister Annie B. Brooks.  
 Union Sparrows Point—Brother John Flippins.  
 Leaden Hall—Brother John Luffit.  
 Little Zion—Brother Samuel.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee: Sisters Martha Bourne, Annie Peaks, Bell Minor, Gerresie Hatcher, Hattie Morton; Bro. Thos. Wroter, Annie Moore, Mrs. Hester Harris, Chairman; Mrs. Lelia Keck, Secy.

### FINANCIAL REPORT OF B. Y. P. U.

Baltimore, Md., May 22nd, 1928.

We your Committee on Finance for the B. Y. P. U. submit the following report for the year ending May 22, 1928.

#### Collection During the Year, Convention Total

Abyssinia	\$ .75	\$ 5.00	\$ 8.75
Perkins Square	9.60	3.00	12.60
Mt. Sinai	3.00	5.00	8.00
Mt. Calvary			1.00
Trinity	7.80	3.00	10.80
Metropolitan	2.00	5.00	7.00
Mt. Joy	3.30		3.30
Shiloh	6.75	10.00	16.75
Macedonia	8.75	11.25	20.00
Enon	5.00		5.00
Leadenhall	8.05	3.00	11.05
Little Zion	1.50	3.00	4.50
St. Lewis	4.25	2.00	6.25
Mt. Lebanon	6.00	2.50	8.50
Elkridge	2.00		2.00
Union No. 2	7.50	5.00	12.50
Tabernacle	2.00		2.00
Union, Sparrows Point	3.00	10.00	13.00
Faith	3.00	15.00	18.00
St. Paul	2.50	5.00	7.50
Morning Star No. 2	5.00	5.00	10.00
Israel No. 2	1.50		1.50
Mt. Ararat	5.00	5.00	10.00
Antioch	1.60	5.00	6.50
Mt. Hope	2.00		2.00
United	1.50		1.50
Psalmist	3.80		3.80

### Collection During the Year, Convention Total

Calavary .....	3.00	3.00	6.00
Fountain .....	5.00		5.00
First Baptist Baltimore.....			
First Baptist Fairfield .....	2.00		2.00
Good Hope .....			
Bethlehem .....	3.00		3.00
Fulton .....			
First Baptist Turners Station.....	3.00		3.00
Mt. Zion .....			
Sharon .....	15.00	10.00	25.00
First Baptist Belair .....	3.00		3.00
Union Baptist Baltimore .....	5.00		5.00
Mt. Carmel No. 2.....			
Morning Table Collection.....			3.51
Afternoon Table Collection .....			.81
Night Table Collection.....			59.86
Morning Convention Collection .....			84.25
Afternoon Convention Collection.....			50.00
Night Convention .....			
Executive Board .....			21.25
Executive Board .....			38.57
<b>Total .....</b>			<b>\$ 524.00</b>

Respectfully submitted,

Committee: Elma Imes, Ora Culson, Samuel Turner, Bettie Adams, Elizabeth Syckles, John Bolden, Helen Johnson, Fannie Robinson, Viol Perviance, Helen Thomas, William Rozzell, Margaret M. Saunders, Jessie Dudley, Asst. Chairman; Ethel Davis, Secretray.

### MINUTES OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Second Annual Session of the United Baptist Sunday School Convention of Maryland convened at Trinity Baptist Church May 23, 1928; 10 A. M.

Devotionals led by Mrs. Anna Grooms, Mrs. Agnes Allen, Rebecca Jones, Bro. Noah Jordan, Mrs. Grace Pumphry, William Kearney, Miss Luolle Henderson, Mrs. May Fichett.

10:30 A. M.—Music—Convention Chorus.

Scripture—Rev. J. W. Townes.

Prayer—Rev. J. R. Butler.

Music—Convention Chorus.

Welcome Address—Mr. R. D. Bowling, Supt. Trinity.

Response, Leadenhall—Miss Nellie Major.

Chorus Music—Convention Choir.

Enrollment of Delegates.

Appointment of Committees.

Introduction of Visitors.

Music—Convention Choir.

Offering—Benediction.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30 O'CLOCK

Devotionals led by Mrs. May Tilghman, Mrs. Hattie Saunders, Mrs. Eva Taylor, Mr. Frank Harcum, Mrs. Ida Lucas, Mrs. May Stokes, Mr. James Jones, Miss Anna M. Bryant, Mrs. Emma Smith.

3 P. M.

Selection—Convention chorus.

Scripture—Rev. J. H. Matthews.

Prayer—Rev. J. H. Green.

Selection—Convention chorus.

Minutes of morning session received and adopted.

Report from Executive Board, by Miss Cordelia White; Mr. Harry Parker, chairman.

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Received and adopted:

#### THE REPORT OF PREACHERS FOR 1929

We, the Committee on Preachers beg leave to make the following report:

Rev. J. R. Butler, Annual Sermon.

Rev. G. W. King, Alternate.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee: Cordelia White, chairman; Lelia Wilson, Ruth Ames, James Jones, secretary.

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#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

We the Committee on Education of the Sunday School Convention, realizing the important need for thorough instruction, recommend the following:

(1) We encourage the young people in our Sunday School to secure as much education as possible.

(2) That the teacher and superintendent of all Sunday Schools attend the Teacher's Learning Institute which is in charge of Mr. Miles Connor, the meetings are held at Sharon Baptist Church.

(3) We further encourage that each church have a Bible School during the summer and instruction of this kind would be beneficial in the following ways: (a). It educates them spiritually. (b). It will keep lots of children out of mischief, as they have nothing to occupy their mind as schools are closed. (c). It educates them

along handicraft. The course should last from four to six weeks.

(4.) We recommend that we have an educational program in the afternoon session of our annual setting lasting from thirty to forty-five minutes. Which will consist of an illustrated lecture by an efficient person on some phase of the Bible.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee: George G. Harris, chairman; Rosabell E. Thornton,  
Marie Taylor, Julia Taylor, Bernnett Smith, Lilly Washington,  
secretary.

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

Baltimore, Md., May 23, 1928.

To the United Baptist Missionary Sunday School Convention:

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to make the following report:

Since intemperance has been and still is a ruination to the human race in various ways to many to be mentioned at present, we will only name a few by which we feel will benefit our young people of today. Intemperance does not refer to alcoholic drinks alone, which is very detrimental to the human race, but to anything done to excess, for example, the use of narcotics, morphine etc. the personal appearance of the young people who use cosmetics to excess.

Therefore, be it resolved that the United Baptist Missionary Sunday School Convention declare itself as being entirely in accord with all prohibition enactments made by the Federal Government.

We ask that our ministers reach temperance as frequently as possible that it may be kept always before our people.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee: Margaret M. Saunders, chairman; Miss Alma Ford,  
Miss Dorothy Green, Miss Martha Jones, Mrs. Ollie Ebrdriek,  
Mrs. Emma Smith, Rev. J. W. Townes, Mr. A. Baker, Mr. Geo.  
White, Miss Dorothy Forrest, secretary.

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Baltimore, Md., May 23, 1928.

We your Committee on Resolutions remit to you the following report:

1. We recommend that the superintendent of each local School will stress the importance of the children learning the Ten Commandments, and also the names of Christ's disciples.

2. That we recommend that this convention set apart the 5th Sunday in September for a special drive for Home and Foreign Mission work, and we further recommend that a special committee be appointed by this convention to carry out the purpose of this Resolution.

3. That we recommend that each School will organize a home department for the benefit of those who cannot attend school.

4. We recommend that Unity may prevail throughout the entire session and not this session, but all the sessions to come.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee: Mr. N. H. Flounoy, Mr. Edward Bollett, Mrs. Ida Taylor, Mr. Robert Almond, Miss Julia Taylor, Mrs. P. C. Neal, Mrs. Carrie Alston, Mrs. Jennie Roberson, Mrs. Carrie Howard, Mrs. Louisa Jones, Mr. Frank Horany, Mrs. Lillian Franklin, chairman; Mrs. W. W. Allen, secretary.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW BODIES**

Baltimore, Md., May 23, 1928.

Mr. President, Officers and Members:

We your Committee on New Bodies beg to submit the following Schools: First Baptist, Annapolis, Md. Bro. Charles Sims, Superintendent; Rev. N.H. Morgan, pastor, \$2.50.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee: Mrs. Grace Blackstone, Mrs. Hattie Davis, Miss Catherine Harris, Mrs. Rachel Holt, Miss Mana Taylor, Mrs. Lottie McMutt, Mr. William Jackson, Mrs. J. Daily, Mrs. Mary Storks, Mr. Lewis Morris, Mr. Cephas Arrington, chairman; Mrs. Sarah Gross, secretary.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NAMING DELEGATE**

Baltimore, Md., May 23, 1928.

Mr. President, Officers and Members of the United Baptist Missionary S. S. Convention:

We, as the Committee on Naming the Delegate to the New England Convention, Recommend as delegate our President, Mr. J. N. Fitzgerald.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee: Mr. Bennett Smith, Mr. C. Arrington, Rev. G. W. King, Mrs. Manet White, chairman; Eva Taylor, secretary.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COURTESY**

To the President, Officers and Members of the United Missionary Baptist Sunday School Convention:

We, as a Committee take pleasure in presenting to you the names of the following visitors who have been before us today:

Rev. J. W. Dockett, Baltimore, Md.; Rev. Miles, Washington, D. C.; Rev. S. W. James, Williamsport, Va.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee: Mrs. Magnolia Parker, chairman; Mr. James Jones, Mrs. Mae F. Farley, Mrs. Mary Hatchett, Mr. Gooden Warfield, Mr. Elmer Imes, Miss Florence White, secretary.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONDOLENCE

We your Committee on Condolence regret to bring to you the following names:

Shiloh Baptist Church Sunday School—Bro. John Carter.

First Baptist Church of Baltimore—Bro. David Jones, Sister Annie Brooks.

Enon Baptist Church Sunday School—Little Annie Clayton.

Union Baptist Church Sunday School—J. C. Tuppens, Sparrows Point.

Cavalry Baptist Church Sunday School—Master John Morris.

Leadenhall Baptist Church—Bro. Paul Ballard, James Luffbon, Sister Daisy Keith.

The committee request that you sing "It Is Well With My Soul."

Respectfully submitted,

Committee: Mrs. Mary Tilghman, chairman; Mrs. Lucy Davis, Mrs. Lucy Watts, Mrs. Lucile Henson, Mrs. Carrie Mack, Mr. James Jefferson, Mrs. Emma Kink, Mrs. Cora Costens, Mrs. Noah Jordan, Mrs. Naomi Jackson, Mrs. Sarah Gray, secretary.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION

Mr. President, and Members of the United Missionary Baptist Sunday School Convention:

We, your Committee on Nomination make the following report of persons recommended for the ensuing year as officers:

(President, Mr. J. N. Fitzgedald, Elkridge Baptist S. S.

1st Vice-President, Mr. R. D. Bowling, Trinity Baptist Church.

2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Mary Fitchet, First Baptist Church.

3rd Vice-President, Mr. Bennett Smith, Mt. Lebanon Church.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Catherine Johns, Leadenhall Baptist Church.

Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Magnolia Parker, Antioch Baptist Church.

Corresponding Secretary, Miss Dorothy Green, Metropolitan Baptist Church.

Assistant Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Payne, Enon Baptist Church.

Treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Allen, St. Paul Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee: Mrs. Eva Taylor, Mr. Bennett Smith, Mr. Wm. Roberts, Mrs. Grace Blackstone, Rev. J. R. Butler, Mr. Wm. Johnson, Mrs. Anna Grooms, Mrs. May Morton, Mr. Charles Johnson, Mr. Saul Rogers, Mrs. Lelia Keck, Mrs. Mamie White, chairman.



President's Annual Address.

Offering—Announcements—Benediction.

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### 7:30—NIGHT SESSION

Devotionals led by Mrs. Florence Moore, Mr. Rufus Bowie, Mrs. Rachel Holt, Mrs. Elizabeth Payne, Mrs. Catherine Johns.

7:45

Scripture—Rev. M. W. Wilkerson.

Prayer—Rev. J. H. Matthews.

Music—Convention Chorus.

Reading the minutes of afternoon session. Same received and adopted. Motion carried that we will send our President, Mr. J. N. Fitzgerald to the New England Convention in New York City, convening from June 12 to 17th.

Music—Convention Chorus.

The President presented the speaker of the evening, Rev. W. A. Hall, First Baptist Church, Belair, Md. His text: Jeremiah 3:4. Subject: "The Heavenly Guide."

Music—First Baptist Chorus.

Remarks on the sermon, Rev. D. G. Mack.

Offering. Rev. Churn asked for help for the Northern University. Special offering, \$12.50.

Installation of officer, Rev. W. W. Allen.

MRS. J. N. FITZGERALD, President.

CATHERINE JOHNS, Secretary.

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### PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

If it was possible for you and for me to go back to the days of the destruction of Jerusalem, and could place ourselves in the position of good old Nehemiah when he begun to think of his native land. He saw Jerusalem in complete ruin. The towers down. The gates down. The temple being dishonored and defaced in fact all the beauties of Jerusalem was in complete ruin. You will remember that Nehemiah was an exile and a cup-bearer in the King's Palace, or in the Palace of Artaxerxes. Yet in this plight he never forgot his native home, yes his native land.

One day you will remember that as he was handing the king a cup of wine, the king asked him why art thou sad? Are you home sick? Tell the king all of your troubles. Then he told the king of how Jerusalem had been broken down. He then and there arranged with the king to go back and view the city. Got pass ports and in hot haste this adventurer goes back to Jerusalem. We see him on horse back riding in the moon light. We hear the click of the horses hoofs, on which he was riding. We see him as he guides him this way and that, winding through that gate and this one amid the

ruins of the once great Jerusalem. Now the horse comes to a dead halt at tumbling masonry where he cannot pass. Now he shies off at the charred timbers. Now he come along where the waters under the moonlight flashes from the mouth of the brazen dragon after which the gates were named. Heavy hearted Nehemiah, riding in and out, now by his old home which is desolated. Now by the defaced temple. Now amid the scars of that great city that had gone down under the battering rams and conflagration. Still that midnight exploration goes on. Nehemiah on horse back, riding through the fish gates, by the tower furnace by the king's pool, by the dragon well. In and out until midnight the ride was completed and Nehemiah dismounted from his horse and to the surprise and amazed and confounded body guards he declared the dead secret of his heart when he said, come let us rebuild the wall of the city. I cannot trace this story further. You are no doubt better posted on the story than I, and know more about it than I am able to tell. Some people laughed and said that the city could not be rebuilt. Some were angry and offered physical violence, saying that the thing should not be done. But my friends the workmen went right on, standing on the wall, trowel in one hand and sword in the other until the work was gloriously completed. At this very time in Greece, Renophon was writing a history and Plato was making philosophy, and Demosthenes was rattling his retorical thunder. But all of them together did not half so much for the world as that midnight, moonlight ride of praying, courageous, home-sick, close mouth, Nehemiah.

My friends it is through this spectacle of this scene that we discover the ardent attachment of Nehemiah for sacred Jerusalem which in all ages has been a type of the church which we should love just as much as Nehemiah loved his home, Jerusalem. This deed of Nehemiah to my mind stands out in bold letters on the pages of history possibly without an equal as a deed of true devotion to a just cause. From this narrative I have chosen my subject:

#### **Church Patriotism, Or A Mind To Work**

Patriotism as you and I understand and possibly feel it, is love of country, loyal to its life and weal—love, tender and strong, tender as the love of son for mother, or daughter for father. Strong as the pillows of death: loyal, generous and disinterested, shrinking from no sacrifice, seeking no reward, save country's honor and country's triumph.

Patriotism there is magic in the word. It is bliss to repeat it. Through ages the human race burnt the incense of admiration and reverence at the shrine of patriotism. The most beautiful pages of history are those which count its deeds. Fireside tales the out pouring of the memories of the people, borrowed from its warmest glow.

Poets are sweetest when they re-echo its whisperings. Orators are potent when they thrill its chords to music.

The human race pays homage to patriotism because of its supreme love and value. The value of it to a people is above gold and precious stones, above commerce and industry, above citidel and warships. The shield of the nations safety.

Take patriotism away and the nation's soul has fled, bloom and beauty has vanished from the nation's countenance. Patriotism goes out to what is among earths possessions the most precious, the first and best and dearest,—country, and its efferion is the fragrant flowing of the purest and noblest sentiment of the heart. It is innate in all men, the absence of it betokens a perversion of human nature, but it grows its full growth only when thoughts are elevated and heart beating are generous. Next to God is country and next to religion is patriotism.

No praise goes beyond its deserts. It is sublime in its heroic oblation upon the field of battle. O glorious is he exclaimed Homer, the Trojan Warrior, who for his country falls. It is sublime in the oft-repeated toil of dutiful citizenship.

Of all human doings wrote Cicero, none is more honorable and more estimable than to merit well the commonwealth. Here the question might be asked, that if patriotism is so binding, why is it that we have so many nations and countries? I would answer that countries are of divine appointments. The most High divided the nations. The physical and moral necessities of God's creatures are revelations of His will and laws.

Man is born a social being. A condition of his existence and growth of mature age is the family. Nor does the family suffice to its self. A large social organism is needed, into which families gather so as to obtain from one another security of life and property and aid in the development of the faculties and power with which nature has endowed the children of men. The whole human race is too extensive and too diversified in interest to serve those ends. Hence its sub-divisions into countries, nations or people. Countries have their providential limits, the waters of a sea, a mountain range, the lines of similarity of requirements or methods of living. The limits widen in space according to the measures of destinies which the Great Ruler alots to people, and the importance of their part in the mighty work of the cycles of years. The ever advancing tide of humanity's evolution. The Lord is the God of nations, because He is God of men. No nation is born into life or banished back into nothingness, without His bidding. I believe in the providence of God over countries as I believe in His wisdom and His love, and our patriotism to our country rises within our soul's invested with the halo of our religion to our God. America, born into the family of na-

sions in these later years is the highest billows in humanity's evolution, the crowning efforts of the aggrandizement of man. Unless we take her in this attitude, we do not comprehend her. We belittle her towering statues and conceal the singular design of providence in creation. America is the country of human dignity and human liberty.

When the fathers of this country or republic declared that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by the Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuits of happiness, a cardinal principle was enunciated which in its truth was as old as the race, but in practice realization, almost unknown. Slowly amid suffering and revolutions, humanity had been reaching out toward the reign of the rights of man. Anti-Christians, Paganism had utterly denied these rights. It allowed nothing to man as man, he was what wealth, place or power made him. Even the wise Aristotol taught that some men were intended by nature to be slaves and chattles.

The sweet religion of Christ proclaimed aloud the doctrine of the common fatherhood of God and the universal brotherhood of men.

Eighteen hundred years however went by and the civilized world had not yet put its civil and political institutions in accord with its spiritual faith. The Christian Church was all, thus leaving humanity socially and patiently awaiting the promised fermentation.

This came at last and it came in America. It came is a first manifestation through the Declaration of Independence; it came in a second and final manifestation through President Lincoln's Proclamation of Emancipation.

My friends, it is fortunate for a people that from time to time, a supreme emergency arises, testing their patriotism to the highest pitch. If it remains dormant for a long period it may lessen in strength, while the reflections and self-consciousness which resolute action awakens results, in the fuller estimate of the value of the country and institution which it is the duty of patriotism to defend. A supreme emergency did arise for the people of this nation. On the morning of the 12th day of April in that memorable year of 1861 a cannonball swept over the waters of Charleston Harbor, aimed with deadly intent at the Star Spangled Banners floating above the walls of Sumter. War was declared against the country. At stake was the Union of the States, the strength and life of a nation. At stake was the plenary recognition of human rights in our own country.

Contrary to the Declaration of Independence men were held as slaves—forsooth because of color. In practice America had failed as yet to be the ideal country of manhood and human dignity.

Had rebellion triumphed slavery should have been confirmed. At stake was liberty for the world, the stability of a government of the people, for the people and by the people. The Union disrupted, shattered fragments prostrated over the land as its broken and desolate columns of once famous temples in Grecian and Roman regions, liberty trembling over the ruins should have hastened back to caverns of gloom, her friends abandoning hope, her enemies rejoicing and confident.

The death of the Union implied a century of retrogression for humanity. Deep and soul rendering was the ceaseless anxiety of freedom's sons during the dreary years of American Civil War. At every rise of the morning sun the heavens were questioned. O say can you see by the dawns early light what so proudly we hail at the twilight's last gleaming? O say does the Star Spangle Banner yet wave, over the land of the free and the home of the brave? Great was the sacrifice which the war in defense of this nation demanded: but great was the results. To give life for ones country is only a part of what men have been willing to give for country.

Human life has often seemed to be a very trifling possession to be exposed cheaply in all sorts of useless risks. Wealth that Croesus might have envied poured out at the feet of our mothers and sacrifices taken up which St. Francis never knew. Ease and luxury, refined company and cultivated employment have been rejected for the hardships and suffering of the camp, and even at the age when men would not offer neither life nor living as any value to the country the children and grandchildren which were to have been the old man's and the old woman's solace were freely sent forth in the cause of the nation which sent back nothing but a sword and a cap to be hung on the wall and never to be worn by living man again, the wearer having been slain on the bloody field of battle. My friends, such are the sacrifices men have made for the existence, the honor, and prosperity of this nation.

You note that American patriotism was on guard, and the day came when at Appomattox, on flag unfurled its beautiful folds over both contending armies. And at the rising of the morning sun the heavens peeled forth the glorious answer. 'Tis the Star Spangled Banner, O long may it wave, O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave. If men through patriotism will offer their lives, their money, and sacrifice their home and the many dear ones there in order to keep the flag of their country ever floating to the breeze, what shall we expect of those of us who have taken a solemn vow to hold up the banner of the Great Church of the living God?

A glance through the pages of history and you will be convinced that nations rise, flourish and decay. But the great Church has

continued to float her banners still higher to the breeze. I cannot illustrate this better than the poet who declared.

Oh, where are kings and Emperors now  
Of old that went and came?  
But, Lord that church is praying yet,  
A thousand years the same.

We mark her goodly battlements  
And her foundation strong,  
We hear within a solemn voice  
Of her unending song.

For not like kingdoms of the world,  
Thy wholly church, O God,  
Though earth quake shocks are threatening her  
And tempest are abroad

Unshaken as eternal hills,  
Immovable she stands,  
A mountain that shall fill the earth,  
A house not made by hand.

The church then is the greatest institution.

The battles that are being fought in the church are not, or should not be for territorial gains, or for men's selfish honors. It is a battle for the saving of the souls of men. Shall we be patriotic? Shall we allow the banner of the church and schools to trail in the dust? Shall we shrink from any duty when the enemy of the church and schools declare war against her? As the country has been divided into different nations so has the church been divided into different denominations.

Shall we then, of what ever faith we may be, neglect our church and schools? Or shall we buckle on the armor and fight like valiant soldiers, to uphold its honor? My answer to all these are that like a true citizen, a true churchman will be patriotic to his church and school. In time of battle he will ever be ready to fight for her. In time of trouble he will ever come to her relief. When the enemies assail her good name he will ever be ready to defend. When the cry comes, to come over in Macedonia and help, he will ever be ready to go. In short as men are true to the nation, so to a greater extent should men and women be true to the church and schools. God wants true men and women everywhere. He wants men and women who will ever dare to do right. He wants men and women in the church and school who will not prove traitors and who will not desert His cause. He wants men and women who will ever let it be

known throughout the length and breadth of church and schools, that church and school membership involves of necessity, a sense of responsibility for the welfare of the whole people.

He wants men and women who will let it be known that the condemnation of Christ fell not with the greatest severity upon the public sinner or the outcast, but upon the respectable members of society and of the church and schools, who laid burdens and would not lift a finger to lighten them, upon the useless, the selfish, the indifferent.

His condemnation was: in as much as you did it not!

Let it be known through the church and schools, that there are thousands of men and women who, because of the churches and schools lethargy in centuries past, as well as today, shun or hate the church and schools, but who adore the Christ, and yet they are giving up their very life for their fellow man and putting the church and schools membership to shame. Let the members of the church and schools appreciate more keenly that the masses of men, women and children who are hidden in the intricate mechanism of this industrial age, in the mines, mills and work shops, out upon the prairies and in the lonely valleys, are really men, women and children for whom Christ gave his life.

I believe that the strongest appeal that the church and schools can make to the people, the most effective call to the ablest young men to her ministry, is by such devotion to the welfare of the people as will show them that the church and schools are alive to the spirit of her Master, Christ.

In the turmoil of industrialism, in the mingling of sin and righteousness, of lust and purity, of selfishness and self sacrifice, of commercialism, and sweet thoughtfulness, let the churches and schools voice be strong and full of hope.

In the strong march of men throughout the world toward a finer civilization, a common justice, a better chance for everybody and a purer brotherhood, in the advancement toward God's kingdom. Let not vested interest or a selfish timidity check our steps, but where ever the path of truth and justice points the way, let the Church and schools and every member thereof, march in the van. Thus from the midst of a people, educated, matured in Christian thought and character, these three visions rise and stand. A brotherhood of man, a united Church and redeemed society. In the vast material resources of today and the intensity of life the battle is being quickly fought out as to whether material or the spiritual will dominate. Shall we run the course of other nations and fall under the impact of wealth, or shall we use our wealth in the uplifting of the people?

We have noted briefly what patriotism and labor has done for

our nation. I believe that with such devotion in our Sunday Schools we can be the means of the saving of thousands of souls. But in order to accomplish this we must not only have a mind to work but we must work.

Christian labor is more than a question of Christian giving. It includes all life. We as Sunday School workers want to find a place in the school, and if we fail to make the most of our talents in Christian service we are guilty of a breach of divine trust and of sin against ourselves and the Kingdom of God. The test of our sincerity and courage is our willingness to serve the Lord in the use of the talents with which He has endowed us, in whatever place we can serve Him.

That may be down in the slummy district of our city or state. It may be among the fine residents. It may be in the alleys or small streets, it may be on the flowery boulevards, it may be among the poor and needy, it may be among the highest class of society, it may be on the mountain top or down in the valley, regardless as to where it may be, we as Sunday School workers must be willing to go where the Lord wants us to go and to do what He wants us to do.

My friends, when we look around us we see so much that ought to be done. So much darkness, so much hatred, so much ungodliness, so much superstition and so many grooping in misery and sin and woe. Here is the golden opportunity for us all. Here is the open door for the Sunday School workers.

In our Sunday Schools God's moulding process is going on. From the Sunday Schools He will bring forth men and women who will do His bidding. You know that in all times of great public exigency God raised up men and women to do His work.

Sometimes the age most needs earnest and alarming voices that shall cry day and night in the city and in the wilderness: "Prepare ye the way of the Lord." Sometimes there are wanted men and women of action, whose silent and ceaseless energy is the voice with which they arouse and shake the nations. Sometimes there is need of men and women with courage of heroes and faith of martyrs to hew down the thrones of iniquity with the stroke of the battle ax, and to meet the armed forces of wrong on the bloody field of battle. Sometimes the world's greatest need is the embodiment of active, benevolence, the incarnation of pity and humanity to carry the light of righteousness into the dark places of sorrow, to speak peace and pardon into the dens and dungeons of vice and crime. Today we want the incarnation of all these centralized into living action throughout the Sunday Schools in opposition to wickedness as it sets enthroned throughout the state and city.

The opportunity is yours and mine to enter into the field and assist today. Reforms never go backward. We cannot stand still. The command at the Red Sea was general orders for all times. Speak



unto the Children of Israel that they move forward. God set the pillow of fire in front and it is still there today. Let us then realize that if we would use the opportunities as they are given us that marching must be done. We must be constantly on the move.

Friends, we need in our Schools a definite program. A specific object and then each and every Sunday School worker put his or her shoulder to the wheel and with a mind to work we shall be able to accomplish much in the work of the Master.

We must be united in our every efforts. We noticed at the outset that those who were interested in the building of the walls of Jerusalem as well as those who were struggling to save the union were united, every man worked as one man, every man fought as one man, every man was interested in one common cause and the results were that the cause for which they labored was accomplished. So it should be in our Sunday School work.

But my time has expired. I must conclude by saying that you no doubt remember when the Children of Israel were marching out of Egypt that they came to the Red Sea, on their right were high mountains, on their left were high mountain cliffs, before them was the Red Sea and coming behind them was the mighty army of Pharaoh, hence to escape was impossible. Something must be done, at such a time God spoke from the pillow of fire to Moses and commanded him to speak unto the Children of Israel that they move forward. The command was obeyed and the waters of the Sea divided and God's people passed through.

The great army of Sunday School workers and pupils are surrounded by the enemies of God, to the right of us are oppositions, to the left of us are oppositions, behind us are oppositions and in front of us are oppositions, but if we will only listen we will hear a voice coming from over the battlement of heaven, the voice of our Blessed Master saying speak unto the Sunday School workers that they move forward, and if we like the Children of Israel, will only obey that voice, we will be able to march on to victory and success. Jesus Christ is the Captain of the Sunday School army and if we will simply follow His command we cannot fail.

Let us all labor earnestly, let us all labor prayerfully and faithfully and let us ever remember that the walls of Jerusalem were rebuilt because the people had a mind to work.

Let us all be up and doing

With a heart for any fate,

Still achieving, still pursuing,

Learn to labor and to wait.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Baltimore, Md., May 23rd, 1928.

To The United Baptist Missionary Sunday School Convention of the  
State of Maryland:

We your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following:

Collections during the year.	Convention Total		
Macedonia .....	\$ 7.50	\$10.00	\$ 17.50
Faith .....	23.24	10.00	33.24
Abyssinia .....	5.00	5.00	10.00
Antioch .....	4.50	5.00	9.50
Mt. Carmel No. 2.....	.....	5.00	5.00
First Baptist, Baltimore.....	.....	24.75	24.75
Mt. Lebanon .....	2.75	2.50	5.25
Elkridge .....	12.00	5.00	17.00
Mt. Ararat .....	.....	5.00	5.00
Union, Sparrows Point .....	.....	10.00	10.00
Enon .....	8.80	5.00	13.80
Little Zion .....	3.04	3.00	6.04
Mt. Zion .....	.....	5.00	5.00
Sharon .....	.....	5.00	5.00
Mt. Sinai .....	.....	5.00	5.00
St. Paul .....	4.00	5.00	9.00
Mt. Calvary .....	.....	1.50	1.50
Israel .....	.....	1.50	1.50
Shiloh .....	.....	10.00	10.00
Morning Star No. 2 .....	.....	5.00	5.00
Shiloh, Sparrows Point .....	.....	3.00	3.00
Trinity .....	4.35	5.00	9.35
St. Lewis .....	.....	2.00	2.00
Leadenhall .....	7.60	3.00	10.60
First Baptist Belair .....	.....	3.00	3.00
Calvary .....	.....	3.00	3.00
First Baptist, Fairfield .....	2.25	2.00	4.25
Fountain .....	.....	5.00	5.00
Metropolitan .....	.....	5.00	5.00
Mt. Horam .....	.....	2.50	2.50
Psalmist .....	.....	2.00	2.00
Parkins Square .....	7.00	3.00	10.00
First Baptist, Frederick, Md.....	.....	5.00	5.00
Bethlehem .....	.....	3.00	3.00
Union Baptist, Baltimore .....	.....	5.00	5.00
Turners Station .....	.....	3.00	3.00
Fulton Baptist .....	.....	5.00	5.00
First Baptist, Guilford.....	.....	2.00	2.00

Morning Convention Monies .....	74.00
Morning Table Collection .....	3.21
Afternoon Convention Monies .....	72.50
Afternoon Table Collection .....	0.05
Night Convention Monies .....	10.00
Night Table Collection .....	35.53
<b>Total Collection</b> .....	<b>\$ 195.29</b>
<b>Expense (20)</b> .....	<b>71.70</b>
<b>Balance in Treasurer</b> .....	<b>\$ 123.59</b>

**MASS MEETINGS**

<b>Received from Mass Meeting, Faith Baptist Church August 28th.</b>	
Collections from schools (Board) .....	\$ 43.58
Stationery (Paid out) .....	8.50

Balance .....

\$ 35.08

Mass Meeting, Enon Baptist Church, Feb. 19th .....	\$ 25.85
Stationery (Paid out) .....	7.75

Balance .....

\$ 18.10

Musical Contest at Morning Star Baptist Church, No. 2, Dec. 12th .....	\$ 27.25
Stationery (Paid out) .....	6.10

Balance .....

\$ 21.15

Anniversary at First Baptist Church, March 26th .....	\$ 53.75
Reception (Paid out) .....	41.46

Balance .....

\$ 12.29

Mass Meeting, April 29th.

Eastern District—Received \$15.54; paid ou \$3.00. Bal. ..	\$ 12.54
Southern Dis.—Rec'd \$8.00, paid out \$3.50, Bal. ....	4.50
Western Dis.—Rec'd. \$6.12, paid out \$1.00, Bal. ....	5.12

Total Balance .....

\$ 22.16

Total collected for the year through the Board .....	\$180.09
Total Expense for the year .....	126.48

Balance in Treasury of Board .....

\$ 54.61

Your Committee on Financial Report of Sunday School:  
 Brethren A. J. Evans, Ralph Bagler, William Johnson, William  
 Pollock, B. J. Smith, Harry Parker, George White, John Bol-  
 den, Elijah Scott, Clarence Powell. Sisters Hattie Saunders,  
 Eva Taylor, Eslo Biggers, Dorothy Evans, Bertha Washington,

Ruby Tinsley, Adelfena Crawley, Annie Groomes, Mary Jenkins, Mary Felchett, Agnes Allen, Mrs. J. R. Butler, Chairman; Ethel Davis, Secretary.

### MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Baltimore, Md., May 24, 1928.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the United Baptist Missionary State Convention of Maryland opened its second annual session at 10 A. M. Devotionals: Mrs. Martha Parks, Rachel Skarett, Hattie Carroll, Emma Henry, Jennie Smith, Bessie Mathews.

10:30 A. M. the President, Mrs. Diletta Pinn, presiding called the meeting to order. Opening hymn, 168, Jubalatte.

Scripture, Miss A. T. Jester, 67th Psalm.

Prayer, Mrs. Eliza Garrison.

Hymn—"Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus."

The President asked for five minutes silent prayer with bowed heads.

Welcome Address—Mrs. Melvena Amy.

Response—Mrs. Mamie White.

Selection—Convention Chorus.

Enrollment of Delegate.

Appointment of Committees as follows: Resolutions, Education, New Bodies, Courtesy, Condolence, Finance, Reports, Temperance.

Introduction of Visitors, Madam Shaw, National Songster; Lelia W. Bankett, National Lecturer of the National Ideal Benefit Society; Rev. Jones, Cape May, N. J.

Reports came in on Home Mission, Preacher, Temperance, Education, Resolutions. A motion prevailed that the reports be received the same was adopted.

Executive Board reported. Exec. Secretary, Wilhelmina Moore. Report on Condolence.

Offering, \$5.00.

Benediction—Rev. Harris.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

2:30 P. M., devotionals: Mrs. Mary R. Jones, Alice Chaney, Maggie Shaw, Annie Morten, Lillian Matthews, Bessie Watts, Mary Jenkins. President, Mrs. Diletta Pinn, presiding.

Selection—Convention Chorus.

Scripture—Mrs. Mary Stokes, 98th Psalm.

Prayer—Mrs. Alberta Craig.

Selection—Convention Chorus.

Minutes from the morning session read and adopted.

President, Mrs. Diletta Pinn's resignation was read and re-

ceived as read. A motion prevailed that the President be given a rising vote of thanks, for her faithful service, the same was adopted.

Committee on Nomination appointed.

Committee reported on Reports. Report received and adopted

Report on Foreign Mission read and adopted. Selection, Convention Chorus.

The Vice-President, Mrs. Esta Allen introduced the President to the Convention to deliver her annual address. The Vice-President, put the President's annual address before the Convention. A motion was in order that the President's annual address be put in the hands of the proper committee, and three minute talks on the address from those who desired, the same was received and adopted.

Rev. Banks was introduced as the National Evangelist of the Mt. Bethel Baptist Association and gave some encouraging remarks.

Committee appointed on President's address. Report of Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Melvena Amy. Treasurer's Report read and adopted. Report on Nomination of Officers was read. A motion was in order that the report be received and adopted, an amendment was added to the motion that Mrs. Josephine Blackwell of First Baptist Church be nominated as 2nd vice-president, instead of Mrs. Bessie Walker of Enon Baptist. The motion was in order, the same was adopted.

Officers as follows: President, Mrs. Esta Allen, Shiloh Baptist; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Bertha Winston, Wayland. . . 2nd. vice, Mrs. Josephine Blackwell, First Baptist; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Melvena Amy, Trinity Baptist; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Wilhelmina Moore, Macedonia Baptist; Treasurer, Adelina Crawley, St. Paul Baptist; Chairman, Executive Board, Mrs. Aurithia Major, Leadenhall Baptist.

A Resolution came from Dr. Wm. Montague asking the Woman's Auxiliary to endorse him as Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Health Officer in the Public School. On a motion the resolution was received and adopted.

Mrs. D. G. Mack was introduced, the wife of the President of the Parent Body. Dr. D. G. Mack, who gave some encouraging remarks to the convention. Offering \$2.01.

Benediction—Rev. G. W. King.

Committee on Nomination:—Sister Ella Parks, chairman; Jessie Dudley, Bertha Winston, Arinthia Major, Emma Henry, Annie Wilson, Helen Peck, Martha Weaver, Bessie Clark, Virginia Wormly, Mary Johnson, Alice Lee, Mrs. Laura Smith, Mrs. Lena Stanley, Mrs. Crawley, Mrs. Bertha C. Winston, secretary.

## EVENING SESSION—8:00 P. M.

Devotionals: Mrs. Mary White, Louise Henry, Louise Arrington, Ada Taylor, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Annie Bryant, Mrs. Diletta Pinn, presiding.

Processional—Convention Chorus.

Scripture—Mrs. Alberta Craig, 9th. chapter Isaiah, 13 to 25.

Prayer—Mrs. Lucy Wolf.

Selection—Convention Chorus.

Minutes from the afternoon session were read, and on motion adopted. Committee reported on New Bodies, report was received, on motion the same was adopted. Report on President's Annual Address was read, a motion was in order, the same was adopted. Selection, convention chorus.

Rev. W. W. Allen, of Shiloh Baptist Church introduced Rev. Simon Williamson, of Faith Baptist Church as speaker of the evening, Matthews, 26th chapter, 39th verse. Subject: He fell on his face and prayed.

Rev. J. W. Winston, president of Northern University, of Rahway, N. J. was introduced and spoke of his work and its needs.

Drama: "Unto the least of these."

Drama: "Watchman what of the night," by the Woman's Auxiliary. Presentation to the out-going president, Mrs. Diletta Pinn. Presentation to the out-going chairman of the Executive Board, Mrs. Margaret Elliott. Offering, \$21.00.

Installation of Officers by Rev. G. A. Crawley. Finance Committee report. Introduction of visitors. A motion was in order that the brothers extend a rising vote of thanks to the Woman's Auxiliary for the harmonious way in which they conducted their services. Benediction.

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### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

To The Woman's Auxiliary of The United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland:

Dear Members and Friends, as we assemble today in the Trinity Baptist Church to greet each other on this our second convention, we feel as we gather today that it is with God's approval of the work that we have attained.

As we look over the year's work we feel like saying with the Psalmist David; "The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear, the Lord is my strength of life of whom shall I be afraid."

We feel as if we have accomplished much; but we are not satisfied, because a servant of God cannot be satisfied, when he sees so much to do. Today the world is crying for service and we can do so much if we will listen to the cry; that is ringing out." Who will go?"

What have we done this year? Let us pause and see; First: we have papered the Old Folk's Home, bringing joy to the Mother and Father, who are in the sunset of life. Second: we have had the pleasure of having the President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention to visit us.

Third: we had a part in helping to send a nurse to foreign fields. Yet we feel that we have just begun to work.

First we must unite all of our efforts together in order to do more and better service for the Kingdom of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Because he is telling us to go in his vineyard and work and whatever is right he will pay us. The world is the vineyard of the Master and it is time for us to be up and doing. And we must not let him come and say to us, "Why stand ye there idle?"

Sisters the cry is so great for service that we have no time to stand idle to see what someone else is doing. For we all have got to do our work in the vineyard of the Master and no one else can do it. If it is visiting the sick let us do that, if it is lifting some fallen man or woman, boy or girl, let us lift them. If it is to send some one across the ocean to bring light to those in darkness, let us send them. For Jesus said, "Let the gospel be preached to every nation." If our work is to give a home to some orphan boy or girl, give them a home. Yes there is so much to be done in this vineyard of the Master. Because by our works shall we be known. Did you ever see a light house at night and see how far you can see the light. The light house keeper never knows how many lives the light saves but to keep that light bright he has to trim the wick and keep the lamp filled with oil. He has to watch to see that it is not blown out; for if the light goes out some one might be lost; so it is with the Christian, our life is the light and we must keep the light bright because we do not know who is guiding their life by our light, we want to keep it bright with service and keep the lamp filled with patience. Above all we cannot let our light go out by being indifferent. So as missionaries let us labor on, doing whatever our hands find to do. Let us work while it is day, for night cometh when no man worketh.

In this day of so much unrest and upheaval and all kinds of doctrines, we have to think, watch and pray for everything is coming to try to overcome Christianity, but Christianity will win; and we should not be satisfied until the gospel shall cover the earth as the water covers the mighty deep.

What we need to-day is more universal Love. We have, as Christians got to stop bickering and watching to see what someone else is doing and build up the Kingdom of God on earth. We will have to unite our effort and help the cause. We have got to build up and not pull down; for Jesus said, "If I be lifted up, I will draw

all men." Our job sisters is to lift up Christ in our daily life and our conversation. If we see a sister doing a work for the Master we have no right to try to destroy that work even though, it is not the one we would have chosen to do. We should get behind the work and make it a success, for the cause is greater than we are. We should not despise the small things or the humble things because the small becomes great. For example did you ever see a tug boat towing a large ocean steamer? The tug boat is so small that it almost looks impossible for her to move it. But she carries her where she is intended to go. So it is with us, we should do the small things and stop trying to do the large ones. The greatest Missionary that every lived taught us of the small things.

As Christians we need to apply Christianity in our daily life, because at times the greatest worship that we can do is service. Jesus fed the multitude with five loaves and three fishes. He knew that they were hungry, and he said, "greater work than this shall we do." Did you ever think that by sending a missionary across the sea with a message of the blessed word of life to feed the hungry, thirsty soul with the bread of life and give them the living water is a great work. The work of redeeming the world is in the hands of us, the missionaries, because that is why we were made disciples, so that we could go in all the world and help others.

When the call comes to us for help we should not think how little we can send, but of how much we can send. We have children who need to be educated, hospitals are needed, orphans who need to be taken care of, girls that have made mistakes in life and boys who have gone astray. All of these things are missionary work. There is so much to do that we should ever be alert to answer the call and say, "here am I, send me." You can never tell who the message will come to. For the woman of Samaria was not a great woman, but she carried a great message, for she carried the glad tidings and caused many souls to be saved.

Sisters, as missionaries let us do all that we can in our community. Let us visit Bay View, let us go in the alleys and the lanes and carry sunshine with us. Let us get a larger and greater vision of what the Master requires of us and above all let us have more love for one another. Because if the world is saved, it will be by Love.

I would recommend that we organize our Junior Department at once in the next board meeting, so that they can become acquainted with the work and be ready when the call comes to serve.

Let us go away with new inspiration and new determination to do more and better work for the Master.

1. Laborers of Christ arise and gird you for the toil.  
The dew of promise from the skies already cheers the soil.
2. Go where the sick recline, where mourning hearts deplore,



And where the sons of sorrow pine, dispense your hallowed  
lore.

3. Urge with a tender zeal the loving child along,  
Where peaceful Congregations kneel and Pious teachers  
Throng.

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

To The Woman's Auxiliary of the United Baptist Missionary Con-  
vention:

We your Committee on Temperance submit the following re-  
port: Whereas the Christian Church has fought sin throughout all  
generations which is destructive to all humanity. Resolve, that the  
officers and members of this convention continue to use every means  
to stamp out and suppress all forms of vice.

Be it Further Resolved, that we the Woman's Auxiliary enter our  
earnest protest against bad habits and crime. We urge also that the  
women use every means to prevent the extreme in the forms of  
dress, which is so detrimental to our Christian workers.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee:—Mrs. Bessie Watts, chairman, Bettie Edwards, secre-  
tary; Adelaide Strange, Annie Ames, Louise Henry, L. Vinson,  
Hattie Dennis, Catherine Coles, C. Wafford, Lucy Rhoad, Cora  
Johnson, L. Brogden.

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

May 24, 1928.

Report of Education Committee of Women's Auxiliary of The  
United Baptist Missionary Convention of the State of  
Maryland:

We the undersigned beg leave to submit the following report:  
Living as we are in this age of measurements and tests of  
every vocation, we deem it proper in this great Missionary Work,  
that it is necessary to have trained workers to put over God's pro-  
gram in an intelligent way.

Since there is a crying need for a Baptist Educational Train-  
ing Institution in the State of Maryland. We urge that this body co-  
operate with the Parnet-Body in whatever educational movement  
that Body will see fit to recommend or organize.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee:—Mrs. Mary Fitchett, Mrs. Jennie Smith, Mrs. Lustrena  
Beckwith, Mrs. Arie Jubelee, Mrs. Adlener Crawley, Mrs.  
Alice White, Mrs. Alice Tilghman, Mrs. Inez Bailey, Mrs. Lacy  
Penn, chairlady; Mrs. Bessie S. Bowser, secretary.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORTS

Baltimore, Maryland, May 24, 1928.

Madame President: We your Committee on Report, wish to make the following report:

After a careful survey of eighteen Missionary Circles represented in the Woman's Auxiliary of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland. We find the Circles in a fine condition, both Financially and Spiritually.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee:—Mary Stokes, chairman; Adlena Smith, Mary Wilkes, Annie Johnson, Maggie Hodges, Hattie Short, Hattie Hayes, Mary King, Carrie Holmes, Mabel Brooks and Lena Stanly, secretary.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONDOLENCE

Baltimore, Maryland, May 24, 1928.

To The Woman's Auxiliary of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, Greeting:

It is with bowed heads and heavy hearts that we report the names of our deceased members, who have gone on just ahead of us, who have finished their earthly toil and gone to their great reward:

Calvary Baptist Church—Sisters Ella Wright, Alice Jones, Mary D. Rainey.

Union Baptist Church of Sparrows Point—Sister Pauline Oliver.  
St. Louis Baptist Church—Sister Rosie Matthews.

Morning Star Baptist Church—Sisters Mabel Travers, Rosa Smith, Hattie Canidy and Bro. George Johnson.

Macedonia Baptist Church—Sisters Mary Dorsey, Ellen Davenport, Rosetta McAbee.

First Baptist, Baltimore—Bro. David Jones, Sisters Annie B. Brooks, Margarette Brown.

Shiloh Baptist Church—Sisters Emma Bell, Lizzie Coleman, Lizzie Thomas, Lula Hickman.

Leadenhall Baptist Church—Sisters Agnes Gaines, Sarah Pollock, Rosa Boyd; Bros. Robert Gray, Samuel Grill and Sister Lillian Williams.

Trinity Baptist Church—Deacon Moses Smith, Sister Mary E. Jackson.

Sharon Baptist Church—Sisters Harriett Wallace, Mamie Holley, Clo Williams; Bro. John Jorins.

Wayland Baptist Church—Bros. Thomas Smith, Ulysses Harris, and Bro. Larkly; Sisters Ella Nicholas, Emma Blake, Julia Larkins and Dr. Robinson Mather.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee:—Sisters Mary E. Matthews, chairman; Eva F. Rosell,

secretary; Julia Reed, Bessie Matthews, Rachel Sherritt, L. F. Thomas, Nora Harris.

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSION

Baltimore, Md., May 24, 1928.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of the State of Maryland:

We your Committee on Home Mission beg leave to submit the following report: We are glad to be with the convention today and sorry that we are unable to make a better report. This year's work has not been what we would like, but we thank God for it.

Our Chairman has been sick and could not get out for at least one half year, thus unable to get to work until very late. We are bringing up \$2.50 for Home Mission.

Respectfully submitted,

ERTHA ALLEN, Chairman.

ESLA BIGGERS, Secretary.

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PREACHER

Baltimore, Md., May 24, 1928.

To the Woman's Auxiliary of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of the State of Maryland, Greeting:

We your Committee on Preacher for our next Annual Convention beg to submit to you the following: Rev. H. E. Tucker, from Union, Sparrowss Point. Alternate, Rev. L. D. Reynolds of Trinity Baptist, Baltimore to preach our sermon to the Missionary Body. The time and place to be later specified by a committee elected for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee: Sisters Mary White, chairman; Mary D. Jones, secretary; Lillian Byrd, Maria Redd, Sarah Trueheart, Annie Jester, Margaret Walston, Annie Stalling, Maggie Smith, Fannie Jones, S. W. Simms.

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW BODIES

Baltimore, Md., May 24, 1928.

To The President, Officers and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of the State of Maryland:

We your Committee on New Bodies beg leave to make the following report: The following Churches wish to become members of this Auxiliary: First Pentecost Baptist Church of Chestertown, Md..

Sister Esther (Hamilton, president; Rev. C. H. Hamilton, pastor.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee:—Sisters Elvira Wilson, Anna White, Agnes Madison, Emma Blackston, M. Jackson, Bertha Johnson, Janie Cole, Irene Duncan, L. Jones, Virginia Campbell, Alverta Craig, chairman. . . Bertha Kyler, secretary.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COURTESY**

Baltimore, Md., May 24, 1928.

To The President, Officers and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the United Baptist Missionary Convention:

We, as a committee, take pleasure in presenting to you the names of the following visitors who have been before us today: Mrs. Lelia W. Bankett, Richmond, Va.; Mme. M. C. Shaw, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. Jones, Atlantic City; Rev. Alexander Willbanks, Washington, D. C., President of Mt. Bethel Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee:—Sisters Maria Jackson, chairman; Ada Spencer, Bes-sie Moore, Lottie Giles, Hattie Pollard, Hattie Daniels, Bettie Faidley, secretary.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS**

Baltimore, Md., May 24, 1928.

We your Committee on the President's Address beg leave to submit the following:

That this address, being so Christ-like, as Jesus said as He was leaving His disciples, that He was going away, but would send the Comforter. Mrs. Pinn left this same with us, that although she was leaving us, she would continue to work with us as she had done heretofore. We also recommend that our President, Mrs. Dilletta Pinn's address be in the minutes of our convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee:—Mrs. Mc. Lillie, chairman; Mrs. Marion Jackson, Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. Lucy Wolf.

#### **REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Baltimore, Maryland, May 24, 1928.

President, Officers, Members and Friends of the Woman's Auxiliary to the United Baptist Missionary State Convention:

It is with pleasure we greet you on this, our second annual session.

We came to this year full of inspiration and a hope for greater service in the time to come. We will pause here to tell you some of the work that the Woman's Auxiliary Board has accomplished during the year.

On the 4th of July, 1927, we held our Foreign Mission Mass Meeting at Antioch Baptist Church, which was largely attended, the sum of \$28.85 was realized. On Sunday, October 30, 1927, we held a Missionary Rally at Metropolitan Baptist Church, which was well attended, Mrs. Madison Williams of Florida being the speaker. The sum of \$68.23 was realized. In November, 1927, a Railroad Contest was given at the Macedonia Baptist Church, directed by Dr. Moore from the Home Mission Board of the National Convention. The sum of \$26.16 was realized, which was used for papering the Old Folks' Home. On Tuesday, November 29th, the Linen and Grocery shower was given for the Old Folks' Home, which was well attended in the way of donations of groceries.

Leadenhall Missionary Circle, Mrs. Diletta Pinn, with a committee of ladies; Jones Watkins Circle of Enon. Each donated a ton of coal. Sparrows Point gave \$5.00 towards a ton of coal. A Volunteer Committee has been appointed to do special work for the Home with Mrs. Aurnthia Major as chairman. This committee is doing a great work, a Rummage Sale was given by this committee on the 20th and 21st of January, at Calvary Baptist Church. The sum of \$16.21 was realized which was used for the Old Folks' Home, much work has been accomplished by this committee.

Mrs. Bessie Watts, assistant chairman on Home Mission paid a visit to Bay View; assisted by other members the Missionary Circles have been divided into groups to visit and render religious services at the Old Folks' Home, which has been well carried out.

3rd Sunday in March, a Mass Meeting was held at First Baptist Church, Mrs. W. Laton, president of the Woman's Auxiliary to the N. C. was the speaker of the evening. The sum of \$64.05 was realized.

The following committees have been working: Education, Foreign Mission, Home Mission, Visiting Committee. These committees are doing their best to make the work go.

Thanking the members of the Board for their cooperation, we pray that this good work may ever go on and that our good women may be more inspired in the future.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. MARGARET ELLIOT, Chairman.  
MRS. WILHELMINA MOORE, Rec. Sec'y.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Baltimore, Md., May 24, 1928.

Mme. President, Officers of the Woman's Auxiliary of the United Baptist Missionary Convention:

The Committee on Resolutions beg leave to submit the following report: Thank God, we are spared to meet in the second annual session of this convention.

I.—We recommend as a Body of Christian women that we should put forth every effort to help build up the small missionary societies that may need our aid.

II.—We recommend that each missionary society should put more interest in the study of the Bible.

III.—We further recommend that district meetings be held with the small missionary circles to encourage them in their work.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee:—Sisters Martha Epps, Julia Mead, Rosa Felton, Mary Frances, Mary Mastas, Ossie Dilver, Jessie Matthews, Lutte McLewis, Tappgood, Maggie Griffin, Eva Taylor, chairman; Irene S. Duncan, secretary.

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**REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE  
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE U. B. M. CONVENTION  
OF MARYLAND**

Mrs. President, Officers and Members, and Officers of the parent Body:

Dear Co-Workers: Twelve months have rolled into eternity and are now sleeping upon the altar of the dim and distant past; yet we are blessed with the privilege to meet face to face in this our second annual session of this grand and much beloved convention. The past year has been fraught with many threats and dangers this year and at the same time anxiety on the part of us, who had an object in view was great, this object and anxiety were backed by the principles of Christianity, these and only these shall we fight for and condone. The sailing of the past year has not been an easy one, yet the old ship proved its sea-worthiness, and has steamed safely into harbor with all well on board.

Doubtless some have been called to answer the roll into the Great Beyond, since we met in our last annual session, there to begin an endless career in the eternity, there to await our arrival. I hope we have noted our past mistakes and profit by them in the future.

My friends, we are coming to a new epoch in the life of our convention, we are facing a new day, with all that it holds in store for us—sorrows and joys, prosperity and poverty, happiness and disappointments, health and disease, life and death, success and failure. Our well being is predicated upon how well we shall hear and obey God's voice which the new days brings. Therefore let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter, for this is His commandment: "Fear God and keep His commandments: for this is the whole duty of man." Eccl. 12-12.

**Notices Sent Out During The Year Ending May 24, 1928**

There have been 384 notices sent out calling Ex-Board meetings; twenty invitations and 66 circular letters.

### Mass Meetings Held During The Year

Three mass meetings were held as follows: The first mass meeting was held at the Antioch Baptist Church, W. Saratoga Street, Rev. David Bryant, pastor; July 28, 1927. The receipts were \$43.35. The second mass meeting was held October 30, 1927 at Metropolitan Baptist Church, McCulloh and Mosher Streets, Rev. J. H. Green, pastor. The receipts were \$95.00. The third mass meeting was held March 18, 1928, at 1st Baptist Church, Caroline and McElderry Streets, at this time without pastor. The receipts were \$77.45. During the month of December, 1927 at the Macedonia Baptist Church was held a Popularity Contest under the direction of the Home Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention, Rev. Austin Moore, promoter. The receipts were \$52.32. During January, 1928 there was a Rummage Sale at the Calvary Baptist Church, Biddle Street near Pennsylvania Avenue, Rev. R. T. Reed, pastor. This under the auspices of a Volunteer Committee, Mrs. Arinthia Major, chairman. The receipts were \$19.80.

### Receipts From Executive Board Meetings

Receipts from monthly board meetings: \$20.58, out of the 33 missionary circles which are connected with the Woman's convention, there has been an average attendance of 19. The missionary circles reported at the first Mass Meeting are: Abyssinia, \$3.00; Calvary, \$2.00; Mt. Ararat, \$3.00; Perkins Square, \$2.62; Sharon, \$2.00; St. Paul, \$3.00; Trinity, \$2.00; 1st. Baptist, Baltimore, \$8.20; 1st. Baptist, Belair, \$3.00; 1st. Mt. Olive, \$2.50; Leadenhall, \$2.00; Macedonia, \$3.70; Metropolitan, \$3.00; Union, Sparrows Point, \$2.00; Public Collection, \$9.55. Total for this meeting \$43.35.

SECOND MASS MEETING: Abyssinia, \$2.75; Antioch, \$1.30; Calvary, \$1.85; Enon, \$3.50. Donation Sister Fisher, 1st. Baptist, Baltimore, \$1.10; 1st. Baptist Belair, \$5.10; 1st. Mt. Olive, \$3.62; Goop (Hope), \$2.00; Leadenhall, \$5.00; Macedonia, \$6.66; Metropolitan, \$2.55; Mt. Calvary, \$2.35; Perkins Square, \$2.65; Sharon, \$19.50; St. Paul, \$2.00; Trinity, \$2.80; Donation, \$2.00; Donation, Mrs. Diletta Pinn, \$4.85; Public Collection, \$2.90. Total from meeting \$95.00.

THIRD MASS MEETING: Abyssinia, \$2.00; Calvary, \$1.50; Enon, \$2.06; First Baptist, Baltimore, \$9.55; First Mt. Olive, \$2.50; Fountain, \$2.00; Leadenhall, \$6.05; Macedonia, \$6.25; Mt. Lebanon, \$5.00; Mt. Ararat, 90 cents; Perkins Square, \$2.10; Sharon, \$10.65; Shiloh \$5.00; St. Paul, \$3.00; Trinity, \$4.40; Union, Sparrows Point, \$1.50; Wayland, \$3.00; Donation, Mrs. Diletta Pinn, \$2.90; Public Collection, \$3.21. Total from meeting \$77.45.

Amount sent up by each Missionary Society as follows: Abyssinia, \$7.75; Antioch, \$1.30; Calvary, \$5.35; Enon, \$5.56; 1st. Baptist, Baltimore, \$18.85; 1st. Baptist, Belair, \$11.95; 1st Mt.

Olive, \$8.62; Fountain, \$2.00; Good Hope, \$2.00; Leadenhall, \$18.04; Mt. Calvary, \$2.35; Me. Lebanon, \$5.00; Mt. Ararat, \$3.99; Perkins Square, \$7.37; St. Paul, \$8.00; Trinity, \$9.20; Sharon, \$32.15; Shiloh, \$5.00; Union, Sparrows Point, \$3.50; Wayland, \$3.00; Donation, Mrs. Diletta Pinn, \$7.75; Ebenezer, \$2.00; 1st. Baptist, Belair, \$3.85.  
 Grand Total From All Sources.....\$315.10

**Disbursements**

Secretary's Books ..... 5.55  
 Printing ..... 12.25  
 Donation to Trinity Bapt. Church for meeting.... 30.00  
 For compiling Minutes, Mrs. Moore, Rec. Secretary.. 2.50  
 Representation Fee, National Bapt. Convention.... 25.00  
 Papering Old Folks' Home..... 45.00  
 Corresponding Secretary notices ..... 6.69  
 To General Convention ..... 35.00  
 To Mrs. Laden, Pres. W. A. to N. B. C..... 10.00  
 Donation Home Mission Board, N. B. C..... 26.16  
 To Calvary Church for Rummage Sale..... 2.75  
 Song Books for Chorus ..... 9.60  
 Donation to Dr. Pauline Dinkins and Miss Occmy  
 Transportation to Africa ..... 5.00  
 Books for Drama ..... .50  
 Corresponding Secretary, service for the year.... 15.00  
 To Miss Wise for musical service (pianist)..... 10.00  
 To Mrs. McCoy, service as director of chorus..... 10.00  
 To Recording Secretary's service for the year..... 15.00

Total Paid Out For The Year.....\$267.27  
 Grand Total Collected for Year.....\$311.25

Amount in hand to be turned over to the Conven-  
 tion year ending May 24th, 1928.....\$ 47.80

I am your for service,  
 MALVENA E. AMY, Corresponding Secretary.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSION**

To The Woman's Auxiliary of The United Baptist Missionary Con-  
 vention of the State of Maryland:

Greetings:

We your Committee on Foreign Missions beg leave to submit  
 the following report:

Mrs. Lee from Sharon .....\$5.00  
 First Baptist Church ..... 2.70



Leadenhall Baptist Church ..... 2.00

Total ..... \$9.70

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Chambers, Secretary.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To The Woman's Auxiliary of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of the State of Maryland.

We your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following report:

1. Jones Watkins Missionary Society.....	\$ 5.00
2. First Baptist, Turners Station .....	3.00
3. Home Mission Committee .....	2.50
4. First Baptist, Mt. Olive .....	5.00
5. Calvary Baptist Missionary Society .....	3.00
6. Macedonia Missionary Society .....	20.00
7. Wayland Baptist Missionary Society .....	5.00
8. Mr. Ararat Missionary Society .....	5.00
9. Morning Star .....	10.00
10. Abyssinia .....	5.00
11. Good Hope .....	5.00
12. Faith .....	15.00
13. Fairfield .....	6.00
14. Sparrows Point .....	20.00
15. Antioch .....	5.00
16. Shiloh .....	10.00
17. Sharon .....	10.00
18. Trinity .....	15.00
19. Perkins Square .....	5.00
Morning Collection .....	5.00
20. Fulton Baptist Church .....	2.00
21. Fountain Baptist Missionary Society.....	5.00
22. Leadenhall Missionary Society .....	5.00
23. St. Paul .....	5.00
24. Foreign Mission Committee.....	13.02
25. St. Louis .....	2.00
26. Mt. Horam .....	2.50
27. Metropolitan .....	5.00
28. First Baptist, Belair .....	3.00
29. Public Collection .....	2.01
30. Mt. Sinai .....	5.00
31. First Pentacost Baptist Church (new body) Chestertown, Md. ....	5.00

32. Executive Board .....	37.80
33. Evening Collection .....	21.44
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34. Grand Total .....	\$273.37
25. To Dr. W. J. Winston for Northern University..	\$10.72
36. Expenses .....	49.20
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	\$ 59.92
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37. Turned over to Treasurer.....	\$213.45

### FRIDAY— MORNING SESSION

Baltimore, Md., 25, 1928.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. W. F. Dickerson and the Convention Hymn No. 417, "Am I A Soldier of the Cross," and also read as a Scripture lesson Ezk. 33. Brother Peter Jennings offered prayer.

President D. G. Mack thanked the brethren and the Convention for the devotional services. President D. G. Mack, called for the Educational sermon. The Rev. Geo. W. King B. D., alternate to Rev. D. E. Over, was called upon to preach the sermon with him. Rev. G. L. Harris sang Hymn No. 168, "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned."

Rev. L. W. Jeffries read as a Scripture lesson, John 3:1-9.

Rev. J. W. Townes, offered prayer.

Rev. George W. King, B. D., after a few remarks, announced his text: 1 Thes. 5:21 and Heb. 12:27. The sermon was an excellent educational one.

Dr. Junius Gray, sang Hymn, "God Moves in A Mysterious Way." President D. G. Mack, called upon Rev. R. T. Reed to offer prayer.

Committees called for; the following reported: Committee on Time and Place and Preachers. State Missionary made report; the same was adopted. Committee on New Bodies made its report (The Antioch Baptist Church No. 2) the same was adopted and the hand of fellowship was given the Pastor, Rev. Geo. Burrell. Committee on State of the Country made its report the same was adopted.

Rev. George A. Crawley, motioned that a standing committee on State of the Country be appointed, same prevailed.

Rev. David Bryant, motioned that a special collection be taken for the First Baptist Church, Prince Frederick, Calvert County, same prevailed, amount \$7.25. General collection was lifted, amount \$5.49.

Benediction—Rev. C. B. Jones.

REV. D. G. MACK, President.  
R. D. JOHNSON, Secretary.

### 3 P. M.—MAY 25, 1928

Devotionals were conducted for half hour by the Convention. Report on Education was made, the same was adopted.

President D. G. Mack called Rev. W. H. Jernagin, of Washington, D. C., President of the National S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Congress and introduced him to the Convention. The very brief but helpful address touching upon the welfare of humanity was well received.

President D. G. Mack introduced Mr. Walter Corbin a contractor who spoke about his work and asked cooperation. Also introduced Dr. C. M. Lawrence and Rev. J. W. Warren, who made brief interesting speeches.

Motion by Dr. Winston that we endorse the work of the National Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Congress prevailed. Rev. Junius Gray called attention to the World's Baptist Alliance which meets in Toronto, Canada in June.

Mr. Frances Davis, President, Maryland Union Association, was introduced and made a speech about the work of the Union. Rev. Geo. A. Crawley, presented some special standing resolutions as follows: (a) With reference to trouble in various churches of the convention. (b) That the constitution be amended. (c) Old Folks Home.—(See Resolutions) signed by committee, Revs. W. W. Allen, George A. Crawley and Beal Elliott.

Motion by Rev. David Bryant to adopt resolutions 1st. prevailed. 2nd. Motion (Dr. W. J. Winston) to lay on the table, passed. That the Home and all connected therewith support it, 3rd. adopted.

Resolution No. 2 was brought up again by Mr. A. B. Koger and the President indulged several persons to discuss the matter. Resolution presented by Dr. Junius Gray, to amend the Constitution was passed to the hands of the Corresponding Secretary, prevailed. (See Resolution).

Resolution presented by Rev. Luke G. Reynolds. Point of order raised by Rev. C. Z. Parker that all resolutions be presented to the committee on Resolutions, point sustained. Application from Grace Memorial Baptist Church, Rev. A. J. Greene, pastor for membership in the Convention, with joining fee \$5.00, also \$15.00. Motion (Rev. J. H. Green) that the application be referred to the Executive Board, same prevailed. Rev. Geo. A. Crawley, motioned that we hear Dr. Willis J. Winston at 8 o'clock at the evening session, same adopted. Collection of \$7.25 taken for First Baptist Church of Calvert County was given to deacon James H. Ennis.

Benediction—Rev. L. W. Jeffries.

REV. D. G. MACK, President.

R. D. JOHNSON, Secretary.

### NIGHT SESSION—8 P. M.

Meeting opened with devotionals at 8 P. M. President D. G. Mack, presiding.

President introduced Dr. W. J. Winston, President of Northern University, at Rahway, N. J., who spoke of his work for education.

Minutes of afternoon session read and adopted. Hymn, 504 lined by Rev. Joshua Green. Scripture by Rev. M. Wilkerson. Prayer by Rev. B. F. Jackson. Chant the Lord's Prayer. Hymn 306. Sermon by Rev. Beal Elliott, 1st. Chapter Romans, 14-15 verses. Prayer by Rev. G. J. Garnett. Anthem, choir. Collection, \$55.00. Collection taken for the blind preacher, Rev. Clarence L. Norrell, \$4.16.

Report of Committee on Resolutions, adopted with exceptions numbers 2 and 4 to be referred to the Executive Board. Constitutional Amendment proposed by Mr. A. B. Koger. Announcement of the pageant to be given by the school children at the stadium May 29, by Mr. Thos. F. Jones.

Installation of officers of the Convention by Rev. J. W. Townes.

Financial report of Committee on Old Folks Home. Total \$484.91. Adopted.

Financial report of Convention proper,

Rev. Norrell .....	\$ 4.16
Convention (proper) .....	624.95
Auxiliaries .....	963.66
Olk Folks Home .....	484.91

Total .....\$2,077.68

Report adopted.

Doxology.

### REPORT OF STATE MISSIONARY, G. B. LOCKHART

Baltimore, Md., May 24, 1928.

Brother President, Officers and Members of the United Missionary Convention of Maryland:

Having been appointed by the Executive Board of this Convention, I immediately entered into the service with a cheerful and willing spirit, feeling that much good would be accomplished in the name of the Master, and the cause of the Baptist Denomination. We have striven as best we could under existing circumstances to carry out the spirit of this convention, if we have not done so, it is not because we have not tried.

Permit me to say that I am very grateful to the Executive Board for their support, therefore I am submitting to this august body the following:

By special invitation to preach at the Mt. Horam Baptist Church, this church is spiritually alive, the members seem to be exerting every effort to liquidate the indebtedness of the church, and have been able to meet their obligations when due. The Sunday School, Baptist Young People's Union and prayer meetings are

spiritually alive. The pastor, Dr. L. L. Price, deserves much credit for the work already accomplished under his administration.

Made a number of visits to Hagerstown for the purpose of organizing a Baptist Church; on my last visit there they decided they were able to support a pastor. Most of them have joined the Free Will Baptist Church. We feel that if some one could live there, a church might be established there.

Visited Edgemont, Emmettsburg, to Thurmont, First Baptist Church, Frederick. This church under the leadership of Dr. J. W. Townes is in an excellent condition, they have remodeled the basement, made a reception room, a kitchen and have put in a new gas range, have a baptismal pool, and the members seem much encouraged; have received two by Baptism, three by Christian experience; present membership 63. Dr. Townes has wrought well in the face of such, tremendous opposition.

Visited Brunswick where Dr. Townes has another church, the Mt. Olivet. This church is a member of the Ministers' and Deacons' Association, that includes a part of Virginia and West Virginia.

Have visited Eadesville and Chestertown. The Pentecostal Baptist Church in Chestertown has made very rapid progress under the leadership of Rev. C. H. Hamilton, with Sister Hamilton started this work by themselves and to-day they can boast of having the most prosperous church in that section of the country. They are still looking forward to the time when the board can, under a committee, rendered a program in order to give the Baptists more prestige in that section of Maryland.

On July 21st, a committee met at the First Baptist Church, Annapolis and installed Rev. N. H. Morgan as pastor, Dr. W. W. Allen preached the installation sermon, Dr. D. G. Mack was master of ceremonies. The following brethren participated: Revs. J. R. Butler, J. H. Matthews, G. A. Crawley, Deacon C. B. Cook and Rev. Collins.

The fifth Sunday in July the Ministers' and Deacons' Association of Harford County met with the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Havre de Grace. Rev. W. A. Hall, preached in the afternoon and Rev. Wilkerson preached at night. The services were well attended, and the people came from far and near. This association is making quite an impression over the entire country. Shiloh, Sycamore Ave. is progressing along all lines; they have purchased a piano, have a cested choir and have added a vestibule to the church. The church has taken on new life and under the leadership of Rev. G. P. Cunningham, the church has taken on new life and quite a number have been added to the church. The First Baptist, Prince Frederick is much in need of finance, and deserves the support of this convention. Brother and Sister Innes have practically done the best they



Allen's Memorial, Hodges Grove has an excellent building, and doing remarkably well, they have had a number of accessions by Baptism, and Christian experience. This church deserves our consideration, and a visit by the brethren would greatly encourage.

Pleasant Hill, Perryman is in charge of a very progressive young man in the person of Rev. S. D. Washington. The church has been greatly revived, and the people seem to have a mind to work.

Mt. Zion, Havre de Grace has called Rev. J. F. Redd, who is a student of the Northern University, at Rahway, N. J., under the leadership of this young man, the church is destined to accomplish much in the Master's cause.

Fountain Baptist Church entered newly acquired church building on December 4th. The membership has increased and the church is spiritually alive, the pastor, Rev. J. R. L. Coel was successful in securing this property before it got into the hands of speculators at the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars, in fee, including the furniture and parsonage. This speaks well for the leadership of the pastor, who with the officers negotiated for the property.

Union No. 2 is doing a splendid work under the pastorate of Rev. C. B. Jones. They are planning to buy a more spacious building in which to worship. The church is spiritually alive and services well attended. Mt. Joy is now worshipping in building formerly occupied by the Israel Baptist Church. This church is spiritually alive, and the membership has increased beyond the pastor's expectation. Much interest in being manifested in all departments of the church. Rev. T. L. Jones is pastoring the Central Tabernacle Baptist Church, formerly known as the Israel Baptist Church. The church is situated on Lafayette Avenue near Mount Street.

Shining Star, Bengies is making some progress. Rev. Smith having resigned, Rev. Ford has been supplying. First Ellicott City under Rev. Jas. Grant is considering the erection of another building. The members seem much encouraged. Services are well attended, and the members are quite active.

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Catonsville, formerly known as Speeds Memorial, under the leadership of Rev. Jackson is in a splendid condition spiritually and financially, it has been greatly revived and the members are working with much enthusiasm, Rev. R. S. Williams was called to the Morning Star Baptist Church, Catonsville on March 14th. The church has taken on new life and the members are returning to active service. Mt. Calvary Baptist Church under Rev. A. W. Taylor is holding its own although laboring under adverse circumstances, the members are very hopeful. Services are well attended and spiritually alive.

Leadenhall Baptist Church is in a very excellent condition, and the members have been working together very harmoniously. The services have been well attended, and spiritually alive. Deacon R. B.

Green with the officers deserves much commendation for the manner in which the church had been governed. They were successful in securing as their pastor, the Rev. James who comes to them very highly recommended, and we feel sure he is equal to the task.

Bethany Baptist Church, Mt. Winans, under the Rev. Beubin Johnson is spiritually alive and the members are quite active in every department of the church. First Mt. Winans, under Rev. J. D. Goodwin is moving along nicely, the interior of the church has been repainted, and a metal ceiling has been added to the church. The members are very much pleased with the service of their pastor. New Jerusalem, under Rev. Phelmore is situated on Norris Street near Franklin. They are planning to move to a larger building, the services are well attended and the members are quite active. The Zion Baptist Church, under Rev. L. H. Baynum claims a membership of one hundred, with about 26 active members. Mt. Olivet of which Rev. Arterbridge is pastor claims to have equally as many members. Mt. Lebanon Church has an ideal location for a Baptist Church, and has an excellent building, Rev. Hiram Smith, a young and progressive man is destined to accomplish great things in the Master's cause. This church deserves a prayerful consideration of this convention.

Have visited Abyssinia and Penticostal. Rev. G. W. King and his good people are doing splendidly, spiritually and financially. Mt. Hope under Rev. A. Turner is accomplishing much in the Master's cause in South Baltimore. The services are well attended and spiritually alive. The work in the rural districts seems to be in an excellent condition.

The Eastern Shore Association is still doing a commendable work. Our Corresponding Secretary was invited to preach to the Board of this association, and much good was accomplished as the result of his sermon. There seems to be a spirit of brotherly love existing throughout the entire rural districts, and the spirit of co-operation seems to be the dominant feature of the churches. I think it would be a splendid idea if the convention would appoint a standing committee of three or five to make frequent visits to these churches so as to stimulate the work and thereby add more prestige to the denomination.

First Baptist, Belair. This church is making a splendid record in Harford County, in a very prosperous condition, spiritually and financially. The numerical strength has increased under the leadership of their faithful and energetic pastor, Rev. W. A. Hall. Have received this year by Baptism 10, Christian experience 2. Rev. Hall is moderator of the Ministers' and Deacons' Union which is doing untold good in that section of Maryland. Last fifth Sunday, April 29th, the Union met at First Baptist Church, Belair. I was



a great spiritual feast, after which the church realized \$65.00. After Rev. Hall became sick, the church went in prayer under Rev. Geo. Harris in charge. On Sunday, May 20th the pastor was present on Woman's Day during the absence of the pastor, the women realized \$270.00, which was remarkable during these hard times. Rev. Hall has been the means of the weaker churches throughout the county of Harford to work with the Missionary to come to the convention. Many other things are in connection with the church work in Harford County, adds to its well being.

Perkins Square is in an excellent condition. The Pastor, Dr. F. R. Williams attends the services regularly, was invited to preach. members are quite active and the members seem much encouraged for him on two occasions. The church is spiritually alive, and the Jerusalem at Sellman, under the leadership of Rev. G. A. Crawley is making very rapid progress, and the members are quite loyal to the cause. Received this year by Baptist 3. Present membership 140.

Have made a careful survey of the following places for the purpose of ascertaining the practicability of establishing a church or churches, but have found it rather a difficult task. Barnesville, Point of Rock, Hagerstown, Hancock, Emmetsburg, Union Bridge, St. Michaels, Thurmont, Edgemont, Eadesville, Hurlock, Latherville, Reisterstown, Severn, Centerville. At Lincoln Park, I found a splendid little church situated near Rockville, where the Montgomery County Baptist Union was held July 3rd to 24th with Rev. Botts, president; Queen's Anne and Denton.

**Money Received From Churches**

First, Belair .....	\$ 9.05
First, Annapolis .....	2.14
First Annapolis, Flood Sufferers .....	2.50
Mt. Zion, Snow Hill .....	3.75
Mt. Zion, Snow Annual Dues .....	5.00
First Prince Frederick .....	5.00
First, Fairfield .....	7.00
Mt. Horam .....	3.60
First Port Deposit .....	3.00
Tabernacle .....	3.00
Mt. Pilgrim .....	2.00
Two Marriages .....	6.00
Shiloh, Sparrows Point .....	13.21
Perkins Square .....	10.54
First, Rossville .....	1.10
First, Frederick .....	5.15
Macedonia .....	6.00
Little Zion .....	2.00
Donation Centerville .....	2.00

Pentecostal .....	2.00
Leadenhall .....	12.05
Macedonia, Pocomoc City .....	2.20
	69.25
Maryland Union Association .....	300.00
	38.44

Grand Total.....\$407.69  
 Expenses for the year.....\$310.35

Due Missionary, Nov. 21 to Dec. 21.....	\$113.75
Dec. 21 to Jan. 21.....	112.00
Jan. 21 to Feb. 21.....	113.00
Feb. 21 to March 21.....	109.07
March 21 to April 21.....	104.64
April 21 to May 21.....	105.00

Total to Date .....\$652.46

Respectfully submitted,

G. B. LOCKHART, State Missionary.

## ANNUAL LETTERS

**From MT. CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH, No. 2, Baltimore, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 21 to 26, 1928, at 10 A. M., with Trinity Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

We are happy to say, Spiritually and financially our church is all right, but the old frame building is quite unsafe to worship in we will give it up and seek a better building. D. V.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Have you any students for the Ministry? Two.

Rev. R. D. Johnson, Pastor. Mrs. Esdell E. J. Saunders, Cleck.

Delegates from Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, No. 2: Rev. M. W.

Saunders, Sister Gladys Milburn, Rev. Wm. Holiday, Rev. F. L. Hertzfeld.

**From MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 21 to 26, 1928, at 10 A. M., with Trinity Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

32 by Baptism, 10 by Christian experience since last May.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Have you any students for the Ministry? Yes.  
Have you any mission station? Yes.  
What has been the result? Very good.  
Rev. A. W. Taylor, Pastor. Miss E. Hawkins, Clerk.  
Delegates: James Thomas, M. Williams, Robert Ferrell, James Hart.

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**From FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Annapolis, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 21 to 26, 1928, at 10 A. M., with Trinity Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

The Spiritually condition has been much improved. We have reorganized the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased by 2.  
Rev. Norris H. Morgan, Pastor. Chas. Simms, Clerk.

Delegate: B. S. Moore.

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**From ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 21 to 26, 1928, at 10 A. M., with Trinity Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

John T. Powell, Clerk.

Delegates: Rev. Wm. H. Pollard, Bros., S. L. Parker, Fred Smith, Edgar Smith.

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**From FIRST PENTECOST BAPTIST CHURCH, Chestertown, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 21 to 26, 1928, at 10 A. M., with Trinity Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

We the members of First Baptist Church, Chestertown, Md. beg to make the following report: During the past year our church has been most wonderfully blessed, 14 members were added to the church, also our work is rapidly increasing. We ask our your prayers for our success.

Rev. C. H. Hamilton, Pastor. Miss Sarah Wilson, Clerk.

**From FOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 21 to 26, 1928, at 10 A. M., with Trinity Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

The work this year has been fine. We have received 150 members this year, and bought a new church. The church is growing rapidly. We ask the prayers of this Body.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Have you any students for the Ministry? Seven.

Rev. J. R. Coel, D. D., Pastor. W. H. Kearney, Clerk.

Delegates: D. Robinson, James Bagley, Jessie Andrews, Willie Jones.

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**From ABYSSINIA BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 21 to 26, 1928, at 10 A. M., with Trinity Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

The Spiritual tide for the year has been running high.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Rev. G. Washington King, Pastor. H. E. Breckenridge, Clerk.

Delegates: Rev. G. Washington King, Bros. David Norrell, Robt. D. Wilson, James Johnson.

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**From FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Frederick, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 21 to 26, 1928, at 10 A. M., with Trinity Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

Church in fair condition. Held extra meeting which assisted by Rev. Paul Pollard of Virginia, resulted in two conversions.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Standing one thing.

Have you any mission station? Brunswick.

What has been the result? Good.

Rev. J. W. Townes, Pastor. Helen Dorsey, Clerk.

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**From METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 21 to 26, 1928, at 10 A. M., with Trinity Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

Our church is getting along splendidly in every respect. The gospel is preached and sinners are brought into the Kingdom of God.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Have you any students for the Ministry? Yes.

What has been the result? Good.

Rev. J. H. Green, Pastor. Miss Naomi Wales, Clerk.

Delegates: Mrs. Ella Corbin, Mrs. Mary Bland, Mrs. Mamie Har-  
grove, Deacon John Ross.

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**From PSALMIST BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 21 to 26, 1928, at 10 A. M., with Trinity Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

Rev. Junius Gray, Pastor. Miss Ora Colston, Clerk.

Delegates: Rev. Junius Gray, Bro. James Lewis, Bro. William Hem-  
mon, Rev. T. W. Lane.

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**From FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Mt. Washington, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 21 to 26, 1928, at 10 A. M., with Trinity Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

We feel that the Lord has blessed us Spiritually during this year under the leadership of our pastor, Rev. Peter Jennings.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Rev. Peter Jennings, Pastor. Mary Mason, Clerk.

Delegates: Bro. Anthony Barksdale, Bro. Julius Sorrell.

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**From FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Belair, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 21 to 26, 1928, at 10 A. M., with Trinity Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

The Spiritual condition of our church is good. The church seems to have taken on new life. Many accessions in our church progress seems to attend our way.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

We have a knowledge of other churches in our county. We cannot give an accurate account of their work but they are doing well.

Rev. W. A. Hall, Pastor. Mrs. I. W. Jackson, Clerk.

**From EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.**

(Orleans Street above Broadway.)

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 21 to 26, 1928, at 10 A. M., with Trinity Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

We send to participate with you in your second annual session, Deacon Gary G. Parker, Mrs. I. Hortance Browning, and our pastor, The Reverend R. R. Browning, and five dollars (\$5.00) as representation fee. We pray God's blessings up on you all. Amen.

R. R. Browning, Pastor.

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**From MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 21 to 26, 1928, at 10 A. M., with Trinity Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

We are thankful to say that we were blessed under the leadership of our pastor, Rev. G. J. Garnett. We are glad to say that the spirit of the Lord is with us and we are moving upward and onward.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Have you any students for the Ministry? Three.

Have you any mission station? Two.

What has been the result? Very good.

Rev. G. J. Garnett, Pastor. Charles G. Boyd, Clerk.

Delegates: Charles G. Boyd, Mary Mitchell, Helen Scott.

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**From FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Guilford, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 21 to 26, 1928, at 10 A. M., with Trinity Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year.

Very good, two accensions.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Delegates: Rev. Chas. Jackson, J. Coleman, Church Clerk.

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**From WAYLAND BAPTIST CHURCH, of Maryland**

REV. DAVID BRYANT, D. D., Corresponding Secretary.

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 21 to 26, 1928, at 10 A. M., with Trinity Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

Things go well with us in so far as peace and harmony are con-

cerned, but could appreciate a greater spiritual interest.

(Have you any students for the Ministry? Yes. )

Rev. Willis J. Winston, Pastor. John Wiggins, Clerk.  
Delegates: Willis J. Winston, Mrs. Victoria Brooks.

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**From MT. PISGAH BAPTIST CHURCH, Harmans, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 21 to 26, 1928, at 10 A. M., with Trinity Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

During the past year our condition of Spiritual progress was fine.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Have you any students for the Ministry? One.

Rev. Samuel Winder, Pastor. Rev. Joseph Potts, Clerk.

Delegates: Deacon John Eldridge, Sister Norcissa Mosley, Rev. Joseph Potts, Sister Beatrice Potts.

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**From UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 21 to 26, 1928, at 10 A. M., with Trinity Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

The Spiritual condition of our church during past year has been excellent. Many souls have been added to our church.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Rev. T. S. Hendershot, Pastor. Mrs. Hendershot, Clerk.

Delegates: Deacons James Chambers, James Edwards.

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**From FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Earleigh Heights, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 21 to 26, 1928, at 10 A. M., with Trinity Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

Our church has begun to take on new life, more interest is being manifested.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Have you any students for the Ministry? One.

Rev. L. W. Jeffries, Pastor. Gladys Jeffries, Clerk.

Delegate: Deacon David Powell.

**From OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 21 to 26, 1928, at 10 A. M., with Trinity Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

The Spiritual tide very high.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Have you any students for the Ministry? Three.

Rev. J. C. Sweeney, Pastor. J. B. Gross, Clerk.

Delegates: Katie Banks, Charles Jordan, Alfred Harrison.

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**From FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 21 to 26, 1928, at 10 A. M., with Trinity Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

Dear Brethren: We are pleased to announce that our church has grown rapidly since the last session.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Have you any students for the Ministry? Yes.

Have you any mission station? Yes.

What has been the results? Good.

We further announce that we have been able to meet all of our financial obligations.

Rev. Simon Williams, Pastor. Cephas Arrington, Clerk.

Delegates: Sisters Esther Price, Annie Henderson, Annie Branch.

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**From PERKINS SQUARE BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 21 to 26, 1928, at 10 A. M., with Trinity Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

Has been very good.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Have you any students for the Ministry? One.

Contribution sent, \$5.00.

Rev. F. R. Williams, Pastor. Addison Manns, Clerk.

Delegates: Deacon Geo. H. Carter, Deacon Addison Manns, Bro. Arthur Evans, Sr., Bro. Arthur Evans, Jr. Sister Mary Thomas.



**From ELKRIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH, Elkridge, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 21 to 26, 1928, at 10 A. M., with Trinity Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

What has been the result? Good.

Rev. J. R. Butler, Pastor. Frank Hawkins, Clerk.

Delegates: Sister Esther Patterson, Sister Hawkins, Sister Emma Smith, J. N. Fitzgerald.

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**From MT. SINAI BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 21 to 26, 1928, at 10 A. M., with Trinity Baptist Church,

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

We must say that God was in the camp through difficulties. We were made to rejoice in the soul of our salvation.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Have you any students for the Ministry? Yes.

Have you any mission station? Yes.

Enclosed please find \$10.00.

Rev. J. H. Taylor, Pastor. Sister Emma Epps, Clerk.

Delegates: Bro. N. M. Jordan, Deacon M. L. Bass, Deacon L. T. Taylor, Mrs. Emma Epps.

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**From UNION BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 21 to 26, 1928, at 10 A. M., with Trinity Baptist Church,

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

The spiritual condition of our church is very good. The Lord has been very good to us indeed and we cannot thank Him enough.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Have you any students for the Ministry? Yes, Rev. Scott, at Lincoln.

Have you any mission station? Mrs. Bannerje, (Deceased).

What has been the result? It cannot be determined at present.

Anything else of interest to communicate? Not at present.

Rev. E. H. Fisher, Chairman of Deacon Board. No pastor at present. Dr. Joseph B. Mason, Clerk.

Delegates: Rev. J. E. Watson, Bro. L. H. Davenport, Dr. William H. Montague, Sister Betty Lacey Williams, Sister Estelle Hargett.

**From FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 21 to 26, 1928, at 10 A. M., with Trinity Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Rev. B. F. Jackson, B. D., Pastor. Mrs. Nellie Murphy, Clerk.

Delegates: Mrs. Maggie W. Coates, Mrs. Mae C. Barnes, Mrs. Ossie Delver, Mrs. Irene Duncan.

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**From UNION BAPTIST CHURCH, No. 2, Baltimore, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 21 to 26, 1928, at 10 A. M., with Trinity Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

The Spiritual condition of our church for the past year was encouraging, under the leadership of our pastor, Rev. C. B. Jones.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Have you any students for the Ministry? We have 2.

What has been the result? Good.

Rev. C. B. Jones, Pastor. James E. Smith, Clerk.

Delegates: Deacon Lee Garnett, John H. Wilson, Robert Randall, Rev. C. B. Jones, pastor.

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**From FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Fairfield, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 21 to 26, 1928, at 10 A. M., with Trinity Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

What has been the result? Good.

Anything else of interest to communicate? Pray for us when times go well with you, that we may continue in the work of God.

Enclosed, \$5.00.

Rev. John Widgeon, Pastor. Bro. Ernest Williams, Clerk.

Delegates: Bro. W. T. Coleman, Sister Vivian Williams.

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**From BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 21 to 26, 1928, at 10 A. M., with Trinity Baptist Church,

Tell something about the Spiritual condition of your church during past year:

Condition encouraging.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Rev. B. L. Hall, Pastor.

Delegates: Mrs. Mary Stewart, Mrs. R. E. Rineads, Rev. B. L. Hall, Pastor.

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**From GRACE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, to meet May 21 to 26, 1928, at 10 A. M., with Trinity Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the spiritual condition of your church during past year:

Harmony, peace, success, both spiritually and financially since the organization of The Grace Memorial Baptist Church.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Have you any students for the Ministry? Bro. James Samuel Williams.

Rev. Albert J. Greene, Pastor. Fannie Newsome, Clerk.

Delegates: Lula Langly, Carrie Lilly, Mack Cheaten.

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**From MT. LEBANON BAPTIST CHURCH, Baltimore, Md.**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland to meet May 21 to 26, 1928, at 10 A. M., with Trinity Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Tell something about the spiritual condition of your church during past year:

Our church received a great blessing by having several of the very influential young people of the community to unite with her.

Has your congregation increased or decreased? Increased.

Have you any students for the Ministry? Two.

Rev. Hiram E. Smith, Pastor. Bro. Eamore Connor, Clerk.

Delegates: Bro. Bennett Smith, Bro. Earskine Hawthorne, Sister Mary Johnson, Sister Bertha Kyler.

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION OF OFFICERS**

Baltimore, Md., May 21, 1928.

We your Committee on Nomination of Officers for the ensuing year, beg leave to make the following report:

Rev. C. Z. Parker offered prayer for Divine guidance. Motion prevailed that Revs. George J. Garnett, be the chairman and George A. Crawley, be the secretary. Dr. W. W. Allen, motioned that Dr. D. G. Mack, be president; it was carried.

Rev. D. G. Mack, President.

Rev. W. W. Allen, 1st. Vice-President.

Rev. J. H. Green, 2nd. Vice-President.

Rev. H. E. Tucker, 3rd. Vice-President.

Rev. R. D. Johnson, Recording Secretary.  
 Mr. George V. Lottier, Assistant Recording Secretary.  
 Rev. David Bryant, Corresponding Secretary.  
 Mr. L. H. Davenport, Treasurer.  
 Rev. Simon Williamson, Chairman, Executive Board.  
 Rev. Arthur J. Payne, Chairman, Educational Board.  
 Rev. W. Matthew Wilkerson, Chairman, Foreign Mission Board.  
 Rev. William A. Hall, Chairman, Home Mission Board.  
 Rev. George A. Crawley, Auditor.  
 Rev. George W. King, Statistician.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee: George J. Garnett, chairman; Sister Bettie Lacey, Rev. Wm. M. Wilkerson, Bro. George V. Lottier, Rev. W. W. Allen, Rev. C. Z. Parker, Rev. Joshua H. Green, Rev. Junius Gray, Rev. Beal Elliott, Sister Esther Patterson and Deacon C. B. Cook, George A. Crawley, secretary.

### CHURCHES PASTORS' ANNUAL FEE

Antioch Baptist Church—	
1. Rev. David Bryant, D. D., Pastor.....	\$ 9.00
Abyssinia Baptist Church—	
2. Rev. G. W. King, B. D. Pastor .....	10.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church—	
3. Rev. C. H. Churn, Pastor .....	5.00
Enon Baptist Church—	
4. Rev. A. J. Payne, B. D., Pastor.....	5.00
Fulton Baptist Church—	
5. Rev. B. F. Jackson, B. D., Pastor.....	10.00
First Baptist Church, Annapolis—	
6. Rev. N. H. Morgan, Pastor .....	5.00
First (Guilford) Baptist Church—	
7. Rev. Charles Jackson, Pastor .....	15.00
First Baptist Church, Ellicott City—	
8. Rev. James Grant, Pastor .....	
First Baptist Church, Belair—	
9. Rev. W. A. Hall, Pastor .....	5.00
First Baptist Church, Fairfield—	
10. Rev. John Widgeon, Pastor .....	5.00
First Baptist Church—	
11. _____, .....	
First Baptist Church, Frederick—	
12. Rev. J. W. Townes, Pastor.....	12.00
First Baptist Church, Elkridge—	
13. Rev. J. R. Butler, Pastor .....	7.00

First Mt. Olive Baptist Church—	
14. Rev. W. W. Haskins, Pastor .....	
First Baptist Church; Turners Station—	
15. Rev. C. Z. Parker, Pastor .....	5.00
First Baptist Church, Mt. Washington—	
16. _____, .....	5.00
First Baptist Church; Chestertown—	
17. Rev. C. H. Hamilton, Pastor .....	5.00
Good Hope Baptist Church —	
18. Rev. M. P. Clark, B. Th., Pastor .....	5.00
Keystone Baptist Church—	
19. Rev. James D. Henry, Pastor .....	
Leadenhall Baptist Church—	
20. Rev. I. H. James, Pastor .....	
Mt. Hope Baptist Church—	
21. Rev. Agrippa Turner, Pastor .....	
Macedonia Baptist Church—	
22. Rev. D. G. Mack, D. D., Pastor .....	50.00
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Havre de Grace—	
23. Rev. W. A. Hall, Pastor .....	
Mt. Aararat Baptist Church—	
24. Rev. W. M. Wilkerson, Pastor .....	5.00
Mt. Sinai Baptist Church—	
25. Rev. John H. Taylor, B. D., D. D., Pastor .....	10.00
Mt. Carmel Baptist Church No. 2—	
26. Rev. R. D. Johnson, D. D. Pastor .....	5.00
Mt. Joy Baptist Church—	
27. Rev. G. R. Simmons, D. D., Pastor .....	
Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church—	
28. Rev. H. E. Smith, Pastor .....	10.00
Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church, Harmon—	
29. Rev. S. J. Winder, Pastor .....	5.00
Mt. Zion Baptist Church—	
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church—	
30. Rev. A. W. Taylor, Pastor .....	5.00
31. Rev. Horace Minor, Pastor .....	
Mt. Horam Baptist Church—	
32. Rev. Lloyd Price, D. D., Pastor .....	5.00
Metropolitan Baptist Church—	
33. Rev. Joshua H. Green, D. D., Pastor .....	25.00
Maryland Baptist Church—	
34. Rev. E. C. Hicks, D. D., Pastor .....	
Morning Star Baptist Church No. 2—	
35. Rev. G. J. Garnett, B. Th., Pastor .....	50.00
Wayland Baptist Church—	
36. Rev. Willis J. Winston, A. M., D. D., Pastor .....	12.00

Pentecost Baptist Church—	
37. Rev. Jno. J. Taylor, Pastor .....	
Perkins Square Baptist Church—	
38. Rev. Frank R. Williams, D. D., Ph. D., Pastor.....	5.00
St. Lewis Baptist Church—	
39. Rev. Joseph M. Matthews, Pastor .....	5.00
St. Paul Baptist Church—	
40. Rev. Geo. A. Crawley, B. D., Pastor.....	10.00
Shiloh, (Sparrows Point) Baptist Church—	
41. Rev. Geo. P. Cunningham, Pastor .....	5.00
United Baptist Church—	
42. Rev. T. S. Hendershott, Pastor .....	5.00
Union Baptist Church—	
43. No pastor, L. H. Davenport, (Trustee).....	15.00
Unity Baptist Church—	
44. Rev. J. S. Taylor, Pastor .....	
Union (Sparrows Point) Baptist Church—	
45. Rev. H. E. Tucker, B. D., Pastor.....	25.00
Union Baptist Church, No. 2—	
46. Rev. C. B. Jones, D. D., Pastor .....	5.00
Faith Baptist Church—	
47. Rev. Simon Williamson, D. D., Pastor.....	50.00
Trinity Baptist Church—	
48. Rev. Luke G. Reynolds, Pastor .....	10.00
Shiloh Baptist Church—	
49. Rev. W. W. Allen, D. D. Pastor .....	35.00
Little Zion Baptist Church—	
50. Rev. Walker Dawson, Pastor .....	
Sharon Baptist Church—	
51. Rev. Beal Elliott, D. D., Pastor.....	
Unity Baptist (Elkridge) Church—	
52. Rev. Jno. A. Richardson, Pastor .....	
Calvary Baptist Church—	
53. Rev. R. T. Reed, D. D., Pastor .....	5.00
Fountain Baptist Church—	
54. Rev. J. R. Coel, D. D. Pastor.....	5.00
Psalmist Baptist Church—	
55. Rev. Junius Gray, D. D., Pastor.....	5.00
White Rock Baptist Church—	
56. _____, .....	
Bethlehem Baptist Church No. 2—	
57. Rev. A. F. Johnson, Pastor .....	3.00
Allen Memorial Baptist Church—	
58. _____, .....	
Olivet Baptist Church—	
59. Rev. J. C. Sweeney, D. D., Pastor.....	5.00

Evangelical Baptist Church—	
60. Rev. R. R. Browning, Pastor .....	5.00
Grace Memorial Baptist Church—	
61. Rev. A. J. Greene, A. B., B. D., Pastor .....	5.00
Earleigh Heights (First) Baptist Church—	
62. Rev. L. W. Jeffries, Pastor.....	5.00
 Grand Total.....	 \$498.00

### LIST OF DELEGATES

1. Mt. Ararat Baptist Church—Rev. W. M. Wilkerson, Pastor; Sister Sr. Lavenia Whiting and Brother Artee Flemings.
2. First Baptist Church, Belair—Rev. W. A. Hall, Pastor; Brethren J. W. Scott, Andrew Smith and Frank Sewell.
3. St. Lewis Baptist Church—Rev. James H. Matthews, Pastor; Green Harris and Joseph Wilks.
4. Faith Baptist Church—Rev. Simón Williamson, Pastor; Sisters Esther Pride, Annie Henderson and Annie Branch.
5. First Baptist Church, Fairfield—Rev. John Widgeon, Pastor; Sister Vivian Williams and Brother W. T. Coleman, M. D.
6. Leadenhall Baptist Church—Delegates: Brethren, Deacon Robert B. Green, George V. Lottier, Deacon Wm. Pollock, Truly Hatchett, Sisters Nellie Major, Ethel Davis, Catherine Johns, Mary White, Deacons C. T. Ballard and William Ware.
7. United Baptist Church—Rev. T. S. Hendershott, Pastor; Brethren James Edward and James Chambers.
8. Antioch Baptist Church, No. 2—Rev. Richard Burrell, Pastor; Sisters Matilda Williams, Emma Greenfield and Rev. V. L. Banks.
9. Bethlehem Baptist Church—Rev. C. H. Churn, Pastor; Sisters R. E. Reynolds and Mary Steward.
10. Shiloh Baptist Church—Rev. W. W. Allen, D. D., Pastor; Sisters Pearl Forrest, Pearl Jones, Lucy Ford, W. W. Allen, Mariah Jackson, Brethren William Taylor, Clifton Hughlett and Haywood.
11. First Baptist Church, Mt. Washington—Rev. Peter Jennings, Pastor; Brethren Julius Sorrell and Anthony Barksdale.
12. First Baptist Church, Chestertown—Rev. C. H. Hamilton, Pastor; Sister Esther Hamilton and Deacon James Wilson.
13. Olivet Baptist Church—Rev. J. C. Sweeney, D. D., Pastor; Sister Katie Banks, Charles Jordan and Alfred Harrison.
14. St. Paul Baptist Church—Rev. Geo. A. Crawley, B. D., Pastor; Sister Adeline Crawley, Brethren Harry Beard and Deacon Andrew Burrell.
15. Fountain Baptist Church—Rev. J. R. Coel, D. D., Pastor; Brethren Jesse Andrews, James Bagley and D. Robinson.

16. Union Baptist Church, No. 2—Rev. C. B. Jones, D. D., Pastor; Brethren, Deacons Lee Garnett, John H. Wilson and Robert Randall.

17. Union Baptist Church—No Pastor; Rev. J. E. Watson, Sisters G. Milburn, Hughlett, C. Murray, G. Chatman and Brother A. B. Koger, B. Y. P. U.; Brother L. H. Davenport, Dr. William H. Montague, Sisters Betty Lacey Williams and Estelle Hargett.

18. Antioch Baptist Church—Rev. D. Brayant, D. D., Pastor; Brethren Rev. W. H. Pollard, Deacons J. L. Parker, F. Smith and J. T. Powell.

19. Enon Baptist Church—Rev. A. J. Payne, B. D., Pastor; Brethren Benj. Amy, Isaac Beale, Thomas Johnson, Edward Jones, Caswell Hatchett, Murray Thornton, Jesse Cox, Reynolds, B. M. Lipscomb, L. L. Pinkney, Butler, George H. Fitzhugh and Morton.

20. Psalmist Baptist Church—Rev. Junius Gray, D. D., Pastor; Brethren Rev. Thomas Lane and W. C. Hudnall.

21. Mt. Hiram Baptist Church—Rev. Lloyd Price, D. D., Pastor; C. Davis, C. Gunthery.

B. Y. P. U.—W. Holaway and Miss C. Harmon.  
Sunday School—N. Jackson.

22. Bethlehem Baptist Church, No. 2—Rev. A. F. Johnson, Pastor; Sisters Mittie Hareandon, Ella Johnson, Dora Wilkinson, Brethren Ray Lensy, Macanly Field, Taylor Hert and Floyd Jefferson.

23. First Baptist Church, Elkridge—Rev. J. R. Butler, Pastor; Sisters Esther Patterson, Georgean Hawkins, Emma Smith and J. N. Fitzgerald.

24. First Baptist Church, Turners Station—Rev. C. Z. Parker, tor; Brother A. J. Evans.

25. Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, No. 2—Rev. R. D. Johnson, D. D., Pastor; Brethren Rev. M. W. Saunders, Assistant Pastor, Rev. F. L. Hertzfeld, Ph. D., D. D., Henry Flanigan, Roland Page, Rev. Wm. Holiday, Sisters Frances Hester, Gladys Milburn and Daisy M. Johnson.

26. Unity Baptist Church, Elkridge—Rev. John Richardson, Pastor; Brethren John Pinkney, Samuel Woodford, Herbert Brogdon, Sisters Rev. Elnoise Imes, A. Dady, E. Thomas and N. Roy.

27. Perkins Square Baptist Church—Rev. Frank R. Williams, Ph. D., D. D., Pastor; Brethren Deacons Geo. H. Carter, Addison Manns, Arthur Evans, Sr., Arthur Evans, Jr. and Sister Mary Thomas.

28. Good Hope Baptist Church—Rev. M. P. Clark, B. Th., Pastor; Brother James Edwards, Bessie R. Clark and Dotty L. Ford.

29. Abyssinia Baptist Church—Rev. George Washington



King, B. D., Pastor; Brethren Robert D. Wilson, James Johnson, Sisters Lillian Franklin and Rebecca Jones.

30. Mt. Hope Baptist Church—Rev. Agrippa Turner, Pastor; Brethren Deacon Geo. Abraham, Isaac Wells, Sisters Estella Burgers and Ella Abraham.

31. Union Baptist Church, Sparrows Point—Rev. H. E. Tucker, B. D., Pastor; Brethren Philips Williams, John N. Smith, Arthur Whitley, Thelma Schuyler, Rev. A. J. Jones and Sister Betty Reed.

32. Macedonia Baptist Church—Rev. D. G. Mack, D. D., Pastor; Brethren Deacons C. B. Cook, Thomas Henderson, G. H. Hanks, A. Ringold, J. H. Hooker, P. S. Jones, Mack Whiting, Nathaniel Fuells, J. L. Wheeler, David Washington, James Morris, Geo. F. Holmes, Treas., Clarence Johnson, clerk, Trustees, J. W. Carter, secretary; J. W. Taylor, Wm. E. Johnson, W. W. Taylor, Robert Ward, P. P. Thompkins and Allison Johnson.

33. Metropolitan Baptist Church—Rev. Joshua H. Green, D. D., Pastor; Sisters Mary Bland, Ella Corbin, Mamie Hargrove, Naomi Wales and Deacon John Ross.

34. Mt. Joy Baptist Church—Rev. G. R. Simmons, D. D., Pastor; Sisters A. Williams, Lula Clark and Bro. Deacon Lomax.

35. Calvary Baptist Church—Rev. R. T. Reed, D. D., Pastor; Sisters R. T. Reed, A. L. Ames, J. Reed, Brethren L. Perry and F. Clark.

36. Wayland Baptist Church—Rev. W. J. Winston, A. M., D. D., Pastor; Sister Victoria Brooks and Brother John Wiggins.

37. Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Harmans—Rev. S. J. Winder, Pastor; Brethren Deacon John Eldridge, Rev. Joseph Potts, Sisters Norcissa Mosley and Beatrice Potts.

38. Mt. Calvary Baptist Church—Rev. A. W. Taylor, Pastor; Brethren James Thomas, M. Williams, Robert Frewell and James Hart.

39. First Baptist Church, Annapolis—Rev. Norris H. Morgan, Pastor; Brethren B. S. Moore and Charles Simms.

40. First Baptist Church, Frederick—Rev. J. W. Towns; Pastor; Sister Helen Dorsey.

41. Morning Star Baptist Church, No. 2—Rev. Geo. J. Garnett, B. Th., Pastor; Brother Charles G. Boyd, Sisters Mary Mitchell and Helen Scott.

42. Fulton Baptist Church—Rev. B. F. Jackson, B. D., Pastor; Sisters Maggie W. Coates, Mae C. Barnes, Ossie Dilver and Irena Duncan.

43. Mt. Sinai Baptist Church—Rev. J. H. Taylor, B. D., D. D., Pastor; Brethren: Bro. W. M. Jordan, Deacons M. T. Ross, T. T. Taylor and Emma Epps.

44. First Baptist Church, Colored—Without Pastor. Dele-

gates: Brethren Rev. James Robinson, Deacons Lewis Miller and Baily Brooks.

45. Sharon Baptist Church—Rev. Beal Elliott, A. B., Pastor; Sisters Hattie Brown, Margaret Elliott, Grace Gibson, Brethren Deacons O. J. Martin, Isaac Braxton, F. A. Gaines, Trustees, James Herndon, Chester Morton and James T. Harris.

46. First Baptist Church, Guilford—Rev. Charles Jackson, Pastor; Brother J. Coleman, Church Clerk.

47. Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church—Rev. Hiram E. Smith, Pastor; Sisters Mary Johnson, Bertha Kyler, Brethren Bennett Smith, Earskine Hawthorne and Seamore Connor, Church Clerk.

48. First Baptist Church, Earleigh Heights—Rev. L. W. Jeffries, Pastor; Brother Deacon David Powell and Sister Gladys Jeffries, Church Clerk.

49. Trinity Baptist Church—Rev. Luke G. Reynolds, Pastor.

50. Grace Memorial Baptist Church—Rev. A. J. Greene, A. B., B. D., Pastor; Sisters Fannie Newsome, Lula Langly, Carrie Lilly and Mack Cheaten.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT—CONVENTION PROPER, MAY 21, 1928**

**Morning Session**

Union Baptist .....	\$ 10.00
First Baptist, Baltimore .....	5.00
First Baptist, Annapolis .....	12.50
St. Paul Baptist .....	10.00
Elkridge Baptist .....	5.00
First Baptist, Fairfield .....	5.00
Good Hope Baptist .....	5.00
Macedonia Baptist .....	50.00
Mt. Calvary Baptist .....	5.00
Fountain Baptist .....	5.00
Union Baptist, Sparrows Point .....	25.00
Union Baptist, No. 2 .....	5.00
Shiloh, Baptist, Sparrows Point .....	5.00
Morning Collection .....	3.67

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Total for the morning.....\$151.17

**Afternoon Session**

Antioch Baptist .....	5.00
First Baptist, Turners Station .....	5.00
Mt. Sinai Baptist .....	10.00
Afternoon Collection .....	2.91

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Total for the afternoon.....\$ 22.91

**Evening Session**

Bethlehem Baptist .....	\$ 3.00
Perkins Square Baptist .....	5.00
Abyssinia Baptist .....	10.00
Night Collection .....	25.62

Total for the night.....\$ 43.62

1. Morning .....	\$151.17
2. Afternoon .....	22.91
3. Night .....	43.62

Grand Total.....\$227.70

**FINANCIAL REPORT—MAY 25, 1928**

**Morning Session**

Antioch Baptist Church .....	\$ 9.00
Fulton Baptist .....	10.00
Mt. Lebanon Baptist .....	10.00
Mt. Horam Baptist .....	5.00
First Baptist, Mt. Washington .....	5.00
First Baptist, Earleigh Heights .....	8.00
First Baptist, Frederick .....	10.00
First Baptist, Belair .....	5.00
Psalmist Baptist .....	5.00
Mt. Ararat Baptist .....	5.00
Shioloh Baptist .....	35.00
St. Lewis Baptist .....	5.00
First Baptist, Chestertown, Md.....	5.00
Faith Baptist .....	50.00
Evangelical Baptist .....	5.00
Calvary Baptist .....	5.00
First Baptist .....	5.00
Morning Collection .....	5.43

Total for the morning.....\$187.49

**Afternoon Session**

Métropolitan Baptist .....	\$ 25.00
Morning Star, No. 2 .....	5.00
United Baptist .....	5.00
Mt. Pilgrim Baptist, Harmon, Md.....	5.00
Wayland Baptist .....	12.00
First Baptist, Prince Frederick, Md.....	5.00
Enon Baptist, gave a check (lost in Convention).....	5.00
Afternoon collection was given 1st. Bapt. Church through its deacon after hearing his address.....	7.25

Total for the afternoon.....\$114.25

**Evening Session**

Olivet Baptist .....	\$ 5.00
Mt. Carmel Baptist, No. 2 .....	5.00
Trinity Baptist .....	10.00
Bethlehem Baptist .....	5.00
Collection .....	55.51
The Convention donated to N. U. through Dr. W. J. Winston .....	\$27.25
Total for the night .....	
	\$ 80.51

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE OF THE MARYLAND  
BAPTIST AGED HOME**

Baltimore, Md., May 25, 1928.

We your Committee on Finance of the Maryland Aged Home beg leave to submit the following report:

Monday, May 21, 1928:

First Baptist Church, Fairfield, Md.....	\$ 2.00
Macedonia Baptist Church .....	50.00
Union Baptist Church, Sparrows Point.....	25.00
Union Baptist Church, Baltimore.....	5.00

Tuesday, May 22, 1928:

Sharon Baptist Church .....	\$200.00
Public Collection .....	59.86

Wednesday, May 23, 1928:

Mrs. Francis Jones .....	1.00
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Thursday, May 24, 1928:

The Finance Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary..	37.05
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Friday, May 25, 1928:

Trinity Baptist Church .....	5.00
Enon Baptist Church .....	100.00

Total .....

\$484.91

Respectfully submitted.

Committee: Sisters Hattie Brown, Helen Scott, Ertia Allen, Lula Richardson, Julia Matthews; Bros. Luray Taylor, Addison Manns; Nellie S. Major, Secretary.

**SPECIAL STANDING RESOLUTIONS**

Baltimore, Md., May 25, 1928.

For the safe guarding of the interest of the Convention and that peace and harmony may prevail in its confines and that the Convention may not endanger its safety and prosperity, and not impede its progress in Kingdom building, we make the following recommendations: That in case or cases where internal trouble arise

in churches of this Convention that the Convention shall not recognize either party or parties, and shall not permit representation until the Convention by investigation shall have been thoroughly convinced that the matter is settled or the guilty parties known and satisfaction give into the Convention. This matter may be settled in the Convention or the Board shall have the power to settle the same.

2nd. We also recommend that whereas the Old Folks Home located in the 1600 Block West Lexington Street, is a Baptist Institution whose property is owned absolutely and belongs to the Baptists of this State, this information has been asquired by investigation by some of the members of this Convention upon an investigation from the Trustees of the Old Folks Home.

Also a resolution having been passed by the Trustee Board to the effect that the Convention be and is hereby invited to have participation in the development and support of the Old Folks Home and that we hereby pledge our undivided support and that all our churches in this Body give regularly to this praiseworthy institution.

Old Folks Home, that Trustees be named by the Convention: We therefore recommend that the Old Folks Home become one of the prime objects of this Convention for support and that we recommend it worthy of all consideration by the Convention and that steps be taken immediately for its support.

W. W. ALLEN.

BEAL ELLIOTT.

GEORGE A. CRAWLEY, Secretary.

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Baltimore, Md., May 25, 1928.

Official notice is hereby given that at the next annual meeting of this Convention the following amendment to the constitution will be proposed:

In Article VIII. The word "two" shall be inserted in lieu of "one" before the word layman so that the phrase will read: There shall be an executive board, the pastor and two members elected annually, which shall consist of the pastor and two laymen, etc.

A. B. KOGER

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PRESENTED BY REV. JUNIUS GRAY

We recommend that the Constitution be amended to admit Annual Members twelve months from today.

Be it further recommended that, that part of the Constitution be so amended that associations both in city and state be admitted to membership.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS:

Mr. President:

We your Committee on Resolutions wish to submit the following report:

1. Inasmuch as the Dr. William Henry Montague has been endorsed by a number of organizations and we your committee find or understand that he has made the highest mark and is placed first on eligible list for appointment,

Be It Resolved that this convention endorse Dr. W. H. Montague as the proper candidate for the position of eye, ear, nose and throat, health officer in the public schools of Baltimore, Md.

2. Be It Resolved, That all monies raised at the convention or for conventional purposes during the year, shall be used only for such purposes as raised, except provided for at a meeting, called specifically for that purpose and the representatives of the various contributing churches of the convention shall decide.

3. Be It Further Resolved, That this convention will send its president, Dr. D. G. Mack, to represent us at the New England and National Baptist Conventions to be held in the months of June and September, respectively, of this year.

4. Inasmuch as there is an irregularity among the churches in accepting members;

Be It Resolved, That any pastor or pastors of this convention receiving members of sister churches of this convention without a letter properly signed by the pastor of said church or churches should be dealt with according to the Baptist law.

5. Inasmuch as we have been entertained so royally by the pastor and members of this great church,

Be It Resolved, That a standing vote of thanks be given them as a token for their hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee: H. E. Tucker, chairman; W. A. Hall, N. H. Morgan, R. B. Green, L. S. Miller, F. C. Sewell, R. R. Browning, A. Turner, J. H. Matthews, D. A. Scott, secretary.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW BODIES

To The United Baptist Missionary Convention of the State of Maryland:

Committee on New Bodies recommend that the Antioch Baptist Church, No. 2 be accepted. Carried.

Afternoon, May 21, 1928

Baltimore, Md., May 10, 1928.

1641 Ashland Avenue.

I, Albert J. Green, Treasurer of the United Baptist Missionary

Convention of Maryland, do hereby tender my resignation as Treasurer of this Convention, to take effect immediately.

ALBERT J. GREENE.

(Adopted.)

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY

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Baltimore, Md., May 21, 1928.

We your Committee on Obituary, beg to submit the following report:

**First Baptist, Baltimore**—Sisters Olivia Johnson, Annie B. Brooks, Lucy Payne, Brethren Noble Smith and David Jones.

**Union Baptist, Sparrows Point**—Sisters Pauline Oliver, Mary McGee, Brethren John Mickey, John C. Flippin and John H. Madison.

**Mt. Ararat Baptist**—Sisters Agnes Clayton.

**Sharon Baptist**—Sisters Mamie Hollie, Dollie Gordon, Christiana Gibson, Ada Carter, Brethren John Bentley, Manuel Fields, John Landon, Avon Hall and Charles Thomas.

**Shiloh Baptist**—Sisters Lula Hickman, Thomas, Harriet Bell, Lizzie Coleman, Mary Blake and Brothers John H. Holmes.

**Calvary Baptist**—Sisters E. M. Wright, Alice Jones, Mary D. Ralmev and Brother Harry Ames.

**Faith Baptist**—Sisters Maggie Parson, Flora Oliver, Mahey Thomas and Rosetta Wary.

**Abyssinia Baptist**—Sister Eva Johnson, Brethren Robert Holmes and Harry Johnson.

**Fulton Baptist**—Sister Ella Thomas, Brethren George Palmer, George Hall and Deacon Silas West.

**Leadenhall Baptist**—Sisters Sarah Pollard, Katie Gross, Mary Williams, Rosa Boyde, Brethren George Wilson, John Green, Alfred Bevens, Robert Green, Henry Smith and Johnnie Luffman.

**Morning Star Baptist, No. 2**—Sisters Hattie Canady, Mable Travers and Margaret Smith.

**Metropolitan Baptist**—Sisters Mary Blackwell, Bessie Shelton, Ethel Washington, Ayme Tilghman, Catherine Williams, Matilda Henry, Viola Gray and Brother William Wilson.

**St. Paul Baptist**—Sister Mamie Haskins and Brother Louis Snowden.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee: Brethren: Deacon Isaac Braxton, chairman; Jos. P. Evans, Garfield Pitts, Wm. Shipman, John Pinkney, Deacon Jno. Smith, Sisters Lula Payne, Susie Griffin, Elenora Innes, Ethel Davis, Mary Bland, Arthur Whittley, secretary.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE AND CONDITION OF COUNTRY

We, the undersigned Committee on State and Condition of the Country beg leave to offer for your consideration the following report: We believe firstly, that there is a spirit of unrest among the people as a whole, and our race in particular; a constant friction between the farming element, the labor element and the capitalist. This all being due very largely to the continual ignoring of God's word.

We believe that the great cause of Christianity, with the Fatherhood of God, and the Brotherhood of man must be taught more abundantly to the people of all races which make up our American citizenry, in order that they may better understand each other and be willing to give each people their part in this great American government.

We do not believe that the Radio and graphonola can properly carry the influence of the Church to the hearts of the people in their homes.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee: Truly Hatchett, Chairman; Dr. W. T. Coleman B. S. Moore, Rev. C. Hamilton, Deacon Geo. H. Carter.

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COURTESY

Baltimore, Md., May 25, 1928.

To The United Baptist Missionary Convention of the State of Maryland:

We your Committee on Courtesy take pleasure in presenting to you the following visitors: Rev. J. W. Warren, Dr. W. H. Jernigan, of Washington, D. C.; Rev. Lawrence of Metropolitan M. E. Church and Mr. Francis Davis, President of Maryland Union Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee: Rev. Jno. Widgeon, Rev. M. P. Clark, Deacon Isaac Braxton, Brother Andrew Smith, Brother William Pollock, Sisters Mary Tilghman, A. W. Taylor, Jno. Richards, Luvenia Whiting, Gladys Milburn, Annie Henderson, Pearl Brown, Bessie R. Clark, secretary.

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Baltimore, May 25, 1928.

To The United Baptist Missionary Convention of the State of Maryland. Greetings:

The Committee on Education submits the following recommendations as our report:

Since the present age requires intellectual and Christian education for the mental, moral, and spiritual development of man-



kind, we recommend that every parent and guardian send their children to school, and college, if possible. While the public schools and colleges prepare one for good citizenship, Christian education prepares one for a larger and greater usefulness in the church and world at-large.

Aus you know, the State of Maryland is sadly in need of a Baptist Institution with competent instructors and not head officials, who will mislead the public. We need a Baptist Institution where the ministers and laity can go, and better prepare themselves for a greater usefulness, in order that the younger generation may be benefitted by the fruits of their labor.

Therefore we recommend that this convention, at this sitting appoint a committee, to formulate plans for an institution owned, maintained and controlled by The United Baptist Missionary Convention of the State of Maryland.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee: Rev. J. W. Townes, Rev. B. F. Jackson, Rev. J. R. Butler, Rev. J. C. Sweeney, Rev. H. Pollard, Mrs. Annie Branch, Miss Nellie Major, Mrs. Dorothy Ford, Mrs. Lucy Ford, Mr. John H. Wilson, Mr. John W. Scott, Mrs. Waggie Ward, Rev. J. E. Watson, chairman; Mrs. Margaret M. Saunders, secretary

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME PLACE AND PREACHERS

Baltimore, Md., May 20, 1928.

We, your Committee on Time, Place and Preachers, beg leave to make the following report:

1. Time of the annual meeting, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, 1929.
2. Place of meeting, Union Baptist Church, Druid Hill Ave. between Lanvale and Dolphin Streets, Baltimore, Md.
- Introductory Sermon—Dr. W. W. Allen, Alternate, Rev. Geo. L. Harris.
4. Doctrinal Sermon—Rev. Luke G. Reynolds, Alternate, Rev. J. Abraham Haywood.
5. Educational Sermon. (Time: Friday Morning)—Rev. D. A. Scott, Alternate, Dr. J. C. Sweeney.
6. Missionary Sermon—Dr. R. T. Reed, Alternate, Dr. W. F. Dickerson.

Signed: Committee—Rev. L. G. Reynolds, Deacons R. B. Green, David Norrell, Bailey Brooks, Harry Beard, Brother Wm. Ware, Sister Delia Dogan, Brother Geo. Fitzhugh, Sister Naomi Wales, Brethren Alfred Harris, A. B. Koger, J. T. Powell, Rev. W. F. Dickerson, Sisters Anna Corbin, Frank Wilson, Mary Bland and Emma Watson.

**SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF  
THE UNITED BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION  
OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND**

Baltimore, Md., May 21, 1928.

Mr. President, Officers and Members:

It is again my very pleasant duty to appear before this august body in this beautiful building to present to you in your annual session and to report the work of the Board since our last session.

We have striven against many odds within and without—problems of difficult nature, yet we are able under God to report that our hearts have ever been to do the right, and work for the advancement of the cause for which the convention stands.

The president, chairman and members of the Board have been untiring in their efforts to make good.

Therefore we submit to you the following:

**Total Income From May 23, 1927 to May 21, 1928.**

May 23, 1927 .....	\$2,013.31
Mt. Zion, Snow Hill—Joining Fee.....	5.00
First Baptist, Prince Frederick—Joining Fee.....	5.00
Pentecost, Baptist Church—Joining Fee.....	5.00
Borrowed from Calvert Bank.....	125.00
Women's Missionary Society .....	35.00
Sunday Schools .....	30.00

**Contributions To Flood Sufferers**

Mt. Ararat .....	7.00
First Baptist, Frederick .....	4.10
Antioch .....	3.00
First Baptist, Fairfield .....	5.00
First Baptist, Annapolis .....	2.50
Leadenhall .....	12.86
Morning Star .....	28.00
Mt. Zion, Snow Hill .....	6.20
First Baptist, Turner's Station .....	1.01
Abyssinia .....	6.20
Mt. Eloram .....	5.00
Ebenezer .....	20.00
First Baptist, Baltimore .....	14.65
Elkridge Baptist Church .....	5.35
St. Lewis Baptist Church .....	1.53
Borrowed from Mechanics Nat. Bank .....	300.00
Grace Memorial Baptist Church .....	5.00
Faith Baptist Church .....	6.00

Total Income .....	\$2,651.51
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**Total Expense from May 23, 1927 to May 21, 1928**

Corresponding Secretary .....	\$	76.80
Recording Secretary .....		35.00
Assistant Recording Secretary .....		10.00
Shiloh Baptist Church .....		50.00
Sexton—George White .....		10.00
May 25, Loan to Rev. A. F. Johnson for his church.....		150.00
May 27, Northern University .....		76.57
June 1—For exenses to New England Convention....\$50		
For Representative Fee, New England Con. 25		
To Dr. D. G. Mack .....		75.00
June 6—Recording Secy., Rev. R. D. Johnson.....		35.00
June 9—Mr. D. P. Epps, S. S. & B.Y.P.U. Congress.....		91.00
June 13—Rev. Simon Williamson S. S. & B.Y.P.U Congress		75.00
June 13—Mr. J. N. Fitzgerald, S. S. & B.Y.P.U. Congress		91.00
June 21—Rev. G. B. Lockhart .....		117.75
June 28—Corresponding Secretary .....		75.00
July 18—To the President, Dr. D. G. Mack for		
expenses to National Convention.....\$75		
Joining Fee .....		50
		125.00
July 18—Rev. G. B. Lockhard, on Salary.....		236.40
July 18—Loan to Mt. Calvary Bapt. Church.....		150.00
July 18—Paid on indebtedness of Denomination.....		256.00
August 11—To Mrs. Diletta Pinn to N. B. Con.....		75.00
Aug. 22—Rev. G. B. Lockhart.....		119.35
Sept. 16—J. B. Clark, 500 cards.....		7.75
Oct. 25—Rev. Beal Elliott from Rev. R. D. Johnson's		
salary .....		50.00
Nov. 29—Rev. G. B. Lockhart .....		231.72
Dec. 19—Rev. G. B. Lockhart (note).....		113.75
(This draft was drawn but not cashed by Treasurer)		
Mar. 12, 1928—J. B. Clark, 500 cards .....		7.75
Mar. 19, 1928—Paid to Printers for Minutes.....		100.00
Mar. 29, 1928—Mechanics National Bank on Loan.....		125.00
 Total .....		\$2,565.84
Total Income .....	\$2,651.51	
Expenses .....	2,565.84	
 Balance.....	\$	85.67

**Corresponding Secretary's Expense**

June 3—50 Letters Stamped .....	\$1.00
July 16—63 Cards .....	.63
March 21, 1928—11 Letters Stamped.....	.22

Phone calls during year for Convention work.....	2.50
May 7, 1928—Registering 6 Letters with Return cards.....	1.32
Carfare .....	.18
May 8, 1928—Stamps for 13 Annual Letters.....	.26
Letters to Presidents of the following State Conventions:	
New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia	
New Jersey, with stamps.....	.10

Total .....\$6.21

A committee of five appointed to draw up the plan: Committee—Rev. W. W. Allen, D. D., Rev. D. G. Mack, D. D., Rev. A. J. Greene, D. D., Rev. G. A. Crawley, D. D., Rev. J. H. Green, D. D. July 18, 1927—

A committee on loan for Rev. A. W. Taylor, for the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church for \$150, was appointed. The committee reported that they had investigated the application and found that his church had funds tied up in court, and recommended to the Board that the loan be granted.

Committee: Revs. M. Wilkerson, B. Th.; W. W. Allen, D. D.; G. J. Garnett, B. Th.

Due to Flood Sufferers' Fund \$122.20.

D. BRYANT, Corresponding Secretary.

#### MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION

1. Rev. James H. Matthews, 844 Sharp St., Balto., Ordained.
2. Rev. F. L. Hertzfield, 1419 W. Lafayette Ave., Balto., Ordained
3. Rev. T. W. Lane, 1530 N. Carey St., Balto, Ordained.
4. Rev. C. T. Manley, 1009 Lafayette Ave., Balto., Ordained.
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29. Rev. Edward J. Smith, 2425 Buchanan St., Ordained.
30. Rev. S. T. Cox, 1632 Presstman St., Balto., Ordained.
31. Rev. Landsdale Burrough, 1422 Mosher St., Balto., Licensed.
32. Rev. John T. Green, 404 Hoffman St., Balto., Licensed.
33. Rev. Thomas Tunstol, 2614 Boone St., Balto., Ordained.
34. Rev. Thomas Smith, Lutherville, Md., Ordained.
35. Rev. David Bryant, D. D., 1018 N. Stricker St., Balto., Ordained. ....
36. Rev. Albert J. Greene, A.B., B.D., Balto., Ordained.
37. Rev. John H. Taylor, B.D., D.D., 1204 Springfield Ave., Balto.
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59. Rev. S. J. Edwards, D.D., 2113 Madison Ave., Balto., Ordained.
60. Rev. Joshua H. Green, D.D., Lafayette Ave., Balto., Ordained.

61. Rev. John Widgeon, Fairfield, Md., Ordained.
62. Rev. George P. Cunningham, Fairfield, Md., Ordained.
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65. Rev. R. D. Johnson, D.D., 1603 McCulloh St., Balto., Ordained.
66. Rev. John W. Holmes, 324 20 1/2 St., Balto., Ordained.
67. Rev. Wm. R. Corbin, Balto., Licensed.
68. Rev. John W. Scott, Belair, Md., Licensed.

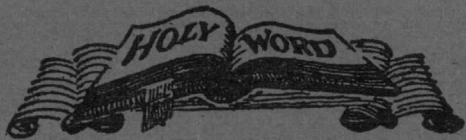


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\*Deceased.

# PROCEEDINGS

Baltimore, Md.  
May 18, 1943

THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE UNITED BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION MET WITH THE Enon Baptist Church of Baltimore, Md., on the above date.

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises conducted by the Rev. I. Gilliam. After indulging in a song and praise service, for a half hour or more, the meeting was turned over to Dr. George A. Crawley, president of the convention, who formally declared the convention open for business. Music for the morning session was furnished by the St. Mark's Baptist Church, which is pastored by the Rev. Gilliam.

Rev. Paul Pollard was programmed to discuss the theme, "Jesus the Panacea for the World's Ills in the Home." Rev. Paul Pollard had informed the president of the convention of his inability to be present on time and asked that someone be substituted for him on the program. Rev. Dr. Williamson, pastor of the Faith Baptist Church, was called upon to lead the discussion. Even though he had no previous knowledge that he was to appear on the program to lead the discussion of the topic, Dr. Williamson's brief but eloquent handling of the subject was all that could have been expected, had he been given time to make preparation.

The welcome address on the part of the Enon Baptist Church was made by Rev. Grafton Grandison, who acted in the stead of the pastor who had to be absent at the time. Response was made by the Rev. S. A. Harrington, pastor of the New Union Baptist Church.

President Crawley appointed the following committees: Enrollment, Finance and New Bodies.

Motion was made to adopt the program of the convention. The same was duly seconded and passed.

The president stated that the Rev. Dr. Mack was scheduled to preach the introductory sermon to the convention. He had, however, received a message from Mrs. Mack, stating that he had met with an accident, and for that reason had gotten in touch with Rev. R. T. Reed, alternate, so that he might deliver the sermon. Unfortunately, the president stated, Rev. Reed informed him that he had not preached for some time and that he was unable to carry out the assignment.

In the light of the aforementioned circumstances, Rev. Wilkerson made motion that Rev. J. H. Matthews preach the sermon. Without a dissenting vote the motion was passed.

Following selections by the choir and congregation, prayer was offered by Rev. S. J. Greene. President Crawley presented Rev. J. H. Matthews, pastor of Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, to preach the introductory sermon.

Following a short prayer, Rev. Matthews announced his text as follows: 11 ch. of St. Matthew, 29th vs.; "Take my yoke upon you and learn of me for I am meek and lowly in heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls." Subject, "Yoke Up." Rev. Matthews, like Rev. Williamson, had no previous knowledge of having to preach the sermon scheduled for the opening session, found himself ready and willing to serve because he believes in preparedness for any eventuality. His sermon was short but inspiring. He told his hearers that the convention had succeeded these years because those interested had yoked up with Jesus. He further stated that we have lots of people in the churches who talk Christianity but who do not act it. His advice is to live the life of a Christian and you cannot fail.

A selection by the choir and congregation concluded this part of the scheduled program.

The president called for the report of churches. Twenty churches re-

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sponded, reading their letters and turning over their funds to the Finance Committee.

An offering of \$11.21 was lifted. Announcements.

Benediction by Dr. Skipwith.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. CRAWLEY, President

J. ARTHUR JONES, Secretary

### AFTERNOON SESSION

May 18, 1943

The afternoon session of the first day was opened with devotional exercises conducted by the Rev. J. L. Wilkins, pastor of Charity Baptist Church. At the conclusion of the devotionals, Second Vice-President W. L. Greene called the meeting to order for business and the carrying out of the program.

Rev. Paul Pollard discussed the theme, "Jesus the Panacea for All Ills in the Church." Needless to say that the subject was well treated by the Rev. Mr. Pollard. It could not have been otherwise if he were a part of it. Many helpful suggestions were made that would tend to make a better church and home if followed.

The reading of the morning journal was called for. The secretary read the same and motion prevailed to adopt the minutes as read.

The body joined in singing, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross." The first Vice-President took the chair and called for the annual address of the president, whereupon President George A. Crawley was formally presented and delivered an all-inspiring message. The secretary dare not attempt to be presumptuous enough to feel qualified to comment on the address, so it is here for you to read for yourselves.

(President's address).

Motion was made and passed to receive the address with a vote of thanks and refer the recommendation to the proper committee.

Rev. Ward D. Yerby, Corresponding Secretary, made his report. Motion was passed to adopt the same.

The report of the Treasurer was made by the Rev. M. P. Clark. Motion prevailed to adopt the same.

Rev. V. V. K. Stokes, auditor for the convention, made

### EVENING SESSION

May 18, 1943

The evening session was opened with devotionals conducted by Rev. Grafton Grandison.

The secretary read the minutes of the afternoon session. Motion was passed to adopt the same.

Call for reports from the churches was made. Prior to the presentation of the speaker of the evening the choir rendered a selection, after which Scripture was read by Rev. Moses Williams. Rev. C. I. Smith offered prayer and the choir of Zion Baptist Church rendered a selection.

Committee on president's recommendation was named as follows: Revs. J. W. Luck, Moses P. Clark, Peter Jennings and C. H. Coleman.

Rev. Matthew Wilkerson was presented to preach the doctrinal sermon. Text. Acts 19:2; "He said unto them have ye received the Holy Ghost since you believe and they said unto Him, we have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost."

Rev. Wilkerson preached with power and it made our hearts burn within us while he talked by the way. A selection by the choir was a befitting ending for such a spiritual blessing.

Rally for the aged home, conducted by Rev. H. E. Smith and Attorney Gregory Hawkins, resulted in an offering of \$27.50.

The report of New Bodies was made and the hand of fellowship was

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given by Rev. Hiram Smith to Rev. J. W. Luck for the two churches in Cambridge, Zion and Mt. Olive; and to Rev. G. M. Harris of the Harlem Square Baptist Church of Baltimore City.

A further partial report from the Finance Committee showed \$2,257.57 raised.

Rev. Arthur Lockett brought a burning message from the Southern Maryland district, after which the audience sang, "Blest Be the Tie."

Announcements. Benediction, Rev. Murden Appling of Southern Maryland.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. CRAWLEY, President  
PAUL POLLARD, Assistant Secretary

Baltimore, Md.

May 19, 1944.

The morning session of the second day's proceedings was opened with devotionals conducted by the Rev. R. W. Lewis. A specially prepared discussion of the theme, "Jesus the Panacea for the World's Ills in the Community," was ably handled by the Rev. B. F. Jackson, pastor of the Fulton Baptist Church.

The journal of the evening session of Monday was read and approved, with necessary corrections.

The Home Missions period, presided over by first vice-president Rev. Edward Jordan, was launched with a resume of the work done in Maryland by the board, thru its chairman. This report revealed an interesting coverage of the rural work.

Among the pastors outside of the City of Baltimore, who addressed the body, were the Revs. J. E. Watson, J. W. Luck, Spencer Dabson and M. I. Tynes.

The president asked that the members of the convention support and aid these rural churches who were doing such a fine work throughout the state. Subscriptions were made for mission work, payable each month; first payment being due the first of June.

The Foreign Mission period was presided over by Rev. G. J. Garnett, chairman of the Board of Foreign Missions. An address on behalf of foreign missions was made by the Rev. Marshall L. Sheppard, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the National Baptist Convention.

The following committees were appointed, State and Condition of Country; Time, Place and Preacher; Resolutions; Temperance; and Education. Among those presented the body were Rev. Walker of Salisbury, Md., Rev. C. Baker Pearl, Rev. Willis of Washington, D. C., Rev. J. W. Wright of South Carolina.

Announcements. Benediction, Rev. Walker.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. CRAWLEY, President  
J. ARTHUR JONES, Secretary

**FRIDAY A. M.**

**May 21, 1943**

Devotionals led by Rev. Guthrie opened the morning session. The theme, "Jesus the Panacea for the World's Ills in the State," was discussed by the Rev. Mr. Hiram E. Smith. His discussion was not only interesting but informative.

A motion was entertained by the chair to select some one to preach the Educational sermon. Motion prevailed to select Rev. B. F. Jackson, pastor of the Fulton Baptist Church, to preach the sermon.

Minutes of the Tuesday evening session were read and adopted with the necessary corrections.

Dr. W. J. Winston was called by the president to present Rev. B. B. Jackson to preach.

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Rev. Jackson stated that he would take three texts, found in Acts 7th ch. and 27th vs. Prov. 3:13 and 6th Ch. and 3rd vs. of Those who were present on Wednesday morning when Dr. Jackson discussed the theme, knew that they were in store for a very fine presentation. It was evident that the body made no mistake in selecting him to preach the sermon on education, because it was just that.

Following the sermon, President Crawley presented some additional recommendations. Motion was passed to adopt the same. (See report on Recommendations.)

Dr. Willard W. Allen presented Dr. William Pickens of the U. S. Treasury department, who made a very fine address, urging the buying of War Bonds and stamps.

Announcement was made of the marriage of the Assistant Recording Secretary, Rev. Paul Pollard's marriage, which took place on Thursday evening.

Memorial service was held for those of our number who passed away since our last convention. This service was led by the Rev. Peter Jennings. After a song, the Rev. Brooks, pastor at Bladensburg, Md., made a brief talk in honor of our deceased and the convention joined in singing, "Asleep in Jesus."

Dr. Philips of the Jones-Williams school was presented to the body and made a short talk. An offering of \$18.57 was given for his work.

Among the visitors present was Deaconess Gaither of the Washington conference of the Methodist Church.

Those who were to conduct the devotionals for the afternoon session were announced as follows: Rev. Norris H. Morgan, Brothers Lee and Evans. Announcements. Benediction by Rev. Solomon Campbell of Brooklyn, New York.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE A. CRAWLEY, President  
J. ARTHUR JONES, Secretary

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION May 21, 1943

The afternoon session was opened with the customary devotionals conducted by the Rev. Norris H. Morgan and Rev. Lemmons.

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved with necessary corrections.

The report of the Aged Home by the treasurer, Attorney Gregory Hawkins, was read. Motion prevailed to adopt the same.

The report of the secretary of the Home was made by Mr. George A. Lottier. Motion to adopt the report was made and passed. (See report).

A document bearing on the Baptist Center was read by Rev. Yerby. Motion to adopt the same was passed.

Offering for education going to Northern University was given, amounting to \$20.00.

Announcements. Benediction, Rev. Norris H. Morgan.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE A. CRAWLEY, President  
J. ARTHUR JONES, Secretary

### FRIDAY EVENING CLOSING SESSION May 21, 1943

The closing session of the convention was opened with devotional exercises conducted by the Rev. J. D. Solomon of Brooklyn.

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The following churches made their reports: Early Heights, Second Baptist, Annapolis; the Morning Star Church of Baltimore; St. Paul of Bladensburg; First of Bel Air.

Dr. J. T. Brooks discussed the theme. The discussion led by Dr. Brooks was timely, as well as interesting.

The following reports of Committees were made: New Bodies, Temperance and Place and Preacher. Motions prevailed to adopt the same.

Among the visitors presented to the body was Bishop M. H. Davis of the A. M. E. Church.

Rev. T. S. Hendershott preached the closing and Missionary sermon. Text was found in the 8th ch. of John, 37th vs. His theme was, "The Spirit of Truth." The sermon was a befitting closing for a marvelous convention.

The sermon was followed by an offering for Mrs. Greene, who had served as pianist for the sessions.

The report of the Finance Committee was read. Motion to adopt the same was made and passed.

The officers of the convention were installed by the Rev. A. J. Payne. Benediction was pronounced by the president of the convention.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. CRAWLEY, President

J. ARTHUR JONES, Secretary

### PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

to the  
UNITED BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF MARYLAND  
May 18, 1943

We come to render an account for the conduct of the past twelve months. God is to be thanked, honored and praised for His indescribable blessings this past year. He is to be thanked for you, who have joined hands and many of your hearts, in the effort to carry forward the work of Kingdom building.

He is to be thanked for the many, many accomplishments. Not at any time in the history of the Colored Baptists in Maryland has so much been accomplished, and more harmony existed than this year. The work tells for itself.

Every department of the convention has excelled itself this year. This is the greatest proof of the genuine Church of Christ. In the midst of the greatest rage of sin, we march to unknown heights and success. Paul said, "where sin abounds, grace much more abounds."

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BAPTIST TRAINING CONVENTION** has done its best work this year under the leadership of one of the finest, one of the most consecrated, energetic and qualified co-operative christian men of the people of God. He is the Associate Dean of the National Sunday School and Baptist Training Congress—Dr. Miles W. Connor. This work is realized in the local churches. Better Church Schools and B.T.U.'s are being developed through the work of this body. Talent is being discovered and denominational pride is being aroused.

**THE WOMEN'S CONVENTION**, under the presidency of Mrs. Ellen G. Wilkerson and her staff, has outdone itself this year. These women have projected an excellent program this year—program of training—of consistent activity in missionary work. They have established a worthwhile financial system, which has resulted into tangible results. The unselfish support is requested and earnestly sought for our president and her workers. With this needed support given she is destined to make a great leader and do an unparalleled work. Too much cannot be said about our Junior



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**Missionaries.** Mrs. Bertha C. Winston, the director, is responsible for the conduct of this group. To say she has done her work well is putting it mildly. Some of our brightest stars will some day come forth shinging from our Junior department of the convention.

**THE CHURCH-WIDE INSTITUTE:** The results are telling and the benefits lasting. The Institute is a definite permanent fixity in the denominational life of our state work. Many churches are being helped by the training offered in this movement.

**THE HOME MISSIONS:** This is one of the most important departments in our State work. This has been a banner year in that work. Another real accomplishment has been realized in this field. The Eastern Shore has been reached and is now in active contact and relation as never before to the convention. Rev. J. W. Luck was called to the Union Baptist Church, Easton, Maryland, through the efforts of the President of the Convention and upon the recommendation of the same, thirty dollars per month have been paid on Rev. Luck's salary for six months. He is paid up to date. This money was paid through the convention by the following churches who subscribed five dollars per month to the convention for this purpose: Perkins Square, Zion, Faith, St. Paul, Second Baptist of Annapolis, one dollar per month, The Relief Association of Baptist Church, New York City; Morning Star has contributed to this fund and the Women's department of our convention, Mt. Lebanon has promised five dollars per month. A group of five, Drs. Winston, Yerby, Matthews, Clark and Crawley visited the church on May 5, 1943 and presented the last check. They were filled with enthusiasm and thanks. This work under Rev. Luck has really progressed. On this trip to the shore we discovered a new church at Cambridge, Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Rev. John Clash, Pastor. We expect them at this session.

Other places need our help—Westminster, Laurel, Crisfield, Berlin and many other churches in the outside districts throughout the state. Strong churches could be developed in these places, but the pastors who serve these churches can only develop them by living on the field. We must help them to stay by helping the churches to pay them a living salary until the work can fully take care of them, as we did in the case of Rev. Luck.

I am asking twenty-five churches and pastors to give five dollars or more monthly for this work and all churches to give some amount monthly. The Chairman, Rev. Edward T. Jordan, has made a number of visits to some of these churches and at the proper time will have something to say about the work.

**EDUCATIONAL WORK:** In this, our dream of seventeen years, has become a realization. Our convention purchased a building, June, 1942, at the corner of McCulloh and Mosher Streets, with twenty-three rooms and for the price of thirty-four hundred and seventy-five dollars. To date more than twenty-six hundred dollars have been paid; and the balance of less than one thousand, including interest will be paid by July first coming. Those who made it possible by advancing money are as follows with the amounts stated:

Mr. A. B. Koger—\$100  
Dr. Miles Conner—\$100  
Rev. Matthew Wilkerson, Zion Baptist Church—\$125  
Rev. B. F. Jackson, Fulton Baptist Church—\$100  
Rev. H. E. Smith, Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church—\$100  
Rev. W. J. Winston, New Metropolitan—\$100  
Rev. W. I. Green, Mt. Moriah Baptist Church—\$135  
Rev. B. L. Matthews, Union Baptist Church—\$100  
Rev. Geo. J. Garnett, Morning Star Baptist—\$100  
Rev. Edward Jordan, Ebenezer Baptist Church—\$150  
Rev. A. J. Payne, Enon Baptist Church—\$100  
Rev. M. P. Clark, Mt. Ararat Baptist Church—\$76  
Rev. C. H. Coleman, Union Baptist, Sparrows Point—\$50  
Rev. R. T. Reed, Calvary Baptist Church—\$35  
Rev. George A. Crawley, St. Paul Baptist Church—\$150

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Rev. W. D. Yerby, Perkins Square Baptist Church—\$5

Rev. H. Thompson, White Stone Baptist Church—\$1

Auxiliaries who have contributed:

Sunday School and Baptist Training Convention, Dr. Miles W. Connor, President—\$150

Women's Convention, Mrs. Ellen G. Wilkerson, President—\$100

The Junior Missionary, Mrs. Bertha C. Winston, Director, Miss Dorothy Meekins, President—\$100

There may be other money sent in of which I have no knowledge at this writing. All will be given credit by the Financial Secretary for what has been reported. Those I have mention, made it possible to secure this property. Others have brought money for it today. Thanks to all.

Our plan is to renovate this property by the fall, to house all of our departments of the convention there and open our school not later than October 1, 1943. You will hear more about that later. Rev. A. J. Payne is chairman of the Educational Board.

**THE BAPTIST INFORMER:** Credit to the Sunday School and Training Union Convention. It is the earnest devotion and endeavor of Mr. A. B. Koger. This fills a long need of a very important nature in Baptist life of this state. Every Baptist Church and member of this convention is called upon for the support in every way possible of this project.

**FOREIGN MISSIONS:** This is our ever remaining outstanding duty and unfinished task. It is with thanks, we can say, that all of us are becoming more foreign missionary minded. Rev. George J. Garrett is chairman of this Board. He has done fine work in the Christmas contribution this year. More must be done for foreign missions as the Lord blesses us.

**THE HOME FOR AGED:** This is the most important year in the life of the home. It is the mortgage burning year. Every church has been asked to share in this history making epoch by bringing up to this session a large substantial amount for the purpose of liquidating this mortgage. The home is a credit to the denomination. Under the leadership of Rev. Ward D. Yerby and his staff, most excellent work has been done. The home is one of the best of all homes of its kind in the state.

**THE CONDITIONS OF THE CHURCHES IN THE STATE:** I am interested in all the Baptist Churches in the State, naturally I may mention those who are not members of this body directly. The spiritual condition of the churches is fine. Harmony abounds within the membership of each church, and they are at peace. I have visited many of them since our last annual session. Financially, they are in a healthy condition; meeting their demands and burning their mortgages. Many of them are raising more money than they know with what to do. Rev. McDaniels resigned from Laurel and was replaced by Rev. Adams. Rev. Robinson resigned from Annapolis. Some attempts have been made at his replacement by a Washington minister. However, the attempt is not definite, I understand.

**VISITS AND TRAVELS:** I have visited many of the churches this year, and have done much traveling in and out of the State. I have gone over the state, repeating my visits in some parts of it. Many churches in the city have been visited.

I have gone to the Board meeting of the National Baptist Convention at Atlanta, the New England Convention in Brooklyn, N. Y., the National Baptist Convention, Memphis, Tenn., and many other places where the denominational interest was at stake. The session Brooklyn was good—nothing new. It seems that some of the objects of inspiration are waning. They are having a one day session in New York this year. In the meeting at Atlanta, we set the great machine in order for the Memphis meeting. At Memphis, we had the greatest meeting in the history of the Baptists.

We burned the mortgage on the publishing house this year. This is the biggest accomplishment in the life of our group. We can say today, there is not a penny against the publishing house.

**CALL TO BAPTIST IN THE STATE FOR COMPLETE UNITY:**

Seventeen years ago, men who believed the gospel they preached and who recognized that when Jesus prayed that his followers be one he meant them, got together. Every organization of any kind which had a head and represented any group of regular Baptist Churches, was abolished by its own vote, for the purpose of erecting one united body of Baptists in the state with definite aims set forth in their declarations of intentions. I quote, "The first aim was, 'that there be, now and always, one state convention in Maryland. Second, that we devote ourselves to the task of supporting home and foreign missions. That we own and operate an institution of learning in the State of Maryland. That we cooperate, associate and affiliate with similar Baptist bodies and especially the National Baptist Convention, Inc., and the Maryland Baptist Union Association.'"

This convention was organized in the Macedonia Baptist Church, December 16, 1926, upon the above principles and agreements. Members of every factional group which had existed before this time made up this body. It was a grand meeting and everybody was happy. God was pleased and the members of all the churches were glad, and praised the pastors for having christian religion and good sense. Every church, but one, which was in existence in and about Baltimore has been a member of this convention and almost every church in the State has been a member since that time. There has not been a split, not a division of any kind since that day. Whatever has been the differences, we have remained together as a united body. Some one church has gone out without any trouble or misunderstanding, just went out by choice. Others have dropped out by not representing the next year. Ninety-five per cent of all the churches who ever joined this convention are still members. We represent the labors, struggles and prayers of all the Baptists. Our aim is extended to all—"Every Baptist Church and Member Up" is our motto.

**THE CONDITION OF THE WORLD AND THE CRISIS OF OUR CIVILIZATION:** No period in the history of the world has man lived in so much sufferings and troubles. This present civilization has failed. The price paid was not sufficient to make it lasting and durable. Our present civilization was founded upon false promises, upon hatred, prejudice, race superiority, class distinction, discrimination, false religions, white Christianity and a God of the privileged classes. The Church has been established within the same civilization with the same view with regards to the rights and privileges of those who make up the nation. This civilization has changed the church and fashioned it after a wicked order, instead of the church changing civilization and shaping her after the order of God. In this, the church has not served civilization, which she was designed to do, but has failed in the lap of the church. "O Zion come forth and put on thy strength."

The Church and Christianity need to assert themselves in this old wicked world which is struggling under a confused condition and a false pretense, "A Christian Nation."

**SOME OF OUR NEEDS FOR THE COMING YEAR AND WHICH REQUEST IS MADE:** We need six thousand dollars for our Baptist Educational Center; eighteen hundred dollars for Home Mission Field; three thousand dollars for our Baptist Home for Aged Colored People; eight hundred dollars for Foreign Missions; seven hundred dollars for Conventional expenses, four hundred dollars for miscellaneous. These churches who are out of debt should devote themselves to this task. Any church with three hundred members on financial roll should give not less than three hundred yearly to the work. We are not doing anything with God's bounty, brethren. A Church with five hundred members to a thousand bringing fifty dollars to the convention and giving little money or none during the year, this is

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a shame and God is not pleased. Three Methodist Churches bring more money to the conference than all of us put together will raise at this convention. More money is paid for conference running expenses one year, than we pay for twelve years. With all other interests supported. The Churches send the money up and the pastors bring it. What are you going to do about it, brethren? I have resolved for God, brethren. Watch me.

"And Now, Brethren, we commend you to God and to the word of His grace, who is able to build you up, and reserve you and make you to do his will and good pleasure."

### REPORT OF THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland:

Greetings:

Your committee on Nominations beg to submit the following report:

We recommend that the present officers succeed themselves, namely: President, Rev. G. A. Crawley; First Vice-President, Rev. B. L. Matthews; Second Vice-President, Rev. W. L. Greene; Third Vice-President, Rev. C. H. Coleman; Recording Secretary, Mr. J. A. Jones; Assistant Recording Secretary, Rev. Paul Pollard; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Ward D. Yerby; Statistician, Rev. H. E. Smith; Treasurer, Rev. M. P. Clark; Auditor, Rev. V. V. K. Stokes; Attorney, Mr. A. B. Loger; Director of Finance, Rev. M. Wilkerson; Chairman of Educational Board, Rev. A. J. Payne Chairman of Foreign Mission Board, Rev. G. J. Garnett; Chairman of Home Mission Board, Rev. Edw. Jordan.

Respectfully submitted,  
Simon Williamson, Chairman

J. H. Matthews  
J. E. Watson  
A. C. Turner  
J. T. Boddie  
R. T. Reed  
I. Gillem  
Dennis Barrow  
Clinton Johnson

J. W. Luck  
William Ware  
E. W. Payne  
Ellen B. Wilkerson  
Lula Richardson  
Carrie Robinson  
Goldie Green, Secretary

### REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Mr. President, Officers, Delegates and Visiting Friends,

Greetings:

Time with its onward march, with its powerful and commanding call, has summoned us again in another Annual session in this beautiful massive edifice of the New Enon Baptist Church, newly acquired—and debt free. Words are inadequate to express my personal or the felicitations of this Convention for this history making—record breaking leed of the Enon Baptist Church under the masterful leadership of that financier, that pulpiteer, the Rev. Dr. A. J. Payne. May he live long to carry on this great work so nobly begun.

Under the unconquerable leadership of our president, Dr. George A. Crawley, during the past twelve months, this convention as never before has gone to places and has done some outstanding deeds.

Most of these our president has just enumerated to you in his address which just preceded on this program. It was my gool privilege and pleasure to accompany him with others on these visits, which were most enlightening and encouraging to one whose mind is made up to render unselfish service to the Master, for the spreading of the Gospel and the up-building of the Kingdom of God.

A drive was planned and organized for the paying of the mortgage

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To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland: of the Maryland Baptist Home for Aged Colored People and under the leadership of the Rev. Hiram Smith, pastor of the Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, we feel that when this session closes, there will be enough money in hand to pay off the indebtedness of the Home.

The Auxiliaries are working in a very fine and harmonious way under their most efficient president. The Woman's Auxiliary under the very energetic president, Mrs. Ellen G. Wilkerson, is bringing the women of the state together in a way never before witnessed in the state. They seem enthusiastic, willing and ready to support every call of the president.

The Sunday School and B. T. U. Convention, under Dr. Miles Connor as president, is serving as a spur to other departments. Never before have the young people of the state been so thoroughly organized and working with a definite program to meet the needs of every School and Union in the state however large or small.

The corresponding secretary attended the New England Convention in Brooklyn, N. Y., in June; the National Baptist Convention in September in Memphis, Tenn.; the Mt. Bethel Baptist Association in Washington, D. C., the Lott Carey Foreign Missionary Convention in Richmond, Va.; the board meeting of the New England Baptist Convention in New York in April.

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**REPORT OF THE TREASURER**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland:  
Greetings:

Your treasurer begs to submit the following report:

Total receipts for the year	\$5,298.66
Expenses	5,101.00

Balance	\$ 197.66
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Respectfully submitted,

M. A. CLARK

**REPORT OF THE AUDITOR**

May 1942—May 1943

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland:  
Greetings:

Your auditor begs to submit the following report:

Total receipts	\$5,298.66
Expenses	5,100.00

Balance on hand	\$ 198.66
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Respectfully submitted,

V. V. K. STOKES

**THE MARYLAND BAPTIST HOME FOR AGED COLORED PEOPLE, INC.**

Having returned to Baltimore after an absence of five months, during which time I was in the U. S. Army, I note many changes. Colored people being employed in defense industries, and other businesses which did not formerly hire colored. Our churches are prospering. Many have been redecorated. Enon Baptist has moved; but most remarkable of all, they have paid for their new church. Some churches have paid off their mortgages, while others have reduced them considerably.

While this progress has been made, many move along in the same old way as is evidenced by the talk I heard my third day home. We use to have Clayton Williams University, a Day Nursery, and a further enumeration of institutions that use to exist. I asked myself, while listening to him, "What did he do to save these institutions, to keep them going." This is the ques-

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tion each one of us should ask ourselves. After asking myself this question, I decided to resume my work at the Home.

Let us do all we can to keep our institutions going. Contribute to them regularly; and thereby make our Church Covenant—"We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to aid each other in sickness and distress"—a living reality, not just something we mumble over once a month. Contribute now! Then make provision for our institutions after you have gone. Months ago I took out two small policies of life insurance; my Church is the beneficiary under one, the Home is the beneficiary under the other. This costs me but fifty cents a week. Thus these institutions shall have my support while I live and when I die they will get something.

Other people have done this. A number of people have included the Home in their Wills. Perhaps you can persuade some one to include the Home in their Will. Don't forget the name: **THE MARYLAND BAPTIST HOME FOR AGED COLORED PEOPLE, INC.**, 1618-20-22 W. Lexington Street.

This Home was established in 1920 under the leadership of Rev. D. G. Mack, Macedonia Baptist Church; Rev. Beal Elliott, Sharon Baptist Church; the late Revs. P. C. Neal, of First Baptist; and R. W. Jefferson, of Leadenhall Baptist Churches. Each one of these churches paid \$1,000. The present site was purchased with this money at a cost of \$16,500. \$2,000 is the amount now due on the mortgage.

Twelve trustees are appointed by the Convention, the other twelve by the churches who established the Home. The Constitution further provides for an Advisory Board, thus churches and organizations not members of the Convention may have a voice in the management of the Home by being represented on the Advisory Board.

The Trustees wish to thank each one who made a contribution, whether it be of money, food or entertainment, and ask your support during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
**ATTORNEY GREGORY HAWKINS, Treasurer**  
**Officers and Trustees**

Rev. **WARD D. YERBY, President**

**REV. MATTHEW W. WILKERSON, Vice-President**

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Rev. Beal Elliott	Daniel Ringgold
Rev. George J. Garnett	Rev. R. T. Reed
Mrs. Ossie Keck	William Ware
Rev. D. G. Mack	Rev. Simon Williamson
Rev. Edward T. Jordan	

**THE MARYLAND BAPTIST HOME FOR AGED COLORED PEOPLE, INC.**

1618-20-22 W. Lexington Street

**TREASURER'S REPORT—MAY 1, 1942 to April 30, 1943**

Receipts

Balance brought forward.....	\$ 128.75
Cash collected .....	41.79
Berean Baptist Church.....	10.00
Bethany Baptist Church, Mt. Winans.....	5.00
Community Baptist, Patapsco Park.....	3.00
Concord Baptist Church.....	15.00
Central Baptist Church.....	3.00

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Ebenezer Baptist Church.....	90.87
William Coleman (Ebenezer).....	15.00
Enon Baptist Church.....	56.00
Dr. Willard W. Allen (Enon).....	11.00
Faith Baptist Church.....	105.00
First Baptist Church, Baltimore.....	104.00
First Baptist, Earleigh Heights.....	7.81
First Baptist, Elkridge.....	5.25
First Baptist, Fairfield.....	8.00
Fountain Baptist Church.....	32.50
Fulton Baptist Church.....	18.00
Gospel Tabernacle Baptist.....	4.13
Grace Memorial Baptist Church.....	31.60
Harlem Square Baptist Church.....	2.50
Leadenhall Baptist Church.....	141.00
Macedonia Baptist Church.....	122.00
Memorial Baptist Church.....	75.00
New Metropolitan Baptist Church.....	20.10
Morning Star Baptist Church.....	140.00
S. S. Morning Star Baptist.....	5.00
Mt. Ararat Baptist Church.....	24.00
Mt. Hebron Baptist B.Y.P.U. ....	3.00
Mt. Moriah Baptist Church.....	5.00
Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Towson.....	5.00
Mt. Sinai Baptist Church.....	5.30
New Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church.....	5.00
Perkins Square Baptist Church.....	90.00
Pleasant Hope Baptist Church.....	11.00
Providence Baptist Church.....	10.00
Second Baptist Church, Annapolis.....	47.00
St. Paul Baptist Church.....	57.00
St. Paul Baptist, Bladensburg.....	32.10
Sharon Baptist Church.....	42.00
Mr. Charles Frank Lewis (Sharon).....	1.00
Trinity Baptist Church.....	7.50
Union Baptist Church.....	127.33
S.S., B.T.U., Union Baptist.....	10.00
Mrs. Rebecca Johnson (Union).....	2.00
Union Baptist, Sparrows Point.....	14.00
Union Temple Baptist Church.....	2.67
Zion Baptist Church.....	140.00
Ladies Auxiliary .....	36.00
Garage Rent .....	60.00
Pension Money—Nellie Scott.....	173.40
Miss Cooper—Inmate .....	15.00
Silver Vista Baptist, Rev. Luckett.....	15.52
Wayland Baptist Church.....	8.50
Entrance fee .....	825.00
Ways and Means Committee.....	42.00
Thrifty Savings Club.....	2.35
Phyllis Wheatley H. H. Club.....	10.00
Baptist Ministers Wives.....	1.00
Southern Baptist District Assn. ....	3.00
Maryland General Baptist Assn. ....	40.00
ited Baptist Missionary Convention (\$462.81).....	90.00
man's Convention, U.B.M.C. ....	50.00

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Attorney George W. Evans.....	2.50
Attorney J. Howard Payne.....	1.00
Attorney Solomon Rogers.....	2.00
Mt. Royal Social Club.....	5.00
Loans .....	36.71

Total Receipts .....\$3,296.18

**Expenses**

Food .....	821.11
Insurance on Inmates.....	151.85
Medical Expenses .....	83.91
Bank charges .....	2.00
Fire Insurance .....	55.75
Gas and Electric Co. ....	245.64
Wages .....	392.61
Treasurer's expenses .....	9.65
Fuel .....	188.15
Ground Rent .....	66.00
Telephone .....	57.44
Interest on Mortgage.....	119.02
Payment on Mortgage—Principal.....	430.91
Refrigerator .....	119.60
Repairs .....	129.15
Postage .....	10.00
Paid to Miss Scott— 1/3 pension money.....	44.60
Printing .....	29.50
Advertising .....	6.50
Taxes .....	23.50
General expenses .....	228.74
Total expenses .....	\$3,275.63

Total Receipts .....\$3,296.18

Total Expenses .....3,275.63

S. S. B. T. U. .... 20.55  
 .....\$ 60.00

**REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
 of the  
**MARYLAND BAPTIST HOME FOR AGED COLORED PEOPLE, INC.**  
 to the  
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**UNITED BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF MARYLAND**  
 Baltimore, Maryland

May 21, 1943

Mr. President, Delegates and Friends assembled:

As Secretary of the Board of Trustees of our Old Folks' Home, I have tried each year to bring to you a statement that should give you some facts pertaining to the Home and its operation during the past year. I have always felt that you had a right to expect such a statement or report of those to whom you have entrusted this particular responsibility.

The oversight of an institution of the size of our Old Folks' Home is no small responsibility. I have said before, it does seem to me that this Denominational enterprise should challenge our best thought and action to prove just how well we can operate an institution. A big success in this field should inspire confidence that we can support and manage other



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Denominational institutions. In fact, I think it much easier to run a Home for the aged than a school, a Center or other enterprises, however important they may be. People are always sympathetic and willing to give to old people. As a demonstration of this fact, I have never seen money raised so fast as was done in my own church recently when an appeal was made for the Home. In a very few minutes, more than \$100.00 was raised. I doubt very much if this could have been done for any other cause. We might have long ago capitalized on this strong appeal and made the Home an ideal pattern of institutional support for our Denomination.

At the last sitting of the Convention, after discussing in our report the breakdown in Christianity, which has led to the bloodiest and most ruthless war in all the history of man—while we were conscious of the fact that day by day the monster was slowly but surely creeping upon us, and would eventually greatly affect our liberties and way of life—we concluded, at that time, that in so far as the Home was concerned there had been no change in our procedure, we were moving along about as usually. However, I prophesied, I felt sure, we would not be able to make such a report a year hence. A year has passed, and we who are closely identified with the Home know that this prophesy is true. The war has affected the Old Folks' Home as it has affected every home represented here, in fact every home in America. We have been forced to change in many ways our usual procedure and way of life. We have come to a day when we have money in our pockets and cannot spend it for the things we want.

### Treasurer's Report

Contrary to our expectation, our Treasurer, Brother Gregory Hawkins, is with us during this Convention. We expected to report that Mr. Hawkins was in some distant army camp, or probably in Australia or Africa or elsewhere; but, fortunately, he was released after serving about five months. We welcome Brother Hawkins back and are glad that he was willing to take up his old duties. Mr. Hawkins has developed certain techniques in the handling of our finances which have proven valuable in running the Home. During this war period, we shall need all the skill of Mr. Hawkins and more, we think, to make ends meet.

The Treasurer's Annual Report shows:

Receipts for the year.....	\$3,296.18
Expenses for the year.....	3,275.63
Balance on hand.....	\$ 20.55

### Brother David Norrell

When Brother Hawkins was called to the army in October, 1942, our Assistant Treasurer, Brother David Norrell, took over the "bag", and the other duties our Treasurer is called upon to perform. Our Treasurer not only carries the "bag", but also does most of the buying for the Home and exercises the necessary strategy and diplomacy that goes with meeting obligations from an inadequate source. We are greatly indebted to Brother Norrell for the way he handled everything. Brother Norrell, through his long years of service to his church and denomination, has acquired a reputation of sincerity, ability and honesty, and we were very fortunate to have him available for service to our Home. He will continue to be active, especially in soliciting for the Home and reaching those churches that have not become regular supporters of our institution.

### Matron

One of the most important persons in our set-up operating the Home is the Matron. The smooth and successful running of the institution depends upon her more than any one else. Trustees come and go occasionally and perform certain necessary duties, but the Matron lives in the Home and must daily face its many problems and endeavor to solve them. In October, 1942, Mrs. Mary Barrett, who had served as matron several months, resigned. We were not until the later part of December that we were able to secure a Matron from the B. Y. P. U. and B. T. U. field. We are indeed fortunate in having Mrs. Anna Mitchell Tynes. Mrs. Tynes

needs no introduction to this convention, for she is well known here. She has long been active in church and denominational work, especially in the Sunday School, B. Y. P. U. and B. T. U. field. We are indeed dfortunate in having Mrs. Tynes to serve us. She has, because of her training and ability, brought to the Home a superior type of service that is reflected in the general improvement of the Home. We hope it will be possible for us to keep Mrs. Tynes a long while.

#### Food

We have the responsibility of feeding 18 people 3 meals a day. That means 18,710 meals in a year. Under present conditions this is a real problem of major importance. How are we to get enough food to satisfy these people?

If we have or can get enough points under the point rationing system set up by the Government, how can we buy the necessary food products with our present resources?

#### Donations

This leads me to consider what has been one of the main arms of support of the Home during the years of its existence—namely: donations of food. People have marveled at the low cost of operating our Home. The reason, in a large measure, has been the numerous donations of sugar, canned goods and other food products that were brought to the Home all through the year. If our pantry was running low we could put on a food shower and stock up to capacity.

It should not be difficult to understand that this important arm of support would disappear under the point-rationing-system. The number of points allowed each person is hardly enough for that person, so there is none to spare for donations.

However, despite the conditions above mentioned, we have received quite a number of donations during the year, before the point-system went into effect and since, and we want to thank those who gave publicly, as we have already done privately, for their gifts to the Home. These must of necessity fall off. Our cupboard at present is indeed bare. What shall we do? There seems but one way open to feed the inmates and that is to buy food for them with the points allowed them just as we do for ourselves. To buy what we used to have given to us will take more money. Our food bill has already increased by leaps and bounds because of the high cost of everything, and the fact that we have to buy many things that used to be given us. In some way we will have to get over to the supporting churches, clubs and individuals that to help now—we need more money. With cash we can use our own points and buy the things we need.

#### Programs, Dinners, Etc.

We have been able to report each year a type of donation that is especially appreciated. We refer to programs, religious services, dinners, outings, etc. These old people need diversion as well as younger people, and these donations fill that need. No doubt there will be a falling off in dinners, but we do hope the clubs will continue their programs and other diversions. We thank all who have served the Home in this fine way.

#### Ways and Means Committee

The feminine touch given the Board of Trustees a few years back has been a blessing to the Home. These ladies form the Ways and Means Committee, and they are active throughout the year raising funds to supplement our income, and performing other services that only a woman can do. Mrs. Dilettia Pinn, Mrs. Bessie Clark and Mrs. Ossie Keck need no introduction to any Baptist gathering in Baltimore.

#### New Inmates and Deaths

We are happy to report that there were no deaths among the inmates during the past year. We added four new inmates to our family: Mrs. Annie Thompson, Mr. John W. Berry, Mrs. Laura V. Ware, and Miss Elizabeth E.

Woolridge. We now have 17 inmates. Three men and fourteen women.

**Our President**

Rev. Ward D. Yerby has served as President of the Board of Trustees for 6 years. During that time much improvement has been made at the Home. The business-like way he has guided the meetings of the Board has had much to do with the measure of success attained. May I ask for him, your sympathetic and whole-hearted support, so that his burden, and that of the other Trustees may be lightened.

**Increased Support**

Our final word is to lay additional emphasis on the fact that the Home will need increased financial support from the interested churches during the new Conventional year. The purchasing value of the dollar for the Aged Home will buy no more than the dollar for our homes. Since we need more dollars to run our homes, we we will also need a great many more dollars to run the Aged Home.

The task will be easy if all pull together and share the load.

Respectfully submitted,  
 GEORGE V. LOTTIER, Secretary  
 Board of Trustees  
 WARD D. YERBY, President  
 MATTHEW W. WILKERSON, Vice-President  
 GREGORY HAWKINS, Treasurer

**REPORT OF WOMEN'S CONVENTION TO PARENT BODY**

Mr. President, Officers and Members,

It has become a very pleasant duty of mine to make a report to you of our year's work. We thank God for this privilege to meet you in this, our Seventeenth Annual Session. This has been a very trying year, with our nation at war. Our fathers, brothers, and sons and husbands being taken from us.

Realizing we could do nothing about it—we have submitted our cases to our Heavenly Father, asking Him to cover their defenseless heads under the shadow of His Wings.

Report for the fiscal year brought forward May 1, 1943:

Brought forward	\$ 182.68
Raised	1,179.82
Advanced to Parent Body	25.00
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>\$1,386.90</b>
Total disbursements	984.26
In treasury May 1, 1943	402.64
Turned over from treasury	285.00
Raised	696.00
	<b>\$ 981.44</b>

To be disbursed in the following ways:

Aged Home	\$ 94.12
Foreign Missions	80.32
Home Missions	12.00
Education, Maryland	50.00
National T. & P. School	22.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 258.44</b>
In hand at this session	\$ 723.00

Respectfully submitted,  
 MALVENE E. AMY, Corresponding Secretary

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REPORT FROM THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BAPTIST TRAINING  
UNION CONVENTION

Mr. President, Officers, Members and Visiting Friends  
of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland:

Greetings:

The Baptist Young People's Convention of Maryland extends its congratulations to all of you in this, your Seventeenth Annual Session. Another year has come for our brief report to the present body of our year's activities.

1. Mass Meeting held at Sharon Baptist Church in November. Rev. C. E. Smith, of Metropolitan Baptist Church of Washington, was guest speaker. The meeting was fairly well attended. The lack of attendance was probably due to the inclement weather; however, the exercises were enjoyed by those present.

At this meeting one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) was donated to the Parent Body toward initial fee of our Baptist Center on McCulloh Street.

2. The Annual Pantry Shower in December for the Aged Home.

3. A Christmas Treat for girls at Glenburnie.

4. In March the Fellowship Dinner at the YMCA.

5. The Convention assisted in Church-wide Institute held under the auspices of the Parent Body in March.

6. The Annual Musical and Oratorical Contest in April, was held at Memorial Baptist Church. It was well attended.

7. The Convention took part in the Quarterly Meetings of the Parent Body, furnishing programs in keeping with aims of the Convention.

The annual session of our Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Convention, which is set for July 8th and 9th, 1943, at which time a full report of all our work will be made.

God bless each laborer in His vineyard, and may each one of us dedicate ourselves to a life of fuller service.

Respectfully submitted,

VEOLA PEACOCK, Corresponding Secretary....

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHERS

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland:

Greetings:

Your committee begs to submit the following and recommend that the same be adopted:

Place of the 1944 session of the convention, NEW METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. W. J. Winston, pastor.

Sermons as follows: Introductory, Rev. Agrippa Turner; Alternate, Rev. H. I. Tynes; Doctrinal, Rev. J. E. Walker; Alternate, Rev. Paul Polard; Educational, Rev. H. E. Smith; Alternate, Rev. Vanderford; Missionary, Rev. Dennis Barrow; Alternate, Rev. D. V. Banks.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. BODDIE  
ANNIE BROWN  
W. A. HALL  
DENNIS BARROW  
J. G. GARNETT  
W. J. WINSTON  
MAE C. BARNES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland:

Greetings:

Your Committee on Temperance begs to submit the following report and recommends that the same be adopted:

We recommend that this Convention go on record as being opposed to Bars, Taverns, and all places where liquor is sold.

We also recommend that this convention practice the moderation in use of all things, thereby deporting ourselves as followers of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. COLEMAN, Chairman  
J. W. LUCK  
M. L. FOLKES  
NORA JORDAN  
MALVENA E. AMY

REPORT ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF PRESIDENT

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland:

Greetings:

Your Committee on Recommendations begs to submit the following.

1. That a fund for State Missions under the Home Mission Board be created, and that twenty-five Churches be asked to give not less than five dollars or more for that definite work.

2. That our Board, and those in power, be authorized to renovate our School Property for suitable use and our work be started not later than October 1, 1943.

3. That the Convention secure and appoint an efficient Missionary for the State work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. LUCK  
M. P. CLARK  
PETER JENNINGS  
C. H. COLEMAN

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW BODIES

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland:

Greetings:

Your Committee on New Bodies begs leave to submit the following.

We recommend that the following be accepted as members: First Baptist, Salisbury, Md., Rev. J. F. Walker, Pastor, five dollars; Union Temple, Rev. R. W. Lewis, Pastor, 1515 Edmondson Ave., five dollars; Robert Lee Gospel Tabernacle, one dollar; Mt. Moriah, W. M. Vann, Pastor, 632 S. Paca St., one dollar; Shiloah, Rev. E. D. Sumrell, Pastor, 524 N. Calhoun St., one dollar.

Metropolitan, Rev. J. W. Green, one dollars; Rev. W. L. Pitts, Mt. Lebanon, one dollars; Rev. G. L. Vanderford, Brown's Memorial; Holy Trinity Baptist, Rev. T. G. Whidbee, Pastor, 712 N. Gilmor St., one dollar; Rev. H. R. Smith, 621 S. Fremont Ave., Christian Church, Pen and Redwood Sts, one dollar; Rev. Ellwood Foster, 1021 Rutland Ave.; Rev. A. F. Lemon, Pentecost; Rev. C. I. Smith, 1231 Ashland Ave.; Rev. Edw. Litmon, Rainbow Key Church; Rev. James G. Redd, 1536 Harlem Ave.

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. PRICE, Chairman  
MINNIE GUTHRIE  
GWENDOLYN TATE  
BESSIE R. CLARK, Secretary

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland:

Greetings:

Your Committee on Resolutions begs to submit the following report:

First, we do hereby express our gratitude and appreciation to the Conventional Choir for its splendid service during this Conventional setting. Good singing enlivens and inspires any meeting where Christians come together for mutual helpfulness, and to plan for fuller service to humanity. The Conventional Choir has provided the inspiration and enthusiasm that was needed to motivate the activities of this Convention.

We therefore, resolve that we make this public declaration of our thankfulness and appreciation, and pray for them the Lord's blessings and approbation in their good work.

Second, we recognize the fact that our Convention has enjoyed a most unusual setting in this, the Greater Enon Baptist Church. The meetings with the members of this great Church have been very pleasant and inviting. Everyone apparently has made a special effort to extend due courtesy and visitors have felt at home.

The Church has afforded every convenience, from spacious committee rooms to a mammoth auditorium; and from dainty food for the delicate to the wholesome diet for one with the appetite of a farmer.

The very atmosphere has been indicative of rich Christian fellowship. The generous smiles of Dr. Arthur J. Payne, with his school-boy attitude and enthusiasm, seeking always the comfort and happiness of the many visitors; bespeaks the character and reveals the Christian integrity which one cannot soon forget.

Be it therefore resolved, that this Convention express its high sense of appreciation to this Church and its members for the service they have given us this week and pray that the richest blessings of God be upon them forever.

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM SMITH, Chairman

M. C. ALLEN

JAMES TAYLOR

E. W. WHITE

EVA TURNER

WILLIAM TAPSCOTT, Secretary

**THE BAPTIST CENTER**

To the President, Officers, Fellow-Laborers and Friends of Education:

We, who are about to engage in the plan of organizing a Religious Centre and to do definite educational work; and we, who serve as leaders and guides, and the assurance, that when this plan shall have been effected, and that the power that has been delegated us in the perfecting of this arrangement has been so gladly carried out and the property has been deeded to the convention and its constituencies, with the idea, that a great Center is to be projected and a great educational institution is to be developed; we, who are leading, must be scrutinizing and alert in safe-guarding the property. We, who may constitute the Trustee Board, must be strong in intellect, clear in vision, broad in our perviews, unselfish in spirit, pure in heart and fair in our thinking; if that which we have in mind is to come to pass. We must be vigilant, alert, wise, and broad-gauge, but more than that, we must also be responsible and honest.

All educational institutions that expect to survive and do creditable work must rest upon four separate columns: To wit: 1. Self-help. 2. Race and denominational independence and integrity. 3. Freedom to make innovations without regard to traditions. 4. God-fearing leaders, big-hearted, and the power of public opinion. And if at this time a strong, positive and unanimous public opinion was manifested, at once positive in its faith and

firm in its conviction and its support, and if a full realization of the spirit of the occasion were awoken and openly proclaimed, disciples would readily fall in line. If we can get the truth of this Christian Center, and educational institution embodied in our mind, enshrined in our hearts, and enthroned in our conscience, then we are ready for business. We are saying all this, because you know as well as we do, that there is a fixed and deliberate antagonism to the operation of a school, owned and controlled by "The United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland," but with a retrospect, and introspect and a prospect we start, go on, and succeed.

Let us look at this proposed Christian Center and Educational work through eyes of honesty and fair exchange. The honest man is the only way any man can respect himself. Everything about him is sound, and every act will bear inspection and examination. This sense of one's own genuineness and worth is honesty's chief reward.

1. Information of our character and integrity for A Christian Center and an educational institution: We must see to it that the Trustee Board will be self perpetuation, but subject to confirmation of the United Baptist Missionary Convention. That is to say, that the Trustee Board will nominate its own members, and be confirmed by the convention. That the trustee board shall be divided into three classes: Classes A, B, and C, so that one class can be elected each year, so that you will always have two-third experienced members on the Board. That is shall be the duty of the Board to make their own nomination, and the convention does the confirming; that in event that the convention rejects any of the nominee or nominees presented by the Board, that it shall be the duty of the Board to offer other name or names until a confirmation is made, since the Trustee Board is a better judge of who shall be a member of its Board than the convention.

2. That the handling of the property be not a one-sided transaction: Since an educational institution may live longer than a convention, and since the development of a school requires more time than the development of a convention, and since disagreements and misunderstandings are more prevalent in conventions than in school boards, and since disputes at times break up conventions and cause much unpleasantness and long litigation, it should be the consensus of the promoters, that the title of the property should be held by the Trustee Board, with an enabling clause or provision, that the Trustee Board cannot mortgage or sell the property without the consent of the convention, and that any Baptist Preacher or layman is eligible for election as a member of the Trustee Board of the Institution.

3. That since the promoters of "The Christian Center and the Educational Institution" have in mind the development of an institution for the training and education of our people; and that if at any time, for any just cause, and for any reason, that the Trustee Board, with the consent of The United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, ever decides to discontinue the operation of The Christian Center and the education institution, and decides to sell the property, that money accrued from such sale shall be used exclusively for educational purposes, so that the spirit of the originators and promoters be carried out.

This we would consider to be a fair and honest transaction and distribution of the funds. In fair exchange both parties are benefitted. In unfair exchange one party profits by the others loss. Any transaction in which either party fails to receive an equivalent for what he gives is a fraud; and the man, who knowingly and willfully makes such a trade, is a thief in disguise. For taking something which belongs to another, without giving him a return, and without his full, free, and intelligent consent is stealing and this accounts for this convention and Board in securing a

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piece of property of their own instead of linking up with some one else, and this also accounts for the enabling clause in this memorial.

Since we must transmit to the present and coming generations material worth, as well as spiritual and moral values, all must be safe-guarded. Life as you know, consists in the maintenance of relations; it requires continual adjustments; it implies external objects as well as internal forces. Conduct must have materials to work with; stuff to build character out of; resistance to overcome; objects to confront; and a well regulated Christian Center and a well governed educational institution will help us to accomplish these objects.

Humbly and sincerely yours,

GEORGE A. CRAWLEY, President  
WILLIS J. WINSTON, Scribe

### COMMITTEES

- ENROLLMENT: Revs. Ward D. Yerby, Paul Pollard, H. Thonipson, M. I. Tynes and S. A. Harrington.  
FINANCE: Rev. B. F. Jackson, Rev. Matthew Wilkerson, Mrs. Madison Williams, Rev. B. F. Thompson and Miss Arethea Jennings.  
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RESOLUTIONS: Rev. Hiram Smith, Rev. Wm. Tapscott, Rev. M. C. Allen, Rev. E. W. White, Bro. James Taylor and Miss Eva Turner.  
STATE OF COUNTRY: Revs. W. J. Winston, V. V. K. Stokes, M. M. Saunders, S. A. Harrington, and Mrs. Ada Spencer.  
PLACE AND PREACHER: J. T. Boddie, Mrs. May C. Bonds, Mrs. Annie Brown, W. A. Hall, Dennis Barrow, J. G. Garnett.  
TEMPERANCE: C. H. Coleman, Mrs. M. L. Fowlkes, Mrs. Melvina Amy, Mrs. Nora Jordan and Rev. J. W. Luck.  
EDUCATION: A B. Koger, A. J. Payne, Miles Connor, James Edwards and Mrs. Bertha Winston.

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- Rev. A. J. Payne	709 Dolphin St.
- Rev. Simon Williamson	1220 N. Caroline St.
- Rev. Isaac Thomas	1018 E. Madison St.
- Rev. B. F. Jackson	2313 M.adison Ave.
- Rev. Dennis Barrow	
- Rev. G. J. Garnett	621 N. Carrollton Ave.
- Rev. D. G. Page	1724 McCulloh St.
- Rev. C. Edward Browne	1310 N. Caroline St.
- Rev. Moses P. Clark	1829 Presstman St.
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- Rev. W. L. Green	938 Warner St.
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- Mrs. B. Thompson	1617 Laurens St.
- Rev. A. D. Nance	709 Harlem Ave.



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✓ Rev. E. W. White	848 Edmondson Ave.
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✓ Rev. Beal Elliott	1628 Druid Hill Ave.
✓ Rev. J. R. Grant	1725 W. Lanvale St.
✓ Rev. N. H. Morgan	48 Cornhill St., Annapolis, Md.
✓ Rev. Peter Jennings	931 N. Bond St.
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✓ Rev. Wm. Tapscott	624 Truxton St.
✓ Rev. D. V. Banks	Balnew P. O., Turners Station, Md.
✓ Rev. W. J. Winston	1500 Madison Ave.
✓ Rev. M. W. Wilkerson	1119 N. Caroline St.
✓ Rev. V. V. K. Stokes	1526 McCulloh St.
✓ Rev. M. C. Allen	1021 Leadenhall St.
✓ Rev. Ward D. Yerby	1110 Edmondson Ave.
✓ Rev. M. I. Tynes	1027 Harlem Ave.
✓ Rev. Arthur Lockett	Seat Pleasant, Md.
✓ Rev. Paul Pollard	
✓ Rev. J. B. Baldwin	
✓ Rev. J. H. Mathews	
✓ Rev. J. T. Johnson	1012 N. Carey St.
✓ Rev. E. T. Harrison	
✓ Rev. D. H. Hunter	
✓ Rev. I. C. Reddie	
✓ Rev. W. C. Hudnell	
✓ Rev. R. C. Williams	
✓ Revs. H. Thompson	323 N. Carrollton Ave.
✓ John Gresham	806 Woodyear St.
✓ C. H. Harge	946 W. Franklin St.
✓ William Jackson	1120 N. Gilmor St.
✓ R. D. Lyles	607 N. Mount St.
✓ Earnest Williams	Fairfield, Md.
✓ A. F. Johnson	1311 W. Franklin St.
✓ C. E. Banderford	
✓ A. J. Frye	
✓ M. W. Saunders	711 Mosher St.
✓ Presley Cockrell	1360 N. Stricker St.
✓ A. W. Taylor	652 Mosher St.
✓ Agrippa Turner	1434 Ward St.
✓ J. S. Taylor	2224 Oak St.
✓ E. G. Reynolds	
✓ J. J. Mercer	916 Fayette St.
✓ W. L. Jones	1104 N. Stricker St.
✓ Baxter L. Matthews	304 Dolphin St.
✓ Arthur Lemmon	
✓ J. F. Walker	
✓ R. W. Lewis	1515 Edmondson Ave.
✓ W. M. Vann	632 S. Paca St.
✓ E. D. Sumrell	524 N. Calhoun St.
✓ J. W. Green	
✓ W. L. Pitts	
✓ T. G. Whidbee	712 N. Gilmor St.
✓ H. R. Smith	621 S. Fremont Ave.
✓ Ellwood Foster	1021 Rutland Ave.
✓ C. I. Smith	1231 Ashland Ave.
✓ Edw. Litmon	
✓ James G. Redd	1536 Harlem Ave.

*E. T. Grove*  
*Edw. Brown*  
*Spencer Dobson*

**UNITED BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF MARYLAND**

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY TO THE UNITED  
BAPTIST CONVENTION OF MARYLAND IN ITS  
SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION**

Enon Baptist Church  
Baltimore, Maryland

May 20, 1943

The Annual session of the Women's Auxiliary to the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland was opened with devotional exercises conducted by the devotional committee, Mrs. Madison Williams, chairman. Following this period the president, Mrs. Ellen G. Wilkerson, called the meeting to order for the transaction of business.

The program of the convention was read by the secretary and approved by the body.

The following committees were appointed: Enrollment, Finance, New Bodies, Temperance and Resolutions.

"He Surely is Good to Me," was sung by the convention. The welcome address was made by Mrs. Lula Scott Richardson of the Enon Baptist Church. This very hearty and cordial welcome was responded to by Mrs. Anna Jordan; after which a selection, "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less Than Jesus Blood and Righteousness," was sung.

The president of the convention stated that the budget requested each officer to give \$5.00 and each local president \$2.00. Response of the officers were as follows: Mrs. Wilkerson, \$5; Mrs. Amy, \$5; Mrs. Eliza Brooks, \$5; Mrs. Clark, \$5; Mrs. Evans, \$5; and Mrs. Keck, \$5.

A two minute talk was made by the local presidents, who responded to the call of the president as follows: Mrs. Scott Brown, of New Metropolitan, \$2; Mrs. Lucy Taylor, of Faith, \$2; Mrs. Susie Cook, of Pleasant Hope, \$2; Mrs. White, of Leadenhall, \$2; Mrs. Vincent, of Macedonia, \$2; Mrs. Wilkerson, of Zion, \$2; Mrs. R. T. Reed, of Calvary, \$2; Mrs. Alice Flemmings, of Mt. Hebron, \$2; Mrs. Penn, of Sharon, \$2; Mrs. Carrie Robinson of St Paul, \$2; Mrs. Ossie D. Keck, of Fulton, \$2; Mrs. Mary Henson, of Ebenezer, \$2; Mrs. Lula Richardson, of Enon, \$2; Mrs. Veola Coleman, of Union, Baltimore, \$2; Mrs. Cora Coston, of Morning Star, \$2; and Mrs. Catherine J. Randall, of New Union, \$2.

The meeting at this point was turned over to Mrs. Bertha Winston, Directress of the Junior Missionaries.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN G. WILKERSON, President  
OSSIE D. KECK, Secretary

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

May 20, 1943

The devotional services were conducted by Mrs. Madison Williams and her committee. First Vice-President called for the morning journal, which was read and adopted. A duet was rendered by Mrs. Hosly and company, which was uplifting to all.

President Ellen Wilkerson was presented by Vice-President Clark, to give her annual address. She said that she had one recommendation, which was that the Woman's Auxiliary be given more time for their work. The president gave a powerful and inspiring address, which gave cheer to all the hearers.

After the address, a solo was rendered by Mrs. Flossie Smith, directress of Convention Chorus. Then a basket of flowers was presented to the president by the flower committee, through the Convention, by Mrs. Amy. Flowers were also presented to Mrs. Clark, from the Willing Workers of her Church, and the educational committee of the Convention also presented Mrs. Clark with flowers.

The delegates from the Macedonia Baptist Church presented Mrs.

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Mack, second vice-president, with flowers also. Motion was made that the president's address be adopted with a vote of thanks for the most excellent address. Motion passed.

Correspondence Secretary's report was called for and it was also distributed to the Convention. Motion was made to adopt the report.

Report of money raised, \$1,179.82.

Mrs. Henley made the report for Trinity Circle, and reported two dollars (\$2.00) for the Circle, and five dollars (\$5.00) for Mrs. Young, officer of the Convention.

Mrs. D. G. Mack introduced Mrs. Layton, who made an inspiring address. She lauded President Crawley and President Wilkerson for their great work and complimented Mrs. Amy for her outstanding report. She said, "The women were doing a great work. There is plenty of work to do. Go on in the name of the Lord and put the Great Work over."

President Wilkerson, thanked President Layton for the wholesome address. Report of treasurer was made by Mrs. Eliza Young. Amount raised during the fiscal year, \$1,211.82. Disbursements for same time, \$821.54, balance to date, \$390.28. Motion was made to adopt the treasurer's report, with thanks.

Directress of the Young People's Department, Mrs. Bertha C. Winston, made her report of her work, which was outstanding and inspiring. She spoke highly of Pastors and Counsellors for their loyal support. Total receipts, \$418.43, total paid, \$407.07; balance on hand, \$11.38. A motion was made to adopt the most excellent report.

The Nominating Committee was called for. The committee recommended that the present officers be retained. A motion was made to adopt the committee's report, after which the chorus sang, "Just A Closer Walk With Thee."

Offering was lifted, which amounted to five dollars. President Wilkerson presented Mrs. Wpps, President of Woman's Auxiliary, to the Independent Convention, who had remarks.

Meeting closed with benediction by Rev. M. P. Clark.

Respectfully submitted,

OSSIE D. KECK, Recording Secretary

ELLEN G. WILKERSON, President

EVENING SESSION

May 20, 1943

The inspiring devotional service was continued for the evening service by Mrs. Madison Williams and her committee. After which the meeting was turned over to the President, Mrs. Ellen G. Wilkerson. She called for the minutes of the afternoon, which were read and adopted. Selection by the Chorus. Scripture was read by Mrs. Bessie Wright, Eleventh Chapter of Proverbs. Selection by the Chorus, "Just To Behold His Face," was sung in memory of the deceased. Prayer was offered by Sister M. Scott Brown. Selection Chorus, "Tramping, Trying To Make Heaven My Home."

Enrollment committee was asked to make the report. The report was adopted with corrections. The Committee on Temperance made their report. The report was adopted.

The Young People's department presented its directress, Mrs. Bertha Winston, with flowers, which were accepted with deepest expressions of thanks.

Before the minister was presented, the offering was asked for, which amounted to \$20.00. Following a selection by the chorus, the Rev. V. V. K. Stokes was presented to preach. Rev. Stokes spoke from the subject of "Happiness." It was delivered with power and every heart was uplifted

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and encouraged to go on and be happy in the Lord. Prayer was offered by Rev. S. A. Harrington.

Report on resolutions was called for. Installation of officers by President Crawley. The President asked that we meet him on Thursday, June 10, at Metropolitan Church. \$10.00 was lifted for directress and pianist.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN G. WILKERSON, President  
OSSIE D. KECK, Recording Secretary

### "PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS"

Mrs. Vice-President, Delegates, Visitors and Friends:

Another year has passed and today we come together as stewards accounting for our stewardship.

We are thankful to Almighty God, that we are spared in the midst of war, rationing, point rationing, and many changes peculiar to war. We can but, say, Thank God that we are spared.

So, we come together to worship, to inspire, to be inspired, to pool our interest, to make reports, and to fellowship.

We are indeed happy to meet here with you in your spacious building with this fine pastor and people. We trust that our stay here will mean inspiration for you, and we are happy with you over your fine accomplishments.

#### Visits

Since the last Convention, I attended the Fiftieth Annual Session of the Woman's Auxiliary of the New England Baptist Missionary Convention and the Thirty-Second Anniversary of the President, Mrs. E. B. Holland. The organization is blessed with many workers of 25 or more years of service. They had a very fine program. I attended the Board Meeting in Atlanta, where plans were made for the great Convention held in Memphis, Tennessee, where we had one of the greatest National Conventions I ever attended. We had a seven a.m. to nine a.m. school of methods, which were enjoyed by all who were there. I have had the pleasure of making many local visits to Missionary Societies for special programs and to Womans' Days, in many instances going the second time, which makes me believe that you do agree with some of the things that I say.

The rationing of gas and oil has hindered us from going to Southern Maryland and has kept them away from us.

The work there in the Southern District Association is challenging, in that its hard, and a lot needs to be done more than we can ever hope for anyone to do without cost.

#### Institute

The Church-Wide Institute was largely attended this year, and many reported that they have been greatly helped. We are planning for a bigger program in our next year's Institute.

#### Our Juniors

Our Junior Department, Mrs. Bertha C. Winston, Director, is steadily growing. Great interest is shown in the work they are striving to do. Miss Meekins, with her co-workers, deserve much praise for the work done. We are still grateful to Miss Nannie H. Burroughs for allowing us to ascend the mountain at Lincoln Heights, where we were inspired and thrilled.

I trust that all Senior Presidents are familiar with the working program of their Juniors, and are doing what they can to help them, for they must carry on when we have finished.

#### The Yearly Program

In the beginning of our Conventional year, we outlined our program

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and made and fixed our budget. I am pleased to say that our loyal women have tried to carry out the program and to meet the budget of two thousand eighty-five dollars. I think they have done a fine job. The Corresponding Secretary will give you the details. We have a number of Committees in our Board and each of them have worked and helped to make this a year of success. Mrs. B. R. Clarke, the First Vice-President, Chairman of the Educational Committee, has made a good report.

**Field Work.** This Committee has been instrumental in bringing in new organizations and reviving inactive Missionary Societies, as well as raising some money. Mrs. Diletta Pinn is chairman. They have also worked to promote the General Program, Foreign Missions, Mrs. Beatrice Mack, Chairman, Second Vice-President, is raising their budget of \$150.00 Mrs. Amy, as chairman of the Program Committee, has striven to make progress to meet the needs of the communities where we have gone in the rurals and city. Maryland is learning, that like as a carpenter does his best work with good tools. Likewise the Missionary Society must have material and that the whole organization should possess and use literature. It's not just for the president, but for everybody.

Mrs. Lucy Taylor, through the Banner Committee, has had our banner repaired and reported a good sum. The Flower Committee, Mrs. Evans, Chairman, has sent fruit and flowers to the sick and florals to the bereaved, made their entire budget.

Finance Committees usually take all their time to count the other people's money. This one however, has made a fine report this year.

The Music Department, Mrs. Lovey Husketh and Mrs. Flossye M. Smith, conductors, are telling evidences for themselves. I am sure you have enjoyed them richly, and they look like a flower garden.

Social Committee, because coffee is rationed we did not get any coffee for winter, and because sugar is rationed we could not have any lemonade in Summer.

Our Child Welfare and Home Mission Committees of the National Baptist Convention made their total budget this year. Mrs. Carrie Robinson and Mrs. M. E. Amy are chairmen. It has been through these fine groups that we have made success, and most of our local circles have kept up with their quarterly reports and have made good jobs of the "Fellowship Dinner" and the "Miss Baptist Rally." The Zion Baptist Church is leading in the Miss Baptist Rally, and I am thankful to them for the manner in which they support this effort, but I want some other Church to lead another year, and Women you must not let Zion lead any longer. Thanks to the Faith Baptist Church again for opening their doors to us, and also many thanks to Sharon Baptist Church for making us comfortable, as your guests, in the Fellowship Dinner and in leading in this effort. May I thank again, Mrs. Samuel R. Barnes and Mrs. H. Otis Mayhew, for their kind help given us in the Church-Wide Institute, and also Mrs. Mallory and the other Women of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention, for their tentative plans of a larger cooperation.

It was right thinking that caused Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, in spite of handicaps and difficulties, to build a school at Lincoln Heights. A monument that will be there for the (other sheep) that Jesus has, that are not of this fold.

It has caused President Crawley to lead the forces to purchase the building at the corner of McCulloh and Mosher Streets, our Baptist Center. The pride of our Convention, so let us be doers of the word and not thinkers only.

A poet expresses very beautifully what is true in my life and I am sure it's true in yours too.

"MY TASK"

To love someone more dearly every day,  
To help a wandering child to find his way,  
To ponder over a noble thought, and pray,  
And smile when evening falls;  
This is my task.

To follow truth as blind men long for light,  
To do my best from dawn of day till night,  
To keep my heart fit for his Holy sight,  
And answer when he calls;  
This is my task.

And when my Saviour bye and bye to meet,  
When faith has made her task on earth complete,  
And lay my homage at the Master's feet,  
Within the jasper walls;  
This crowns my task.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 19, 1943

Received from officers:	
Ellen G. Wilkerson	\$ 5.00
Bessie Clark	5.00
Eliza Brooks	5.00
Melvena Amy	5.00
Ossie Keck	5.00
Mary Evans	5.00
Total	<u>\$30.00</u>
Presidents Local Missionary Circles:	
New Metropolitan—Mrs. Scott Brown	\$ 2.00
Faith Baptist—Lucy Taylor	2.00
Leadenhall—Mary White	2.00
Macedonia—Wilhemenia Vincent	2.00
Zion—Leavia Gerse	2.00
Calvary—Julia Reed	2.00
Mt. Lebanon—Alice Fleming	2.00
Sharon—Lacey Penn	2.00
St. Paul—Carrie Robinson	2.00
Fulton—Ossie Keck	2.00
Eberneza—Mary Henson	2.00
Enon—Lula Richardson	2.00
Pleasant Hope—Josephine Tate	2.00
Union Baptist—Veola Coleman	2.00
Morning Star—Mrs. Turner	2.00
New Union—Delia Gray	2.00
	<u>\$32.00</u>
Mt. Hebron	
Conventional purpose	5.00
Aged Home	2.00
Education in Maryland	2.00
Foreign Mission	2.00
Home Mission	1.00
	<u>\$12.00</u>
New Union—Convention	6.00
Grace Memorial—Convention	8.00
Faith—Convention fee	5.00
Aged Home	2.00
Baptist Center	2.00
Foreign Missions	1.00
Banner Rally	2.00
Total for Faith	<u>\$12.00</u>
Ebernezer—Convention	5.00
Aged Home	2.00
National Training School	1.00
Total	\$ 8.00
Total received	\$418.43
Total paid out	407.05
	<u>\$ 11.38</u>
Balance in treasury	\$ 11.38

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Leadenhall—Convention	5.00
Aged Home	15.00
Education in Maryland	2.00
Total	<u>\$22.00</u>
 Sylvista Baptist Missionary Circle	
Convention	8.00
Aged Home	1.00
Baptist Center	1.00
Total	<u>\$10.00</u>
 Mt. Moriah—Convention	
Aged Home	1.00
Education in Maryland	5.00
President	2.00
Total	<u>\$13.00</u>
 First Baptist, Baltimore—Convention	
Aged Home	20.00
Baptist Center	2.00
National Training School	2.00
President	2.00
Foreign Missions	2.00
Total	<u>\$36.00</u>
 Mt. Ararat—Convention	
Home Missions	5.00
Foreign Missions	2.00
President	2.00
Total	<u>\$10.00</u>
 St. Paul—Convention	
Aged Home	10.00
Baptist Center	5.00
National Training School	5.00
Total	<u>\$23.00</u>
 Union—Sparrows Point—Convention	
Aged Home	8.00
Total	<u>\$13.00</u>
 Union Baptist, Baltimore	
Convention	5.00
Home Missions	5.00
Education in Maryland	5.00
Total	<u>\$15.00</u>
 Shiloh, Edgemere—Convention	
Aged Home	5.00
Total	<u>\$7.00</u>



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Macedonia—Convention	\$15.00
Wayland—Convention	5.00
Aged Home	1.00
President	2.00
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	\$8.00
Fulton—Convention	8.00
Memorial—Convention	8.00
President	2.00
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	\$10.00
First Baptist, Fairfield	
Convention	8.00
Aged Home	3.00
Foreign Mission	1.00
Education in Maryland	1.00
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	\$13.00
Calvary—Convention	8.00
Aged Home	10.00
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	\$18.00
New Metropolitan—Convention	5.00
Education in Maryland	12.00
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	\$17.00
Sharon—Convention	8.00
Aged Home	5.00
Baptist Center	2.00
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	\$15.00
New Bodies	
Bethany, Mt. Winans	5.00
First Baptist, Salisbury	5.00
Shiloh	5.00
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	\$15.00
Zion—Convention	10.00
Foreign Mission	2.50
Aged Home	2.50
National Training School	5.00
Baptist Center	5.00
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	\$25.00
Morning Star—Convention	6.00
Aged Home	1.00
Education in Maryland	1.00
Home Mission	1.00
National Training School	1.00
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	\$10.00
Trinity—Officer (Treasurer)	5.00
President of Missionary Circle	2.00
Baptist Center	2.00
Convention	8.00
Foreign Mission	1.00
National Training School	2.00
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	\$20.00

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Pleasaon Hope—Convention	5.00
Aged Home	6.62
National Training School	2.00
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	\$13.62
Fountain—Convention	5.00
Aged Home -	3.00
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	\$8.00
Enon—Convention	10.00
Foreign Mission	10.00
Home Mission	5.00
Baptist Center	5.00
National Training School	10.00
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	\$40.00
Concord—Convention	5.00
President	2.00
Education	1.00
Aged Home	2.00
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	\$10.00
White Stone—President	2.00
New Shiloh, Turners Station—Convention	5.00
President	2.00
Aged Home	3.00
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	\$10.00
Perkins Square—Convention	5.00
Aged Home	5.00
President	2.00
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	\$12.00
Junior Missionaries	75.00
Turned over to Convention from Bank	285.00
Mrs. Alice Smith—Annual Member	
712½ Franklin St. (4th Mt. Zion)	1.00
Foreign Mission (Mrs. Mach, Chairman)	60.82
Table offering—Morning	12.11
Table offering—Afternoon	5.00
Evening	20.00
Special offering	10.02
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	\$963.67
Taken out for Mrs. Layton	15.00
Organist and Director	10.00
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	\$938.45
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	285.00
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Grand Total	\$653.45

**COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland:  
Greetings:

We, your committee on resolutions, submit the report, we resolved:

1. To give our unstinted support to the president and program of the Women's Auxiliary.
2. To wholeheartedly support the sponsors of the Baptist Center, and

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the program of Religious Education.

3. To ask the Parent Body that more time be given the Women's Auxiliary for their Annual Session.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA C. WINSTON, Chairman  
MAGNOLIA PARKER  
VEOLA COLEMAN  
BERDIE E. BROWN  
EMMA DRIVER  
GERTRUDE HENLEY  
REBECCA JOHNSON

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW BODIES**

May 20, 1943

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland:

We, your committee on New Bodies, beg to submit the following report:

Two Churches joined the Convention, paying their representation fee of five dollars (\$5.00) each. They are: Bethany Baptist Church of Mt. Winans, and the First Baptist Church of Salisbury, Maryland.

Respectfully submitted,

CORA COSTON, Chariman  
ANNIE WILLIAMS, Secretary  
REBECCA SCOTT  
MARY PRIOR  
LOUISE JOHNSON  
OTELIA LIPSCOMB  
MANCLIA FINCH

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PREACHERS**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland:

We, the Committee on Preachers, beg to submit the following report for our Annual Sermon, May, 1943:

Rev. Moses P. Clark, from Mt. Ararat.

Alternate, Rev. W. L. Green, Mt. Moriah Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY CAMPBELL, Chairman  
HATTIE SCOTT  
MARGARET CARWELL  
MARY PORTER  
MARY WEATHERLY  
LILLIAN WATERS, Secretary

**COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland:

We, your Committee on Nominations of Officers, do ask to submit the following report:

We opened with devotions, song "Precious Lord Take My Hand," was led by Sister Scott Brown. Prayer was offered by Sister Scott Brown. Song, "What A Friend We Have in Jesus," was led by Sister W. Vincent.

Different members of the committee expressed themselves very favorably concerning our present staff of officers, and a motion prevailed that we would recommend to retain the staff of officers for this conventional year ending May 1944. They are as follows: Arintha Major, President Emeritus; Ellen G. Wilkerson, President; Bessie Clark, First Vice-President; Beatrice Mace, Second Vice-President; Eliza Brooks, Third Vice-President; Ossie D. Keck, Recording Secretary; Mary Evans, Assistant Recording Secretary; Malvena E. Amy, Corresponding Secretary; Eliza M. Young, Treasurer.

The committee, presidents of Missionary Societies of the Churches.

W. VINCENT, Chairman  
GERTRUDE COLEMAN, Secretary

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**AUXILIARY TO AGED HOME COMMITTEE**

To the officers and members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the United Missionary Baptist Convention of Maryland, we, the officers and members of the Colored Aged Home, beg leave to make the following report:

We are glad to greet you in this, your Annual sitting, feeling indeed thankful that we can meet again to do business for the Master; for it is indeed a privilege in this day of unrest.

We have not done as much as we would have liked, yet we thank each and every one that has helped us to make this year's work the success that it has been. The financial report is as follows:

Total Receipts .....	\$47.55
Turned over to Home.....	36.00
Balance in treasury.....	\$11.55

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JULIA REED, Chairman DILETTIA PINN, Secretary

**FIELD WORK COMMITTEE**

To the officers and members of the Woman's Missionary Convention of Maryland, we, the members of the Field Work Committee, beg leave to make the following report of the field work:

We have worked earnestly in trying to bring in new bodies and to stimulate interest in the other members. By our efforts two circles have been added to the Board, namely the Charity Missionary and the White-stone, Shiloh and New Union have returned and others seem to have taken on new life.

We have turned over to the Board the sum of \$38.68. The chairman thanks each member of the committee for making the work a success and asks that you pray, that we will do more and better work.

Respectfully submitted, DILETTIA PINN, Chairman

**TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR**

**BEGINNING MAY 1, 1943, ENDING MAY 1, 1943**

Brought forward from Convention May, 1942	\$ 28.00
Banks	105.38
Child Welfare	35.00
Old Folks' Home	7.00
Education in Maryland	106.72
Flower Committee	24.33
Foreign Missions	22.76
Home Missions	28.30
Thru Quarterly Convention	111.25
Contributions thru Auxiliaries	97.25
National Training School	1.80
Field Work	33.68
Baner Committee	18.35
Finance Committee	31.66
Fellowship Dinner	196.95
Miss Baptist	314.93
New Bodies	10.00
Collections	9.86
New Books	2.50
Rummage	2.25
Donations (Mrs. Mayer)	5.00
Refund from Mrs. Wilkerson's trip to N. B. Convention	2.66
Interest January 1	.16
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	\$1,211.82
	821.54
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	\$ 390.28

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DISBURSEMENTS

June 8—For postals and notices	\$ 4.35
July 13—Paid Mrs. Wilkerson's expenses to Atlanta, Ga., to Board Meeting	34.84
July 13—For printing post cards and notices	3.35
July 13—Paid Mrs. Wilkerson's expenses to N. E. Conv.	12.50
July 13—Representation fee to New England Conv.	5.00
Aug. 10—Expense to Havre de Grace, Md.	1.75
Aug. 31—Representation fee N. B. Conv.	50.00
Aug. 31—Paid Mrs. Carrie Johnson (Home Miss.)	24.59
Aug. 31—Paid Rummage Dept. N. B. Conv.	2.25
Aug. 31—Paid Mrs. M. E. Amy, C. Welfare Dept. (N. B. Conv.)	34.90
Sept. 13—Foreign Mission Board	5.00
Oct. 12—Tickets for Fellowship Dinner and Draft Book	2.60
Oct. 26—Financing Fellowship Dinner	31.50
Oct. 29—Mrs. Annie Brown, F. D.	1.13
Oct. 29—Mrs. E. Wilkerson Exp. F. D.	10.42
Oct. 29—Mrs. Bessie Clark, F. D.	1.07
Nov. 9—Mrs. S. Seaborn, laundering table coth	1.25
Nov. 23—Mrs. Wilkerson, N. B.	35.00
Donation to Mortgage Burning (Publishing House)	10.00
Publishing House bond interest	40.00
Dec. 14—Christmas donation for Mrs. Major	5.00
Foreign Mission	10.00
Music books	2.50
Dec. 17—Baptist Center	100.00
Aged Home	25.00
Nov. 9—Ice cream F. D.	6.00
Nov. 9—Stamps	.75
Mrs. Amy's exp. to N. Bapt. Conv.	38.00
Mar. 19—Floral Design	6.00
Apr. 12—Post cards and stamps	1.00
Apr. 5—Music for chorus	10.00
Apr. 12—Env. Miss Bapt.	3.55
Jan. 28—Paid to Parent Body	40.00
Feb. 8—Miss Nellie Major—sunshine	2.00
Apr. 12—Financing Institute	10.00
Apr. 12—Foreign Mission Board	10.00
Apr. 12—Home Missions in Maryland	25.00
Apr. 12—Bapt. Aged Home	25.00
Apr. 12—Prize Miss Bapt.	10.00
Aug. 10—Mimeographing Budget	2.50
Apr. 29—Baptist Center	100.00
Apr. 29—Aged Home Mortgage	100.00
Apr. 29—Flowers for Mrs. Wilkerson	1.90
Apr. 29—Conventional Supplies	1.50
May 14—Mimeographing sec. report	18.00
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	\$821.54

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA YOUNG, Treasurer

REPORT OF JUNIOR MISSIONARIES

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland:  
Greetings:

We wish to thank the following Churches and Mrs. Adelaide Crawley,

**UNITED BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF MARYLAND**

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the wife of our president, who after seeing the director of Young People's working so hard during Camp, thought it necessary to send her away on a trip. The Churches are as follows:

Fulton, Memorial, Union, St. Paul, Pleasant Hope, Perkins Square, Wayland, Ebenezer, Zion, Faith, Mt. Ararat, Morning Star, First Baptist, Fairfield; New Metropolitan, and Mrs. Margaret Selden.

Receipts from all sources—1943:

Harvest Home Festival	\$ 70.00
Camp	193.40
Mass Meeting (Memorial)	20.00
Pledges	15.00
Convention (1943)	110.00

Total \$422.43

Expenses:

Camp Exp., food, etc.	\$ 72.80
Compensation to Miss Burroughs	115.00
Baptist Center (Dr. Crawley)	100.00
Gift to Mrs. Major	14.25
To the Women's Auxiliary	75.00
General exp. printing, etc.	30.00

\$407.05

**Camp Expenses**

Printing letters and notices	\$ 3.00
Printing letters, notice cards	1.00
3 phone calls to Miss B. and Rec'd	3.00
100 camp programs	3.50
Record book	.25
Credited Rev. Jackson for gas in auto trips	5.00
To Rev. Reed for auto trips	4.00
To Rev. Turner for auto trips	2.00

\$ 22.75

For food, ice, etc.	50.000
To Miss Burrough, compensation for use of school	100.00
To Miss Smith	5.00
To Janitor	10.00

Total expense \$187.80

Grand total receipts 193.40

Grand total expenses 187.80

Balance in treasury \$ 5.60

**Camp Enrollment**

Church	No. Children	Amount
Calvary	3	\$ 8.00
Ebenezer	4	10.00
New Metropolitan	4	13.00
Pleasant Hope	4	10.00
Morning Star	4	10.00
Trinity	2	5.00
Enon	3	10.00
Memorial	2	10.00
Perkins Square	3	10.00
Leadenhall	4	10.00
Zion	4	10.00
St. Paul	3	10.00
Faith	6	10.00

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE**

**REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE**

**May 20, 1943**

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland:

Greetings:

We, your Committee on Temperance, met and carefully considered the urgent need of temperance among our Church groups, not only as far as liquor is concerned, but in so many other ways.

1. We urge the support of the movement in Baltimore, that is against the opening of bars and taverns on Sunday. Also the opening of them in the neighborhood of our schools and Churches.

2. To refrain from supporting places where liquor is sold and to deport ourselves as followers of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH MEEKIN, Chairman

MARY WEATHLEY

EMMA DRIVER

LUCILLE JOHNSON

ELIZA GARRISON, Secretary

**REPORT OF THE ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE**

**May 20, 1943**

Seventeenth Annual Session of The Woman's Auxiliary of The United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland:

Enrollment of Delegates:

Union, Sparrows Point—Gertrude Coleman.

New Metropolitan—Goldie Green, Bertha Winston, Ella Bailey, M. S. Brown, President.

Faith—Addie Davis, Corletta Spratley, Sadie Cox, Lucy Taylor, President.

Macedonia—Adelaide Rivers, Otellia Lipscomb, Thelma Catlin, Lillian Waiters, Wilhemina Vincent, President.

Calvary—Julia Reed, President; Ora Harris, Ruth Bailey, Margaret Wright.

Sharon—Annie Brown, Sallie Seaborne, Madison Williams (Mrs.), Magnolia Parker, Eliza Garrison, M. L. Penn, President.

Perkins Square—Rose Felton, Mary Porter, Ida Barnes, Augusta Gray, Cora Costen, President.

Mt. Moriah—Margaret Carwell, Mary L. Westbrook, Lena Mathias, President.

Union, Baltimore—Gertrude Henley, Rebecca Johnson, Veola Coleman, President.

Concord—Hattie Scott, Frances Hopps, Rena Percell, President.

St. Paul—Malvena Amy, Berdie Brown, Adlena Crawley, Carrie Robinson, President.

First Baptist, Baltimore—Mary Evans, Bertha Williams, Annie Williams, Jennie Thomas, President.

White Stone—Julia Frombeiger, Novell Young, President; Rebecca Scott.

Fulton—Alice Davis, Mae C. Barnes, Ossie D. Keck, President.

Morning Star—Eva Turner, Emma River, Elnora Swift.

Ebenezer—Mary Hinson, Elizabeth Meekins, Mary Logan, Mary Prior.

New Union—Nora Brooks, Catherine Randall.

Trinity—Muriel Henley, Finetta Vessells, Eliza Young, President.

Zion—F. M. Smith, Louise Johnson, Leana Gerse, L. Stills, Ellen D. Wilkerson, President.

Mt. Hebron—Alice Flemings, Lucille Johnson, Mary Weathers.

Grace Memorial—Martha Cloud, Deleta Penn, Martha Baker, President.

Shiloh, Edgemere—Lola Boyd, Josephine Mitchell.

Memorial—Ernetta Bunton, Myrtle Spencer.

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First Baptist, Fairfield—Ella Banks, President; Bertha Wilson, Sallie Puttman.

Shiloh, Turners Station—Margaret Abbott, President; Martha Almond, Carrie Delk, Alois Anderson, Rosetta Hill.

Wayland—Thedasia Dorsey, Charlotte Hudson.

Mt. Ararat—M. W. Campbell, Jessie Robinson, B. R. Clark, President.

Enon—Lavenia Blackwell, Mary Atwater, Lula Richardson, President.

Leaden Hall—Bessie Wright, Annie Laurence, Martha Mosley, Mary White.

Total number of delegates, eighty-four.

Respectfully submitted,

SALLIE SEABORNE, Chairman

CHARLOTTA SPRADLEY

ADELAIDE RIVERS

ELLA BAILEY

MAE C. BARNES

### THE ANNUAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY WOMAN'S CONVENTION AUXILIARY TO U.B.M.C. of MARYLAND

Baltimore, Maryland

May, 1943

Madam President and Dear Co-Workers:

It is with inexpressable pleasure and unusual joy that I greet you today in our Seventeenth Annual Session. Varied and many have been our experiences this year. Living in a war torn country, there are but few if any among us that have not had some one near and dear to us that has not been called to the armed forces, leaving in his home, church and community, a vacant chair, pew and place. We see service flags everywhere telling us they have gone. Some are still in this country, scattered here and there in camps, others are overseas.

The Woman's Convention has realized that we on the home front must do double duty to keep the home fires burning, waiting for the return of our many friends. We have had a very successful year. Our best, financially, in the history of our Convention, for which we are very grateful. To our members and friends we are still cherishing the very pleasant memory of our last Annual Session at the Greater Faith Baptist Church. Pastor Williamson and his good members spared no pains to make our stay a pleasant one.

Today we are assembled in the greater Enon Baptist Church. Through the courtesy of the beloved pastor, Rev. A. J. Payne and the good members, we are here to day to review our past and plan wisely our future.

We submit the following report:

**COMMITTEES APPOINTED:** At our June board meeting the following committees were appointed: Educational—Mrs. Bessie R. Clark, Chairman; Foreign Mission—Mrs. Beatrice Mack, Chairman; Field—Mrs. Dilletia Pinn, City Chairman; Mrs. Eliza Brooks, Chairman Southern District; Social—Mrs. Martha Reddie, Chairman; Banner—Mrs. Lucy Taylor, Chairman; Flower—Mrs. Mary Evans, Chairman; Program and Literature—Mrs. Malvena E. Amy, Chairman; Publicity—Mrs. Ossie D. Keck, Chairman. Some persons were also appointed to work as Co-Chairmen with our National Baptist Chairman. Home Mission—Mrs. Carrie Robinson; Rummage—Mrs. Cora Coston; New Bodies—Mrs. Ossie D. Keck; Child Welfare—Mrs. Malvena E. Amy; Ministers Wives—Mrs. Adlena Crawley; Foreign—Mrs. Flossie M. Smith. You will hear the report of these committees later and at the National Baptist Convention.

**JUNIOR DEPARTMENT:** Our Junior Department is still going on to greater success under the leadership of Mrs. Bertha C. Winston and her quorum of officers.

**LITERATURE:** As Chairman of your Literature Committee, I have



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done my best to get Missionary Literature into all of our circles. These circles are taking literature regularly: Zion, St. Paul, Ebenezer, Morning Star, Fulton, Calvary, Faith, Trinity, Mt. Hebron, Union No. 2, Sharon, Fountain, Concord, Macedonia and New Metropolitan. Total 15. During our fiscal year 660 copies of missionary literature have been handled through my office, 65 song books, 25 copies of Cor. Sec. Burrough Annual, 6 copies of Sec. Burroughs Mother's Day play. Total 756 copies. Literature is here on sale today.

**ITEMIZED MISSIONARY SOCIETY'S REPORT**

St. Paul	\$ 82.17
First Baptist, Fairfield	14.25
Fountain Baptist	11.00
Zion	202.41
New Metropolitan	23.79
Southern, Aged Home	.50
Second Baptist, Annapolis	3.00
Woman's Auxiliary Southern District Association	4.00
St. Paul Bladensburg	5.00
Macedonia	69.06
Mt. Ararat	38.40
Sharon	117.95
First Baptist, Baltimore	54.85
Morning Star	22.06
Perkins Square	25.55
Mt. Hebron	67.17
Charity	30.00
Fulton	26.20
Trinity	45.79
Shiloh, Balnew, Maryland	9.75
Ebenezer	64.43
Bethany, Mt. Winans, Maryland	5.00
Calvary	18.91
First Baptist, Annapolis	1.00
Leadenhall	8.30
Mt. Moriah	16.75
Second Union, Baltimore	3.75
Memorial	6.65
Enon	3.75
Wayland	2.00
Shiloh, Baltimore	6.60
Faith	78.90
Union, Baltimore	8.00
Union, Sparrows Point	4.00
Concord	5.70
Grace Memorial	6.25
White Stone	5.00

Thirty-Four Circles made some reports during the year—

Donations, Rev. Agrippa Turner, 65c—Rev. Culp, 65c

**SUMMARY FINANCE**

Brt. forward Conventions Treasury	\$ 28.92
Brt. forward National Baptist Bonds	20.00
In Bank Education in Maryland	133.16
Total Brought Forward	182.08
Quarterly Conventions	176.68
Banks	98.01
Fellowship Dinner	210.47

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Miss Baptist Contest Rally	316.81
Home Missions	36.10
Foreign Missions	22.76
Child Welfare	41.35
Banner	18.35
Flower	24.47
Rummage	2.25
Finance	32.37
Field	33.68
New Bodies	15.00
Education	127.86
Public Offerings	23.66
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Total raised	\$1,179.82
Advanced parent body	25.00
Brought forward	182.08
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	\$1,386.90

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Conventional Supplies	\$ 1.00
Reward Pins	2.48
Representation fee N. E. C.	5.00
Pres. Sis. Ellen G. Wilkerson expense to N.E.C. Brooklyn, N. Y.	12.50
Pres. Ellen G. Wilkerson, expense to Atlanta, Ga., N.B.C. Board Meeting	34.84
Cor. Sec. Malvena E. Amy, expense to Havre de Grace, Md.	1.00
Zion Baptist Church Office—Memo 100 copies budget	2.50
Representation fee N.B.C.	50.00
Child Welfare Department, N.B.C.	41.35
Home Mission Board, N.B.C.	36.10
Rummage Com. N.B.C.	2.25
Foreign Mission Board N.B.C.	25.00
Expense, Fellowship Dinner	60.93
Expense, Calendar Rally	1.25
Pres. Ellen G. Wilkerson, expense Memphis, Tenn.	35.00
Donation—Mortgage Burning of S. S. Publishing Board, Nashville	10.00
Donation—Bonds to Mortgage Burning of S. S. Publishing House	10.00
Cor. Sec.'s expense to Memphis, Tenn.	38.00
Donation Bapt. Center and School of Religion	333.16
Donation at Christmas to Pres. Emeritus, Arintha Major Baptist Aged Home	6.00
To Parent Body	50.00
Flowers Miss Nellie Major	40.00
Floral Design Nellie Major	2.00
Advance for music for conventional chorus	6.00
Home Mission in Maryland	10.00
On Financing Institute	25.00
Zion Baptist Church Prize in Miss Baptist Contest Rally	10.00
Printing	10.00
Donation to Mortgage on Baptist Aged Home	8.15
Expense of Cor. Sec's Office	100.00
Miss Gertrude Richardson, Piano Service	10.25
	2.50
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Total Disbursements	\$982.26
Balance in Treasury, May 1, 1943	\$402.39

Respectfully submitted,

MALVENA E. AMY, Corresponding Secretary

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**FINANCIAL REPORT CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

**RECEIPTS FOR ALL PURPOSES OF THE CONVENTION**

**1942—**

Apr. 25—Balance For.	\$125.18
May 20—From Convention	750.62
May 21—From Convention	168.92
May 22—From Convention	21.00
May 23—From Convention	256.24
May 23—From Convention	562.75
July 9—From Edu. Com.	182.02
July 29—From Quart. Meet.	150.00
July 30—Mis. Bapt. Center	452.60
Aug. 5—Mis. Bapt. Center	100.00
Aug. 5—Mis. Bapt. Center	100.00
Aug. 7—Mis. Bapt. Center	100.00
Aug. 7—Mis. Bapt. Center	200.00
Aug. 31—Mis. Bapt. Center	50.00
Oct. 13—Mis. Bapt. Center	26.00
Oct. 13—Mis. Bapt. Center	100.00
Nov. 5—Mis. Bapt. Center	192.52
Dec. 7—Mis. Bapt. Center	26.00
Dec. 22—Mis. Bapt. Center	100.00
Dec. 24—Mis. Bapt. Center	50.00
Dec. 31—Mis. Bapt. Center	299.74

**1943—**

Jan. 2—Mis. Bapt. Center	225.00
Jan. 14—Mis. Bapt. Center	25.00
Jan. 26—Mis. Bapt. Center	419.69
Total Received	\$4720.31
Total Expenses	4583.28
Balance in Hand	\$ 137.03
January 26, 1943.	

**1943—**

Jan. 28—Broguht For.	\$137.03
Jan. 28—Rec. Quart. Meet.	221.00
Feb. 19—Rec. Convention	47.00
Total	\$405.03
Expenses	92.50
Feb. 19—Bal. In Treas.	\$312.53
May 12—Church Wide Inst.	259.35
May 7—Convention	57.50
Total	\$629.38
Total Receipts	\$5298.66
Total Expenses	5101.00
Balance in Treasury	\$ 197.66
May 7th, 1943.	

**RECEIPTS FOR BAPTIST CENTER**

**1942—**

Jul. 29—Rev. G. A. Crowley	\$100.00
Jul. 29—Rev. M. W. Wilk'son	100.00
Jul. 29—Rev. W. L. Green	100.00
Jul. 29—Rev. B. F. Jackson	100.00
Jul. 29—Rev. W. J. Winston	100.00
Jul. 29—Rev. H. E. Smith	100.00
July 29—Dr. Miles Conner	100.00
Jul. 29—Atty. A. B. Koger	100.00

Jul. 29—S.S. and B.T.U. Con.	100.00
Jul. 29—Rev. A. J. Payne	100.00
July 29—Rev. Ed. Jordan	50.00
Aug. 31—Rev. M. P. Clark	50.00
Nov. 4—Rev. B. L. Matth'ws	100.00
Dec. 22—Rev. G. J. Garnett	100.00
Dec. 22—Rev. A. Williams	1.00
Dec. 22—Woman's Con.	100.00
Dec. 24—Rev. G. A. Crowley	50.00
Dec. 24—Rev. M. P. Clark	26.00
Dec. 30—Special Fund	299.7

**1943—**

Jan. 2—Jr. Miss. Con.	100.00
Jan. 2—B.T.U. and S.S. Con.	50.00
Jan 2—Rev. C. H. Coleman	50.00
Jan. 2—Atty. A. B. Koger	
Rents	25.00
Jan. 11—Rev. M. Wilkerson	25.00
Jan. 26—Rev. W. L. Greene	15.00
Jan. 26—Rev. R. T. Reed	35.00
Jan. 26—Rev. W. D. Yerby	5.00
Total Received	\$2081.74
Jan. 28—Rev. Edward Jordan	100.00
	\$2181.74
Jan. 28—St. Paul	5.00
	\$2186.74

**RECEIVED FOR HOME MISSIONS**

**1942—**

Nov. 4—Ebenezer Bapt.	\$ 3.00
Dec. 6—Zion	5.00
Dec. 6—St Paul	5.00
Dec. 6—Faith	5.00
Dec. 6—Baptist Relief	5.00

**1943—**

Jan. 6—Zion	5.00
Jan. 6—Morning Star	10.00
Jan. 6—Perkins Square	5.00
Total	\$48.00
Jan. 28—Ebenezer	2.00
Jan. 28—Second, Annapoolis	5.00
Jan. 28—St. Paul	5.00
Jan. 28—Perkins Square	5.00
Jan. 28—Union, Balto.	30.00
	\$95.00
Feb. 15—Faith	5.00
	\$100.00

Feb. 18—St. Paul, Bladenburg	2.50
Mar. 9—St. Paul, Rev. Turk	5.00
Mar. 12—St. Paul, Bladenburg	2.50
Apr. 12—Woman's Con.	25.00
Apr. 19—St. Paul, Balto.	10.00
May 4—St. Paul, Bladenburg	2.50
May 4—Faith	10.00
	\$157.50

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**FINANCIAL REPORT COR. SECRETARY—(continued)**

**RECEIVED QUARTERLY MEETINGS  
FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING  
Harve de Grace, Mt. Zion**

1942—

July 29—for Convention	\$ 29.66
for Aged Home	23.00
for Baptist Center	550.00
Total	\$602.66
Expenses	74.30
Balance	\$528.36

**At BETHANY BAPT. CHURCH  
Mt. Winans, Md.**

Nov. 4—for Convention	\$ 54.00
for Aged Home	37.00
for Home Mission	3.00
for Baptist Center	100.00
Total	\$194.00
Expenses	77.75
Balance	\$116.25

**At EBENEZER BAPT. CHURCH  
Baltimore, Md.**

1943—

Jan. 28—for Convention	\$ 88.00
for Aged Home	23.00
for Home Missions	17.00
for Bapt. Center	105.00
Total	\$333.00

**CONVENTION EXPENSES**

1942—

May 22—to Rev. A. S. Shields, Ed.	\$5.35
to Miss M. G. Amy, cor. sec.	40.00
to Mrs. O. D. Keck, sec.	10.00
to Mrs. E. Young, treas.	10.00
to Rev. M. C. Allen, ptg.	9.00
to Trinity Bapt. Church	15.00
to Rev. W. D. Yerby, cor. sec.	40.00
to Mrs. A. Jones, secy.	45.00
to Whitfield Press	89.50
to Rev. P. Pollard, asst. secy.	10.00
to Rev. G. A. Crowley	67.50
to Rev. M. P. Clark, treas.	18.00
to Sexton, Faith Bapt.	5.00
to Finance Comm.	20.00
to Rev. E. W. White, typing	1.00
to Mr. Jos. Burley, sign	10.50
to Mrs. E. Brinson, drive	5.00
to Mr. A. Jones, sec.	13.00
to Lynchburg Semin.	5.00
to Rev. W. D. Yerby, exp.	14.50
to Rev. W. D. Yerby, cor. sec'y.	5.00

to Md. Bapt. Home	351.81
to Mrs. G. Green, pianist	6.11
to Lynchburg Semin.	10.00
May 29—to Edu. in Md.	395.00
to Nat'l T. S. for Girls	60.00
to Whitfield Press	1.75
to Va. Union Univ.	50.00
to Lynchburg Semin.	50.00
to Jones-Williams Univ.	5.00
to For. Mission	129.05
to Rev. W. D. Yerby	
cor. sec.	5.00

June 3—to Retail Merchants Association	75.00
Total	\$1574.07

1943—

Jan. 26—Brought forw.	\$4583.28
Jan. 28—to Cor. Sec. stamps and letters	4.00
Jan. 28—to Whitfield Press 500 programs	5.50
Jan. 28—to Union Bapt. Church Easton, Md. Salary of Rev. J. W. Luck	30.00
Feb. 19—to Md. Bapt. Aged Home	23.00
Feb. 19—To Union Bapt. Ch. Easton, Md. Salary of Rev. J. W. Luck	30.00
Feb. 19—Total Ex.	\$92.50
Mar. 10—to Rev. W. H. Jernigan Church Wide Institute	10.00
Church Wide Inst.	10.00
to Rev. L. E. Hopkins to Union Bapt. Church, Easton, Md., for Rev. Luck's salary	30.00
Total exp.	\$60.00
	\$4735.78

1943—

Mar. 12—

to Dean R. A. McKinney for service, Church-Wide Inst.	40.00
to Dr. Miles Connor for Church-Wide Inst.	5.00
to Miss N. H. Burroughs, for Church-Wide Inst.	50.00
to Enon Bapt. Ch. for Church-Wide Inst.	35.00
to Rev. J. J. Seabrook for Church-Wide Inst.	10.00
to Rev. M. W. Wilkerson, for Church-Wide Inst.	8.00
to Dr. M. Connor, for Church-Wide Inst.	10.00

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to Jesse Clark, ptg.	
Church-Wide Inst.	32.50
to Miss Frye, Services	
Church-Wide Inst.	40.00
to Mr. Jos. Thompson, sexton	
for Church-Wide Inst.	5.00
March 16—To W. D. Yerby, serv-	
ices, Church-Wide Inst.	3.50
to Dr. Miles Connor, serv-	
ices, Church-Wide Inst.	1.00
Apr. 9—to Union Bapt. Church.	
Easton, Md., for Rev. Luck's	
Salary	3000
Apr. 28—to Whitfield Press	
Deposit on Minutes	50.00
May 3—To Rev. Ed. Jordan,	
Ch. Home Miss. Con.	15.00
May 3—To Union Bapt. Ch., Easton,	
Md. on Rev. Luck's sal.	30.00
Total Expenses	\$5101.00
Receipts	\$5298.66
Expenses	5101.00
Balance	\$ 198.66

**CHURCH-WIDE INSTITUTE  
MONEY**

1. New Metropolitan	\$10.00
2. Mt. Lebanon	10.00
3. St. Paul	10.00
4. Community	5.00
5. Fulton	15.00
6. New Union	5.00
7. Mt. Moriah	5.00
8. Calvary	55.00
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	\$65.00
9. Shiloh	10.00
10. Morning Star	10.00
11. Perkins Square	10.00
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	\$95.00
12. Union	10.00
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	\$105.00
13. Mt. Sinai	3.00
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	\$108.00
14. Ebenezer	10.00
15. Macedonia	10.00
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	\$128.00
16. S.S. and B.T.U. Con.	10.00
17. Memorial, Westminster	1.00
18. Mt. Ararat	5.00
19. Zion	10.00
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	\$154.00

20. First, Faiffield	5.00	
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	\$159.00	
21. Enon	10.00	
April 12, 1943	\$169.00	
22. Woman's Convention	10.00	
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	\$179.00	
Mar. 8, Enrollment	\$30.00	
Collection	11.10	
	\$41.60	
Churches	65.00	
	106.60	
March 8, Enrollment	5.00	
Collection	30.00	
	45.75	
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	152.35	
Mar. 10, Registration	4.00	
Collection	10.25	
Churches	10.00	
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	24.25	
Mar. 11, Churches	23.00	
Registration	3.50	
Collection	7.90	
Donation, Rev. Reyn-		
olds	5.00	
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	39.40	
Mar. 12, Enrollment	1.25	
S.S. and B.T.U.	10.00	
Churches	31.00	
Offering	21.10	
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	63.35	

**TOTALS**

Churches	\$124.00
Enrollment	43.00
Offering	40.00
Donation, Rev. Reynolds	5.00
S. S. and B. T. U.	10.00
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	\$227.00
Churches	\$159.00
Enrollment	44.25
Offering	41.10
Donation, Rev. L. G. Reynolds	5.00
S. S. and B. T. U. Con.	10.00
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	\$259.35
Woman's Convention	10.00
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	\$269.35

**NATIONAL BAPTIST  
CONVENTION MONEY**

Sept. 8—Rev. G. J. Garnett	15.00
Sept. 8—Rev. G. A. Crawley	5.00
Sept. 8—Mr. Robt. E. Williams	5.00
Sept. 8—Rev. H. Thompson	1.00
Total	\$26.00

## UNITED BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF MARYLAND

### MINUTES OF THE S. S. AND B. T. U. CONVENTION OF MARYLAND

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

#### MORNING SESSION

Thursday, July 8, 1943

Mr. Wardell Richardson, third vice president, presiding.

9:00-9:30—Registration of Delegates and Visitors.

9:30-10:00—Worship Period. Theme: The Value of Tradition. Music: Junior Church Choir, First Baptist Church. Welcome Address, Miss Vivian Coasey. Responses—For Sunday School, Miss Westbrook, First Baptist, Fairfield; for B. T. U., Miss Elizabeth Howard, Shiloh. Greetings from General Convention: Dr. G. A. Crawley.

At this point the meeting was turned over to the president, Dr. M. W. Connor. He said it was very inspiring to be here in this historical church for our Annual Convention. Dr. Connor asked Mrs. M. Seldon to say a word. She gave an encouraging talk. First Baptist has pledged its services throughout the sessions. "Study to show ourselves approved."

#### Annual Reports

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Viola Peacock. Motion prevailed that the report be received and adopted.

Financial Secretary—Mrs. Ira P. Gooden. Motion prevailed that the same be adopted.

Treasurer—Mr. Walter A. Baker. Motion prevailed that this report be received and adopted.

Appointment of Committees. Nominations, Resolutions, Courtesy and New Bodies. Greetings from Pastors and Visitors: Rev. W. D. Yerby, pastor of Perkins Square, Rev. G. J. Garnett, pastor of Morning Star, Rev. M. W. Wilkerson, pastor of Zion, Rev. Fowler, Mt. Hebron, Rev. Jones, visiting here from North Carolina, Mrs. Winston, directress of Junior Missionaries. Mr. A. B. Koger spoke in behalf of the Baptist Informer. He asked that each church appoint a reporter.

Selection—"Count On Me," Convention. Afternoon program read by President Connor. Selection—"Brighten the Corner." Offering \$4.03. Total finance for morning session, \$172.03. Benediction, Rev. G. J. Garnett. Recess and lunch.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

Mr. A. B. Koger presiding. Worship conducted by Young People of Grace Memorial Church. Selection—Convention, "Onward Christian Soldiers." Devotional Life of Young People. Dr. J. M. Ellison, president of Union University. A. Story-Telling As a Teaching Technique. (1) The Value of Story-Telling As a Teaching Device. Mrs. Lillian Dantley. Bible—World's Greatest Story Book. (2) Demonstration of Story-Telling. Miss Vonzella Miller. Why the Chimes Rang. B. Music in the Sunday School and Training Union. Miss Mildred Williams. Evening program read by Mr. A. B. Koger. Offering \$3.44. Total amount collected for afternoon session, \$25.39. Benediction, Rev. Matthews. Recess and dinner.

#### EVENING SESSION

Miss Mabel Stokes, first vice president, presiding. Devotions, led by Rev. Matthews Wilkerson. Songs—"Dwelling in Beulah Land," and "Ring It Out." Scripture references—Wisdom. Principal thought—"You can't buy wisdom with money. You must have fellowship with one another. Selection—"What a Fellowship." Sentence prayers with "Jesus Is All the World to Me," played very quietly. Selection—Help to Build a Christian World. Address, Dr. J. M. Ellison. Subject, "Worship." Reasons to Why We Worship—Cry of the human soul for companion with God. The whereness of God. Act of

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adoring that which is Holy. Life becomes increasingly meanful. God's call to share His thoughts. What it does—Help people make the most of their lives, whole self into its work. Social Worship—Worship is by the worshippers but not for them. Selection—"Count On Me," Convention.

President's Annual Address—Dr. M. W. Connor. Motion prevailed that the president's address be adopted and the recommendations be placed in the hands of a committee. Song, Convention. Presentation of awards to winners of Musical and Oratorical Contest. Loving cup became the permanent property of the Sharon Girls Chorus, three times winner of music. To Mr. C. Johnson of Fulton, three times winner of oratorical. Pennants second prizes Music, Junior Choir, Union Baptist. Oratorical, Sharon Church. Offering, \$19.11. Total finances for Thursday, \$241.52. Noctune, Miss Mildred Williams at the organ. Rev. B. L. Matthews read 13th Chapter, First Corinthians.

### FRIDAY MORNING

July 9, 1943

This session opened with the President, Dr. M. W. Connor, presiding. Devotional Period. Selections, "Jesus Is Calling," "I Am Praying for You," "He Lifted Me." Twenty-third Psalms was read. Prayer by Mr. Alonzo Gantt. Selections, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart."

Dr. J. M. Ellison: Theme—The Relation of the S. S. and B. T. U. to the Church. He said they are very vital in its relationship to the Church. The Church School and Baptist Training Union are separate from the Church but constitutes the Church. The Church should provide in its budget for the Church School and B. T. U. Rev. J. R. Butler, Mrs. MacMillian and others commented on the subject to great extent.

Seminars: (a) For Ministers: Dr. J. M. Ellison—"The Church's Program in Time of War." (b) For Training Union Workers: Mr. Floyd Wise. (c) For Sunday School: Primary—Miss Mabel Stokes, Fulton. Intermediates—Mr. Alonzo Gantt, Perkins Square. Adults—Mrs. Veola Coleman, Union. Teachers Training—Rev. Morse, Morning Star. Lunch and recess.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

Mr. James Downs, second vice president, presiding. Worship Period. Selection—"Stand Up for Jesus." Scripture: Psalms 23. Miss Evelyn Redd. Prayer, Mr. Hill. Selections—"Dwelling in Beulah Land," "Brighten the Corner." Echoes from the Congress and Greetings from other bodies. Dr. M. W. Connor, Convention Delegates Mr. A. B. Koker, Rev. G. A. Crawley said the Congress gave Dr. Jernigan a testimonial with a purse of \$1300.00. Mrs. M. Amy and others spoke. Mrs. Winston brought greetings from the Junior Missionary Convention. Mrs. E. Wilkerson brought greetings from the Woman's Auxiliary of the United Missionary Convention. Selection—Convention Theme Song.

Help to Build a Christian World. Symposium Theme: The Christian Approach to Problems Affecting War and Peace, by the Young People of the various churches—Miss D. Jones, Fountain; Miss A. Young, Grace Memorial; Miss M. Simms, First Baptist; Miss E. Redd, Enon; Miss E. Decoursy, Sharon; Miss Watkins, Wayland. Report of New Bodies Committee: Leadenhall, Mt. Lebanon, and Shiloh Turners Station were received as new bodies. Report of Nominating Committee was read and adopted with the officers as follows: president, Dr. Miles W. Cannon; first vice president, Miss Mabel Stokes; second vice president, Mr. James Downs; third vice president, Mr. Wardell Richardson; recording secretary, Mrs. Iola J. Branch; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Viola Peacock; financial secretary, Mrs. Ira P. Gooden; treasurer, Mr. Walter A. Baker; director of S. S. activities, Mr. John Darden; director of B. T. U. activities, Mr. Floyd Wise; music directress; Mrs. Flossie M. Smith; pianist, Mrs. Olive Walters. Selection, Convention. Remarks, Rev. B. Elliott, pastor of Sharon. Benediction, Rev. Morse.

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## EVENING SESSION

Dr. Miles W. Connor presiding. Devotions led by Rev. S. A. Harrington, pastor, New Union. Selection—"Have Thine Own Way." Silent Meditation. Selection—"Close to Thee." Scripture, 13th Chapter I Corinthians. Prayer, Rev. S. A. Harrington. Selections—"Sweet Hour of Prayer," "Just As I Am." Music, Sharon's Girls Chorus. Address, Dr. E. C. Smith, pastor, Metropolitan Baptist Church, Washington, D. C. Subject, "Youth and the Challenge of Life." He said once the youth makes up their minds to face the challenge, life's battle will be won. Fight on, tomorrow comes the song. Social injustice breathes war. Will the young face the adjustments? Take what you find and make what you want. Music, Sharon's Girls Chorus. Installation of officers. Rev. G. A. Crawley. Offering \$15.25. Financial report, \$837.20. Report of Committee on President Connor's Resolutions was received and adopted. Overview, Mrs. Marguerite Saunders, Perkins Square; Rev. Hiram Smith, Mt. Lebanon. Nocturne. Adjournment. Benediction, Rev. E. C. Smith.

## REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

To the Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Convention of Maryland, Officers, Members and Visiting Friends of this Convention:

Greetings:

Again we come to our Annual Convention, but what changes have occurred since our last session! War, bloodshed and want for our country! Yet we must be ever thankful for what we have and can get.

Now is the time for us to bind ourselves into a greater organization for more real Christian work not only in the city but throughout the state. If we would only realize that in numbers and unity there is strength we could be a great power in "Working With God in Building a Christian World."

Now for a brief report of our work for the past year:

1. A mass meeting held at Sharon Baptist Church in November at which time Dr. E. C. Smith of Washington, pastor of Metropolitan Baptist Church was guest speaker. The meeting was fairly well attended; the lack of attendance was due to inclement weather. However, we recall with pleasure that inspirational address given by the speaker, and the faithful workers of our Sunday Schools and Unions were given certificates of honor for work done in their various churches, also the Baptist Informer made its official bow to the public, headed by Mr. A. B. Koger, editor.

2. Pantry shower for Aged Home.

3. A Christian treat for girls at Glen Burnie.

4. A Fellowship dinner at the Y. M. C. A.

5. Baptist Church-wide Institute sponsored by Parent Body and our Convention.

6. The annual Musical-Oratorical Contest at Memorial Baptist Church. Winners—All Girls Chorus of Sharon, Mr. Charles Johnson of Fulton.

7. The Convention took part in the quarterly meetings of the Parent Body, furnishing such program as would give the aims and purpose of the Convention.

8. The Convention made financial contributions to the Parent Body for drive on Baptist Center, \$150.00; Aged Home, the Church-wide Institute, Virginia Union University, membership fees in National Sunday School Congress and Y. W. C. A.

During the past year I have sent 514 cards and 45 letters. Eleven board meetings were held, 23 Schools and Unions were represented at these meetings.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank New Union, Sharon and



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Enon for opening their doors to us and especially Union Baptist for allowing us to hold our board meeting during the winter.

Looking back over the past year we realize through the careful guidance of our President, Dr. Cannon, and cooperation of our Schools we have accomplished, at least part of our five-year program.

We sincerely hope that the ensuing year will be one of the best in the history of the Baptist in Maryland.

Respectfully submitted,

VIOLA PEACOCK, Corresponding Secretary.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Baltimore, Md.,  
July 8, 1943.

Dr. Connor, Officers and Delegates to the S. S. and B. T. U. Convention of Maryland:

I am grateful to God to greet this distinguished group of young Christian workers here assembled in your tenth annual session in the historic First Baptist Church, the Mother Church of Maryland's colored Baptists. I bring you Christian salutation from the second oldest colored Baptist church in the state, the historic Union Baptist Church where you held your session one year ago. We pray that in your deliberation here you will point out the way, "The Christian Approach" to a just and durable peace.

**FINANCE**—In spite of the war which brought the abnormal conditions that has disarranged our normal religious activity I would be an ingrate if I were not thankful to God for being able to report progress financially speaking over the corresponding period one year ago.

**Receipts**

Brought forward from 1942 Convention .....	\$133.02
Musical and Oratorical Contest .....	90.00
Quarterly Dues .....	200.50
November Mass Meeting .....	21.21
Received from the Informer .....	95.20
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Total Receipts .....	\$539.93
Total Expenses .....	437.20
Balance .....	\$102.73

Humbly submitted,

WALTER A. BAKER.

**REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

July 9, 1943.

The Nomination Committee submit the following names as the officers of Sunday School and B. T. U. Convention for the coming year: President, Dr. Miles Connor; first vice president, Miss Mabel Stokes; second vice president, Mr. James Downes; third vice president, Mr. Wardell Richardson; recording secretary, Mrs. Iola J. Branch; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Viola Peacock; financial secretary, Mrs. Ira P. Gooden; treasurer, Mr. Walter A. Baker; director of Sunday School activities, Mr. John Darden; director of B. T. U. activities, Floyd Wise; music director, Mrs. Flossie M. Smith; pianist, Mrs. Olive Walters.

Respectfully,

Mr. A. B. KOGER, Chairman,  
Mrs. ELIZA COSTIN, Acting Secretary.

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**COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS**

The body on resolutions wish to thank each church for the part it has rendered here this week. ---

We also wish to thank First Baptist Church for so much graciousness shown all. The food has been highly enjoyed by all and the fellowship has been great.

The program has been put over in a great fashion and this body wishes to adopt the program and put it on record as one that will help bring about the changes the Convntion is striving to bring about.

ELVERA NICKENS  
MRS. FAIDLEY  
MRS. BOSWELL.

Baltimore, Md.,  
July 9, 1943.

The Committee on New Bodies makes its report:  
Leadenhall Baptist, Shiloh Turners Station, Mt Lebanon.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. DOUGLASS, Chairman  
MISS K LANKFORD, Secretary  
MRS BROWN  
MR ARTHUR JONES  
MRS. SIMMONS



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### RECOMMENDATIONS

From annual address of President Miles W. Cannon, made at Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Convention, July 8-9, 1943, Baltimore, Md.

1. In view of the great service which the National Baptist Sunday School Congress is capable of performing in stimulating trained leadership in our Sunday Schools and Baptist Training Unions, and in view of the contact with great personalities which it affords our young people who attend, I recommend that we go on record as unqualifiedly approving this work and that we herewith begin a campaign to send a larger number of representatives from our churches to the Congress next year and in subsequent years.

2. The International Council of Religious Education senses the need for a nation-wide movement to emphasize the necessity for more effective religious education. It is therefore setting aside the week of September 26 to be known as Religious Education Week. I recommend that this Convention concur with the general plan of the Council and foster a Religious Education Week at a time in the Fall which may best suit the Convention and that a program be worked out which will be designed to meet the specific needs of the constituents of the Convention.

3. The five-year plan adopted in 1940 called for a full or part-time worker who could visit the various units of the Convention and thus coordinate and stimulate the entire work. The Convention has not yet reached the point where it could employ such a person. I am recommending, therefore, that the territory which the Convention covers be divided into three sections and that each of the three vice presidents be given the responsibility for the work of a section. They shall make a report periodically and will be free to call to their aid such persons as they may need to successfully perform the duties of the office.

4. For several years we have claimed that the issuing of a publication as an official organ of the Convention would popularize our work by keeping the various units in contact throughout the year and by keeping the public informed concerning our aims and accomplishments. The Informer, under the able editorship of Mr. A. B. Koger and his staff has clearly demonstrated the wisdom of the claim and the possibilities which lie ahead in this activity.

I recommend that we continue this publication and that we seek to extend its influence by integrating it with the parent body and the other auxiliaries thus making it not only the organ of this Convention but of the combined Baptist family of Maryland.

5. It is evident to all that the dearth of trained Christian ministers and religious workers is threatening the progress of our churches and the spiritual life of our people. We, who are engaged in fostering spiritual ideals must give our moral and financial support to the institutions of our group preparing ministers and Christian leaders.

In the light of this observation, I recommend that we continue to contribute to these schools and that we make an effort to increase our contributions.

6. We note with great pride the achievement of the parent body in carrying to a successful conclusion the campaign to clear the mortgages on the Old Folks Home and the Baptist Center. We are proud of the small part which the Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Convention played in that achievement and I recommend that in the present campaign for renovation of the Center, this Convention will pledge a substantial sum (to be named by the Board) to be paid within the next Convention year.

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**CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION  
OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND**

**ARTICLE I.—Name**

This organization shall be known as the UNITED BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION of the STATE OF MARYLAND.

**ARTICLE II.—Objects**

The objects of the Convention shall be to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ; the promotion of His Kingdom by united efforts on the part of the churches composing it; to unify the church's doctrine and Christian polity; to promote home and foreign missions by establishing and supporting religious work in communities where needed, and giving unstinted support toward education in Maryland, as well as supporting it elsewhere; to collect, classify and publish statistics of the churches; to promote prosperity among the churches; to encourage brotherly love and cooperate heartily with other regular bodies doing similar work in our state, our country and the world.

**ARTICLE III.—Membership**

The membership shall be composed of regular Baptist Churches and life members and associations within the bounds of the State of Maryland. Any regular organized Baptist Church may become a member upon the payment of five (\$5.00) and shall be entitled to the pastor and two (2) messengers, and one additional messenger for each five dollars (\$5.00); provided that a church shall be allowed more than fifteen (15) messengers—any such membership shall continue upon the payment of five (\$5.00) dollars annually. Any Baptist in good and regular standing and residing in Maryland may become a life member upon the payment of Fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

All applications must be elected by a majority vote of the Convention.

Any Baptist in good and regular standing and residing in the state may become an associate member upon the payment of one dollar (\$1.00) and shall be entitled to the discussion, but not to vote—an associate member may become an annual member and enjoy all the privileges of the convention by the payment of five dollars (\$5.00) annually; any association in good and regular standing may become a member upon the payment of ten dollars (\$10.00) and continue upon payment of ten dollars (\$10.00) annually.

**SECTION 2.—Discipline of Membership**

Any church or member belonging to this convention may be dropped from membership of the Convention, who may hold to and practice doctrines which are contrary, unbaptistic, and departing from the tenets, rules and laws governing the body or by the non-payment of the membership fees herein described, but in all cases, the church or the life member shall be given a fair and impartial trial; and if found guilty shall be suspended or expelled, thereby forfeiting all rights and privileges of the Convention.

**ARTICLE IV.—Officers**

The officers of this Convention shall be a president, three vice-presidents, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer, statistician and auditor, and Executive Board, who shall be elected annually and shall continue in office until their successors have been duly elected and installed.

**ARTICLE V.—Duties of Officers**

The duties of the President shall be to preside at all meetings of this body, maintain the principles and carry out the laws of the Constitution, preserve order, sign orders on the Treasurer and to have general oversight

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of the work of the Convention.

The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in his absence, resignation, illness or death.

The Recording Secretary shall keep a fair, impartial and correct record of the transactions of the Convention in a book provided for that purpose and the entire enrollment of the membership; superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes, for which he shall receive such salary as shall be designated by the Convention or Executive Board. The Assistant Secretary shall assist the Secretary and in his absence perform all duties of the Recording Secretary. He shall receive compensation for whatever work performed as an assistant.

The Corresponding Secretary shall carry on the correspondence with the churches connected with this body and with other similar bodies doing work in and out of the State; collect funds from the churches for the Convention; receive reports from the missionary and missionaries, as well as moneys collected or raised by them; paying the same over to the Treasurer and taking receipt for same. All communications from churches and auxiliaries must be made to him when the Convention is not in session and he shall transmit the same to the Executive Board. All letters, packages, etc., received by him officially shall be the property of the Convention. He shall be the Secretary of the Executive Board and shall draw drafts on the Treasurer and shall present a written report to the Board at each of its quarterly meetings. He shall report the doings of the Executive Board in writing at each annual session of the Convention. He shall receive a salary for the full performance of his duties.

The Treasurer shall receive all the funds of the Convention and provide for their safekeeping in a banking institution selected by the Convention or Executive Board and pay all orders of the Convention properly drawn by the Corresponding Secretary and signed by the President and the Chairman of the Executive Board. He shall render a quarterly statement of the Board and an annual report to the Convention. His books shall be kept for inspection by any of the proper officers of the Convention. The Treasurer shall give such security or bond for his proper conduct in office and the safeguarding of the funds of the Convention as the body or Executive Board may require.

The statistician shall collect facts, arrange and classify data respecting the history and the condition of the Baptists in this State, as to their domestic, economic, prosperity and resources, numerical, spiritual and financial strength, and present the same at each annual meeting.

### ARTICLE VI.—Convention in Session

The work of the Convention when in session shall be carried on and conducted by the messengers and pastors, said messengers holding membership in the churches in this State which are connected with the Convention shall be members of this body and shall have the rights and privileges as messengers from the churches composing the Convention.

### ARTICLE VII.—How Churches can Become Members

Churches desiring to become members of this Convention shall make application by letters bearing the name of the church or churches, containing a declaration of their tenets, and sentiments of doctrine, faith and adherence to our laws, rules, practices, fellowship and mutual cooperation by extending to them the hand of fellowship. In the interim of this Convention this duty shall be performed by the Chairman of the Executive Board, to such as were not fellowshipped during the sessions of the Convention.

### ARTICLE VIII.—The Executive Board

The Executive Board shall consist of the pastor and one messenger from each church which has paid its annual representation fees in the Convention

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last assembled. Provided that the officers of this Convention shall be recognized in law or jurisprudence as the Board. The Board shall use all necessary means to accomplish the objects and interests of this Convention. Seven shall constitute a quorum to transact business. The officers of the Convention shall be members of the Board by virtue of their offices. The officers may act as executors for the Board and Convention in case of emergency. The Board shall hold quarterly meetings and call meetings when necessary.

### ARTICLE IX.—Work of the Board

The Executive Board shall be the legal representative of the Convention in the absence of that body and shall designate its own time and place of meeting, superintend mission fields, appoint missionaries for the Convention, assign and direct them in their field in which they are to labor, fix their salaries and make provision for the payment of the same. It shall do this in the absence of the Convention. It shall issue orders on the Treasurer of the Convention, made out by the Corresponding Secretary and duly signed by the President. The work of the Board shall be subject to the inspection and approbation of the Convention.

### ARTICLE X.—Time of Convention

The Convention shall meet Monday after the third Lord's Day in May and adjourn on Friday evening at a place previously selected; when letters sent by the churches embodying their statistical information of their religious condition, financial standing and work, the names of the messengers and the contingent fund shall be read.

### ARTICLE XI.—The Convention in Session

The President, on written request of two-thirds of the members of the Executive Board, may call the Convention in extra session whenever emergency arises and the work of the extra session shall have the same legal force as the work of the Convention in annual session, the business to be transacted in the extra session shall be designated in the call by the President.

### ARTICLE XII.—Non-Interference

This Convention not being an ecclesiastical body will hold sacred the independence and the New Testament as giving the integrity of the Churches within bounds, regularly organized and recognized by this body, and in no case nor under any circumstances will this Convention attempt to interfere with the internal affairs of any church connected with this Convention. It only reserves the right to deal with the church in so far as its membership affects this body.

### ARTICLE XIII.—Co-operation With Other Bodies

This Convention shall co-operate with other bodies in the furtherance and extension of the Kingdom of Christ and in education; Home and Foreign Missions outside of the State of Maryland and the work carried on by its constituency which holds the same religious views and doctrines and especially the Maryland Union Baptist Association.

### ARTICLE XIV.—Auxiliaries

The auxiliaries to this Convention shall be subject to this Convention and shall always remain subservient and loyal to the same and should any official of the auxiliaries refuse to carry out the principles of the General Convention, he or she will forfeit his or her office, and the Executive Board will appoint his or her successor and that no resolution nor document passed by an auxiliary will be considered final or legal until acted upon by the Convention or Executive Board. The Recording Secretary of all auxiliaries shall turn

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over the minutes, records and all letters and other material received at the meeting of the auxiliary of which he or she is Recording Secretary to the Parent Body in 15 days after the close of the auxiliary meeting.

### ARTICLE XV.—Amendments

1. This Convention shall plan its program for Kingdom Extension work as follows: Sunday School, B. T. U. Missionary Conventions and Associations, throughout the State of Maryland. These shall be composed of local organizations and societies in each church. All of these organizations and their constituents shall operate under the direction and supervision of this, the Parent Body.

2. An effort shall be made to, as far as possible, help weak churches, organize new missions and Sunday schools in communities and places throughout the support and co-operation of the churches, missions and new Sunday schools organized and through the support of the larger churches of the Maryland where needed, and render whatever assistance may be possible through State of Maryland shall be one big family in the work of Kingdom Extension.

3. The Associations, weak churches, and the places where mission and Sunday schools are to be organized and located shall be left to the discretion of the Board of the Convention.

4. In order that these objects may be reached among Baptists in the State of Maryland, a special fund of not less than ten per cent of all money raised by the Convention and its auxiliaries shall be set aside to foster this program.

### ARTICLE XVI.—Amendments and Revisions

All amendments to this constitution must be submitted in writing at an annual meeting, and shall lie over for consideration until the next annual meeting, being subject to modification in form, but not in character, and shall be adopted only by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting. Amendments to this constitution may be submitted in writing at any monthly or quarterly meeting of the Board, and shall lie over for consideration for three months, being subject to modification in form but not in character, and shall be adopted only by the two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

The Auditor shall audit the accounts of the Convention and all auxiliaries working under it as to financial accuracy of these organizations and the general financial standing and property holdings and report the same preceding the election of officers.

The officers of this Convention shall be elected annually by ballot or otherwise; the election to follow the annual address of the President and the report of the Executive Board, through the Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor.

## RULES OF ORDER FOR THE UNITED BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND

1. Every meeting of the Convention or Board shall be opened with prayer and other devotionals.

2. The Minister's Guide Book, by Hiscox, shall be recognized as the standard guide in all parliamentary matters of this Convention and the Board.

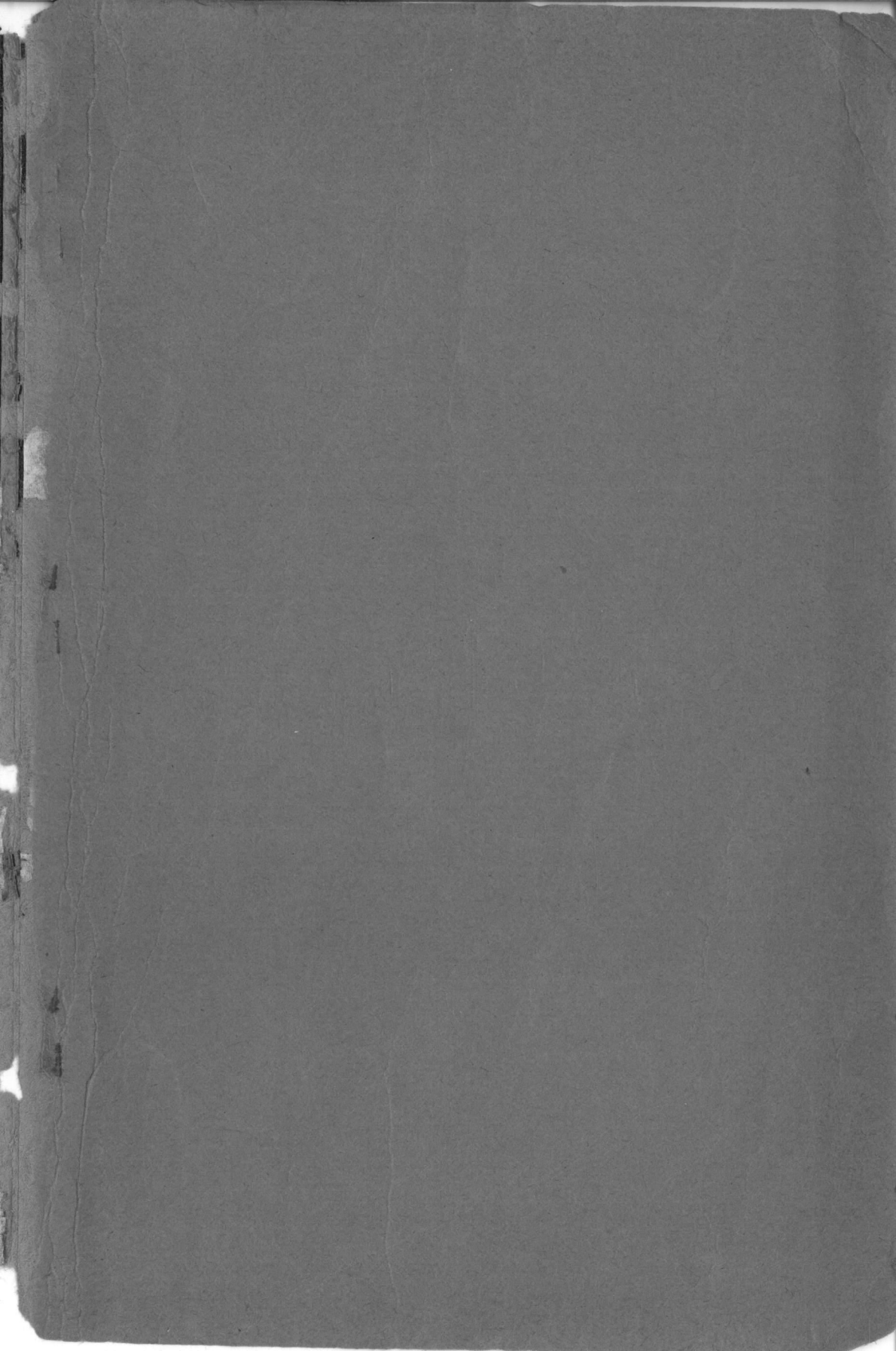
3. The President shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise provided for; (a) On enrollment; (b) Finance; (c) On Nomination; (d) New Bodies; (e) Education; (f) State of Country; (g) Temperance and Prohibition; (h) Foreign Mission; (i) Home Mission; (j) Weak Churches; (k) Resolutions and all other committees as may be necessary from time to time. A standing

• REPORT: FINANCE COMMITTEE							RECORD	
	Work of Convention	Baptist Center	Aged Home	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Totals		
1. Bethany Bapt.	\$ 15.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 5.00			\$ 45.00	Offerings (regular)	\$ 16.19
2. Community Bapt.	5.00		2.00			7.00	Aged Home (special)	435.70
3. Calvary Bapt.	10.00	20.00	25.00			55.00	Center (Special, Woman's Con.)	18.67
4. Concord Bapt.	10.00	20.00	25.00			20.00	Center (Special, Woman's Conv.)	100.00
5. Charity Bapt.	5.00					5.00	Aged Home (Women's Con.)	100.00
6. Enon Bapt.	15.00	100.00	100.00	10.00	5.00	225.00	Foreign Mission	50.60
7. Ebenezer Bapt.	15.00	10.00	65.00	10.00	10.00	110.00	Woman's Convention	981.44
8. Fulton Bapt.	10.00	10.00	100.00	10.00		130.00	Southern District	\$ 10.00
9. First Bapt. (Balto.)	10.00					10.00	New Bodies	36.00
10. Faith Bap. (Balto.)	10.00	30.00	10.00			50.00	Pre-Convention Tickets	60.50
11. Fountain (Balto.)	10.00		5.00			15.00	Donation of Deacons And	
12. 1st Bapt. (F'field)	5.00	3.00	5.00		2.00	15.00	Deaconess Union, B. C.	10.00
13. 1st Bapt. (Pim.)	5.00					5.00	Donation, Mr. Williard Allen	1.00
14. 1st Bapt. Belair	10.00					10.00	Total—Other Sources	\$ 117.50
15. 1st Bapt. E. Hgts.	5.00					5.00		
16. Grace Memo.	5.00	5.00	25.00			35.00		
17. Leaden Hall	10.00		124.38	5.00	15.00	154.38	Rev. William Hudnall	1.00
18. Mount Horam	5.00					5.00	Rev. H. R. Smith	1.00
19. Mount Ararat	10.00	2.50	2.50			15.00	Rev. J. Richardson	1.00
20. Mount Moriah	10.00	15.00	10.00			35.00	Rev. A. J. Frye	1.00
21. Mount Lebanon	15.00	10.00	100.00			125.00	Rev. C. E. Stewart	1.00
22. Morning Star	20.00	25.00	100.00	50.00		195.00	Rev. A. F. Lemon	1.00
23. Morn. Star (Cat.)	5.00					5.00	Rev. W. D. Leighton	1.00
24. Mount Hebron	10.00	2.00	2.00	1.00		15.00	Rev. S. C. Lee	1.00
25. Macedonia	15.00					15.00	Rev. J. S. Brown	1.00
26. Memorial (W'tm'er)	5.00	2.50	2.50			10.00	Rev. Bailey	1.00
27. Memorial. Balto.	10.00	25.00	100.00	50.00		185.00	Rev. Lyndsey	1.00
28. Mount Hope	5.00					5.00	Total	\$ 11.00
29. New Union Baptist	5.00					5.00		
30. New Century Bapt	10.00	2.00	3.00			15.00		
31. New Shiloh, T. Sta.	70.00					7.00		
32. New Mtropolitan	10.00	50.00	10.00		5.00	75.00	Churches	\$4,172.35
33. Olive Bapt. Church	10.00					5.00	Woman's Conventon	981.44
34. Psalmist	5.00					5.00	Regular Offering	16.19
35. Perkins Sq.	15.00	5.00	110.00			130.00	Membership	11.00
36. Pleasant Hope	10.00					10.00	Other Sources	117.50
37. Pentecost Baptist	5.00					5.00	Grand Total	\$5,298.48
38. Providence Baptist	5.00					5.00		
39. St. Paul Baptist	25.00	90.00	100.00	20.00	10.00	245.00		
40. Union (Edgemere)	5.00					5.00		
41. Saint Marks	10.00	7.00				17.00		
42. Sharon Baptist	10.00		25.00			35.00		
43. Shiloh Baptist	10.00	10.00	50.00			70.00		
49. Union (East. Sh.)	10.00	5.00	5.00			20.00		
50. Nnited Baptist	5.00					5.00		
51. Union. Baltimore	15.00		100.00			115.00		
52. White Stone	10.00		2.00			12.00		
53. Wayland Baptist	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	10.00		
54. Zion Baptist	15.00	85.00	90.00		15.00	205.00		
Brought forward	527.00	619.00	1354.38	162.00	70.00	2732.33		
Grand Total	\$1250.00	737.67	1890.08	212.60	82.00	4172.35		

STATISTICAL RECORD OF CHURCHES—1943

NAMES	Value of City Prop.	Increase	Number	Deaths	Debt	Annual Income
Bethany Baptist Church	5,000	4	76			
Concord	65,000	50	843	4	9,000	10,000
Ebenezer	27,000	50	1312	11		7,478
Enon	150,000	309	2409			
Faith	175,000	206	3500	5		15,000
First, E. Hts. Md.	2,000					
Fulton	20,000	120	670	4		10,000
Fountain	60,000	397	1539	1		
Leadenhall	75,000		900			
Morning	50,000	231	5871	10		18,000
Mt. Ararat	3,500	12	140	1		1,436
Mt. Hebron	10,000	33	414	3	3,500	5,000
Mt. Lebanon	20,000	47	300	1	4,000	5,000
Mt. Moriah	25,000	133	576	1		4,000
New Central	20,000	40	200			1,500
New Metropolitan	60,000	75	600	3	1,6000	8,000
New St. Mark	3,500	36	106		2,500	1,2000
Olivet	1,000	4	78	1		922
Perkins Square	35,000	114	1340	9		4,584
Pleasant Hope	5,000	25	158	3		
Providence	45,000		1350			
St. Paul	30,000	25	227	2		8,238
Second, Annapolis	3,000	3	69	1	750	870
Union, Easton	4,000	60	89	0	435	4,000
Union, Sparrows Point	20,000	31	325	5		3,000
Union	65,000	110	1000	11		10,000
United	10,000	250	500	2		14,000
Zion	75,000	230	920	1		14,000





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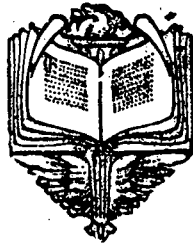


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PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE  
UNITED BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF MARYLAND  
HELD WITH THE NEW METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH,  
BALIMORE, MD.

May 23, 1944.

The opening session of the convention was called to order by President George A. Crawley. Devotionals were conducted by Revs. L. G. Reynolds, E. A. Brown, Grafton Grandison and J. L. Williams.

The discussion of the theme, "The Christian Church and the New Economic World Order," was led by the Rev. B. L. Matthews. This presentation was followed by the theme song under the direction of Rev. L. G. Reynolds.

Rev. Webster Greene made the welcome address for the pastor of the church. The same was responded to by the Rev. Mr. M. Sanders.

The following committees were appointed: Enrollment of delegates and Finance.

Motion prevailed to adopt the program as printed.

Preceding the sermon a solo was sung by Mrs. A. C. Turner. Rev. M. I. Tynes presented the speaker for the introductory sermon, Rev. Agrippa Turner.

His text was found in Judges 9:8. Theme, "God Give us Men." A well-prepared sermon was delivered and those present were given a good start for a fine convention. At the conclusion of the sermon Rev. J. R. Grant offered prayer; which was followed by a selection from the choir.

The roll of churches was called and reports were made by those present.

Committees were appointed as follows: PLACE AND PREACHER, Resolutions, Nominations, New Bodies, Education and State of Country.

Table offering, \$7.41. Announcements. Benediction, Rev. George Williams.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. CRAWLEY, President  
J. ARTHUR JONES, Secretary

AFTERNOON SESSION

May 23, 1944

The afternoon session was opened with devotionals conducted by Rev. J. R. Grant, A. F. Lemon, A. W. Williams and M. I. Tynes.

First Vice-President B. L. Matthews, Presiding.

The report of the Executive Board through the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Ward D. Yerby, was made. Motion prevailed that the report be accepted with corrections.

The report of the auditor, Rev. V. V. K. Stokes, was not made. The auditor stated that the only books that he had received were those of the treasurer on May 22nd; the other persons whose account should be audited did not turn over their accounts to him.

Rev. Joseph Wilson, president of the Delaware State Baptist Convention, was presented to the body.

Following a song by the convention body, Rev. G. J. Garnett presented President George A. Crawley, who delivered his annual address: with recommendations. (SEE ADDRESS). Motion was passed that the report be accepted with thanks and that the recommendations be turned over to the proper committee.

Dr. William J. Winston was called upon to present Dr. Jamison, president of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., but stated that Dr. Jamison would speak at the evening session, he not having had any dinner.

The nominating committee made its report. Motion was made that the report be adopted and that the said named persons be officers of the convention for the ensuing year. (SEE REPORT).

Motion prevailed making Dr. W. J. Winston Secretary of Education for the next ensuing year.

The recording secretary cast a ballot for the entire body of officers for the convention.

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Churches that had not previously reported were called on for their reports.

Offering, \$12.00. Announcements. Benediction, Rev. Leroy Bowman.  
Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. CRAWLEY, President  
J. ARTHUR JONES, Secretary

### EVENING SESSION

May 23, 1944

The evening session of the first day was opened with devotionals conducted by the Rev. Swinton and Deacon Payne of Perkins Square Church.  
(President Crawley presiding)

At the conclusion of the devotionals the president called for the reading of the minutes of proceedings for the morning and afternoon sessions. The minutes were read by the secretary and motion was passed adopting the same.

Rev. Reynolds led in the singing of "Jesus I Love You."

President Crawley presented Rev. Paul Pollard, who preached the scheduled doctrinal sermon. Rev. Pollard used as a subject, "Going on Unto Perfection." Among other interesting observations, Rev. Pollard stated that we should strive to reach the state of holiness and perfection while here on earth; but that condition reached we are carried on to our heavenly home. The doctrines of the denomination were set forth throughout the discourse.

The sermon was followed by congregational singing, after which Dr. Winston presented Dr. D. V. Jemison, president of the National Baptist Convention of America. Dr. Jemison electrified the audience with his masterful address. He told of the preparations of those responsible for the entertainment of the National body in Dallas, observing that the white people were cooperating to make it a fine gathering. He stated that social righteousness must be superceded by personal righteousness; and that righteousness was aggressive as well as progressive.

Dr. Winston made a motion to give a vote of praise and thanks for the very fine address delivered by Dr. Jemison; whereupon a rising vote was given.

Attorney A. B. Koger made a report of the activities of those responsible for the issuance of the "INFORMER," urging that the members of the convention and the churches give it a most hearty support.

A committee was appointed on the recommendations in the President's address. Those appointed were Revs. W. J. Winston, J. T. Bodie, A. J. Payne, H. E. Smith and L. G. Reynolds.

The committee on New Bodies reported. Motion prevailed adopting the same. (SEE REPORT). Rev. G. J. Garnett fellowshiped the churches represented in the report.

Rev. Norris H. Morgan extended an invitation to the body to hold its first quarterly meeting with the First Baptist Church of Early Heights. Motion was made and passed accepting the invitation.

The Finance Committee made a report of receipts received up to and including the night session, showing that \$2,958.56 had been received for all purposes during the day.

Offering, \$25.25. Announcements. Benediction, Rev. E. W. White.  
Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. CRAWLEY, President  
J. ARTHUR JONES, Secretary

### WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

May 24, 1944

The morning session was opened with devotionals conducted by the Revs. J. L. Wilkins, L. G. Reynolds and \_\_\_\_\_ Young.  
(President Crawley presiding)



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A very able discussion of the theme, "The Christian Church and the New Political World Order," was led by the Rev. E. Williams, pastor at Fairfield.

Following the discussion of the theme the meeting was opened for business and the president appointed the committee on Church Wide Institute.

The Home Missions period, presided over by the Rev. Edward Jordan chairman of the Home Missions Board, had its period. Reports were heard from the following State workers: Rev. J. W. Luck, Rev. Clinton Johnson, Rev. Asbury Jones of Cambridge, Rev. M. I. Tynes, Rev. C. H. Odom and Rev. J. C. Wyatt. These brethren all gave encouraging and hopeful reports for the work throughout the counties of Maryland.

Rev. G. J. Garnett, chairman of the Board of Foreign Missions, called upon Dr. L. G. Carr, who was representing Dr. C. C. Adams, Foreign Missions Secretary of the National Baptist Convention, to make an address. He spoke of the work that the Foreign Missions Board was doing, not only in Africa but in the Bahamas as well. As is customary, the foreign mission period always produces individuals who spellbind their audiences.

At the conclusion of the very fine address, Rev. Wilkerson presented a plan calling for one dollar per year by each member of the several churches to be used for mission work and education.

A motion was made and passed adopting the plan outlined by the Rev. Mr. Wilkerson, and that the same be a part of the operating power of this convention.

Foreign missions offering amounted to \$20.95.

Announcements. Benediction, Rev. C. E. Brown.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. CRAWLEY, President  
J. ARTHUR JONES, Secretary

### FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

May 26, 1944

The morning session of the last day's proceedings was opened with devotionals conducted by the Revs. Vanderford and Asbury Jones.

In a very able manner was the theme, "The Christian Church and the New Spiritual World," discussed by the Rev. W. R. Thompson.

A rather unusual educational sermon was preached by the Rev. Hiram E. Smith, pastor of the Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church. If those present strive to practice the truths told them by the speaker the Church will reach its rightful place in the world.

Rev. W. J. Winston made motion that a vote of thanks be given the speaker for his sermon. Motion was passed.

The committee on President's recommendations made its report.

A motion was made and seconded that an article setting forth definite consideration for the Aged Home be encouched in the recommendations. Same was passed; after which the entire report of the committee was adopted. The president of the convention named \$4,000.00 as the amount to be raised for the Aged Home.

Before Dr. Jemison was presented to the body a motion by Rev. J. T. Bodie was made giving him a rising vote of thanks for his presence and words of wisdom given the convention during his stay. The motion was unanimously passed.

The following Committees were appointed: Camp Site, Registrar of the Baptist, Trustees for the Aged Home and Compilation of the finances of All the Departments of the Convention.

Motion (Winston) that this convention become a member of the Fraternal Council of Negro Churches and that the president be sent as a delegate to the next convention being held by that body. Motion passed. (Rev. Greene presiding.)

Dr. Jemison bade the convention good-bye, after which Rev. Odom

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was presented to the body. He spoke of a celebration in Washington on the fourth of July. The Rev. B. F. Jackson made motion that we take an offering to assist Rev. Odom in this project. Motion was passed; the offering amounted to \$10.30.

Announcements. Benediction, Rev. Edward Jordan.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. CRAWLEY, President

J. ARTHUR JONES, Secretary

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

May 26, 1944

The afternoon session was opened with regular devotionals, after which the minutes of the Tuesday evening session were read. Motion prevailed adopting the same.

The Wednesday morning minutes were read and adopted.

President Crawley presented Rev. J. Raymond Brooks, fraternal delegate from the Maryland Union. The Rev. Mr. Brooks, who is connected with the department of city missions of the Home Missions Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, brought greetings from that body, as well as the Maryland Union. He was most cordial in his greetings and offered his services to preach for any of the ministers of the convention whenever they should invite him.

The Educational period was presided over by Rev. Luke G. Reynolds. The report of the secretary of education, Rev. Willis J. Winston, was read. (See report.)

Dr. Miles W. Connor represented the Virginia Union University and the Baptist Centre. He made a report of the Center as it affected the finances of the institution. (See report.)

Rev. M. C. Allen, pastor of the Leadenhall Baptist Church, represented the Virginia Theological Seminary and College of Lynchburg, Va.

An offering for education amounting to \$50.00 was lifted.

Reports of the Aged Home through the Board of Directors was made by the secretary, Mr. Lottier, the Matron, Mrs. M. I. Tynes, and the Superintendent. Motion prevailed to adopt these reports.

A report by the Board of Managers of the Center was read. Motion was passed to adopt the same.

The following were appointed on the Committee to express sentiments of this body with respect to the general conditions affecting our racial group in the Army and country: Revs. M. C. Allen, W. J. Winston, Simon Williamson, B. L. Matthews, Matthew Wilkerson, Hiram E. Smith and Attorney A. B. Koger.

Announcements. Benediction, Rev. H. E. Smith.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. CRAWLEY, President

J. ARTHUR JONES, Secretary

### FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

May 26, 1944

The closing session of the United Baptist Missionary Convention was opened with devotionals conducted by Rev. Clinton Johnson, Benjamin Thompson and A. W. Taylor. The Song and Prayer Service was carried on, after which the body went into business session.

The appointment of the Committee on Time, Place and Preachers was made. Motion prevailed to adopt the same.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was made. Motion was made to adopt same and passed.

The report of the Committee on Nomination of Board members for the Aged Baptist Home was made and adopted.

Dr. Phillips of the Jones-Williams Academy brought greetings, after

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which an offering of \$32.52 was given for the work.

Rev. Simon Williamson was called by the Chair to present the speaker for the evening, Rev. Dennis Barrow, pastor of Fountain Baptist Church. Rev. Barrow preached an eloquent sermon, very befitting for the closing session.

A report of the Women's Convention to the Parent Body was made by the Corresponding Secretary. Motion was passed adopting the same.

Among the visitors present and presented to the Body were Mr. Blanchard Randall, Candidate for U. S. Senate; His Honor Mayor McKeldin.

The report of the Finance Committee was made by Mrs. Madison Williams. Motion by Dr. Winston that the report be accepted and that the committee be given a vote of thanks. In accordance therewith the Body stood acknowledging with appreciation the fine work of the committee.

The officers of the Convention were installed by the Rev. M. C. Allen, pastor of the Leadenhall Baptist Church.

"Blest Be the Tie" was sung, after which President George A. Crawley pronounced benediction.

Offering, \$32.01. Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. CRAWLEY, President  
J. ARTHUR JONES, Secretary

### PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

of

### UNITED BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF MARYLAND

Eighteenth Annual Session

May 23, 1944

Another year and we are here again in another Annual Session of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland. Since we met last, many have answered the roll call. Some from among us, who were very near and dear to us, are in that number. Some of our leading pastors and earnest workers for the Master are gone. They are attending the Celestial Convention in Mt. Zion today. God bless their memory. We pause here—to thank God for bringing us safely thus far. It is an untellable joy today to meet you here and greet you in the name of the Great Head of the Church and the Captain of our salvation.

Nine years ago, it was, upon this spot we met in our Annual Session of this Convention. It was upon this spot, this your humble servant was chosen to lead this host. It is befitting that we meet here at this time to celebrate our victories, and report for our stewardship.

Many have been our victories since we departed nine years ago. Victory over contentions, disagreements, the lost confidence, ill feeling, dissatisfaction, non-cooperation by a large majority, debts and past due mortgages, poorly supported and disgraceful institutions, an effort to establish a Baptist Center and School of Religion, wasted and unreached, unknown fields in and outside of Baltimore City, and many other Victories, we celebrate here today on our return to this grand old spot. We thank God for what He has done for us as we journeyed, to return to the New Metropolitan Baptist Church, Pastored by the Dr. Willis J. Winston, the most able scholar and man of the minutes, a great lover of the Cause, a real friend and much beloved by all. Everything has been done by him and the church to make our stay pleasant and comfortable.

This has been the best year in the history of our existence, in all departments of the convention. The work is now taking a very definite shape. Our objects are missions, education—home and foreign. Education in general and especially in Maryland. We have five channels through and by which these objects are fostered.

1. The Sunday School and Training Union Convention
2. The Women's Missionary Convention

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3. The Junior Missionary Department of the Women's Auxiliary to the Convention
4. The Baptist Center and School of Religion
5. The Maryland Baptist Home for Aged Colored People.

These are the mighty aims of our convention and they are the speedy, strong wings upon which we have flown to unparalleled success this year. The work this year has been hard and plentiful, but freighted with pleasure and fun. The brethren have been so loving, cooperative, so responsive and encouraging that it has been a pleasure to work hard. They have answered every call—practically all said yes, a few—very few said no—while a small number, very small number answered, but said nothing.

1. The Sunday School and Training Union Convention is carrying on in its usual way, constantly making progress under the unselfish and most efficient leadership of President Miles W. Connor, who is Associate Dean of the National Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress. It should be said of him, he has a program, he produces his own program according to his own local needs and conditions. By so doing many neighboring groups have been inspired to propagate such as we have here in our state. He never does anything without consulting the parent body, and as he puts it, "gets the green light."
2. Our Women's Convention led on by our very anxious and optimistic president, Mrs. Ellen G. Wilkerson, has done a very fine job this year. Emphasis is being placed upon training and a uniformed program in this state. This president has been made an aggressive leader and the work is making progress, taking definite shape as they forge toward their goal. She deserves the unselfish support of every worker. Time can only reveal the height of the women's attainment under her leadership.
3. The Junior Department marches forward claiming new territories each year. The director is Mrs. Bertha C. Winston. Mrs. Winston is a person of ability, vision, determination, and denominational interest. Her activities have attracted national notice. She is at home in this work. She has our O. K. for any task in this field that seeks her.

These mentioned leaders deserve the confidence, love and support of every church and department of all the churches in the state.

4. The Home—This is one of our principal and most definite objects of support. It is out of debt—the mortgage is burned. It is in the best shape ever. The convention in the last annual session raised more than two thousand dollars to clear the home of debts. The Board of the Home is due no little credit for its fine and successful management. Two of the most active members have passed this year, yet, we are still marching on. Rev. Ward D. Yerby is the much-esteemed and beloved president of the home; as helpers he has had some faithful women and brethren; Rev. Matthew Wilkerson is manager. He has done much to push the work over in an admirable way, and to curtail expenses at the home. At one time more than two hundred dollars were saved by him.
5. The Center and School of Religion—This is the most potent factor of all our undertakings. It is the center of our training and making for proficiency our denominational and church life. It is the haven of permanent and perpetual success and security. Every effort is bent now on the renovating and setting the building in order to begin operation as early as possible. More than three thousand dollars have been raised and now in bank to properly equip the building for the work. Mr. A. B. Koger directed the drive for the Center. Too much cannot be said in commendation for him. Mr. Koger is a most valuable Christian lawyer—he gives

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his time, money and himself for the work. With him are other faithful devout layworkers who have given themselves for this work. Dr. Miles W. Connor, treasurer of the Center Fund, is deserving of special notice in this effort. Many of the churches contributed to the drive, some in a large way. Others are here today with their contribution for the same. Brethren, this is no longer a dream, IT IS A TANGIBLE REALITY. A board of Trustees has been elected and functioning. All things will be ready for operation within ninety days. The Center is to be the Center and Headquarters of the Colored Baptists of Maryland, excluding none. It is our Baptist Churches' common home for use and information. It is to serve all white Baptists last in Maryland. It will be directed by a full-time dean and a Secretary of Baptist Activities.

Our Church-wide Institute has done a telling work in helping to make more efficient leaders in our churches. Dr. J. M. Ellison has done much in conducting the Ministers Department. Each year he has given unselfish service to this department. Miss Nannie H. Burroughs has done the same and many of our white Baptist friends. Thanks to everybody. This work will still go on as before. Mrs. Bertha C. Winston is to be commended for the unusual thing done in the young people's department this year. She conducted her own courses and did the teaching herself. It is said to have been the most gainful that they have received at any time.

**HOME MISSIONS IN THE STATE:** This is the most challenging of all our endeavors. Much has been done by our missionaries this year and the money spent in that direction has been well spent. Revs. J. W. Luck, Moses I. Tynes and James C. Wyatt have labored in that field this year. Great discoveries have been made by them. Rev. Wyatt was the last to enter, but he is a live wire and has done a most excellent job. You will hear the reports during the Home Mission hour. I am asking that many churches will join the monthly contributors for this work. Rev. Dr. Wyatt needs our financial help now in establishing a new church to accommodate a community of at least five hundred families. Each church should join in the support of this effort.

**THE INFORMER:** This is the Voice of Maryland Baptists. It is speaking when all mouths are shut. It is speaking for us when we are silent. It fills a very great and long need in our denominational life. It is one of our conventional projects, and we should so treat it. Definite plans and a fund for this paper should be worked out and provided to assure the publishing of the same the time designated for its appearance. Mr. A. B. Koger is the editor and manager of the Informer. He has done a splendid work with the support of the Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Convention. The parent body took this paper over last year as its official organ dedicated to all the departments of our work. So, now we must have the support of the Convention and all the churches. We cannot get the best results without this Informer; it will go when and where we cannot go and tell what we are doing. At least five thousand copies should go out every quarter.

A great need is a Baptist Register. Every member recorded under his church name. So that the church will be able to help our people when there is such great demand for record of each person in the nation. In many cases the only record that can be found of many of our people is that which the pastor and church can give. There will be a greater demand for such records as the readjustment and reconstruction take place. The church should be able to furnish this important help. We shall undertake this task this year through each church and pastor. A copy shall be placed in our archives of the Center, one sent to the State House at Annapolis and one to the United States Department of Interior. Each church will be provided a copy for a small sum. A committee will be

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appointed in this convention to work out this proposal upon your approval of the idea.

Thanks to the Baptist Ministers' Wives Alliance for their very liberal gift to the Baptist Center. Mrs. Bertha C. Winston is president and Mrs. Clara Banks is secretary.

**OUR CHURCHES:** All of them are in a most healthy condition spiritually and financially. All but a very few are clear of debt. Others will soon clear up, maybe this year. Since we last met, Trinity, Memorial, New St. Mark, New Shiloh, Perkins Square, Shiloh-Edgemere, Mt. Ararat, Mt. Sinai, Mt. Hebron, pastored by Rev. L. A. Williams, Wayland, Providence and others of whom I have no knowledge, at this writing, have paid out of debt. Leadenhall has been made over, one of the finest pieces of work done anywhere is to be seen at this church. They pay as they go, and they have gone, so they have paid. Rev. M. C. Allen is responsible for all that is done there. He is a hard worker, a great leader and pastor. Many of our churches have on mortgage burning programs now, which will terminate this year.

Since we last met, many changes have taken place. Rev. Moses I. Tynes has been called to at least four churches. He is now at the First Baptist Church, Mt. Winans; Rev. C. H. Owen called to Mt. Sinai, Cambridge, a son of Mt. Olive, Cambridge is called to her pastorage, and Rev. V. T. Williams of North Carolina called to the First Baptist Church, this city.

Many of our pastors and fellow yoke-men have fallen this year. Pastors who have passed are: Rev. W. D. White, D. G. Mack, L. L. Price, A. J. Greene, Isaac Thomas, J. E. Watson, S. A. Arderbridge, Horace Minor and Moses P. Clark. Minister not pastoring: Rev. W. T. Coleman.

We feel the absence of these our brethren. Many of them were sources of inspiration and fine companions. They wrought well among us. Their labor is their monument and heaven their reward.

The Churches must have a world-wide prospective. A prospective was the basis, hope and sole ground upon which Christ founded the Church. Today that need is more evident than ever before in the history of human experiences. Our churches must have world-wide interest and relations today as never before. Every other agency and human effort upon earth has failed. None other has the way out. Men have tried every thing but Christ and his agency or body—the church. The Church must stay on the earth and keep her feet on the ground, for she is "the salt of the earth and the light of the dark world." The Church must remain cool-headed and warm-hearted. She must be sympathetic and patient to bring the world to common sense and Christ. She must see her responsibility to a sinking world and rise and seize her opportunity to save herself by rescuing a doomed and failing world.

If the Church is to do this she must have farsighted and unselfish leadership. The leader of the Church is the pastor. We have too many selfish men today in the pulpit—Churches cannot carry out God's plan nor the great commission because some things in God's plans do not suit some of the pastors; or the pastors are opposed to some one or some thing connected with God's work. God cannot reign and destroy the evil forces of this earth as long as this kingdom opposing program continues. God would have the church to take her place in times of war and peace. God is waiting now for the Church to get right, that He may through her come to a doomed world. If she finally rejects Him, He will come without her. The Church has suffered, as the results of this great war. Some of the best talent and most promising spiritual timber has been taken out of our churches, some never to return. For those who will return, the church faces the task to provide for them, for their vast experiences, their acquired knowledge, and for their ill-fitted and wrenched

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lives which will be the outcome of their varying experiences and conflicts.

Now, my brethren, let us think upon others; let us put ourselves last; let us hide ourselves in the cause. God knows we are here, and if we are His, He will take care of us. We are only here a short while, and then we must say farewell.

Let us support everything that works for the good of man. All our local and national interest, all National Conventions, they have a place in our sustaining that can only be filled by them. We would suffer without them. Dr. D. V. Jemison, President of the National Baptist Convention, deserves the confidence and support of all Baptists throughout America. He is honest, fair, unselfish, fearless—and a great leader of all the people. I would that you will meet us in Dallas, Tex., this September with all the churches representing.

### MARYLAND BAPTIST CENTER REPORT

May 26, 1944

To the President and Officers of  
The United Baptist Missionary Convention  
of Maryland.

Dear Brethren:

I wish to make the following report of the finances of the Baptist Center and School of Religion. The first part of the report shall cover the rental account of the property at 1434 McCulloh Street. The second part will relate to the financial campaign conducted for the renovation of the Center.

#### R E N T S

##### RECEIPTS

On hand Jan. 1, 1944 \$ 393.32

Total collections thru May 26 534.80

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Total on hand and collected \$ 928.12

##### DISBURSEMENTS

Light, fuel, water, ground rent 412.77

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Balance on hand from rents \$ 515.35

##### CAMPAIGN

Total Collections \$3912.30

Total Disbursements 1208.34

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Total from Campaign \$2703.96

On hand from rent 515.35

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Total cash on hand \$3219.31

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**1943-44 FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN**

**MARYLAND BAPTIST CENTER AND SCHOOL OF RELIGION**

**Contributions**

**Churches**

St. Paul .....	\$402.00
Enon .....	312.50
Morning Star .....	278.75
Union .....	237.08
Faith .....	200.00
Zion .....	173.00
Sharon .....	158.79
New Metropolitan .....	130.00
First Baptist .....	103.00
New Shiloh .....	100.00
Memorial .....	100.00
Ebenezer .....	100.00
Union .....	100.00
Mt. Ararat .....	60.00
Mt. Lebanon .....	60.00
Perkins Square .....	53.00
Grace Memorial .....	53.00
Mt. Moriah .....	40.00
Pleasant Zion .....	37.25
Concord .....	31.00
First Fairfield .....	30.00
Leadenhall .....	26.00
First Pimlico .....	25.00
White Stone .....	25.00
Shiloh-Edgemere .....	25.00
Mt. Sinai .....	15.50
New Union .....	11.75
Second Baptist, Annapolis....	11.00
Eutaw Place .....	10.00
Macedonia .....	10.00
Bereah .....	9.60
Charity .....	8.25
Community .....	5.00

\$2932.02

Total for Churches .....	\$2932.02
Total for Organizations .....	188.44
Total for individuals (over \$10).....	679.00
Total for individuals (less than \$10).....	112.84

Grand Total .....\$3912.30

Disbursements:

Campaign Expenses .....	\$ 208.34
Refund on loan to purchase .....	900.00
Honorarium to Mr. Koger .....	100.00

\$1208.34

**Organizations**

Ministers Wives .....	\$100.00
S. S. & B. T. U.....	25.00
Junior Missionaries .....	38.47
Calvert Bank .....	25.00

Total.....\$188.44

**Individuals (\$10.00 or over)**

Rev. M. W. Wilkerson.....	\$100.00
Rev. George A. Crawley.....	100.00
A. B. Koger.....	100.00
W. J. Winston.....	100.00
Miles W. Connor.....	100.00
Rev. Edward Jordan.....	50.00
Rev. C. N. Coleman.....	50.00
Rev. Junius Gray.....	34.00
Rev. Beal Elliott.....	25.00
Rev. N. T. Taylor.....	10.00
Mrs. S. H. Barnes.....	10.00

\$679.00

Under \$10.00..... 112.84

Income .....	\$3912.30
Expenses .....	1208.34
On hand.....	<u>\$2703.96</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MILES W. CONNOR,

Treasurer



**UNITED BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF MARYLAND**  
**REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
of the  
**MARYLAND BAPTIST HOME FOR AGED COLORED PEOPLE, INC.**  
to the  
**UNITED BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF MARYLAND**  
Baltimore, Maryland

May 26, 1944

Mr. President, Delegates and Friends Assembled:

Because of the interest of some of our ministers, laymen and friends, the Maryland Baptist Home for Aged Colored People is a credit to the Baptist Denomination. Theodore Roosevelt said, ". . . it is by sheer force that we move on to better things." Nothing worthwhile and lasting is accomplished the easy way. It is the force of patience, hard work and sacrifice on the part of somebody that causes worthwhile movements and institutions to live and accomplish the dreams of their founders.

The Maryland Baptist Home is no exception to this rule. The Home lives because of the force of interest, hard work and sacrifice of D. G. Mack, P. C. Neal, Robt. W. Jefferson, Beal Elliott, R. T. Reed, Quintina Creditt, Lucy Wolfe, Cammie Payne and others. It carries on now because some have caught the spirit of the pioneers and are willing to make the same sort of contribution in sacrificial service and money. We have not yet arrived at the place where we would have nothing to strive for or sacrifice for and thereby lose the values obtained by such efforts.

The fiscal year of the Home started with a "bang". The successful Mortgage Drive, led by Rev. Hiram Smith, and the rousing finish inspired by Rev. C. H. Coleman raised for the Home at the Convention \$2,363.00. With this money the mortgage was paid off, and most of the outstanding current debt. This remarkable achievement brought joy to the Convention, and especially to the Board of Trustees of the Home, who have upon their shoulders and hearts the great responsibility of successfully operating our Aged Home. A mortgage debt, as annoying as it is, is far easier to carry than a current debt. The great danger of a mortgage debt is foreclosure, and not being able to re-finance, thereby causing a forced sale at a loss. This rarely ever happens with church property. Most people who invest in mortgages realize they can make no more with their money re-invested than they are making now. So if you keep up the interest they will go along with you. This is not true with a current debt. If you do not pay the grocer, he will stop serving you. If you do not pay the phone bill, the gas and electric bill, the fuel oil bill, the water rent, etc., these people will cut off the very essentials of living.

We are wondering if some of our churches have taken the erroneous view that our financial problem was solved in the paying off of the mortgage, and they did not need to send their monthly contributions as heretofore?

We do not mean to chide, but we who are closest to this problem, and entrusted with this responsibility, feel it our duty to remind the Convention and the churches composing this Convention of the facts. We have time and time again, and shall continue to try to impress upon the pastors and churches that the Aged Home is an object of their interest and support, nay more, it is a child of their care and as much deserves their motherly and fatherly consideration. Can any mother or father feel that they have done their full Christian duty if they have forgotten or neglected their child?

**NEED FOR AN AGED HOME**

With the coming of Old Age Assistance, or Old Age Pension, as it is called, some have said there is no need for an Old Folks' Home. This is far from true. Old Age Assistance does not provide a home for aged people. It merely helps them to exist in the homes of others, often

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where they are not wanted and receive very little comfort and consideration.

At the Maryland Baptist Home, and other similar institutions, they get the comforts of a home, they are well fed (although some may say this is not so), they get companionship, they get entertainment from groups and the radio, if sick they get medical care and attention and other comforts and diversions Old Age Assistance does not provide. We have many inquiries from old people or those interested in old people. We do not take all these people into the Home because some cannot and others will not meet the requirements of entrance.

Here are samples of the inquiries we receive:

Some white people in Harford County have an old servant who has been in the family for years. She is now old and unable to work. They hear about our Home and make arrangements to bring her here. We accepted her and she is now in the Home and being cared for.

A soldier called me up and said he had an aged father sick in Provident Hospital and he wanted to put him into the Home. Knowing conditions at our Home, where we have plenty of sickness and no nurse, and finding out that he was a member of Ebenezer A. M. E. Church, we referred him to Rev. Ferguson, the pastor, or Bishop Davis. We realize that our first duty is to the aged in our own Baptist churches.

### NURSE AND OTHER HELP NEEDED

Speaking of not having a nurse to attend the sick in the Home, raises an important question. We employ only one person—a Matron. To administer the needs of 20 inmates, some sick, others feeble, and the many duties a Matron is called upon to perform, is a big job. Personally, I think it is too much to expect of one person. It is true that these Homes all require the inmates to help with the work about the Home. Some being old and failing in health and strength can do very little, others can do nothing and have to be waited upon. May I suggest as a vital need of the Home a woman be secured who has some knowledge of practical nursing and diet to assist the Matron with the sick and other duties about the Home. I suggest this to the Churches of this Convention, for if this need is met you will have to increase your support to the extent of paying the wages of this much-needed help.

### OUR MATRON

In the preceding paragraph, I have mentioned the position of Matron a number of times. Now I want to think of the person occupying this position—Mrs. Anna M. Tynes.

A person to fill this position successfully must have certain qualifications, such as: executive ability, knowledge of economics and management, patience, personality, not afraid of work, and plenty of good religion. We feel that Mrs. Tynes has a large measure of all of these qualifications and we are very proud of her.

This has been a very taxing year for the Matron, for we have had an unusual amount of sickness and deaths, and problems of discipline. Under the circumstances, we think she has done very well. I have always felt that some of the women of our Churches might help our Matron at times, if they went over to the Home and talked with her and offered their services. Try this out and see if it works.

I am hoping that the Matron is here and can tell you her own story about the Home.

### MR. HAWKINS

Many of us were surprised at the last Convention to have with us Mr. Hawkins in his familiar role as Treasurer of the Home. We thought Uncle Sam would have him for a long time, but somehow he was fortunate enough to be released.

We all know just how energetic he was in getting all the money possible for the Home. Many of us will be equally surprised not to see

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Mr. Hawkins busy this year looking out for the interests of the Home. We regret to report that during the year Mr. Hawkins gave up the work of Treasurer, leaving the "bag" to Brother David Norrell, who acted while he was in the Army.

Brother David Norrell is now Treasurer of the Home and any money or donations of any kind that used to be given to Mr. Hawkins you may give to Brother Norrell without any hesitancy. Brother Hawkins is a man of fine training and ability. He attacks any job in which he is interested with energy and enthusiasm. We hope he can find a place in some other phase of our Denominational work and thereby give us the benefit of his valuable services.

### TRUSTEES

The Home was hard hit during the past year in the passing of two of its greatest benefactors:—Dr. Daniel G. Mack and Deacon William Ware. Dr. Mack was one of the founders of the Home and its first President. He never failed to have a deep interest in the Home and his church was a regular contributor to its support.

Deacon Ware had a passion for the Home which was only second to that for his church. Although passed eighty years of age, he rarely ever missed a Board meeting. He met his death while on his way to the meeting of the Trustee Board. The products of his farm he always shared with the inmates of the Home. In his will he remembered the Home with some income-producing ground rents.

We should mention too the passing of Rev. Moses Clark, a former Trustee and husband of Mrs. Bessie R. Clark one of the present Trustees.

Our sympathy goes out to the relatives of these friends of the Home and may God supply the vacancies created by their passing.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

We regret we do not have a detailed financial report for distributions at this Convention. Here is where we miss Mr. Hawkins, who has prepared these reports for the last several years.

We shall, however, give you the total receipts and expenditures for the year beginning May 1st, 1943, to April 30th, 1944. We shall also give you the outstanding obligations.

Brought forward May 1st.....	\$ 20.55
Receipts for the year.....	6,943.45
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b><u>\$6,964.00</u></b>
Expenditures for the year.....	6,816.47
<b>Balance on hand April 30, 1944.....</b>	<b><u>\$ 147.53</u></b>
Our outstanding obligations are:	
C. Hoffberger Co. for fuel oil.....	\$127.61
Johnson's Grocery, groceries .....	66.77
Wm. H. Langley, chickens and vegetables.....	71.13
Dr. Barksdale, attending inmates.....	42.00
Feldman's Pharmacy, medicine.....	12.00

Total outstanding obligations, April 30th...\$319.51

We are sure the donations brought to the Convention by the Churches will more than wipe out the deficit and give us a good balance for the first month of the new convention year.

As soon as we can complete a detailed financial report, we shall have it printed and sent to the Pastors and Churches.

### FOOD

One of the biggest problems in any home is that of food. It is a problem in a home of 3 or 4 persons. It is more of a problem where there are 19 persons to feed 3 times a day. We have had as many as

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22 persons to provide for during part of the year. Figure it out for yourselves. Three meals a day for 19 persons 366 days and you have 20,862 meals served in the Home during the past year. This is hardly believable, but it is a fact and should give you some idea of the food problem. Food is high. I feel sure that our food bill will approach nearly \$1,500.00 for the year. Since writing this I figured out we had actually spent \$1,607.87 for food.

### DONATIONS

Our food bill has gone up because of two factors: the high cost and the falling off of food donations.

Many groups have always preferred to donate sugar, canned goods, dry groceries, fruits, etc. The food limitations due to the war have greatly affected these donations.

Despite the handicaps in making food donations at this time, we have throughout the year received quite a number from Church groups, schools, clubs of various kinds, and individuals, for which we are very grateful and wish to thank the givers. (I have prepared a list of all who have made donations of this kind during the year and will read it if time and patience will permit).

### RELIGIOUS SERVICES, PROGRAMS, DINNERS, ETC.

We have never failed to mention and emphasize, in these reports, the value we place on donations of religious services, literary programs, dinners, outings, etc., for our inmates. For many, if not most of these old people, their whole social life is bound up in the activities of the Home. These occasional diversions go a long way toward breaking the monotony of lives that are for the most part shut in because of old age, or physical or mental disability. We want to encourage this type of service, and let those who have given it, and others who may, know just how much we value it and how thankful we are to all who helped in this way. Just get in touch with the Matron and arrange a date for your group.

### NEW INMATES AND DEATHS

Our Home is well established in the community; therefore, we receive many inquiries and requests for applications. All of those who inquire or get applications do not enter the Home because they cannot or will not meet the requirements of entrance. While this is a Christian institution, it is also a business institution, and, unless we conduct it as a business institution, it will not long exist as a Christian institution.

We have during the year added four new inmates to our family, namely: Mrs. Mary Annie Hall, Mrs. Marie Carter, Mrs. Belle Stewart Harris and Mr. William Chandler.

We regret to report the death of two of our inmates: Mrs. Nancy Carey and Mr. Robert Brown.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Since our Home is licensed by the State, we never know when some of the agents of the Department of Public Welfare or Health Department are going to drop in to see how we are measuring up to the standards set by these departments. These regulations are for the safety and health of the inmates. At the last inspection, there were 24 different items listed against our Home. Some of these have been remedied, others have not because they require money which we do not have. Fire escapes, removal of certain rat harbors, screening windows and doors, repairs to our garage are some of the needed improvements.

### ANNUAL DRIVE

In order to do some of the things listed by the Department of Public Welfare and balance our current budget, we decided to put on the usual Annual Drive before the Convention. Rev. M. W. Wilkerson was selected

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to head the Drive, assisted by Deacon Daniel Ringgold. Letters have been sent out to the Churches. Up to the last meeting of the Board only a few responses had been received. We are hopeful that fruits of the appeal will be, or have been made, at this Convention.

### OUR FINAL WORD

President Ward D. Yerby, and his armor bearers, the Trustees and Matron, are grateful to the Pastors, Churches, groups and individuals who have remembered and supported the Home during the past year. There is no end to our gratitude and thankfulness to these loyal friends; however, since there is still need for larger support, we must bring this fact before this Convention and the Pastors and Churches that compose it. The Maryland Baptist Home is an object of this Convention. If all of the Churches will send to the Home regularly a monthly contribution, we feel that each year we will be able to report a balanced budget and a fine type of service rendered the community.

With Hope in God, and Faith in you, we press on into another year's work.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE V. LOTTIER, Secretary,  
Board of Trustees  
WARD D. YERBY, President  
MATTHEW W. WILKERSON, Vice-President  
DAVID NORRELL, Treasurer

## MISSIONARY REPORT, EASTERN SHORE, MARYLAND

By Jesse Wells Luck

Mr. President, Delegates and Visitors to the 18th Annual Session of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland:

With profound gratitude to you for your fine and liberal support given me during the fiscal year ending May 26, 1944, I make this report. I thank God for the preservation of the Baptist heritage during these times. I thank God for bringing me through a year that was filled with handicaps and sorrows for me, which cannot be described in human speech. I shall mention only a few of them. First, a very sick wife who had to be carried to the hospital twice a week, part of the time, and then have a doctor to call to see her. Then I had a nervous reaction from the strain. For more than two months my income from all sources was stopped and I had to draw my last dollar out of the bank. I have done the best I could under such unfavorable circumstances, to which I now call your attention.

First, Revivals during the year. I conducted meetings in New York City, Easton and Cambridge, Maryland and Orange County, Virginia.

### NEW PASTORS AND VACANT CHURCHES

Rev. M. T. Tynes was called to the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Snow Hill and from there to Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Cambridge. His stay at each church was very short. Rev. Geo. H. Brown, pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Princess Anne, has been called to the Mt. Hope Baptist Church, Welborne, Md., also. He has these two churches and is supplying Macedonia Baptist Church, Pocomoke City, until the first of September. During the summer season he also pastored the Antioch Baptist Church, Ocean City, Md.

Rev. F. D. Cobbs of Portsmouth, Va. is called to the Enon Baptist Church, Crisfield, Md. Rev. John English, a member of that church, is called to the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Cambridge, to succeed the late Dr. S. A. Arterbridge. Rev. H. C. Odem, a member of the St. Paul Baptist Church, Baltimore, is called to Mt. Sinai Church, Cambridge, Md. The vacant churches are Mt. Zion, Snow Hill, Sinai, Pocomoke City and Macedonia, Pocomoke City.

### CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

Macedonia, Pocomoke City, belongs to the Northampton Baptist Asso-

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ciation of Eastern Shore, Virginia. It meets in August. Enon, Crisfield, belongs to the same Association. Mt. Carmel, Princess Anne and Antioch, Ocean City, belong to the Shenandoah Valley Baptist Association. Zion, Cambridge, belongs to the Delaware Association. Maryland is the only unorganized part of Eastern Shore. There is much need for trained leadership on the Eastern Shore. If the pastors who are able would let their churches contribute more liberally to the support of trained leaders, all our churches on the Shore could be saved. We have only 13 churches now left. Every year we lose one or two because of the lack of pastors to serve them. The help I received from the Convention during the past year was as follows: June \$25.00, July \$25.00, August \$30.00, September \$30.00, October \$25.00, November \$25.00, December \$25.00; January \$30.00, February \$8.00, March \$30.00; total \$253.00. Other sources: Baptist Ministers Conference \$20.11, Night \$6.25, Baptist Ministers Union \$12.25, Morning Star \$25.00, Perkins Square \$3.00, Shiloh \$10.00, Memorial \$10.19, Union Temple \$10.26, Dr. W. J. Winston \$5.00, Dr. Edward C. Brown \$5.00, Dr. H. E. Smith \$10.00, Provident B. T. U. \$6.19; total \$123.34; with many dollar gifts from the brethren.

**RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES WHERE I PREACHED**

Mt. Pleasant \$15.34, Jones Tabernacle \$9.70, St. Stephen 5.15, First, Mt. Winans \$14.60, Fulton \$7.00, Mt. Lebanon \$18.53, Gospel Tabernacle \$10.00, Brown's Memorial \$3.00, Shiloh \$37.70; total \$121.02.

From the Convention.....	\$253.00
From other sources.....	123.25
From preaching at churches.....	121.02

\$497.27

There were other donations which I could not remember at the time I wrote this address.

With thanks to all, I am,

Respectfully yours,

**JESSE WELLS LUCK**

May 23, 1944

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention and Auxiliaries of Maryland: We, the Nominating Committee, bring you the following report for your consideration of officers for the ensuing Convention Year:

**OFFICERS**

G. A. Crawley, President, Baxter L. Matthews, 1st Vice-President, W. L. Green, 2nd Vice-President, C. H. Coleman, 3rd Vice-President, J. Arthur Jones, Recording Secretary, Ward D. Yerby, Corresponding Secretary, V. T. Williams, Treasurer, Hiram Smith, Statistician, V. V. K. Stokes, Auditor, A. B. Koger, Attorney, M. Wilkerson, Director of Finance, Eugene T. Grove, Secretary of Finance, A. J. Payne, Chairman Educational Board, W. J. Winston, Secretary Educational Board, A. J. Garnett, Chairman Foreign Mission Board, Edward Jordan, Chairman Home Mission Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Willis J. Winston, Chairman

N. H. Morgan	Annie Brown
J. T. Boddie	George Lottier
Dennis Barrow	J. W. Walker
J. W. Luck	T. S. Hendershott
V. T. Williams	Louis Stepney
Spencer Dodson	C. C. Crockett
Ellen G. Wilkerson	Mamie Robertson
Gwendolyn Tate	Louise Burke
Marguerite M. Saunders, Secretary	

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE AND PREACHERS

We, the Committee on Time and Place, wish to submit the following report:

The United Baptist Missionary Convention and Auxiliaries of Maryland will convene in their Nineteenth Annual Session at the Memorial Baptist Church, Caroline and Preston Streets, Rev. C. E. Browne, Pastor, on Tuesday after the Third Lord's Day in May 1945.

The Introductory Sermon will be preached by Rev. D. B. Banks.  
Alternate Rev. G. Grandison.

The Doctrinal Sermon will be preached by Rev. Simon Williamson.  
Alternate Rev. J. Perry.

The Educational Sermon will be preached by Rev. A. J. Payne.  
Alternate Rev. W. L. Evans.

The Missionary Sermon will be preached by Rev. E. W. White.  
Alternate Rev. J. Boddie.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Williamson, Chairman

M. C. Allen

James Edwards

J. H. Matthews

I. Gillens

W. L. Evans

S. Johnson

M. Wilkerson

K. P. Leach

D. O. Wilson

L. G. Douglas, Acting Secretary

Baltimore, Md., May 26, 1944

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland:

Greetings:

The committee appointed by the President of the above mentioned Body, to study the recommendations submitted by the President of said Body, Tuesday, May 23, 1944, and report their findings to the Parent Body, before the close of the 18th Annual Session, held with The New Metropolitan Baptist Church, Dr. Willis J. Winston, Pastor, make the following report:

FIRST: The committee has carefully studied each recommendation, and find each one to be an important factor in carrying out the AIM, OBJECT and PURPOSE of said Convention for 1944 and 1945.

SECOND: We recommend their adoption.

The Committee:

A. J. Payne

J. T. Boddie

H. E. Smith

Luke G. Reynolds

W. J. Winston, Chairman

### THE REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY OF THE UNITED BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF MARYLAND

Baltimore, Maryland, May 23rd, 1944

To the President, Officers, Members and Fellow-Co-Laborers:

One year ago I was requested to accept the position as Educational Secretary, and this I did with some degree of trepidation. But in selecting me, you had this in mind, I suppose, that you were selecting one whose heart was strong, his spirit buoyant and his determination unabated for education, a great Baptist Center and School Religion. I accepted this position because I believed that you stood first of all for genuine Christian religion, for a constructive system of education in the light of our philosophy, psychology and economic condition and that you stood

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for traditions that were helpful and hopeful and worthy of emulation; which would encourage innovations conducive to the demands of the age. Well, I have had some gratification in that direction inasmuch as our Baptist Center and School of Religion will tell the true story of practical training as well as theoretical instruction, because practical training, practical education, is necessarily essential for successful leadership, sine education is a mean to an end, and whatever education one may have, if it is inadequate to accomplish the end in view, it is non-productive in so far as one's achievements are concerned.

This has been a most eventful year in the life of Baptists in Maryland. There has been a greater educational awakening, and the finest spirit of fellowship known to the Baptists in Maryland. There is a fellowship between the colored and white Baptists unheard of in Maryland, so much so that it has stimulated Baptists white and colored throughout the country. What we have connected with this educational movement is a class of doers as well as a class of thinkers. This has been attested by pastors and laymen giving their personal checks for one hundred dollars each, something unprecedented in the life of the Baptists of this state. When Dr. George A. Crawley, the President, called the brethren together in their first meeting, there were loyal men who pledged more than thirteen hundred dollars in less than half an hour and paid their personal pledges within 35 days.

### THE INSTITUTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN HELPED BY US

The convention has given generously as possible to The Virginia Theological Seminary and College, Virginia Union University, The National Profession and Trade School, The Northern University and The Jones-Williams School. The Baptist Religion is a teaching religion and will always require religious teachers. It is a religion of faith and freedom, and holds these priceless principles as their chart and compass, the lever of independence, the cornerstone of truth and the foundation of the Baptist Church Polity which was born of liberty, caught in the arms of justice, rocked in the cradle of freedom and nursed at the breast of fair-play to all.

### REAL UNION AMONG BAPTISTS IN THE STATE

In our educational work all race barriers have been broken down, and we as Baptists of this State are united in interest, sentiment, purposes and plans, and our love and union are intensified as never before. Old prejudices, petty jealousies and race antipathies that were held by men years ago, are but withered grass and fading flowers in our memory.

### THE BAPTIST CENTER AND SCHOOL OF RELIGION IS NOW A FACT IN REALITY

The papers of incorporation have been drawn under the careful and legal guidance of our attorney, Mr. A. Briscoe Koger, a man with fine legal dissertation and a master in jurisprudence and one of the denomination's best friends. The courses of instruction have been tactly outlined. There will be courses and instruction in the Baptist Center and School of Religion that will be beneficial to all. For religious and church workers, Sunday School leaders, B. T. U. workers and expositors, social and community workers and leaders, and in fact for all seeking to improve themselves in Christian leadership.

There will be a Ministerial department for those who have not had advantage of early school life.

There will be a course known as A Special Course for those who cannot arrange for a full theological course. They will have the privilege of electives to meet their needs.

There will also be a Theological Department: The work of this department is to give young men who are called to the work of the Gospel



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Ministry and who have a literary training a thorough and practical course in Theology, that they will be qualified to meet the requirements of Christian Ministers and defend the doctrines that they preach and to become efficient interpreters of the word of God and to meet the demands of the age.

The Committee has in mind an Academic Department. This department will offer a course closely allied to a Junior College. Its aim is to prepare students for their vocation in life. Also an Evening School.

### THE DUTY OF THE CHURCH IN THIS RELIGIOUS PROGRAM

The Church must re-state and re-emphasize its stand on a prepared leadership. The Hiscock's articles of Faith are not a fair test of any man's qualifications for being ordained to the work of the Gospel Ministry. While the churches must insist that young men prepare themselves for the ministry and Christian leadership, provision must be made by these churches in assisting these young men in school, by help paying their tuition and seeing that they secure such books as the prescribed courses demand. The deepest thing that concerns us today is spiritual and not material. We must put stress upon spiritual values and not material gains. A man who enters the ministry must have a high purpose, and his life must be the interpretation of what he preaches. If life is known to be without a purpose or intelligence or fairness or justice, that man is unalterably doomed to defeat.

We have in our churches, as you know, some modern pessimists. But this pessimism is based not on the belief that knowledge will not increase but on the belief that increased knowledge will bring them decreased happiness, nobility and self-esteem.

We need to step up and look up: Homes are disintegrating. The purity of family life is fastly disappearing. Men and women are demanding the right, as they call it, of self-expression, though most of them having nothing to express but the most commonplace hankering after the primitive satisfaction.

### THE CHURCHES ARE SPEAKING THROUGH THE CONVENTION

From the incipient of this convention which received its birth in Macedonia Baptist Church 18 years ago, the promoters wrote in the constitution their desires for education and an institution of education. We have waited and the child has been born. It was born out of due season, it has come with a message of freedom and a united council by those who have suffered and sacrificed during the years, and are now ready to receive a message of equality and fairmindedness in fostering the cause of a Baptist Center and School of Religion, and where our men and women can meet and hold their organization meeting at will. It was conceived in righteousness and delivered in justice, and we can safely report that this child of promise will present to the state and country sons and daughters who will hold high in their hands the holy torchlight of reason, liberty and love while on their shining foreheads falls the golden dawning of a brighter day.

In announcing the proclamation of the Baptist Center and School of Religion, we would have you to know that the future of this institution is in the hands of true and tried men and women who are the servants of the convention and the exponents of racial ideals and denominational advancement. That it will be retained and maintained under the benign sovereignty of a people whose faith is in the Lord. I do not permit myself to doubt. That they will prove themselves rich and valuable heritages, I feel assured, and that they will undergo no change even under a tropical sun.

We are fulfilling an obligation imposed by the triumph of our convention under the leadership of George A. Crawley and his corps of officers and in the declaration of our constitution and the adoption of

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honest laws by the convention's sense of honor, and more than all by the rights, interests and conditions of the Baptist people themselves. In this age of frequent interchange and mutual dependence, we cannot shirk our denominational responsibilities if we would; they must be met with courage and wisdom, and we must follow duty even if desire opposes.

Within the last twenty-one months we have astonished the most pessimistic as well as some of the optimistic minds; because with ready hands, steady minds, cool heads, tired and trembling flesh you have expressed your loyalty to the child of your choice, and now your names are being sung upon the lips of men of fame and national reputation.

The outlook for our educational work has never been brighter than now. The newly founded and newly named institution will take her place among the institutions doing similar work. It should be our pride and joy in contributing to this worthy cause, when you remember that this institution will lessen the bulk of ignorance by shedding moral and intellectual light into the otherwise dark places of our state and preparing the lives of our young men and women for usefulness and service. Who will be able to compute their value and tell of their worth? We are not majoring in that kind of education that is more concerned about athletics expediency, degree seeking and foot-note collecting, but with character, scholarship and experience. We want to produce a set of Parthenon instead of Pyramid builders.

### THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LEADERS

We must emphasize that the need of God is as real a need in human life as the need of food. It may not be as immediate, but for the realization of life's highest possibilities and for the encompassing of life's noblest program it is indispensable.

The church is the symbol and vehicle of religious idealism, not presidents and politics; and religion is the dynamics of social justice. Every human life must be regarded as reflex of divinity. The first great service which the church, the effective arm of religion, can render the cause of social justice, is to galvanize by education and inspiration the will of men so that they will seek justice and pursue it. Don't be charity seekers. Because as a relief it is only palliative and remedial. The task of establishing a Baptist Center and School of Religion and the machinery for the perpetuation of it and an especial challenge to organized religion and Christianity.

When Christianity speaks of truth, justice, peace and love it voices its own essential genius and men may be moved to harken unto it. But when it loses its own prophetic voice and becomes the echo of the State, it turns into deception and most beguilement. The Church must be the guide, the critic and the center of the state, never its tool.

It is only by such intrepidity of spirit that we can vindicate our prophetic mission in the world. If our historic role is that of a prophet and seer, then we must accept the tribulations which fall to the lot of the prophets. At the cost of being misunderstood and maligned we must speak freely and unafraid, and be a John the Baptist crying in the wilderness and at the same time preparing the way for the people spiritually, morally and intellectually.

WILLIS JUNIUS WINSTON

### REPORT OF REV. J. C. WYATT—MISSIONARY SOUTHERN MARYLAND DISTRICT

To the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland in Its 18th Annual Session.

Brethren:

I beg to make the following annual report:

I began my work the first Sunday in September 1943, making my first visit to the First Baptist Church, Tacoma Park Md. Rev. Virgil Taylor,

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Pastor. I speak of this visit because I still remember the very fine way in which I was received.

The first four months of my appointment were confined to visiting churches as far as I was able. My work at times was seriously hindered by the gas shortage. However, I made the following calls: two visits to the First Baptist Church in Tacoma Park, three visits to the First Baptist Church at Glen Arden, one visit to the Mt. Ararat Baptist Church in Du Pont Heights, one visit to the First Baptist Church, Brentwood, one to the First Baptist Church at Capital View, one to the First Baptist Church in Fairmount Heights and one to the Sylvan Vesta Baptist Church, Fairmount Heights. Two visits were made to the Southern Maryland Baptist Association and one to the Missionaries of the Association.

The last two and a half months have been confined to the First Baptist Church in Highland Park, where I have been serving as Acting Pastor, at the suggestion of the brethren in the Southern Maryland Association. When I went there only a few children had been attending, no prayer services were being held and the Lord's Supper had not been served in more than a year. We now have two services on Sunday, a promising Sunday School and have purchased among other things a Communion Set at a cost of \$39.75, and still have nearly \$50 in the Treasury.

Among our other activities was a Group Meeting held at Tacoma Park which was an inspiring and helpful event. Rev. Crawley, our President, Rev. Tynes and Mrs. Wilkerson, together with others, represented the Convention.

I am happy to report that most of the churches I have visited are in very good shape, both spiritually and financially.

The work which I was doing at the Community Baptist Church in trying to train Sunday School Teachers and workers, previous to last July, when I was appointed Field Missionary, is now being done in the name of the Community Baptist Church School. We now have the largest, one of the best organized and the largest corps of regular teachers in the Southern District.

I wish to report further that we are using the press and the radio whenever it is convenient to bring our work to the minds of the public. We desire your prayers for a greater program in the Southern District.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. WYATT

### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Receipts from All Sources (1943):		
MAY 25—From Convention Sitting		\$5779.59
MAY 25—From First Baptist (Fairfield)		6.25
JUNE 1—St. Paul (Bladensburg)		4.00
JULY 15—Inspirational Meeting (Cambridge)		10.50
JULY 31—First Quarterly Meeting		225.00
SEPT. 8—Representation Fee (Chicago)		39.00
OCT. 28—Second Quarterly Meeting		201.55
(1944):		
JAN. 20—Third Quarterly Meeting		260.97
MAR. 6—Church-wide Institute		330.19
MAR. 6—Home Missions		30.00
MAR. 13—Women's Convention		50.00
MAR. 22—Home Missions		40.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$5777.05</b>
Brought Forward, 1943	197.66	\$ 496.73
		<b>In Bank 457.62</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5974.71</b>	
Expenses	5477.98	<b>CASH \$ 39.11</b>

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**EXPENSES**

To Mrs. M. E. Amy, Cor. Sec., Women's Convention .....	\$ 40.00
To Mrs. O. D. Keck, Rec. Sec., Women's Convention .....	10.00
To Mrs. Eliza Young, Treas., Women's Convention .....	10.00
To Trinity Baptist Church, Services .....	15.00
To Mr. J. A. Jones, Recording Secretary .....	45.00
To Rev. M. P. Clark, Treasurer .....	19.00
To Rev. P. Pollard, Assistant Secretary .....	10.00
To Rev. H. E. Smith, Statistician .....	10.00
To Rev. W. D. Yerby, Corresponding Secretary .....	45.00
To Mr. J. B. Thompson, Sexton .....	5.00
To Rev. W. D. Yerby, Secretarial Expenses .....	18.50
To President G. A. Crawley, Office of Pastor, Expenses .....	57.86
To Whitfield Press, Balance on Minutes .....	95.00
To Whitfield Press, 1000 Programs .....	17.50
To Whitfield Press, 1000 Letter Heads .....	6.00
To Whitfield Press, Pre-Convention Printing .....	14.25
To Joseph Burley, Printing Sign .....	8.00
To Northern University, Education .....	25.00
To J. A. Jones, Secretarial Expenses .....	10.00
To Rev. A. S. Phillips, Personal Donation .....	18.67
To Mrs. E. G. Wilkerson, President Expenses .....	10.00
To Vocational Training School for Girls .....	75.00

**TOTAL**

		\$ 564.78
<b>MAY</b>	20—To Maryland Baptist Home for Aged .....	\$2300.00
"	25—To Maryland Baptist Home for Aged .....	63.00
"	28—To Henry Mylander .....	984.38
"	28—To Rev. M. W. Wilkerson, Finance Correspondence ..	5.00
"	28—To Atty. A. B. Koger, Recording Deed .....	10.85
"	28—To Jones Williams University .....	25.00
"	28—To Virginia Union University .....	50.00
"	28—To Mrs. Madison Williams, Finance Correspondence ..	5.00
"	28—To Rev. B. F. Jackson, Finance Correspondence .....	5.00
"	28—To Miss A. Jennings, Finance Correspondence .....	5.00
"	28—To Northern University .....	25.00
"	29—To Foreign Mission Board .....	212.60
"	29—To Virginia Seminary and College .....	60.00
<b>JUNE</b>	10—To Pres. G. A. Crawley for N.E. & S.S. ....	72.25
"	21—To Rev. M. I. Tynes, Home Mission .....	25.00
"	28—To Rev. J. W. Luck, Home Mission .....	25.00
<b>JULY</b>	9—To Rev. J. W. Luck, Home Mission .....	25.00
"	15—To Rev. M. P. Clark, Home Mission .....	15.00
"	29—To Rev. M. P. Clark, Treasurer Expense .....	2.62
"	31—To Aev. C. H. Coleman, Home Mission .....	10.00
"	31—To Rev. W. D. Yerby, Secretary Expenses .....	5.00
"	31—To Whitfield Press, Printing .....	5.50
"	31—To Rev. J. W. Luck, Home Missions .....	30.00

**TOTAL**

		\$3966.20
<b>JULY</b>	31—To Rev. M. I. Tynes, Home Missions .....	\$ 15.00
<b>AUG.</b>	17—To Memorial Baptist Church Missions .....	15.00
"	25—To President G. A. Crawley, Exp. to N.B.C., Chicago ..	68.00
<b>SEPT.</b>	8—To National Baptist Convention, Railroad Fee .....	100.00
"	8—To Rev. J. W. Luck, Home Missions .....	38.00
"	8—To Rev. Ed. Jordan, Home Missions .....	6.00
"	17—To Rev. M. I. Tynes, Home Missions .....	15.00
<b>OCT.</b>	15—To Rev. J. W. Luck, Home Missions .....	25.00
"	28—To Rev. J. C. Wyatt, Home Missions .....	25.00
"	28—To Whitfield Press .....	12.50
"	28—To Rev. W. D. Yerby, Corresponding Secretary .....	5.50

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"	28—To Memorial Baptist Church, Missions .....	10.00
NOV.	8—To Rev. J. W. Luck, Home Missions .....	25.00
"	2—To Rev. M. I. Tynes .....	15.00
DEC.	6—To Rev. M. I. Tynes, Home Missions .....	15.00
"	6—To Rev. J. W. Luck, Home Missions .....	25.00
"	20—To Whitfield Press .....	23.20
"	20—To Baptist Center .....	79.75
JAN.	27—To Rev. J. C. Wyatt, Home Missions .....	35.00
"	27—To Rev. M. I. Tynes, Home Missions .....	15.00
"	28—To Rev. J. W. Luck, Home Missions .....	30.00
MAR.	3—To Rev. J. W. Luck, Home Missions .....	8.00
"	9—To Rev. J. W. Luck, Home Missions .....	30.00
"	10—To Dr. J. M. Ellison, Virginia Union University ....	100.00

TOTAL ..... \$ 727.95

MAR.	10—To Clark Press, Printing, Church-wide Institute ....	29.25
"	10—To Arfo-American, Printing Ad .....	12.00
"	12—To Enon Baptist Church .....	60.00
"	13—To Annie H. Brown, Church-wide Institute .....	15.00
"	13—To Mrs. V. Coleman, Church-wide Institute, Lodging ..	4.55
"	13—To Dr. M. Connor, Church-wide Institute, Letters ....	2.00
"	13—To Mrs. B. Winston, Church-wide Institute, Expenses ..	18.00
"	13—To Rev. W. D. Yerby, Church-wide Institute, Exp. ....	7.50
"	13—To Miss N. H. Burroughs, Church-wide Institute ....	50.00
"	22—To Whitfield Press, Printing .....	24.75
"	22—To Mrs. E. G. Wilkerson, Church-wide Institute ....	6.00

TOTAL ..... \$ 219.05  
564.78  
3966.20  
727.95

GRAND TOTAL ..... \$5477.98

**HOME MISSION REPORT**

Churches	Pledges	Paid	Total	Owed
1. St. Paul .....	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$172.00	\$ ..... 60.00
2. Mt. Lebanon .....	110.00	50.00	80.00	55.00
3. Fulton .....	55.00	.....	.....	30.00
4. Perkins Square .....	55.00	25.00	40.00	85.00
5. Morning Star .....	110.00	25.00	30.00	55.00
6. Mt. Hebron .....	55.00	.....	5.00	30.00
7. Zion .....	55.00	25.00	90.00	20.00
8. Union (Baltimore) ..	110.00	90.00	90.00	.....
9. Union (Sparrows Pt.)	55.00	55.00	55.00	.....
10. Shiloh (Turners Sta.)	55.00	5.00	10.00	55.00
11. Mt. Moriah .....	55.00	.....	.....	22.00
12. Mt. Ararat .....	22.00	.....	27.00	20.00
13. Mt. Hope .....	22.00	2.00	2.00	35.00
14. New Metropolitan ...	55.00	20.00	26.00	8.00
15. Second (Annapolis) ..	22.00	14.00	59.00	.....
16. St. Paul (Bladensburg)	22.00	32.50	32.50	.....
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$968.00</b>	<b>\$438.50</b>		<b>\$540.00</b>

**REPORT OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS**

\$155.03	\$ 12.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 23.00	\$33.00	\$225.03
39.00	112.55	.....	10.00	40.00	201.55
122.87	85.10	36.00	42.00	.....	285.00
<b>\$316.90</b>	<b>\$209.65</b>	<b>\$38.00</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>	<b>\$73.00</b>	<b>\$721.58</b>

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ANNUAL SESSION WIIH THE METROPOLITAN BAPTIST  
CHURCH, REV. W. J. WINSTON, PASTOR  
WEDNESDAY EVENING**

May 24, 1944

The Annual Session of the Women's Auxiliary to the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland was opened with devotional exercises conducted by the devotional committee, Mrs. Madison Williams.

Following this period the president, Mrs. Ellen G. Wilkerson called the meeting to order for the transaction of business.

The theme song was sung by the Convention. A motion passed that the program of the Convention be adopted.

The following Committees were appointed: Enrollment, Finance, New Bodies, Recommendation, Preacher Courtesy, and Condolence.

After which a song was sung by the Convention. Welcome address was made by Mrs. Annie Harkum. Response, Mrs. Wilmena Vincent.

It had been requested that each officer give \$10. Response of officers were as follows.

President Wilkerson .....	\$10
First Vice-President Clark .....	\$10
Corresponding Secretary Melvinia E. Amy .....	\$10
Assistant Recording Secretary Mary Evans .....	\$10
Director of Finance Madison Williams .....	\$10
Recording Secretary O. D. Keck .....	\$10

Two minutes' talk was made by local presidents. They registered as follows:

Mrs. Meekins, Ebenezer .....	6	Mrs. W. Vincent, Macedonia .....	6
Mrs. Delia Gray, New Union .....	6	Mrs. Young, White Stone .....	6
Carrie Robinson, St. Paul .....	6	Mrs. Percell Concord .....	6
Mrs. Cowell, Mt. Moriah .....	3	Mrs. McCoy, Zion .....	6
Mrs. Johnson, Mt. Winians .....	5	Mrs. Seaborne, Sharon .....	6
Bulah Bank, Fulton .....	6	Mrs. Sampson, Wayland .....	6
Mrs. Thomas, First Baptist .....	6	Mrs. Leach, Southern Baptist .....	6
Mrs. Flemings, Mt. Hebron .....	6	Mrs. Lucy Taylor, Faith .....	6

The meeting at this point was turned over to Mrs. Bertha C. Winston, Dir. of Jr. Dept.

ELLEN G. NICKERSON, President  
O. D. KECK, Recording Secretary  
**THURSDAY MORNING**

Baltimore, Md., May 25, 1944

After an inspiring devotional service conducted by Mrs. Madison Williams and her committee, the theme song was unng by request of President Wilkerson. The journal was read and adopted.

Two minutes' talks were continued by local presidents. They registered as follows:

Mrs. L. S. Richardson, Enon .....	6	Mrs. White, Leadenhall .....	6
Mrs. Mary Campbell, Mt. Arratt .....	6	Mrs. M. S. Brown, New Metro-	
Mrs. Elnora Swift, Morning Star .....	6	politan .....	6
Mrs. Veola Coleman, Union Bapt. .....	6		

Home mission period was conducted by Mrs. Anna Jordan. She spoke about the great need of Home Misssion in Maryland and reported \$67.55.

Mrs. Eliza Brooks, Bladensburg, Md., and Mrs. Bessie R. Clarke also spoke very encouragingly about the same.

Mrs. N. H. Burrows, president of National Trade and Professional School, Washington, D.C., brought the educational address. She was presented by President E. G. Wilkerson. She spoke about the programs of education and also said ah women we didn't have. to look for, anything, the possibilities were within us.

As usual the address was powerful and inspiring.

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Following this address, Mrs. Authur Widbey, greeting from the Woman's Missionary Union of Maryland, substituting for Mrs. S. R. Barnes.

Foreign Mission report was made by 2nd Vice-President Mrs. D. G. Mack. Offering \$24.16. Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. G. WILKERSON, President  
O. D. KECK, Secretary

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Baltimore, Md., May 25, 1944

The devotionals were conducted by Mrs. M. Williams and her com-

After which 1st Vice-President Clark called for the reading of the journal which was read and approved.

Song, "Let Us Praise Him," followed.

Committee on New Bodies was called and made an excellent report, after which First Vice President Clark called for the reading of the journal which was read and approved.

After this period, Vice-President Clark presented President E. G. Wilkerson to make her annual address.

Preceding her address President Wilderson presented a recommendation which is as follows: "I recommend that the Woman's Auxiliary to the U.B.M.C. of Md., shall sponsor a week of prayer at the most convenient time for all concerned and that details be worked out later by the Ex. Bd. and the announcement of date be made through the board to local pres."

President Wilkerson gave a powerful address. A motion was passed that recommendation and address be adopted.

Flowers were presented to President Wilkerson from the Flower Committee. Mrs. M. Evans, chairman, by Mrs. Dilletta Penn.

A solo, "Is Your All on the Altar," was rendered by Mrs. Baily of New Metropolitan Church.

Corresponding Secretary Mrs. M. E. Amey made her report. Motion was made and passed that the most excellent report be adopted. Flowers were also presented to Mrs. Amey from the St. Paul Church by Emma L. Robinson.

Treasurer's report called for and read. Amount raised during the year \$2,029.71. Disbursements \$1026.75. Balance in treasury \$1000.98. Motion passed to adopt the same with thanks.

After which Mrs. N. H. Burroughs presented Dr. D. V. Jemison, president of the National Baptist Convention, who brought greetings from the convention. He lauded the convention for its great work, and spoke beautifully about "Shared Life and the Christian Task."

Following this great address the director of the Junior Department, Mrs. Bertha C. Winsotn, made her report which was inspiring, uplifting. Receipts for the year \$606.72. Expenses \$393.13. On hand to date \$395.13.

A motion was passed to give Mrs. Winston a standing vote of thanks for the excellent report.

The Nominating Committee's report was read as follows: After prayer and much concentration a motion was made to retain some officers. They are as follows:

Mrs. E. G. Wilkerson, President  
Mrs. Bessie R. Clark, 1st Vice-President  
Mrs. D. G. Mack, 2nd Vice-President  
Mrs. Eliza Brooks, 3rd Vice-President  
Mrs. O. K. Keck, Recording Secretary  
Mrs. Mary Evans, Assistant Recording Secretary  
Mrs. Melvenia Amy, Corresponding Secretary  
Mrs. Eliza Young, Treasurer

Offering \$5.30. Benediction, Rev. Brooks.

E. G. WILKERSON, President  
O. D. KECK, Secretary

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THURSDAY, 8 P.M.

Baltimore, Md., May 25, 1944

The devotionals were continued by Mrs. M. Williams and her committee. After which, President Wilkerson called for the afternoon journal which was read and adopted.

Courtesy and Preacher—Rev. Nause Williams. Rev. Thomas, pastor of White Stone, alternate. A motion was passed to adopt committee's reports. Selection—Convention Chorus.

Rev. E. D. White presented the speaker, Rev. W. L. Green, who preached a powerful sermon. Text: 1 Sam, 30th chapter, 6th verse: But David encouraged himself in his Lord."

After this inspirational sermon a selection was rendered by Convention Chorus, entitled: "Sinner, Please Don't Let This Harvest Pass."

Offering \$5.50.

Mrs. Bean, president of Southern District Association, had helpful remarks.

The committee on recommendations made its report. Motion passed to adopt same.

A special offering was lifted for the director of chorus, Mrs. Flossie M. Smith, and pianist Goldie Green, which amounted to \$7.60.

Convention offering \$55.50.

The officers of the convention were installed by President G. E. Crawley who also asked the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. G. WILKERSON, President

### PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

Mrs. Vice President, President George A. Crawley, National Officers, Messengers and Visiting Friends:

Nineteen hundred and forty-three has rolled into oblivion, and we are brought face to face in the drama of life, which requires new action, as well as new routine. As a servant of God and of the people, I wonder if I am keeping up? Am I putting into the work the amount of time, energy, sacrifice, prayer, and means that I should to make it all it could be? Time and tide wait for no man. We must work while it is day, for night cometh when no man can work.

We are happy to be meeting here today, in an ideal section of the city and in the New Metropolitan Baptist Church. This location is ideal because it brings us face to face with our long hoped for dreams, "The Baptist Center and School of Religion"—the pride of the Baptists of Maryland just across the street. The New Metropolitan Baptist Church is ideal because of its spaciousness, its beauty, its location, and its hospitality and the fine pastor, the Rev. Mr. Winston, and the splendid people of this church. The Rev. Mr. Winston, a man who has given his life for missions and education, and Mrs. Winston, who is a national worker as well as a local worker, are an ideal pair. The members of the Women's Auxiliary Convention, led by Mrs. M. Scott Brown, have produced a great record over the period of years. We are happy indeed to be the guests of these fine friends.

We are hopeful that our stay with you here will leave impressions that shall serve to help you in the future. We pray God's benediction upon you and your work.

### Visits

Since the last convention, I attended the executive board meeting of the National Baptist Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio, and the National Baptist Convention in Chicago, Ill., representing you. Many of you are sending your local presidents; this is a fine thing to do. The contacts help to make a strong woman. We carried five new organizations into the National Convention last year. I hope you will send twice as many this year.



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Many have been our calls to visit this year. Great is the challenge that's offered, and fine is the fellowship.

The work of the Home Mission Committee is very inviting. The task that lies ahead is an enormous one, and we have only viewed the land by faith, and we believe that with God and our stalwart leaders we are fully able to possess the land. Our friends at Salisbury, Easton, Lakeland, and many other places in Maryland are looking this way and many, I hope, are here.

Mrs. Anna M. Jordan, chairman of this committee, has had a broken leg and could not do what she wanted to do.

Mrs. Bessie R. Clark, our first vice president, is chairman of the educational work, and with her committee has worked hard. We are anxious and interested in seeing our Baptist Center become an active reality.

This has been one of our banner years. The enthusiasm and interest have been high among the official groups and the various churches.

Many thanks to the Trinity Baptist Church for housing us this year for our monthly board meetings, and for the "Miss Baptist Rally," to the First Baptist Church where we had our "Fellowship Dinner," and to the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church where we had our "Educational Rally," we also express our appreciation.

The Sharon Baptist Church led us in the "Miss Baptist Rally" this year and they were crowned "Miss Baptist of Maryland." This was a very successful effort.

### Juniors

Our Junior Organization is growing by leaps and bounds. Some churches have three distinct junior groups functioning regularly. It's also interesting to remember that nineteen years ago in this church, this idea was adopted by our National Organization and Mrs. Winston, who directs the juniors for the State of Maryland, was a part of that meeting.

With Miss Rosetta Davis and her cabinet leading and Mrs. Winston's guidance, we can expect great things from our juniors.

Our Music Department speaks for itself. This group is making a fine presentation under the leadership of Mrs. Goldie Greene. They look charming and sing sweetly.

Mrs. Mary Evans and her co-workers have kept us in money for fruit and flowers. They may seem slow but they are sure.

Death visited the second vice president's home and the first vice president's home this year and took from our midst the Rev. D. G. Mack and the Rev. M. P. Clark. Their husbands, this has hindered Mrs. Mack from serving, and the Foreign Mission Committee did not function. However, we know the needs of Foreign Missions, and we are making a special offering today for missions.

The chairman of the Program Committee, Mrs. M. E. Amy, has with her group, sought to produce such programs that would be helpful and inspirational to the missionaries throughout the State. At our various Quarterly Conventions, Open Forums, and interesting discussions on the work, much has been accomplished.

In 1941, we scarcely were using any literature in Maryland, but now the secretary of literature reports that more than 300 copies of "The Worker" have been handled per quarter. Yet there are missionary groups who carry on in their weekly or monthly meetings without any kind of literature. That's like putting the dinner on the table without dishes, and eating without silver. Sisters, we just cannot do our best work without the proper kind of help. Let us see the secretary of literature, Mrs. Amy, and peruse the literature table, get song books, get guides, get magazines or whatever is helpful for you.

The Social Committee has received and welcomed visitors in our Quarterly Conventions. They did not function like they had hoped to, but they will next year. Mrs. Clara Banks is chairman.

Our Finance Committee this year has been led on by our finance

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director, Mrs. Madison Williams. They have worked faithfully keeping our monies straight, and raised more than their portion of the budget.

Through the Child Welfare Committee, and the Home Mission Committee of the National Baptist Convention, we have kept up with our national requests this year. I hope we are going to send some money to the school at Nashville, Tenn. President D. V. Jemison asked in our board meeting in Cincinnati that the Women's Auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention take over the operation of the school at Nashville, which they did.

Our budget this year for twenty-six hundred dollars has not fully materialized and cannot ever be until we get more of our churches functioning in the same direction at the same time on the same things.

### Streamlined Mission Circles

To make streamline means to make strong, attractive—to make interesting.

Too often we hear presidents of Missionary Societies say that their minister is not interested in their missionary work and that they don't know what to do to interest him. One day a missionary worker said to me: "Our pastor is not interested in the missionary work, and he does not attend our meetings, nor does he give any encouragement or co-operation whatsoever." Her name is "Liegeon!" For the leader to say that the pastor is not interested in what she is doing is to admit defeat and to acknowledge weakness.

In the first place, the church should see that the leader or president of the Missionary Department is a good consecrated Christian, with a reasonable educational background; that she will be able to take in and pass out. She certainly must be above selfishness, jealousy, and prejudice. These three things alone will defeat one as a leader and thereby handicap whatever one is leading. Therefore, the first step in streamlining is to set the organization straight.

Second, streamline your organization by making it attractive. Carry on a well planned, outlined program, change your procedure, keep your room attractive. Try to use your talent where it can best serve, and keep your entire program related. Meet once a week or not less than twice per month.

Third, streamline your organization through a program of enlistment. If you can, enlist the entire church in missions. Survey your community and bring in new members; visit shut-ins and sick, and encourage and bring in delinquent members. Be instrumental in saving souls, and advertise your work. One day when you look around, your minister will be there, because he will want to make an announcement.

Fourth, make your organization streamlined through a program of stewardship. I like the Stewardship Creed as written in "Stewardship Applied in Missions," by J. B. Lawrence. The creed follows:

"What do we need? Not more collections, not fewer collections. We need a generation of Christian men who will understand the plain truth about the Stewardship of Money."

That truth might be stated in a Stewardship Creed as follows:

1. My money is mine only in trust. It belongs to God, just as I do.
2. This money is not filthy lucre. It is not the devil's coin. It is stored up human power. It is so much of my self which I can set to work on the mission fields of Africa and in the homeland.
3. God is counting upon this money for His work. It is to build churches, preach the Gospel, train Christian workers and send them out, teach, heal, and save the sin-sick and suffering and help in every way to bring in the Kingdom of Righteousness, Brotherhood and Peace.

Do these things, missionary leaders, and your pastor will be on hand to address you, to encourage you, and to give advice.

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The following poem should prove inspirational to all missionary leaders:

Two little men stood looking at a hill,  
One was named Can't and the other was named Will.  
Can't said, "I never in the world can climb this hill."  
So there he is now at the bottom still.  
Will said, "I'll climb to the top because I will,"  
So there he is now at the top of the hill.  
Two little men are living by the hill—  
At the bottom is Can't, at the top is Will. —SELECTED.

Our Churchwide Institute this year was one of our best. The securing of the Rev. E. W. White as one of our instructors was quite an asset. The evidence may seem slow, but in the process of maturity good things grow slow and require a lot of patience. The inspiration was high and the information was plentiful and wholesome.

We had our first Interracial Conference this convention year in July, at the Trinity Baptist Church. This type of program does more for us than one would think on the surface. We had such fine speakers as Miss Kathleen Mallory, executive secretary of the Women's Missionary Union, Southern Baptist Convention; Miss Mobola Auyrondis, Nigeria Africa, a representative of the Women's Missionary Union, Southern Baptist Convention, and many of our local leaders.

We enjoyed a fine conference, discussing together ways and methods of carrying out the Master's great commission. This was made possible with all expense paid through the kindness of the Women's Missionary Union, Southern Baptist Convention. Many thanks to W.M.U., Miss Mallory, and our Mrs. Barnes. We are looking forward to a better conference this year.

### Sign Posts

A sign is that by which a thing is made known or represented. It is that which furnishes evidence; it's an indication; it's proof; a remarkable event considered by the ancients as indicating the will of some deity, an event considered by the Jews as indicating the Divine Will.

A sign may be evident with us of that which is in our favor, and it may indicate things that are against us; it works both ways. Nebuchadnezzar had a dream which indicated the fall of his kingdom. The captivity of Zedekiah was a sign unto the house of Israel. In the healing of the nobleman's son, Jesus used signs and wonders that His hearers might believe.

Mark 16: 17 verse: "And these signs shall follow them that believe. In My name shall they cast out devils. they shall speak with new tongues."

Mark 16:20 verse: "And they went forth and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the Word with signs following."

The commercial world has used signs to advertise their goods and to represent their commodities. As we pass along the highways and byways, we read and we are sold by such signs as "Burma Shave," "When better cars are built Buick will build them," "Oh Henry!" Everyone knows what these slogans represent.

This convention represents our united interest of the State of Maryland, the biggest church organization of color in the State. It includes every missionary Baptist. We are its constituency; we are its sign posts.

What does the slogan on our sign post say? Do they express our total interest and united sentiment? Is the reading on our sign post the impression we want to make on others, including unenlisted Baptists as well as other denominations?

Our "sign" reads what is within us: United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland—love, wholeheartedness, co-operation, dutifulness, great interest. Yes or no?

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We are sign posts for Jesus as we go and come each.B

We are sign posts for Jesus. As we come and go each day, let us remember: we are sign posts for Jesus. By our daily lives and deportment we must be able to prove to the world that we are better off with Christ than they are who are without Him; we must be ready to befriend the friendless, give water to the thirsty, and bread to the hungry. The sinner is the stranger and he wants to find Christ because he sees something in us that is good which he does not have.

The stranger says: "It is Jesus Christ I want to find; pray tell me where He is." We must be able to tell him. "If you go down in yonder's fold and search among the sheep, you'll find Him there, so I am told by those He loves to keep."

"What signal shall I tell Him by from any other man?"

"He wears salvation on His brow and in His arms He carries a lamb."

"I thank you, friend, for your advice. I'll find Him if I can, and if I do, I shall rejoice, for Christ is a friend to man."

**NEW METROPOLITAN CHURCH**

**Baltimore, Md.**

**May 25, 1944**

We, the Committee on Condolence, do hereby submit the following report:

These members who have passed are now entered into a realm of a bigger life.

Today their spirits are looking on because of their interest in this work.

Blessed are they that die in the Lord, for they rest from their labors and their works shall follow them.

Ministers:

W. D. WHITE, D. G. MACK, A. J. GREEN, MOSES CLARK, W. T. COLEMAN, J. E. WATSON.

**Number of Deceased**

Faith .....	17
First .....	8
Union .....	8
Perkins Square .....	4
Macedonia .....	5
Mt. Moriah .....	4
Mt. Ararat .....	2
Sharon .....	2
Grace Memorial .....	2
Leadenhall .....	3
Enon .....	10
Calvary .....	3
Patapsco Park .....	1
Bladensburg .....	1
Concord .....	1

(Signed):

MRS. CORA COSTON, Chairman  
MRS. MAGNOLIA PARKER, Secretary

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PREACHER**

We, the Committee, beg to submit the following report for our annual Sermon, May, 1945:

Rev. V. T. Williams of First Baptist Church; alternate, Rev. W. H. Thompson of White Stone Baptist Church.

Respectfully Submitted,

MRS. LUCY TAYLOR, Chairman  
ADELINE RIVERS, Secretary  
AMANDA FINCH  
EMMA ROBERSON  
ELLA BAILEY  
MARGARETTA WRIGHT  
REBECCA ROBERSON  
VIVIAN PERNELL  
ISABELLA POPE  
HATTIE SHERREIALL  
ELIZABETH MEEKINS  
RENA PERCELL

**THE ANNUAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE  
WOMEN'S CONVENTION AUXILIARY  
TO U.B.M.C. OF MARYLAND**

Baltimore 17, Md.

May, 1944

Madam President and Dear Co-Workers, Greetings:

We are delighted to report another year of progress in God's service. This does not mean that we have accomplished all that we set out to do at the close of our convention last year. It only means that "through many toils and snares we have come thus far and if we keep our hands in God's hand, He will continue to lead us on. Christian service is a very difficult task at its best, but if we put our trust in God, He will lead us, His children, "on in ways of nobler life, where foolish fears are cast aside, and bitter hate is unknown."

Many of our women of this convention have experienced some things this year of which they have never dreamed. Husbands and sons are being drafted into the Armed Forces, many of whom have gone overseas, leaving the burden of guidance of home and family in many cases upon mothers and wives. But under all conditions, God tells us not to let up, "go forward." The Women's Convention was born to take high grounds in service to humanity and Christian development. We have had a very successful year, for which we are very grateful to our members and many friends. We can never forget our pleasant stay in our Annual Session last year at the Greater Enon Baptist Church. Pastor Payne and his good members made our stay pleasant and comfortable.

Today, we are in the Great New Metropolitan Baptist Church, through the courtesy of the beloved minister, Dr. W. J. Winston, and his faithful members. Today, we are reminded of 1935, when we met here. It was at that session that the Rev. George A. Crawley was elected to lead the Baptists of Maryland. From that time on, we have been going to new places and really doing things. Today we are to view our past, profit by our mistakes, and make plans for the future.

We submit the following report:

We have held twelve ex-board meetings. Out of the 39 Missionary Societies that were represented, we had an average attendance of 17¾ per cent. Since our last Annual Session we had one new circle to join us, Mt. Lebanon.

**Notices Sent Out**

Four hundred and sixty-eight notices have been sent out calling reg-

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ular board meetings; 117 calling special meetings; 225 letters for Quarterly Conventions and the Annual Session. Total communications—812.

### Committees Appointed

At our June board meeting the following committees were appointed:

EDUCATIONAL	Mrs. Bessie R. Clark, Chairman
FOREIGN MISSION	Mrs. Beatrice Mack, Chairman
HOME MISSION	Mrs. Anna Jordan, Chairman
SOCIAL	Mrs. Clara Banks, Chairman
FLOWER	Mrs. Mary Evans, Chairman
LITERATURE	Mrs. Malvena E. Amy, Chairman
PUBLICITY	Mrs. Ossie D. Keck
CHR., DIRECTOR OF FINANCE	Mrs. Madison Williams

Some persons were also appointed to work as co-chairmen with our National Baptist chairman. They are:

HOME MISSIONS	Mrs. Anna Jordan
RUMMAGE	Mrs. Cora Costen
NEW BODIES	Mrs. Ossie D. Keck
CHILD WELFARE	Mrs. Malvena E. Amy
MINISTERS' WIVES	Mrs. Adlena Crawley
EDUCATION	Mrs. Bessie R. Clark
MUSIC	Mrs. Flossie M. Smith
CITIZENSHIP	Mrs. Wilhelmina Vincent
ART AND SUPPLY	Mrs. Margaret Abbott
SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC	Mrs. Bertha C. Winston
PUBLISHING HOUSE	Mrs. Mary Morris
FOREIGN MISSIONS	Mrs. Beatrice Mack

You will hear the report of these later and at the National Convention.

### Quarterly Conventions

I have attended three Quarterly Conventions of the Parent Body and Auxiliaries: (1) Mt. Lebanon, Baltimore, July 29, 1943; (2) Westminster, Md., October 28, 1943; (3) Zion, Baltimore, January 27, 1944. A total of \$330.56 was realized from these meetings. The programs were good. On July 15, 1943, we made a trip to Cambridge, Md., in the interest of our work. The trip was a profitable one and as a result there were five persons to attend our racial conference at the Trinity Baptist Church, Baltimore.

We had an afternoon and evening session. The enrollment was 98. Eighty-three were colored, 15 white. Forty-four churches were represented. The following subjects were taught as a result of planning the worship program:

- "God's Plan, Our Responsibility."
- "Financing the Kingdom Enterprise."
- "Surveying My Community for Christian Service."
- "Missionary Education of Young People."

### Fellowship Dinner

November 4, 1943, was our Annual Fellowship Dinner at the First Baptist Church, Baltimore. The attendance was good; 210 persons were served. The receipts were \$266.30.

### Educational Rally

On February 28, 1944, the Educational Committee had a rally at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Baltimore, which was well attended. The receipts were \$200.00. April 13, 1944, the Finance Committee had a Birthday Rally at Trinity Baptist Church, Baltimore. Their program was very interesting. Receipts were \$115.00. Our Annual Churchwide Institute was held the week of March 6-10, at Enon Baptist Church, Baltimore. The following subjects were taught:

- "Organization and Administration."
- "The Art of Worship and Missions in Bible."

Teach by Mrs. Samuel R. Barnes, Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, and the following subjects were taught. Forty persons enrolled, representing 14 Mis-

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tionary Societies.

### Annual "Miss Baptist Rally"

April 20, 1944, our Annual "Miss Baptist" Contest Rally was held at Trinity Baptist Church, Baltimore, with a fine attendance and great enthusiasm. Receipts were \$485.00. First prize was won by Sharon; second prize, Ebenezer. This body of women sent one of their delegates to the National Baptist Convention in Chicago, Ill. It was a great session. In spite of the war, our delegation was larger than ever. Thanks to my kind friend for having me go.

### Junior Department

Our Juniors are still going new places and doing greater things under the direction of the efficient director, Mrs. Bertha C. Winston and her loyal workers.

### Literature

As chairman of our Literature Committee, we are still urging the Missionary Women to use the Worker to build their organizations. The following circles use the Worker regularly: Zion, St. Paul, Ebenezer, Morning Star, Fulton, Sharon, Concord, Charity, First Baptist, Shiloh, Wayland, and Mt. Moriah. Total circles—12. Number of copies handled during our fiscal year—965. Gain over last year—109 copies. Our first order for the Worker in 1937 was 40. For second quarter in 1944 we ordered 275.

<b>ZION</b>		
Quarterly Conventions	\$ 10.50	
Banks	13.00	
Emergency Rally	3.00	
S. W. Layten Dinner	7.00	
Child Welfare Dept.	2.25	
Rummage Dept.	.50	
Fellowship Dinner	23.50	
Mrs. Arintha Major	1.00	
Foreign Missions	5.00	
Birthday Rally	13.25	
Educational Rally	15.65	
Flower Committee	3.00	
"Miss Baptist" Rally	62.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$159.65</b>	
<b>MACEDONIA</b>		
Quarterly Conventions	\$ 17.00	
Banks	3.00	
"Miss Baptist" Rally	25.75	
Emergency Rally	3.00	
Foreign Missions	2.50	
Child Welfare Dept.	5.35	
Rummage Committee	.25	
Fellowship Dinner	3.75	
Educational Rally	5.06	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 65.66</b>	
<b>ST. PAUL (Bladensburg)</b>		
Birthday Rally	2.00	
Educational Rally	3.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>	
<b>TRINITY</b>		
Quarterly Conventions	\$ 10.50	
Banks	.50	
Emergency Rally	3.00	
Foreign Missions	1.00	
Child Welfare Dept.	2.00	
S. W. Layten Dinner	1.00	
Fellowship Dinner	6.00	
Fashion Show	2.95	
"Miss Baptist" Rally	27.50	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 54.45</b>	
<b>MT. ARARAT</b>		
Quarterly Conventions	\$ 10.00	
Banks	11.50	
Emergency Rally	3.00	
Education (Md.)	1.00	
Child Welfare Dept.	5.00	
S. W. Layten Dinner	2.00	
Rummage Committee	.25	
Fellowship Dinner	6.00	
Mrs. Arintha Major	.75	
Fashion Show	6.03	
Birthday Rally	2.50	
Educational Rally	15.00	
"Miss Baptist" Rally	16.60	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 79.63</b>	
<b>FULTON</b>		
Quarterly Conventions	\$ 14.00	
Emergency Rally	3.00	
Child Welfare Dept.	2.70	
Fellowship Dinner	34.50	
Fashion Show	6.26	
"Miss Baptist" Rally	20.00	
Flower Committee	5.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 85.46</b>	

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**ST. PAUL**

Quarterly Conventions	....	\$ 10.50
Banks	.....	13.53
Emergency Rally	.....	3.00
Rummage Committee	.....	.25
Child Welfare Dept.	.....	6.00
S. W. Layten Dinner	.....	6.00
Mrs. Arintha Major	.....	7.00
Fellowship Dinner	.....	10.50
Educational Rally	.....	15.57
Birthday Rally	.....	6.50
Flower Committee	.....	3.03
"Miss Baptist" Rally	.....	28.75
Fashion Show	.....	6.30

TOTAL ..... \$11.93

**SHARON**

Quarterly Conventions	....	\$ 10.50
Banks	.....	12.00
Emergency Rally	.....	3.00
Child Welfare Dept.	.....	2.50
Fellowship Dinner	.....	24.00
Fashion Show	.....	2.34
Birthday Rally	.....	28.81
"Miss Baptist" Rally	.....	63.80
Educational Rally	.....	7.75

TOTAL ..... \$154.70

**FIRST BAPTIST (Baltimore)**

Quarterly Conventions	....	\$ 14.00
Emergency Rally	.....	3.00
Child Welfare Dept.	.....	2.70
Fellowship Dinner	.....	34.50
Fashion Show	.....	6.26
"Miss Baptist" Rally	.....	20.00
Flower Committee	.....	5.00

TOTAL ..... \$ 85.46

**FAITH**

Quarterly Conventions	....	\$ 7.00
Banks	.....	4.95
Emergency Rally	.....	3.00
S. W. Layten Dinner	.....	4.00
Foreign Missions	.....	1.00
Child Welfare Dept.	.....	1.35
Rummage Committee	.....	.25
Educational Rally	.....	17.00
Fellowship Dinner	.....	18.75
"Miss Baptist" Rally	.....	51.00
Birthday Rally	.....	5.00
Flower Committee	.....	3.00

TOTAL ..... \$116.30

**NEW METROPOLITAN**

Quarterly Conventions	....	\$ 9.86
Banks	.....	1.10
Emergency Rally	.....	3.00
Child Welfare Dept.	.....	1.00
Education in Md.	.....	6.00
Foreign Missions	.....	2.00
Birthday Rally	.....	3.18
Fellowship Dinner	.....	7.50
Educational Rally	.....	2.00

TOTAL ..... \$ 35.64

**MT. MORIAH**

Quarterly Conventions	....	\$ 6.00
Banks	.....	3.00
Emergency Rally	.....	4.00
Baptist Aged Home	.....	4.00
"Miss Baptist" Rally	.....	2.00
Education in Md.	.....	2.00
S. W. Layten Dinner	.....	1.50
Child Welfare Dept.	.....	.45
Rummage Committee	.....	.25
Birthday Rally	.....	2.50
Educational Rally	.....	15.00
Fellowship Dinner	.....	3.00
"Miss Baptist" Rally	.....	5.00

TOTAL ..... \$ 48.70

**MORNING STAR**

Quarterly Conventions	....	\$ 10.50
Banks	.....	5.36
Emergency Rally	.....	3.00
Child Welfare Dept.	.....	1.35
Birthday Rally	.....	5.00
Fellowship Dinner	.....	11.25
"Miss Baptist" Rally	.....	12.00
Educational Rally	.....	15.00

TOTAL ..... \$ 63.46

**MT. HEBRON**

Quarterly Conventions	....	\$ 10.50
Banks	.....	7.42
Emergency Rally	.....	3.00
Fellowship Dinner	.....	3.00

TOTAL ..... \$ 23.92

**CALVARY**

Quarterly Conventions	....	\$ 6.00
Banks	.....	1.24
Emergency Rally	.....	2.00
S. W. Layten Dinner	.....	.50
Child Welfare Dept.	.....	1.50
Fellowship Dinner	.....	5.25
Educational Rally	.....	5.00

TOTAL ..... \$ 21.49



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**PERKINS SQUARE**

Quarterly Conventions	\$ 7.00
Banks	2.00
Emergency Rally	3.00
Rummage Committee	5.78
S. W. Layten Dinner	1.00
Child Welfare Dept.	.80
Fellowship Dinner	7.00
Fashion Show	1.17
Birthday Rally	2.00
Educational Rally	5.00
"Miss Baptist" Rally	6.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 40.75</b>

**UNION (Baltimore)**

Quarterly Conventions	\$ 4.50
Banks	8.42
Aged Baptist Home	1.80
Birthday Rally	2.25
"Miss Baptist" Rally	30.70
Baptist Center	15.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 62.67</b>

**FIRST BAPTIST (Fairfield)**

Quarterly Dues	\$ 8.50
Banks	1.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 9.50</b>

**NEW UNION**

Quarterly Conventions	\$ 10.50
Emergency Rally	3.00
Child Welfare Dept.	5.00
Birthday Rally	5.00
Fellowship Dinner	7.50
"Miss Baptist" Rally	25.00
Educational Rally	7.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 63.00</b>

**FOUNTAIN**

Quarterly Conventions	\$ 3.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3.50</b>

**MT. LEBANON**

Quarterly Conventions	\$ 3.50
"Miss Baptist Rally"	10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 13.50</b>

**CONCORD**

Quarterly Conventions	\$ 8.50
"Miss Baptist" Rally	1.00
Fellowship Dinner	3.75
Emergency Rally	3.00
Baptist Aged Home	2.25
Child Welfare Dept.	1.00
Rummage Committee	.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 19.75</b>

**EBENEZER**

Quarterly Conventions	\$ 10.50
Emergency Rally	3.00
Child Welfare Dept.	4.50
Fellowship Dinner	10.50
"Miss Baptist" Rally	65.00
Educational Rally	10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$103.50</b>

**CHARITY**

Quarterly Conventions	\$ 3.50
Fellowship Dinner	1.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>

**UNION (Sparrows Point)**

Quarterly Conventions	\$ 4.50
Emergency Rally	6.00
"Miss Baptist" Rally	5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 15.50</b>

**BETHANY**

Quarterly Conventions	\$ 7.00
Emergency Rally	3.00
Fellowship Dinner	3.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 13.75</b>

**WHITE STONE**

Quarterly Conventions	\$ 7.00
Emergency Rally	3.00
Rummage Committee	.25
Child Welfare Dept.	3.50
Fashion Show	3.91
Fellowship Dinner	3.75
Birthday Rally	3.00
Educational Rally	15.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 39.41</b>

**WAYLAND**

Quarterly Conventions	\$ 6.00
Emergency Rally	3.00
Child Welfare Dept.	1.40
Birthday Rally	4.50
Fellowship Dinner	2.25
Educational Rally	7.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 24.65</b>

**PLEASANT HOPE**

Quarterly Conventions	\$ 3.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3.50</b>

**SO. DISTRICT ASSOCIATION**

Quarterly Conventions	\$ 7.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7.00</b>

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<b>LEADENHALL</b>	<b>NEW SHILOH (Edgemere)</b>
Quarterly Conventions ..... \$ 14.50	Quarterly Conventions ..... \$ 1.50
Emergency Rally ..... 3.00	Educational Rally ..... 15.00
Child Welfare Dept. .... 1.80	
Fellowship Dinner ..... 6.00	<b>TOTAL</b> ..... \$ 16.50
Birthday Rally ..... 6.50	
Educational Rally ..... 2.25	
<b>TOTAL</b> ..... \$ 34.05	
<b>NEW SHILOH</b>	<b>GRACE MEMORIAL</b>
Emergency Rally ..... \$ 3.00	Quarterly Conventions ..... \$ 3.50
Fellowship Dinner ..... 9.75	Home Missions ..... 10.00
Fashion Show ..... .78	Birthday Rally ..... 6.40
"Miss Baptist" Rally ..... 8.50	Educational Rally ..... 5.00
<b>TOTAL</b> ..... \$ 22.03	<b>TOTAL</b> ..... \$ 24.90
<b>FIRST BAPTIST (Pimlico)</b>	<b>NEW SHILOH (Dundalk)</b>
Birthday Rally ..... 3.49	Quarterly Conventions ..... \$ 7.00
<b>TOTAL</b> ..... \$ 3.49	Baptist Aged Home ..... 50.00
	Emergency Rally ..... 3.00
	<b>TOTAL</b> ..... \$ 60.00
<b>MEMORIAL</b>	<b>ENON</b>
"Miss Baptist" Rally ..... \$ 11.50	Quarterly Conventions ..... \$ 7.00
Fellowship Dinner ..... 8.25	Child Welfare Dept. .... 2.35
<b>TOTAL</b> ..... \$ 19.75	Birthday Rally ..... 6.10
	Educational Rally ..... 5.75
	<b>TOTAL</b> ..... \$ 21.20

### SUMMARY RECEIPTS

Quarterly Conventions .....	\$ 330.56
Emergency Rally .....	85.68
Banks .....	103.78
Fellowship Dinner .....	266.30
Educational Committee .....	200.00
Finance Committee .....	115.00
Flower Committee .....	24.34
Annual Members .....	2.00
Donation, Madison Williams for National Trade and Professional School, Women and Girls, Washington, D.C., Lincoln Heights .....	5.00
Refund Music .....	6.50
Refund President's Expense to Board Meeting of National Baptist Convention, Cincinnati, Ohio .....	10.00
Public Offerings .....	68.08
Child Welfare Dept., National Baptist Convention .....	56.05
Home Missions Dept., National Baptist Convention .....	23.00
Rummage Committee, National Baptist Convention .....	8.52
Fashion Show .....	38.47
Home Missions in State .....	45.00
"Miss Baptist" Rally .....	485.00
Baptist Aged Home .....	80.00
Baptist Center .....	15.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> .....	<b>\$1968.28</b>

### DISBURSEMENTS

Flowers .....	\$ 9.90
Mimeographing—500 copies of Corresponding Secretary's Report .....	18.00
Conventional Supplies .....	1.50

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President Ellen G. Wilkerson, expense to Board Meeting of National Baptist Convention, Cincinnati Ohio .....	65.00
Baptist Aged Home .....	100.00
National Trade and Professional School for Women and Girls, Lincoln Heights, D.C. ....	25.00
Sun Shine Elsa M. Bigger, Ill. ....	2.00
Printing .....	17.75
President, Expense to National Baptist Convention, Chicago, Ill. ....	66.00
Corresponding Secretary's Expense to National Baptist Convention, Chicago Ill. ....	61.00
Home Missions, National Baptist Convention .....	23.00
Child Welfare Dept., National Baptist Convention .....	56.05
Rummage Committee, National Baptist Convention .....	8.52
Foreign Missions .....	10.00
Representation Fee .....	50.00
Home Missions in State .....	80.15
Janitor, First Baptist Church (Service) .....	1.00
Fellowship Dinner .....	102.41
President-Emeritus Arintha Major (Christmas) .....	11.75
Baptist Center .....	148.47
Parent Body .....	50.00
Church Wide Institute .....	15.00
Study Course Book (Missions in Bible) .....	.25
Advance for Music .....	5.00
Prizes for "Miss Baptist" Contest Rally, Sharon .....	15.00
Ebenezer "Miss Baptist" Contest Rally .....	10.00
Piano Service .....	3.30

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ..... \$ 966.05

Receipts .....	\$1,968.28
Disbursements .....	966.05

IN TREASURY .. \$1,002.23  
MELVINA AMY, Cor. Secretary.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT**

We, the Nominating Committee, beg leave to submit the following report:  
The committee was called by the chairman, Mrs. Mary White. After a few remarks from the chairman, we had prayer by Sister Maggie Richardson of Friendship Baptist Church; song by Sister Novel Young of White Stone Baptist Church. Sister Leila Richardson of Enon Baptist moved that the officers had worked together in such harmony throughout the year that we would retain the same officers for the next term. The motion was carried and adopted. The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Mary White, chairman of the Committee of all Local Presidents.  
HANNAH M. DAWSON, Acting Secretary  
Union Baptist Church  
Sparrows Point.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

The Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1943, and ending May 1, 1944, follows:

<b>In Treasury (1943):</b>	<b>Received:</b>
May 1 .....	\$ 408.28
May 10 .....	21.19
June 12 .....	73.05
June 12 .....	42.66
July 29 .....	52.50
August 9 .....	56.00

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August 30 .....	109.65
September 20 .....	20.28
October 11 .....	15.67
October 28 .....	28.10
November 8 .....	205.97
December 13 .....	73.50

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January 10 .....	55.03
January 29 .....	82.16
February 14 .....	16.11
March 13 .....	273.60
April 17 .....	56.08
April 20 .....	427.90
April 29 .....	111.96

TOTAL INCOME ..... \$2029.71

**Disbursements:  
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May 10—Convention Supplies .....	\$ 18.00
Flowers for Mr. Wilkerson .....	1.90
M. L. Amy (Corresponding Supplies) .....	1.50
May 20—Donation to Convention .....	285.00
June 14—Mrs. Wilkerson's Expenses to National Board .....	65.00
Flowers (Annual Convention) .....	3.00
June 16—Rev. Crawley (Miscellaneous) .....	77.00
July 12—Printing .....	3.75
Flowers for Mrs. Craig .....	2.75
Flowers for Mrs. Elliott .....	2.25
Postage .....	2.25
Aug. 30—Cora Coston—Rummage Conv. ....	3.00
Rep. Fee Nat. Conv. ....	50.00
Mrs. Wilkerson C. Wel. Dept. N. Conv. ....	43.00
Home Mission Board (Mrs. C. Robinson) .....	23.00
New Organizations, Nat. Conv. (Mrs. Keck) .....	20.00
Expenses Nat. Conv. (Mrs. Wilkerson) .....	66.00
Foreign Missions, Nat. Convention .....	10.00
Rep. Fee to Local Mis. Circles (St. Paul, Trinity) ....	20.00
Sept. 20—Mrs. Melvina Amy (Exp. Nat. Conv.) .....	61.00
Oct. 28—Mem. Baptist Church .....	2.58
Union Mem. M.E. Church .....	2.57
Nov. 4—Madison William (Turkeys) .....	76.00
Janitor (First Baptist Church) .....	1.00
Nov. 8—Mrs. Amy (Printing) .....	11.00
Mrs. E. Wilkerson (Friendship Dinner) Mrs. M. Williams, Dinner) .....	25.20

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Dec. 13—A. Major .....	8.75
Baptist Center .....	14.23
Jan. 27—A.B.M. Convention—Maryland .....	50.00
Home Missions .....	25.00
Jan. 31—M.E. Amy (Baptist Center) .....	100.00
Baptist Aged Home .....	50.00
Feb. 14—Mrs. Major (Gift) .....	3.00
Mar. 13—Donation (C. W. Institute) .....	15.00
State Missions .....	50.00
M. E. Amy (Study Course) .....	.25

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Mrs. Evans (Tags) .....	1.75
Music Conv. ....	5.00
April 20—Sharon ("Miss Baptist" Prize) .....	15.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church ("Miss Baptist" prize—2nd) .....	10.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b> .....	<b>\$1026.75</b>
	<b>2029.71</b>
<b>BALANCE</b> .....	<b>\$1002.76</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
ELIZA YOUNG, Treasurer

### NEW BODIES TO THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

**WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**—Mrs. Maggie Richardson, president, 132 Cross Street, Baltimore 30, Md.; Mrs. Alberta Harris, secretary, 505 West Street; Rev. Henry Jackson, pastor.

Baptist Center .....	\$ 5.00
Aged Home .....	5.00
Joining Fee .....	5.00

**TOTAL** .....

**\$15.00**

**MISSIONARY CIRCLE**—Belair, Md., Lydia Williams, President.  
Joining Fee .....

\$ 6.00

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF PENTECOST CHURCH**—Mrs. Vernetta Groovers, president, 501 Carrollton Avenue; Florence Watkins, secretary; Rev. A. F. Lemons, pastor.

Joining Fee .....

\$ 5.00

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**—Annapolis., Mrs. Bessie Diggs, president, 13 Morris Street, Annapolis, Md.; Rev. Leroy Bowman, pastor.

Joining Fee .....

\$ 5.00

**MT. HORAN MISSIONARY CIRCLE**—Mrs. Nobeda Outlaw, president; Rev. W. Watson, acting minister.

Joining Fee .....

\$ 5.00

Other officers and members of new bodies are Mrs. Wilhelmenia Vincent, chairman; Mrs. Lillian Waiters, chairman; Cola Boyd, Ida Barnes, Addie Davis, and Alice Pollard.

### THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT

May 25, 1944

Baltimore, Md.

The Committee on Enrollment beg leave to submit the following report:

**MORNING STAR**—Mrs. Elenora Swift, president; Mrs. Jannie Jefferson, Mrs. Marie Marshall.

**ENON BAPTIST** — Mrs. Lula S. Richardson, president; Mrs. Lavonia Blackwell, Mrs. Annie Howell.

**UNION**—Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Neola Coleman, president; Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Victoria Lively, Mrs. Mary Warner.

**EBENEZER**—Mrs. Minnie Thornton, president; Mrs. Elizabeth Meekins, Mrs. Anna Jordan.

**MT. HEBRON**—Mrs. Alice Fleming, president; Mrs. Magdaline McClenon, Mrs. Mary G. Marsh.

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- SOUTHERN—Mrs. Katie P. Leach, president; Mrs. Ada L. Hamlin.  
CONCORD—Mrs. Mattie Scott, president; Mrs. Lillian Wilkins, Mrs. Rena Peresell.  
LEADENHALL—Mrs. Mary White, president; Mrs. Martha Mosely, Mrs. Annie Laurence, Mrs. Janie White.  
SHARON—Mrs. M. L. Penn, president; Mrs. Sallie Seaborne, Mrs. Annie H. Brown, Mrs. Magnolia Parker, Mrs. Madison Williams.  
MACEDONIA—Mrs. Wilhelmina Vincent, president; Mrs. Lillian Waiters, Mrs. Pearl Pindle, Mrs. Hilda Myers, Mrs. Adelaide Rivers.  
FIRST—Baltimore, Mrs. Jennie Thomas, president; Mrs. Mary Evans, Mrs. Amada Finch, Mrs. Maggie Lyons.  
PLEASANT HOPE—Mrs. Lillian Hagrove, president; Mrs. Hattie Lyles.  
UNION—Sparrows Point, Mrs. Hannah M. Dawson, president; Mrs. Willie M. Foster.  
SYLVAN VISTA—Mrs. Mable Luckett, president; Mrs. A. Payne.  
SOUTHERN MARYLAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION—Mrs. Cora Bean, president; Mrs. Mable Luckett.  
ST. PAUL—Bladenburg, Mrs. Eliza W. Brooks.  
MEMORIAL—Mrs. Thelma Taylor.  
FIRST—Belair, Mrs. Lydia Williams.  
FULTON—Mrs. O. K. Keeck, president; Mrs. Alice Pollard, Mrs. Beulah Banks, Mrs. Mae Barnes.  
MT. ARARAT—Mrs. M. E. Campbell, president; Mrs. Bessie Clark, Mrs. Hattie Sherriall.  
METROPOLITAN—Mrs. M. Scott Brown, president; Mrs. Goldie Greene, Mrs. Bertha Winston, Mrs. Mary Day, Mrs. Ella Bailey.  
ST. PAUL—Mrs. Carrie Robison, president; Mrs. Berdie Brown, Mrs. Malven Amy, Mrs. Emma L. Robinson.  
THE GRACE MEMORIAL—Mrs. Celia Crawford, president; Mrs. Carrie Jones, Mrs. Diletha Pinn, Mrs. Elizabeth Walker.  
WHITE STONE—Mrs. Young, president; Mrs. Rebecca Scott, Mrs. Annie Pierce.  
SHILOH—Edgemere, Md., Mrs. Waddy, president; Mrs. Lola Boyd, Mrs. Isabella Pope, Mrs. Mitchell.  
PERKINS SQUARE—Mrs. Cora Coston, president; Mrs. Mary Porter, Mrs. Rosa Felton, Mrs. Ida Barnes, Mrs. Vivian Purnell.  
FAITH—Mrs. Lucy Taylor, president; Mrs. Addie Davis, Mrs. Beulah Hines, Mrs. Carletta Spratley.  
CALVARY—Mrs. Julia Reed, president; Mrs. Ruth Bailey, Mrs. Frazier Parks, Mrs. Margaret Wright.  
FIRST—Fairfield, Mrs. Bertha Wilson.  
NEW UNION—Mrs. Nora Brooks, Mrs. Delia Gray.  
ZION—Mrs. Ellen G. Wilkins, president; F. M. Smith, Mrs. Lillian Stills, Mrs. Sadie McCoy.  
MT. MORIAH—Mrs. Leanna Matthews, president; Mrs. Maggie Caldwell, Mr. Ordela Taylor.

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE S. ROBINSON, Chairman  
DILETTA PENN  
MAE C. BARNES  
RUTH BAILEY  
SALLIE SEABORN  
HANNAH CROCKETT  
LAVONIA BLACKWEL

### REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

We the Committee of Courtesy recommend that a vote of thanks be extended to the pastor, Rev. W. J. Winston of the New Metropolitan Baptist Church and the Missionary Circle for their loyal manner of entertaining this our great convention. May we express our appreciation

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for the most wholesome welcome we have received today. We also express our appreciation to our honored guest, Mrs. Whidbee and three other women of Temple B.C. Members Women Union Baptist. We ask all guests to stand that have never met this convention before at the close of this report.

### COMMITTEE IN CHARGE.

#### COURTESY

MRS. CLARA BANKS, Chairman  
MRS. MITCHELL  
MARY PORTER, PERKINS SQUARE  
BULAH HINES  
GOLDIE GREEN  
RENA GROVES  
MAGGIE LYONS  
FRAZIER PARKS  
MRS. MAGDALENE M. ELUND  
MRS. ADA L. HAMLIN  
VICTORIA LIVELY  
HATTIE SCOTT  
MARIE MARSHALL  
DELIA GRAY

Baltimore, Md., May 25, 1944

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Madam President:

We your Committee on Recommendations submit the following report:

We make the following recommendations—

1. That the president's recommendation that this convention sponsor a week of prayer be adopted, and that this meeting be held the week leading up to Mother's Day.
2. That this convention establish a scholarship fund of fifty dollars to help some worthy boy or girl who is striving in school and in need of definite aid along that line, and that said person selected by a special committee appointed by the president and approved by the convention.
3. That the Junior Missionary Convention be allowed to take charge of one of the executive meetings with the aid of the Women's Convention so that they can get a definite idea how the work of the convention is carried on, and a suitable time to be set by the executive board.
4. That the Women's Convention co-operate with the parent body in securing a camp site as early as possible for the junior missionaries to hold their annual encampment.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. BERTHA C. WINSTON, Charman  
MRS. MAGGIE H. LYONS  
MRS. JANIE JEFFERSON  
MRS. M. LACEY PENN  
MRS. VICTORIA LIVELY  
MRS. ALICE FLEMMING  
MRS. ANNA M. JORDAN  
MRS. CARRIE JONES  
MRS. NORA BROOKS  
MRS. BERTIE E. BROWN

### REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSION

Another year has rolled around. Here we are today. Though rugged the path where our duty may lead. The promise to be that they that be wise shall shine. The Foreign Mission Board campaigning for 5,000 new monthly regular Church Missionary Society.

Why?—

Because it is the duty of every child to help give the gospel to the

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world systematically and regularly. The Missionary need is greater than ever.

- (1) Christ demands it.
- (3) It shows that we can take our religious duty seriously, yet business like.
- (4) Because it is a moral force of creating christian character. What the Africans do they stick to it. Then worship is the crescent Mohammed drivev. We believe in the cross and Jesus Christ. They must be tonight by precept and example. They watch strangers very closely. One must not deviate from what you teach them. If so they are very fearful.

They see the stars and moon that fade away get larger. They believe there is a big daddy somewhere that brings changes. Souls yearn to know who he is. We sing the heathen in their blindness born down to word and stone in their crude way trying to find the true God.

What the chief decides to take for their God he accepts. Sometimes a whole town worships a banana bush, build a low fence around it, then have it guarded, no one to ever touch that sacred bush. They also worship a creek, dam up the catfish so tame they swim to the edge and eat of your hand.

When the Africans accept Jesus Christ they never blackside the church becomes the biggest thing in their lives. No post war reconstruction can possibly be satisfactory that does not include Africa and its millions of unemancipated souls. We must give Christ to Africa for no other reason than that by doing so we strengthen our souls.

Resume of 1943:

That the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention is the only exclusive and distinct foreign mission convention among Negroes in the United States. That the convention is prohibited by constitution from using more than 25 per cent of its total income for operating expenses. That hundreds of souls have been led to Christ.

Great Army of the Living God,  
Led on by an all-conquering king,  
Your feet with gospel message shod,  
This dying world to Jesus bring.  
The cry to arms is heard 'afar  
And loud resouds the din of war.

In Eastern skies are breaking now  
The dawn of that better day,  
When every knee to him shall bow  
And Christ shall over all have sway.  
His rumbling chariot wheels draws near  
And victory will soon be here.

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## MINUTES OF THE S.S. AND B.T.U. CONVENTION OF MARYLAND ST. PAUL CHURCH

Thursday, July 13, 1944

Morning Session—Mr. Wardell Richardson, presiding.

The Eighteenth Annual Session of the Sunday School and B.T.U. Convention of Maryland. The worship period was conducted by Miss Crawley and others of the St. Paul Baptist Church. Miss Nevie Streeter of St. Paul delivered the welcome address. Greetings from the parent body were by the Rev. G. A. Crawley, president; response on behalf of B.T.U. was given by Miss Dorothy Logan of Ebenezer Baptist Church. Mrs. Wilkins of Perkins Square Baptist Church responded on behalf of the Sunday school. "Bringing in the Sheaves" was sung by the convention choir; annual report was read by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Viola Pea-



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cock. A motion prevailed that the report be received and adopted.

Mrs. Peacock, acting financial secretary, read her report. It was moved that the same be adopted. She was followed by Miss E. P. Holloway, treasurer. The motion prevailed that her report also be received and adopted.

The appointment of committees was followed by the president, Dr. M. W. Connor, who was asked to take over at this point by the presiding officer.

Dr. Connor called the following persons to the platform: Miss Delmai May, Virginia Union and First Baptist, Baltimore; Miss Mabel Stokes, Coppin graduate and Fulton Baptist member; Miss Edna DeCoursey, Sharon teacher in the city school system, and Miss Scott, First Baptist and a graduate of Dunbar High School. A word was heard from each of them.

The convention sang "Count on Me." Scripture lesson, Philippians second chapter, was read by the Rev. Mr. Groves of Grace Memorial Church.

Dr. Connor presented the Rev. M. W. Wilkerson, pastor of Zion Baptist Church, who gave the introductory sermon. He preached on "The Name of Jesus," and advised all to look up to a name which is above all others. He pointed out that no one has been able to attain this name, and that Jesus' name will lead you in mercy, love and all things.

Following the sermon, prayer was offered by the Rev. Ward Yerby, pastor of Perkins Square Baptist Church. "The Name of Jesus" was sung by the convention.

Mr. A. B. Koger, editor of the Informer, spoke in behalf of the paper. He urged each and everyone to buy a paper, and suggested that each church take at least fifty copies to sell.

The committees were appointed as follows:

Resolutions: Miss Delmar May; auditing: Mrs. Ruth Bailey; nominating: all superintendents and directors, with Mr. A. B. Koger as chairman; courtesy: Miss Edna DeCoursey. A selection was rendered by the convention. The offering amounted to \$4.69; annual fees, \$223.45; total finance for morning session, \$228.14. The Rev. Mr. Groves gave the closing prayer. Recess and luncheon followed.

### Afternoon Session

Mr. James Downs, second vice president, presided over the evening session. The Rev. Hiram W. Smith, pastor of Mt. Lebanon, conducted the worship period. A selection was rendered by the convention. The scripture was taken from Galatians 6:1-10. Prayer was offered. The selection, "Love Divine" was sung.

Panel discussions on "The Problems of the Training Union" were given by Miss Eunice Bowers of the Southern Baptist Convention and a member of the Fulton Avenue Baptist Church, and Mrs. Anna M. Tynes, former director of B.T.U. activities.

Miss Bowers said that we are not reaching the boys and girls that we should. Boys hate to be seen without a uniform. There should be more objectives and less objections to make for Christ a success.

Mrs. Tynes said that we should first get the pastors interested, then there would be less trouble getting the adults and juniors and intermediates to participate. Persons were given time to ask questions.

The delegates to the National Sunday School and B.T.U. Convention were asked to make their reports. Mrs. Iola J. Branch and Miss Mabel Stokes responded.

It was recommended that each church send at least one delegate to Congress next year. The motion prevailed that this convention give the delegates a rising vote of thanks for the reports brought back from the congress at Birmingham, Ala.

Echoes from Congress were heard from Mrs. Ellen Wilkerson, president of the Women's Convention; also from Mr. A. B. Koger, Mrs. Bertha Winston and others.

The Rev. W. D. Yerby spoke in behalf of the Baptist Aged Home. He

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thanked all for the contributions made in the past year, but urged that we do a bit more this year.

The offering was lifted by the Rev. Mr. Tynes. It amounted to \$5.48, with \$75.50 for annual fees. The Rev. B. T. Williams offered the benediction. Recess and dinner followed.

### Evening Session

Miss Mabel Stokes, first vice president, presided over the evening session. The convention rendered selections entitled "Bring Them In," and "Lift Him Up." The worship period was conducted by the Rev. James S. Williams, and associates of Grace Memorial Baptist Church. It was very inspiring and uplifting. The convention sang "To the Work."

Miss Stokes presented our president, Dr. M. W. Connor who delivered his annual address. He extended his appreciation to the officers and members of the convention for their fine co-operation. The subject of his address was "Challenge for the Church School," and it was well received and the challenge accepted, together with the recommendations.

A motion prevailed that the challenge and recommendations of the president be placed in the hands of a committee and be worked on and a report made during this session. The motion was carried. The president's recommendation committee was composed of Mrs. Marguerite Selden, chairman; the Rev. W. D. Yerby, Mr. A. B. Koger, the Rev. G. A. Crawley, Miss Edna DeCoursey, and Mrs. Marguerite Saunders.

At this time, the former presidents of the Sunday School and B.T.U. Conventions were presented. They included Mr. Elmer Imes, Macedonia; Mr. A. B. Koger, Union, Baltimore; Mr. William Keck, Fulton. Mr. Imes gave a few remarks.

A selection was rendered by the Zion Baptist Junior Choir, second prize winner in the musical contest.

The Rev. Messrs. Payne and Fowler lifted the offering, which amounted to \$20; annual fees, \$33; total, \$53.

President Connor was asked to make the presentations of awards to the musical and oratorical contest winners. Sharon Boys' Chorus won first musical prize; Zion Junior Choir, second musical prize. Miss Smith of Fulton won first oratorical prize; Miss Shirley Holland of Morning Star, second oratorical prize.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. White were named as members of the Time and Place Committee. "Nocturne" was rendered by Miss Mildred Williams at the organ. The Rev. A. J. Payne read the Forty-sixth Psalms. A solo was offered by Miss Zelma Rozzell. Total finances for Thursday amounted to \$354.12.

### Friday, July 14, 1944

The morning session opened with Mr. Wardell Richardson presiding. Worship period was led by the Rev. V. T. Williams, pastor of First Baptist Church. "Jesus Calls Us" was sung. Prayer was offered, followed by the selection, "Savior, More Than Life to Me." The scripture lesson was taken from Eph. 6:10. Words of the scripture were in keeping with the theme: "Christ, the Doorway to Victory." The Rev. Ward D. Yerby offered prayer.

Selections included "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" and "Count On Me." Committees on new bodies were formed with Mr. James Downs as chairman. "Bringing in the Sheaves" was sung.

Mr. Richardson asked President Connor to present the speaker, the Rev. J. L. S. Holloman, president of the Washington Baptist Seminary and editor of the Lott Carey Herald. He said an experiment of Christian living is if a man compels you to go with him one mile, go with him two. He stated that the church is the most vital asset the world can have, and gave us many instances on the experiments of Christian living. He also

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said our education begins where that which is education ends. "Lift Him Up" was sung.

President Connor was asked to take over at this point. Seminars were then held with the following presiding: For Ministers: Dr. J. L. S. Holloman; for church school, the Rev. W. D. Yerby; for teacher training, the Rev. J. W. Morse; for administration, Mr. A. B. Koger; for groups on problems in teaching procedures and class organization, Dr. Connor. Refreshment and luncheon followed.

### Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was presided over by Mr. James Downs. The Rev. J. W. Morse of Morning Star Baptist Church conducted the worship period. "Count on Me" was sung. The scripture was taken from Philippians 2:1-8. The Rev. Mr. Morse rendered prayer, followed by the selection, "All I Need."

### Report of Committees and New Bodies

Abyssinia Sunday School was received and given the hand of fellowship. The Auditing Committee report was received and adopted. The Time and Place Committee was also read and adopted. The convention will meet at the Perkins Square Baptist Church the second Thursday and Friday in July, 1945.

Resolution Committee report was read and adopted; also the report of Nominating Committee (See Report); president's Recommendation Committee's report was read and adopted.

A motion was made and seconded that the members of the various committees be given a rising vote of thanks for the work done. It was carried.

Dr. Connor was called to take over at this point.

The symposium, "Victory is the Function of Christian Principles," was discussed by Miss Annamae Lunn, Morning Star; Miss Edna DeCoursey, Sharon; Miss Delma Mays, First Baptist; Miss Mabel Stokes, Fulton; Miss Southeran, Union, and Miss Gwendolyn Finch, Wayland.

The Rev. Robert Parker, associate minister of Sharon, gave a few remarks.

The Rev. G. A. Crawley spoke concerning the National Congress Board member and vice president. Mrs. Ellen Wilkerson and the Rev. Mr. Crawley were recommended as the board members from this body. The motion prevailed that the recommendations be approved. An offering of \$7.04 was lifted. The evening program was read and convention adjourned for dinner.

### Evening Session

The worship period was conducted by the Rev. Howard Thompson, pastor of Whitestone Baptist Church. The selection, "Lift Him Up," was rendered. The scripture was taken from the sixth chapter of Hebrews. The Rev. Mr. Thompson offered prayer.

Installation of officers for 1944-45 was conducted by the Rev. G. A. Crawley.

Sharon's Boys' Chorus was winner of the first awards in the musical contest.

President Connor presented Dr. Robert P. Daniel, A.M., Ph.D., president of Shaw University, who delivered an address. His subject was "Communion with Yourself." Scripture references: Psalms 4. He asked what tense do we live in—past, good old days, or whether we meet the challenge of the present, or forget the future. He urged that we should live in the first person. Many other facts were stated by him. His address was very uplifting and inspiring. Sharon Boys' Chorus furnished another selection. The offering amounted to \$31.72.

The Courtesy Committee's report was read and adopted. Total finance reported during the annual session was \$408.18.

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The Rev. G. J. Garnett, pastor of Morning Star Baptist Church gave a few remarks.

Nocturne—Rev. B. L. Matthews, speaker. Meditating selection, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," Mrs. Veola Coleman at the instrument.

### COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

Baltimore, Md.

July 14, 1944

To the United Baptist Sunday School and B.T.U. Convention, Greetings:

We, your Committee on Time and Place, beg leave to submit the names of the following churches:

PERKINS SQUARE BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner George and Ogsten Streets, Rev. Ward D. Yerby, pastor.

SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH—Stricker and Presstman Streets, Rev. Beale Elliott, pastor.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE H. BROWN, Chairman

MRS. MAMIE WHITE, Secretary

### DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

NEW UNION BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. S. A. Harrington, pastor. Delegates: Mrs. Harry Bonner, Mrs. Mamie Murray, Mrs. Nora Brooks.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH (Easton Md.)—Delegate: Anna M. Flood.

PERKINS SQUARE BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. W. D. Yerby, pastor. Delegates: Mrs. Daisey Wilson, Spencer L. Thornton.

WHITE STONE BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. W. H. Thompson, pastor. Delegates: Mrs. Ella Tolson, Miss Louise Bell.

ENON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. A. J. Payne, pastor. Delegates: Rev. Grafton Grandson, Mrs. Lula Richardson, Mrs. Mary Hicks, Esther Dickens.

MT. ARARAT BAPTIST CHURCH—Delegates: Sisters Alberta Craig, Bessie H. Clark. Deceased: Rev. M. P. Clark, pastor; Sister Lollie May Hall.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Norris H. Morgan, pastor. Delegates: Edward D. Powell, Louis Stepney.

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. B. F. Jackson, pastor. Delegates: Mrs. Beulah Banks, Mrs. Mae C. Barnes.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. G. J. Garnett, pastor. Delegates: Mrs. Nora B. Marner, Mrs. Hallie Callahan.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. R. T. Reed, pastor. Delegates: Sisters Jessie Dudley, Julia Reed, Hattie Fitzhugh, Ruth Bailey; Brother Mayor Duncan.

FOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Mr. Barrow, pastor. Delegates: Sisters Cora Reed, Olivia Brown.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. H. L. Pinn, pastor. Delegates: George F. Holmes, Charles Morris.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. V. V. K. Stokes, pastor. Delegates: Mr. James W. Taylor, Mr. John H. Jones, deacon; Mrs. Louise Burks, Mrs. Johanna Norrell.

UNION (Sparrows Point)—Rev. C. H. Coleman, pastor. Delegate: Andrew J. Evans.

MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. W. L. Green, pastor. Delegates: Rev. Samuel Jones, Brother Archie Cole.

METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH—Dr. W. G. Miston, pastor. Delegates: Deacon W. C. Clark, Arthur W. Smith, George Coming.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (Takoma Park)—Rev. V. T. Taylor, pastor.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH—Delegates: Aretha Jennings, Gwendolyn Tate, Deacon Columbus Jones.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. G. R. Grant, pastor. Delegates:

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- Katie P. Leach, Ada T. Hamlin.
- SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Beale Elliott, pastor. Delegates: Mrs. Annie H. Brown, Mrs. L. Madison Williams.
- ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. George A. Crawley, pastor. Delegates: Brothers Lawrence D. Logan, Charles Brown; Sisters Malvena E. Amy, Adlena Crawley, Carrie S. Robinson, Alice Thompson, Berdie Brown, Julia Rock. Alternates: Rev. B. J. Stampes, Brother Harry Beard.
- NEW SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH (Turners Station)—Rev. David B. Banks, pastor, 213 Main Street, Baltimore, Md.
- ST. MARK BAPTIST CHURCH—Delegate: Sister Mazie Kenney.
- HARLEM SQUARE BAPTIST CHURCH—Delegate: Eva Harvey.
- UNION BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Baxter L. Matthews, minister; Rev. C. C. Crockett, alternate.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. V. T. Williams, pastor. Delegate: Sister Rosie Mae Evans.
- GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Norris Lane, pastor, North Point and German Hill Roads, Dundalk 22, Md.
- MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. H. Matthews, pastor, 1617 W. Saratoga Street, Baltimore, Md. Delegate: Mrs. Louise G. Douglas.
- PLEASANT OAK BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. C. E. Reddie, pastor. Delegates: James Edwards, Thomas White.
- MT. HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Agrippa Turner, pastor. Delegates: Deacons Robert Burgess, James Delk; Sister Mary Epps. Alternates: Sisters Sadie Turner, Elnora Spence, Annie Garland.

### COMMITTEE ON NEW BODIES

#### St. Paul Baptist Church

July 14, 1944

Mr. Presiding Officer, President, Officers and Delegates of the Baptist Sunday School and Training Union Convention of Maryland, Greetings:

We, your Committee on New Bodies, beg leave to submit the following report of organizations, which have affiliated with us during this, our Seventeenth Annual Session:

Abyssinian Sunday School. Total amount received from new bodies, \$5.00.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES DOWNS, Chairman                      JOSHUA FAULCON  
FRANKIE FAULSON, Secretary              GEORGE YOUNG

### REPORT OF THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE

July 14, 1944

The report of the Nomination Committee for the Baptist Sunday School and Training Union at the Eighteenth Annual Session:

President—Dr. Miles W. Connor, retained (Sharon).

First Vice President—Miss Mabel Stokes, retained (Fulton).

Second Vice President—Mr. James Downs, retained (Morning Star).

Third Vice President—Mr. Wardell Richardson, retained (First Bapt.).

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Iola J. Branch, retained (Morning Star).

Financial Secretary—Mrs. Viola Peacock, replacing Mrs. Iva P. Gooden (Grace Memorial).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Elsie Nance (New Metropolitan).

Treasurer—Miss P. Estelle Holloway, retained (Fulton).

Director of Sunday School Activities—Rev. Mr. Williams, replacing Mr. John Darden (Grace Memorial).

Director of B.T.U.—Mr. Floyd Wise, retained (Shiloh).

Pianist—Mrs. Walters, retained (Faith).

Chorister—Mrs. Flossie Smith, retained (Zion).

Respectfully submitted,

MR. A. B. KOGER, Chairman  
MRS. ROSA M. WILKINS, Acting Sec.

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REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

St. Paul Baptist Church  
July 13, 1944

We, the Auditing Committee, submit the following report, from February 15, 1944:

Received by Treasurer .....	\$305.52
Disbursed .....	283.82

BANK BALANCE ..... \$ 21.50

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. RUTH BAILEY, Chairman  
MRS. L. MADISON WILKINSON  
MISS HAZEL WILLIAMS  
MISS HELEN MORSE

COMMITTEES

FINANCE—Revs. Matthew Wilkerson, Eugene Groves; Sisters Madison Williams, Malvena E. Amy, Aretha Jennings; B. B. Banks, David Norrell.

STATE OF COUNTRY—Revs. E. W. White, M. C. Allen, A. S. Harrington, J. T. Brooks, A. B. Koger, A. J. Payne, Peter Jennings, Grafton Grandison; Sisters Margie Kenny, Carrie Reed.

RESOLUTIONS—Revs. B. L. Matthew, B. F. Jackson, B. J. Thompson, V. V. K. Stokes, C. E. Redd, A. C. Turner, C. H. Coleman; Mrs. Harry Bonner, Sister Alberta Craig, Mr. James Edwards.

ENROLLMENT—Rev. Ward D. Yerby, chairman; Revs. Paul Pollard, W. H. Thompson, E. W. Williams, A. C. Williams, Norris Lane, H. T. Pinn; Brother Webster Green, Sister Annie M. Flood.

EDUCATION—Revs. A. J. Payne, W. J. Winston, C. Edward Brown, George J. Garnett, Dr. Miles W. Connor, Brother, Lawrence D. Logan, Mr. F. M. Smith, Mrs. Jessie Dudley.

RESOLUTIONS—Revs. B. L. Matthew, B. F. Jackson, B. J. Thompson, V. V. K. Stokes, C. E. Redd, A. C. Turner, C. H. Coleman; Mrs. Harry Bonner, Sister Alberta Craig, Mr. James Edwards.

EDUCATION—Revs. A. J. Payne, W. J. Winston, C. Edward Brown, George J. Garnett; Dr. Miles W. Connor, Brother F. Logan, Mr. F. M. Smith, Mrs. Jessie Dudley.

CAMP SITE—Revs. A. J. Payne, C. Edward Browne, W. J. Winston, Edward Jordan, B. L. Matthews; M. C. Allen, Mrs. Bertha C. Winston, Mrs. Ellen G. Wilkerson.

REGISTRAR—Revs. Matthew Wilkerson, Simon Williamson, Eugene Grove, Ward D. Yerby, Paul Pollard, James C. Wyatt, J. E. Walker, M. I. Tynes, J. W. Luck; Mr. A. B. Koger, Mr. Miles W. Connor.

TRUSTEES FOR AGED HOME—Revs. Ward D. Yerby, Matthew Wilkerson, N. L. Ford; Mr. George V. Lottier, Mrs. Diletta Pinn.

COMPILATION OF FINANCE ON ALL DEPARTMENTS OF CONVENTION—Revs. Ward D. Yerby; H. E. Smith, V. V. K. Stokes, Matthew Wilkerson, Eugene Grove, B. F. Jackson; Mrs. Madison Williams.

NOTE—See page 56—New Bodies

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**REPORT FROM THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BAPTIST TRAINING**  
**CONVENTION OF MARYLAND**

July 13, 1944

To the President, Officers, Members, and Visiting Friends of the Sunday School and Baptist Training Union, Greetings:

Twelve months have passed since our past annual session. We meet today with grateful hearts to our Heavenly Father and to thank Him for another chance to come again to account for our year's activities. We look back upon our work during the year with great pleasure as in the pass, for peace and harmony still prevails and the Lord has prospered us in our undertakings.

I offer to you our activities during our convention year:

1. Fall Mass Meeting at Union Baptist Church—Dr. G. B. Hancock of Richmond, Va., as guest speaker. His address was inspiring and wholesome.
2. Pantry Shower for Aged Home at which time \$77.00 and 88 cans of food and other items were donated.
3. Our Annual Christmas Treat for the Girls at Glenburnie. A well prepared program was given. Mr. Darden of Trinity was in charge. Each girl was presented a gift.
4. Fellowship Dinner at YMCA—Rev. V. T. Williams, pastor of First Baptist Church, speaker. An evening well spent.
5. Musical and Oratorical Contest at Sharon. Winners: (Musical) Boys' Chorus of Sharon, first prize; Zion Baptist Junior Choir, second prize. Oratorical: Miss Bernice Smith, Fulton, first prize; Miss Shirley Holland, Morning Star, second prize.
6. Our first vice president, Miss Mable Stokes, and our recording secretary, Mrs. Iola Branch, represented us at the National Sunday School and B.T.U. Congress in Birmingham, Ala.; convention also donated \$25.00 for drive for Baptist Center.

We have held ten executive board meetings during the year with good attendance. I have sent out 372 cards.

We wish at this time to thank Union Baptist Church, Baltimore, for allowing us to hold our board meeting there during the year.

Let us during the next convention year resolve to give to our work wholehearted support by sending members to our board meeting each month.

Respectfully submitted,  
 VIOLA PEACOCK, Cor. Sec.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL AND**  
**BAPTIST TRAINING UNION CONVENTION**

(For period beginning November 16, 1943; ending June 13, 1944)

NOV.	—Quarterly Dues and Informer .....	\$ 59.75
"	—Mass Meeting .....	22.56
"	—Pantry Shower .....	77.00
DEC.	—Dues and Informer .....	18.00
JAN.	—Dues and Informer .....	64.00
FEB.	—Dues .....	50.10
MAR.	—Music and Oratorical Contest .....	82.86
APRIL	—Dues and Informer .....	71.75
MAY	—Dues, Informer and Special Offering .....	28.50
JUNE	—Dues and Special Offering .....	52.50
	Brought over from November .....	16.40
	<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$543.87</b>

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<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Donation to Dr. Hancock .....	\$ 42.00
Pantry Shower .....	77.00
Baptist Center .....	25.00
Christmas Treat (Glenburnie) .....	19.40
Printing Informer .....	55.00
Donation to Rev. Mr. Crawley (Sunday School Congress) .....	5.00
Tickets and Postcards .....	26.25
Donation to Sexton at Union .....	2.50
Expenses for Fellowship Dinner .....	49.00
Donation to Miss Stokes and Mrs. Branch as delegates to National Baptist Sunday School and B.T.U. Congress .....	150.00
Representation Fee (For Congress) .....	25.00
Stationery .....	3.72

<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> .....	<b>\$521.87</b>
Receipts .....	\$543.87
Disbursements .....	521.87

**BALANCE ON HAND** ..... \$ 22.00

Respectfully submitted,

VIOLA PEACOCK, Acting Fin. Sec.

### TO THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND B.T.U. OF MARYLAND

Baltimore, Md.

July 14, 1944

We deem it a great blessing from God that during these war times we are able to have our peaceful Annual Session of the Sunday School and Baptist Union Convention of the State of Maryland in this great church—the St. Paul Baptist Church, of which the Rev. George R. Crawley is pastor. He is also the honored president of the parent body. We feel that the Divine Hand has truly been our guide through the leadership of our splendid president, Dr. Miles W. Connor, in the last twelve months, assisted by a most efficient staff.

Be it resolved:

**FIRST**—That we commend our president for his untiring effort in Kingdom building.

**SECOND**—That we as workers will take in the great message given us in his annual address and will try our utmost to carry out his recommendations.

**THIRD**—That we commend his loyal group of officers and especially Miss Stokes and Mrs. Branch, whom we sent to the convention and who brought to us such excellent reports.

**FOURTH**—That we continue to support in a larger way the Baptist Center and the Aged Home.

**FIFTH**—That we extend to the speakers and other participants in the program our sincere appreciation for their inspiring messages.

**SIXTH**—That we make this declaration of our gratefulness to Mrs. Flossie Smith for her direction of the congregational singing. We realize that good singing inspires and enlivens every Christian meeting. That we will do whatever we can to help fallen humanity, and we pray that God's richest blessings will be on this convention.

Respectfully submitted,

DELMA O. MAY, Chairman  
MRS. M. M. SAUNDERS, Secretary  
MISS BAILEY  
MRS. BROOKS  
MRS. HUTCHINS  
MRS. WHITE



**UNITED BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF MARYLAND**

**REPORT OF THE COURTESY COMMITTEE**

**St. Paul Baptist Church**

**Baltimore 18, Md.**

**July 14, 1944**

To the President, Officers, Delegates and Friends:

We, the Courtesy Committee, having met, beg leave to submit this report to the convention:

To the following persons we wish to extend our gratitude for the various things they have done to make this convention a success:

1. Thanks to the Rev. George A. Crawley and the officers of St. Paul Baptist Church for the kind invitation to this church and for their hospitality to us during our stay here.
2. Thanks to the members of St. Paul Baptist Church for giving of their time and efforts for our comfort.
3. Thanks to all the officers of this convention for their excellent planning and smooth executing of this, the Eighteenth Annual Session of the Convention.
4. Thanks to the Rev. Messrs. Wilkerson, Smith, Williams, Moss, and Thompson; also Superintendent J. S. Williams, for their inspirational devotion services.
5. Thanks to Miss Eunice Bowers and Mrs. Anna Tynes for their vivid discussions on the "Problems of the Baptist Training Union."
6. Thanks to Mrs. Iola P. Branch and Miss Mabel Stokes for their fine reports from the National Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress in Birmingham, Ala.
7. Thanks to President Connor for the challenges set up in his annual address. We hope they will become the goals for every Sunday School and Baptist Training Union represented here.
8. Thanks to Dr. J. L. S. Holloman for his stirring address; also for his coming to us, giving both of himself and his time, that we might gain the knowledge that only a person in his category can give.
9. Thanks to Dr. Robert P. Daniel for his deliverance of our closing address, thus bringing to the end a successful session. Certainly we could have had no finer speaker or address.
10. Thanks to all the delegates from the various churches for their presence. We hope you have gained much.

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA F. DECOURSEY (Sharon) Chr.  
DOROTHY SCOTT (First)  
MATTIE MATTHEWS (Concord)  
NAOMI ROBINSON (Morning Star)  
MRS. ELSIE NANCE (New Metropolitan)  
MRS. MILDRED BRUCE (Mt. Hebron)  
MRS. ETHEL CUNNINGHAM (Perkins)

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MINISTERS OF THE UNITED BAPTIST CONVENTION

Ministers:	Address:
David Bryant .....	1018 N. Stricker St.
I. Gunthrie .....	
R. T. Reed .....	2533 Madison Ave.
Edward T. Jordan .....	318 E. 23rd St.
A. J. Payne .....	709 Dolphin St.
Simon Williamson .....	1220 N. Caroline St.
Isaac Thomas .....	1018 E. Madison St.
B. F. Jackson .....	2313 Madison Ave.
Dennis Barrow .....	
G. J. Garnett .....	621 N. Carrollton Ave.
D. G. Page .....	1724 McCulloh St.
C. Edward Browne .....	1310 N. Caroline St.
Hiram Smith .....	537 Cumberland St.
W. L. Green .....	938 Warner St.
G. A. Hyett .....	2309 Division St.
B. Thompson .....	1617 Laurens St.
A. D. Nance .....	709 Harlem Ave.
E. W. White .....	848 Edmondson Ave.
Junius Gray .....	1312 Riggs Ave.
G. A. Crawley .....	1418 E. Biddle St.
J. R. Grant .....	1725 W. Lanvale St.
N. H. Morgan .....	48 Cornhill St., Annapolis, Md.
Peter Jennings .....	931 N. Bond St.
C. H. Coleman .....	1308 E. Chase St.
J. R. Butler .....	1038 Edmondson Ave.
T. D. Hendershott .....	1402 E. Chase St.
J. T. Brooks .....	1224 Duncan St., N.E., Wash., D.C.
William Tapscott .....	624 Truxton St.
D. V. Banks .....	Balnew P.O., Turners Sta., Md.
W. J. Winston .....	1500 Madison Ave.
M. W. Wilkerson .....	1119 N. Caroline St.
V. V. K. Stokes .....	1526 McCulloh St.
M. C. Allen .....	1021 Leadenhall St.
Ward D. Yerby .....	1110 Edmondson Ave.
M. I. Tynes .....	1027 Harlem Ave.
Arthur Luckett .....	Seat Pleasant, Md.
Paul Pollard .....	
J. B. Baldwin .....	
J. H. Matthews .....	
J. T. Johnson .....	1012 N. Carey St.
E. T. Harrison .....	
D. H. Hunter .....	
I. C. Reddie .....	
W. C. Hudnell .....	
R. C. Williams .....	
H. Thompson .....	323 N. Carrollton Ave.
John Gresham .....	806 Woodyear St.
C. H. Harge .....	946 W. Franklin St.
William Jackson .....	1120 N. Gilmor St.
R. D. Lyles .....	607 N. Mount St.
Ernest Williams .....	Fairfield, Md.
A. F. Johnson .....	1311 W. Franklin St.
C. E. Banderford .....	
A. J. Frye .....	

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M. W. Saunders	711	Mosher St.
Presley Cockrell	1360	N. Stricker St.
A. W. Taylor	652	Mosher St.
Agrippa Turner	1434	Ward St.
J. S. Taylor	2224	Oak St.
L. G. Reynolds		
J. J. Mercer	916	Fayette St.
W. L. Jones	1104	N. Stricker St.
Baxter L. Matthews	304	Dolphin St.
Arthur Lemmon		
J. F. Walker		
R. W. Lewis	1515	Edmondson Ave.
W. M. Vann	632	S. Paca St.
E. D. Sumrell	524	N. Calhoun St.
J. W. Green		
W. L. Pitts		
T. G. Whidbee	712	N. Gilmor St.
H. R. Smith	621	S. Fremont Ave.
Ellwood Foster	1021	Rutland Ave.
C. I. Smith	1231	Ashland Ave.
Edward Litmon		
James G. Redd	1536	Harlem Ave.

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**NEW BODIES**

Friendship (Mrs. Maggie Richardson)	\$15.00
First Baptist (Belair)	6.00
Mt. Horam (Mrs. Novella Outlaw)	5.00
First Baptist (Annapolis, Mrs. Bessie Diggs)	5.00
Pentacost (Mrs. Vernetta Groover)	5.00
First Mt. Calvary	5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$41.00</u>

Mt. Ararat ("Miss Baptist" Rally) ..... \$ 1.30

**Table Offering**

Morning	\$24.16
Afternoon	5.30
Evening	55.74

**Membership Drive  
(Sharon)**

Mrs. Erma Woods	\$ 1.00
Mrs. Lucy Rhone	1.00
Mrs. Lillian Erkaumo	1.00
Mrs. Martha Dennis	1.00
Mrs. Julia Callaway	1.00
Mrs. Eliza Herndon	1.00

**(Pentecost)**

Mrs. Bertie Lemon	<u>1.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$7.00</u>

# UNITED BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF MARYLAND

## CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND

### ARTICLE I.—Name

This organization shall be known as the UNITED BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION of the STATE OF MARYLAND.

### ARTICLE II.—Objects

The objects of the Convention shall be to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ; the promotion of His Kingdom by united efforts on the part of the churches composing it; to unify the church's doctrine and Christian polity; to promote home and foreign missions by establishing and supporting religious work in communities where needed, and give unstinted support toward education in Maryland, as well as supporting it elsewhere; to collect, classify and publish statistics of the churches; to promote prosperity among the churches; to encourage brotherly love and co-operate heartily with other regular bodies doing similar work in our State, our country and the world.

### ARTICLE III.—Membership

The membership shall be composed of regular Baptist Churches and life members and associations within the bounds of the State of Maryland. Any regular organized Baptist Church may become a member upon the payment of five (\$5.00) dollars and shall be entitled to the pastor and two (2) messengers, and one additional messenger for each five dollars (\$5.00): provided that the church shall be allowed more than fifteen (15) messengers—any such membership shall continue upon the payment of five dollars (\$5.00) annually. Any Baptist in good and regular standing and residing in Maryland may become a life member upon the payment of fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

All application must be elected by a majority vote of the Convention. Any Baptist in good and regular standing and residing in the State may become an associate member upon the payment of one dollar (\$1.00) and shall be entitled to the discussion, but not to vote—an associate member may become an annual member and enjoy all the privileges of the convention by the payment of five dollars (\$5.00) annually; any association in good and regular standing may become a member upon the payment of ten dollars (\$10.00) and continue upon payment of ten dollars (\$10.00) annually.

### SECTION 2.—Discipline of Membership

Any church or member belonging to this convention may be dropped from membership of the Convention, who may hold to and practice doctrines which are contrary, unbaptistic, and departing from the tenents, rules and laws governing the body or by the non-payment of the membership fees herein described, but in all cases, the church or the life member shall be given a fair and impartial trial; and if found guilty shall be suspended or expelled, thereby forfeiting all rights and privileges of the Convention.

### ARTICLE IV.—Officers

The officers of this Convention shall be a president, three vice presidents, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer, statistician and auditor, and Executive Board, who shall be elected annually and shall continue in office until their successors have been duly elected and installed.

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### ARTICLE V.—Duties of Officers

The duties of the President shall be to preside at all meetings of this body, maintain the principles and carry out the laws of the Constitution, preserve order, sign orders on the Treasurer and to have general oversight of the work of the Convention.

The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in his absence, resignation, illness or death.

The Recording Secretary shall keep a fair, impartial and correct record of the transactions of the Convention in a book provided for that purpose and the entire enrollment of the membership; superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes, for which he shall receive such salary as shall be designated by the Convention or Executive Board. The Assistant Secretary shall assist the Secretary and in his absence perform all duties of the Recording Secretary. He shall receive compensation for whatever work performed as an assistant.

The Corresponding Secretary shall carry on the correspondence with the churches connected with this body and with other similar bodies doing work in and out of the State; collect funds from the churches for the Convention; receive reports from the missionary and missionaries, as well as moneys collected or raised by them; paying the same over to the Treasurer, and taking receipt for same. All communications from churches and auxiliaries must be made to him when the Convention is not in session and he shall transmit the same to the Executive Board. All letters, packages, etc., received by him officially shall be the property of the Convention. He shall be the Secretary of the Executive Board and shall draw drafts on the Treasurer and shall present a written report to the Board at each of its quarterly meetings. He shall report the doings of the Executive Board in writing at each annual session of the Convention. He shall receive a salary for the full performance of his duties.

The Treasurer shall receive all the funds of the Convention and provide for their safekeeping in a banking institution selected by the Convention or Executive Board and pay all orders of the Convention properly drawn by the Corresponding Secretary and signed by the President and the Chairman of the Executive Board. He shall render a quarterly statement of the Board and an annual report to the Convention. His books shall be kept for inspection by any of the proper officers of the Convention. The Treasurer shall give such security or bond for his proper conduct in office and the safeguarding of the funds of the Convention as the body or Executive Board may require.

The Statistician shall collect facts, arrange and classify data respecting the history and the condition of the Baptists in this State, as to their domestic, economic, prosperity and resources, numerical, spiritual and financial strength, and present the same at each annual meeting.

### ARTICLE VI.—Convention in Session

The work of the Convention when in session shall be carried on and conducted by the messengers and pastors, said messengers holding membership in the churches in this State which are connected with the Convention shall be members of this body and shall have the rights and privileges as messengers from the church composing the Convention.

### ARTICLE VII.—How Churches Can Become Members

Churches desiring to become members of this Convention shall make application by letters bearing the name of the church or churches, containing a declaration of their tenets, and sentiments of doctrine, faith and adherence to our laws, rules, practices, fellowship and mutual cooperation by extending to them the hand of fellowship. In the interim of this Convention this duty shall be performed by the Chairman of the Ex-

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ecutive Board, to such as were not fellowshipped during the sessions of the Convention.

### ARTICLE VIII.—The Executive Board

The Executive Board shall consist of the pastor and one messenger from each church which has paid its annual representation fees in the Convention last assembled. Provided that the officers of this Convention shall be recognized in law or jurisprudence as the Board. The Board shall use all necessary means to accomplish the objects and interests of this Convention. Seven shall constitute a quorum to transact business. The officers of the Convention shall be members of the Board by virtue of their offices. The officers may act as executors for the Board and Convention in case of emergency. The Board shall hold quarterly meetings and call meetings when necessary.

### ARTICLE IX.—Work of the Board

The Executive Board shall be the legal representative of the Convention in the absence of that body and shall designate its own time and place of meeting, superintend mission fields, appoint missionaries for the Convention, assign and direct them in their field in which they are to labor, fix their salaries and make provision for the payment of the same. It shall do this in the absence of the Convention. It shall issue orders on the Treasurer of the Convention, made up by the Corresponding Secretary and duly signed by the President. The work of the Board shall be subject to the inspection and approbation of the Convention.

### ARTICLE X.—Time of Convention

The Convention shall meet Monday after the third Lord's Day in May and adjourn on Friday evening at a place previously selected; when letters sent by the churches embodying their statistical information of their religious condition, financial standing and work, the names of the messengers and the contingent fund shall be read.

### ARTICLE XI.—The Convention in Session

The President, on written request of two-thirds of the members of the Executive Board may call the Convention in extra session whenever emergency arises and the work of the extra session shall have the same legal force as the work of the Convention in annual session, the business to be transacted in the extra session shall be designated in the call by the President.

### ARTICLE XII.—Non-Interference

This Convention not being an ecclesiastical body will hold sacred the independence and the New Testament as giving the integrity of the Churches within bounds, regularly organized and recognized by this body, and in no case nor under any circumstances will this Convention attempt to interfere with the internal affairs of any church connected with this Convention. It only reserves the right to deal with the church in so far as its membership affects this body.

### ARTICLE XIII.—Co-operation With Other Bodies

This Convention shall co-operate with other bodies in the furtherance and extension of the Kingdom of Christ and in education; Home and Foreign Missions outside of the State of Maryland and the work carried on by its constituency which holds the same religious views and doctrines and especially the Maryland Union Baptist Association.

### ARTICLE XIV.—Auxiliaries

The auxiliaries to this Convention shall be subject to this Convention

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and shall always remain subservient and loyal to the same and should any official of the auxiliaries refuse to carry out the principles of the General Convention, he or she will forfeit his or her office, and the Executive Board will appoint his or her successor and that no resolution nor document passed by an auxiliary will be considered final or legal until acted upon by the Convention or Executive Board. The Recording Secretary of all auxiliaries shall turn over the minutes, records and all letters and other material received at the meeting of the auxiliary of which he or she is Recording Secretary to the Parent Body in fifteen (15) days after the close of the auxiliary meeting.

### ARTICLE XV.—Amendments

1. This Convention shall plan its program for Kingdom Extension work as follows: Sunday School, B.T.U. Missionary Conventions and Associations throughout the State of Maryland. These shall be composed of local organizations and societies in each church. All of these organizations and their constituents shall operate under the direction and supervision of this, the Parent Body.
2. An effort shall be made to, as far as possible, help weak churches, organize new missions and Sunday schools in communities and places through the support and co-operation of the churches, missions and new Sunday schools organized, and through the support of the larger churches of the State of Maryland where needed, and render whatever assistance that may be possible through the State of Maryland, and shall be one big family in the work of Kingdom Extension.
3. The Associations, weak churches, and the places where missions and Sunday schools are to be organized and located shall be left to the discretion of the Board of the Convention.
4. In order that these objects may be reached among Baptists in the State of Maryland, a special fund of not less than ten per cent of all money raised by the Convention and its auxiliaries shall be set aside to foster this program.

### ARTICLE XV.—Amendments and Revisions

All amendments to this constitution must be submitted in writing at an annual meeting, and shall lie over for consideration until the next annual meeting, being subject to modification in form, but not in character, and shall be adopted only by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting. Amendments to this Constitution may be submitted in writing at any monthly or quarterly meeting of the Board, and shall lie over for consideration for three months, being subject to modification in form but not in character, and shall be adopted by the two-third vote of the members present and voting.

The Auditor shall audit the accounts of the Convention and all auxiliaries working under it as to financial accuracy of these organizations and the general financial standing and property holdings and report the same preceeding the election of officers.

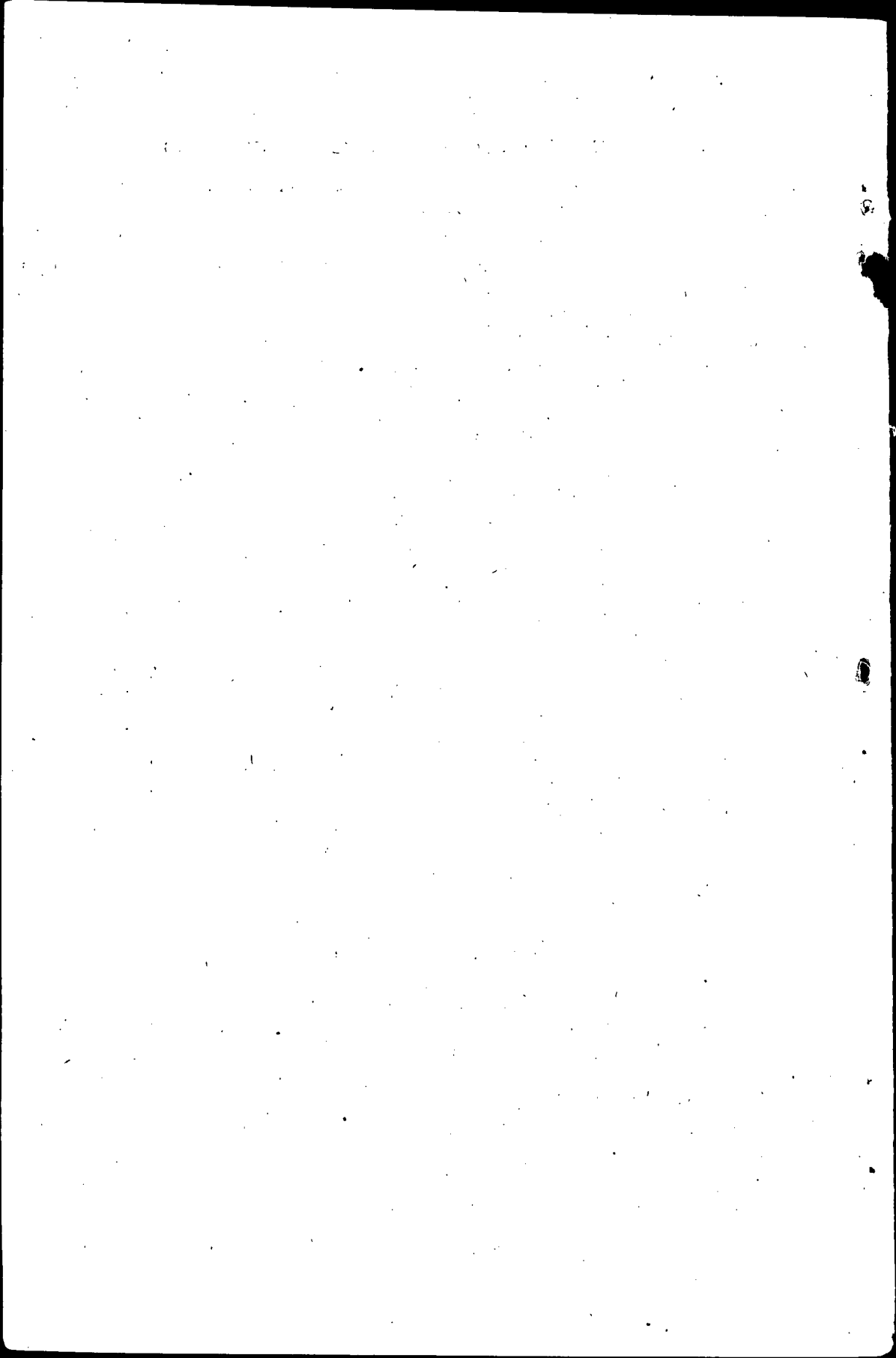
The officers of this Convention shall be elected annually by ballot or otherwise; the election to follow the annual address of the President and the report of the Executive Board, through the Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor.



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### RULES OF ORDER FOR THE UNITED BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND

1. Every meeting of the Convention or Board shall be opened with prayer and other devotionals.
2. The Minister's Guide Book, by Hiscox, shall be recognized as the standard guide in all parliamentary matters of this Convention and the Board.
3. The President shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise provided for: (a) On enrollment; (b) Finance; (c) On Nomination; (d) New Bodies; (e) Education; (f) State of Country (g) Temperance and Prohibition; (h) Foreign Mission; (i) Home Mission; (j) Weak Churches; (k) Resolutions and all other committees as may be necessary from time to time; a standing committee on budget for the Convention's annual budget.
4. The order of business shall be prepared by a committee appointed for that purpose, subject to ratification or change by the Convention, and shall include the following: The appointment of the following committees: (1) Enrollment of the names of delegates; (2) Report of enrollment and digest of letters from churches and auxiliaries; (3) Reception of delegates from relative bodies and associations; (4) Special committees; (5) Introduction of visitors and fraternal messengers. REPORTS—Enrollment committee; (2) CLASS—Corresponding Secretary, Executive Board; (3) Treasurer; Auditor; (5) Standing Committee; (6) President's Annual Address.
5. The introductory sermon shall be preached the first day of the assembling of the Convention. Other sermons shall be preached, as doctrinal, educational, missionary and such others as in the judgment of the Program Committee, may be necessary.
6. Immediately after the opening of the Convention, the rules of Order shall be read by the Corresponding Secretary.
7. No subject shall be opened for discussion until a motion has been made, seconded and stated by the President.
8. No person shall speak more than twice, nor longer than five minutes on any motion without permission from the President of Body.
9. When a motion has been made and seconded, any member opposing its being discussed, the President shall immediately put the question: Shall the question be discussed?—which, if negative, the subject is dismissed.
10. If any motion under debate contains two or more propositions, it shall be divided at the request of any member, and the vote taken separately.
11. Every member who wishes to speak on a motion shall rise from his seat and address the President and await his recognition before proceeding, and shall avoid using personalities in debate.
12. The election of officers shall take place in the afternoon at the first day's meeting of the Convention, the Chairman of the Executive Board may be elected by the Convention or the Board.
13. No member of this Convention shall absent himself without leave or permission of the President.
14. Standing Committees: (1) Finance; (2) New Bodies; (3) State of Country; (4) Weak Churches; (5) Foreign Missions; (6) Home Missions; (7) Budget for the Convention year.



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## THE ORGANIZATION

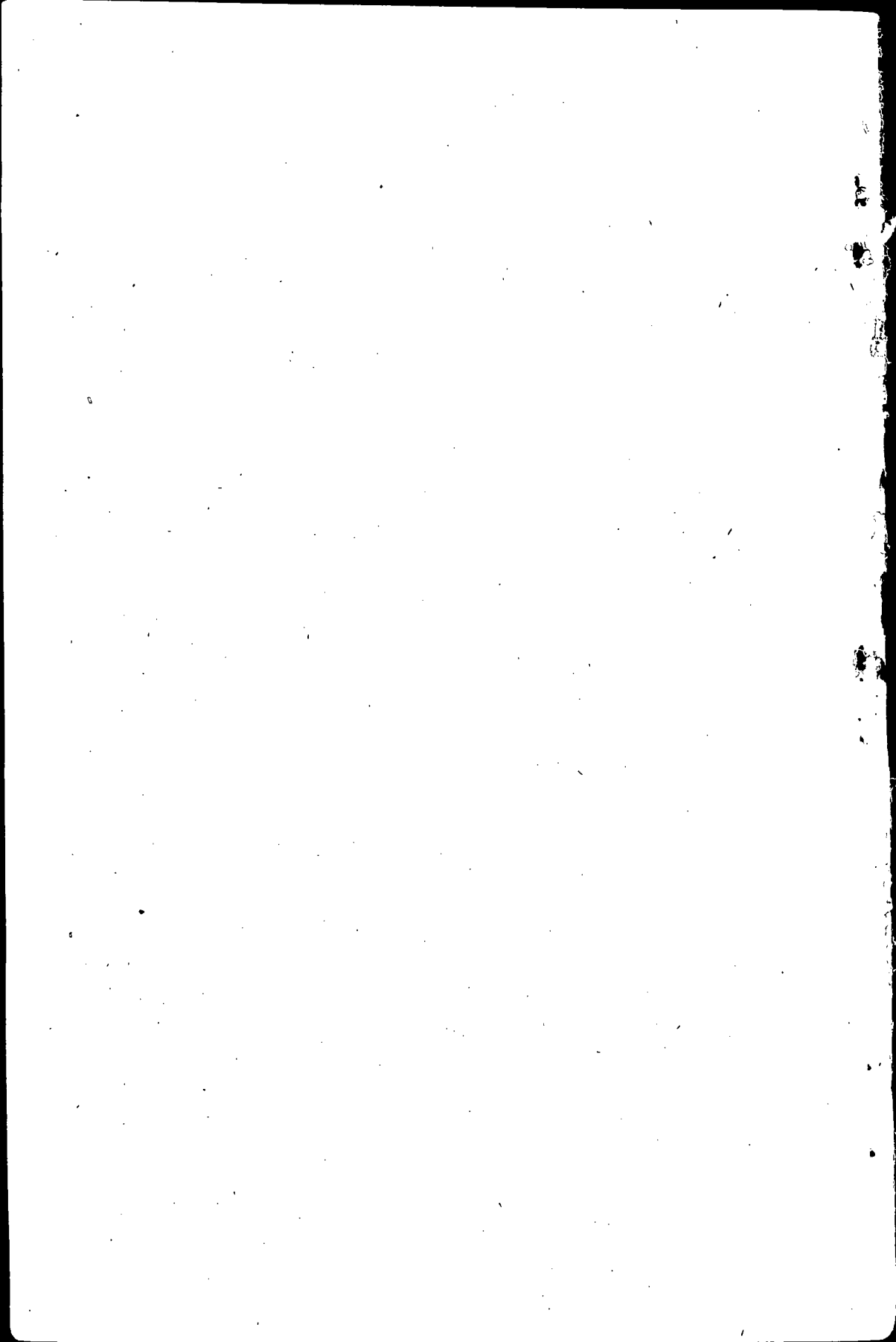
This Convention was organized December 10, 1926, at the Macedonia Baptist Church, Baltimore, Maryland.

The late Dr. D. G. Mack was elected first president. The first Annual Session was at Shiloh in May.

Other places of meetings and sessions are as follows:

1927—Shiloh	Dr. D. G. Mack, President
1928—Trinity	Rev. A. J. Payne, President
1929—Shiloh	Rev. A. J. Payne, President
1930—Leadenhall	Rev. A. J. Payne, President
1931—Fountain	Rev. A. J. Payne, President
1932—First	Rev. A. J. Payne, President
1933—Union Baptist	Rev. A. J. Payne, President
1934—Morning Star	Rev. A. J. Payne, President
1935—Metropolitan	Rev. George A. Crawley, President
1936—First Baptist	Rev. George A. Crawley, President
1937—Providence	Rev. George A. Crawley, President
1938—Perkins Square	Rev. George A. Crawley, President
1939—Fulton	Rev. George A. Crawley, President
1940—Memorial	Rev. George A. Crawley, President
1941—St. Paul, Bladensburg	Rev. George A. Crawley, President
1942—Faith, Baltimore	Rev. George A. Crawley, President
1943—Enon, Baltimore	Rev. George A. Crawley, President
1944—Metropolitan, Baltimore	Rev. George A. Crawley, President





**ANNUAL REPORT OF CHURCHES AND PASTORS**

	Membership	Increase	Decrease	Annual Budget	Debt	Contribution	Property Value	Debt
Abyssinia	53	20	1	800.00		50.00	3,000.00	
Bethany	84	11			1,758.00	62.00	30,000.00	6,000.00
Calvary	96		4	3,000.00		500.00	35,000.00	9,000.00
Concord	856	55	1	4,386.70	3,342.00	1704.70	27,000.00	
Ebenezer	2300	325	11	25,000.00		2132.00	100,000.00	
Enon	1693	213	20	30,000.00		2000.00	100,000.00	
First (Guilford, Md.)	46	3	4		540.00	65.00	2,000.00	
First (Bel Air, Md.)	50	2		1,260.00	115.00	15.00	17,000.00	9,000.00
First Mt. Calvary	175	65	1	1,800.00	700.00	20.00	39,000.00	430.00
First (East Baltimore)	400	59	9			868.73	75,000.00	400.00
First (Takoma Pk., Md.)	92	6	2	1,900.00	792.00	58.00	10,000.00	
Fountain	1543	274	5		4,180.27	90.00	60,000.00	3,763.00
Fulton	900	100	4	17,000.00	7,000.00	20.00	20,000.00	
Grace Memorial	231	32	6			249.00	50,000.00	7,000.00
Leadenhall						50.00	85,000.00	
Macedonia	900	69	19			145.00		
Mt. Ararat	150	15	2	2,217.50		120.00	2,200.00	
Mt. Hebron	363	54	2	5,193.93	3,732.00	224.30	25,000.00	4,119.00
Mt. Lebanon	325	34	1	6,000.00	2,500.00	1285.56	20,000.00	3,000.00
Mt. Moriah	542	150	8			95.00	30,000.00	
Nazarene	65	33		3,000.00		5.00	20,000.00	10,600.00
New Metropolitan	664	108	3	10,000.00		686.00	57,000.00	
New Shiloh (City)	3079	226	53	\$40,000.00	\$	\$ 650.00	\$200,000.00	\$
New Shiloh (Tur. Sta.)	1000	300	3	3,000.00		110.00	50,000.00	
New Union	321	76	4	4,400.00		35.00	75,000.00	2,500.00
Olivevt	80	5	2	751.75	851.71	100.00	4,000.00	
Pentecost	92	12				75.00		
Perkins Square	1777	172	15	10,000.00	8,000.00	845.23	35,000.00	
Pleasant Hope	145	12	2	2,350.00	1,300.00	920.00	3,500.00	
St. Mark	135	16		2,000.00	11,000.00			
St. Paul	232	29	4	12,215.39	748.01			
Second	68		1			389.00	4,000.00	
Shiloh	200	70	1	600.00		15.00	50,000.00	10,000.00
Southern	866	222	5	8,000.00	7,000.00	2230.00	65,000.00	10,000.00
Vernon City (City)	1000	135	20	10,000.00	1,200.00	306.00	5,000.00	270.00
Union (City)	1000	135	20	10,000.00	3,100.00	240.00	15,000.00	
Union (Edgemere)	111	45		1,500.00		40.00	12,500.00	7,000.00
Union (Sparrows Point)	338	33	3	4,000.00		688.75	65,000.00	
White Stone	350	27	2	12,500.00	1,500.00	125.25	2,900.00	
Zion	1054	105	4		45.00	23.00	2,000.00	

**REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY TO THE UNITED MISSIONARY BAPTIST CONVENTION**

Name of Church	For Expenses of Convention	For State Home Missions	Center and School of Religion	Maryland Baptist Home	Baptist Informer	Foreign Missions	Virginia Seminary and College	Virginia Union University	National Baptist Educational Objectives	National Trade and Professional School	TOTAL	Reported By
Mt. Hebron	\$ 10.00	\$ 2.00	\$2.00	\$ 2.45	\$ ...	\$ ...	\$ ...	\$ ...	\$ ...	\$	\$ 16.45	Mrs. Alice Flemming
First Baptist (Baltimore)	10.00	3.00	10.00	5.00		2.00				5.00	35.00	Mrs. Jennie Thomas
White Stone	8.00										8.00	Mrs. Novelle Young
Mt. Ararat	7.00	2.00	2.00	2.00						2.00	15.00	Mrs. Sharer
Zion	10.00		5.00	5.00		5.00			2.50	5.00	32.50	Mrs. S. McCoy
Second Baptist (Annapolis)	5.00										5.00	Rev. Morgan
Morning Star	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00		2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	21.00	Mrs. Jennie
St. Paul	10.00	10.00		5.00							25.00	Mrs. Bertie Brown
Grace Memorial	6.00	2.00	5.00	8.00							21.00	Mrs. Carrie Jones
Leadenhall	5.00			10.00							15.00	Mrs. White
Mt. Moriah	8.00		2.00	2.00							12.00	Mrs. Matthews
Fulton	8.00		10.00	2.00							20.00	Mrs. A. Pollard
Shiloh (Edgemere)	8.00					7.00					15.00	Mrs. Josie Mitchell
Macedonia	8.00	3.00	3.00			3.00				3.00	20.00	Mrs. L. Waiters
New Metropolitan	5.00	6.00	10.00	5.00				2.50	2.50		31.00	Mrs. E. Bailey
Pleasant Hope	8.00		1.00	4.00						2.00	15.00	Mrs. L. Hargrove
Union (Baltimore)	8.00			2.50						2.50	13.00	Mrs. V. Coleman
Shiloh (Turners Station)	5.00		5.00								10.00	Mrs. M. Cain
Perkins Square	10.00			2.00						3.00	15.00	Mrs. R. Felton
Whalen	5.00		1.00	2.00						1.00	9.00	Mrs. Louise Sampson
Bladensburg (St. Paul)	8.00										8.00	Mrs. Eliza Brooks
Union Bapt. (Sparrows Pt.)	8.00		2.00	5.00			2.00			3.00	20.00	Mrs. Hanna Dawson
Memorial	8.00										10.00	Mrs. Bunton
Baptist Asso. (Southern Md.)	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00		5.00					30.00	Mrs. Lockett
Sharon	10.00		10.00	5.00							25.00	Mrs. Garrison
Sylvian Vista	5.00										5.00	Mrs. Lockett
First Baptist (Fairfield)	5.00		1.00	3.00						1.00	10.00	Mrs. B. Wilson
Enon	5.00	2.00	6.00	5.00	2.00					5.00	25.00	Mrs. L. Richardson
Trinity	8.00		5.00	5.00						5.00	23.00	Mrs. F. Vassells
Calvary	10.00										10.00	Mrs. R. Bailey
Fountain	5.00			3.00							8.00	Mrs. Reed
Faith	10.00			1.00							11.00	Mrs. Lucy Taylor
New Shiloh	5.00										5.00	Mrs. Alice Jones
Concord	5.00	2.00	1.00	10.00						2.00	20.00	Mrs. L. Purcell
Ebenezer	8.00										8.00	Mrs. E. Meekins
Bethany (Mt. Winans)	4.00	1.00	2.00	2.00				1.00	1.00	1.00	12.00	
Southern Baptist	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00							11.00	Mrs. Leache
New Union	6.00											
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$268.00</b>	<b>\$42.00</b>	<b>\$92.00</b>	<b>\$104.95</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>	<b>\$24.00</b>	<b>\$6.50</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>	<b>\$44.00</b>	<b>\$595.45</b>	

**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE (Source of Income) May 23, 1945**

Name of Church	For Expenses of Convention	For State Home Missions	Center and School of Religion	Maryland Baptist Home	Foreign Missions	Virginia Seminary and College	Virginia University	Other Objectives	TOTAL
Abyssinia Bapt. Church	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.50	\$	\$	\$	\$		**\$2.50	\$ 10.00
Bethany	25.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00			50.00
Brown Memorial	5.00								5.00
Community	5.00								5.00
Calvary	10.00		10.00	10.00	5.00				35.00
Concord	15.00	5.00	4.00	10.00					34.00
Charity	15.00	5.00	5.00						25.00
Enon	20.00		100.00	100.00					220.00
Ebenezer	25.00	30.00	10.00	25.00	10.00				100.00
Early Heights	5.00	2.50			2.50				10.00
Fulton	10.00								10.00
First Bapt., Balto.	25.00			100.00					125.00
First Bapt., Fairfield	10.00		5.00	5.00	5.00				25.00
First Bapt., Belair	5.00	2.50	5.00						12.50
First Bapt., Early Hts.	5.00	2.50			2.50				10.00
First Bapt., Tacoma	5.00	5.00		5.00					15.00
Faith Baptist Church	15.00	5.00	25.00		5.00			*10.00	60.00
Fountain Bapt. Church	10.00	5.00	25.00	5.00	5.00				50.00
Friendship Bapt. Ch.	5.00								5.00
First Bapt., Annapolis	5.00								5.00
First Bapt., Mt. Calvary	10.00			5.00					15.00
First Bapt., Salisbury	5.00								5.00
First Bapt., Guilford	5.00								5.00
First Bapt., Pimlico									
Grace Memorial	15.00		15.00	10.00					40.00
Harlem Square	5.00			5.00					10.00
Hopewell Baptist	5.00								5.00
Leadenhall	10.00		25.00	10.00		5.00			50.00
Mount Horam	5.00		2.00	3.00					10.00
Mount Ararat	15.00	14.00	2.00	3.00	2.00				38.00
Mount Moriah	12.00		20.00	8.00					40.00
Mount Lebanon	15.00		100.00	10.00					125.00
Morning Star, Catons'le	5.00		5.00						10.00
Morning Star Bapt.	25.00	25.00	122.00	50.00	25.00				247.00
Mount Hebron	10.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00		2.00		20.00
Macedonia	25.00								25.00
Memorial, Westminster									
Memorial, Baltimore	25.00		50.00	100.00					175.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$417.00</b>	<b>\$111.00</b>	<b>\$537.00</b>	<b>\$471.00</b>	<b>\$69.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>	<b>\$12.50</b>	<b>\$1629.50</b>

\*\*Sunday School.  
\*John Williams School.

	For Expenses of Convention	For State Home Missions	Center and School of Religion	Maryland Baptist Home	Baptist Informer	Foreign Missions	Virginia Seminary and College	Virginia Union University	Nat'l Baptist Ed. Objectives	Nat'l. Trade and Professional School	Other Objectives	TOTAL
Mount Hope	\$ 10.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 5.00								\$ 20.00
First Baptist (Mt. Winans)	5.00											5.00
Mt. Servia (Cambridge)	5.00											5.00
New Union Baptist	15.00		10.00	10.00								35.00
New Central	5.00										Camp	35.00
New Shiloh (Turners Sta.)	15.00	10.00	10.00	10.00							5.00	50.00
New Metropolitan	15.00	10.00	75.00	20.00		5.00	5.00	5.00		10.00		150.00
New St. Marks	25.00	2.00	3.00	3.00		2.00						35.00
Nazarine Baptist Church	5.00											5.00
New Shiloh (Edgemere)	10.00											10.00
Olivet Baptist	15.00											15.00
Psalmist Baptist	5.00											5.00
Perkins Square	25.00		25.00	40.00								90.00
Pleasant Hope	10.00											10.00
Pentecost Baptist	5.00		10.00									15.00
Provident	5.00			5.00								10.00
St. Paul	30.00	20.00	150.00	25.00	10.00						Camp	325.00
Sharon	15.00		25.00	10.00		25.00	15.00	15.00	20.00	20.00	5.00	50.00
Shiloh	25.00		100.00	100.00								225.00
Sylvan Vista	15.00			18.38								33.38
Second Baptist (Annapolis)	15.00	9.00	25.00	25.00				5.00				84.00
St. Paul (Bladensburg)	5.00			5.00		5.00						15.00
Southern Baptist	5.00		5.00	5.00								15.00
Trinity	25.00		25.00									50.00
Union (Sparrows Pt.)	20.00		25.00									30.00
Union (Eastern Shore)	5.00			1.00								6.00
*United Baptist												
Union of Baltimore	25.00		50.00	50.00								125.00
Unity Baptist	5.00											5.00
White Stone	10.00	5.00	10.00	10.00		5.00						40.00
Wayland	10.00	1.00	5.00	2.00		2.00						20.00
Zion	25.00		150.00	75.00			10.00	10.00		30.00		300.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$410.00</b>	<b>\$49.00</b>	<b>\$671.00</b>	<b>\$419.38</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$49.00</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$1763.38</b>

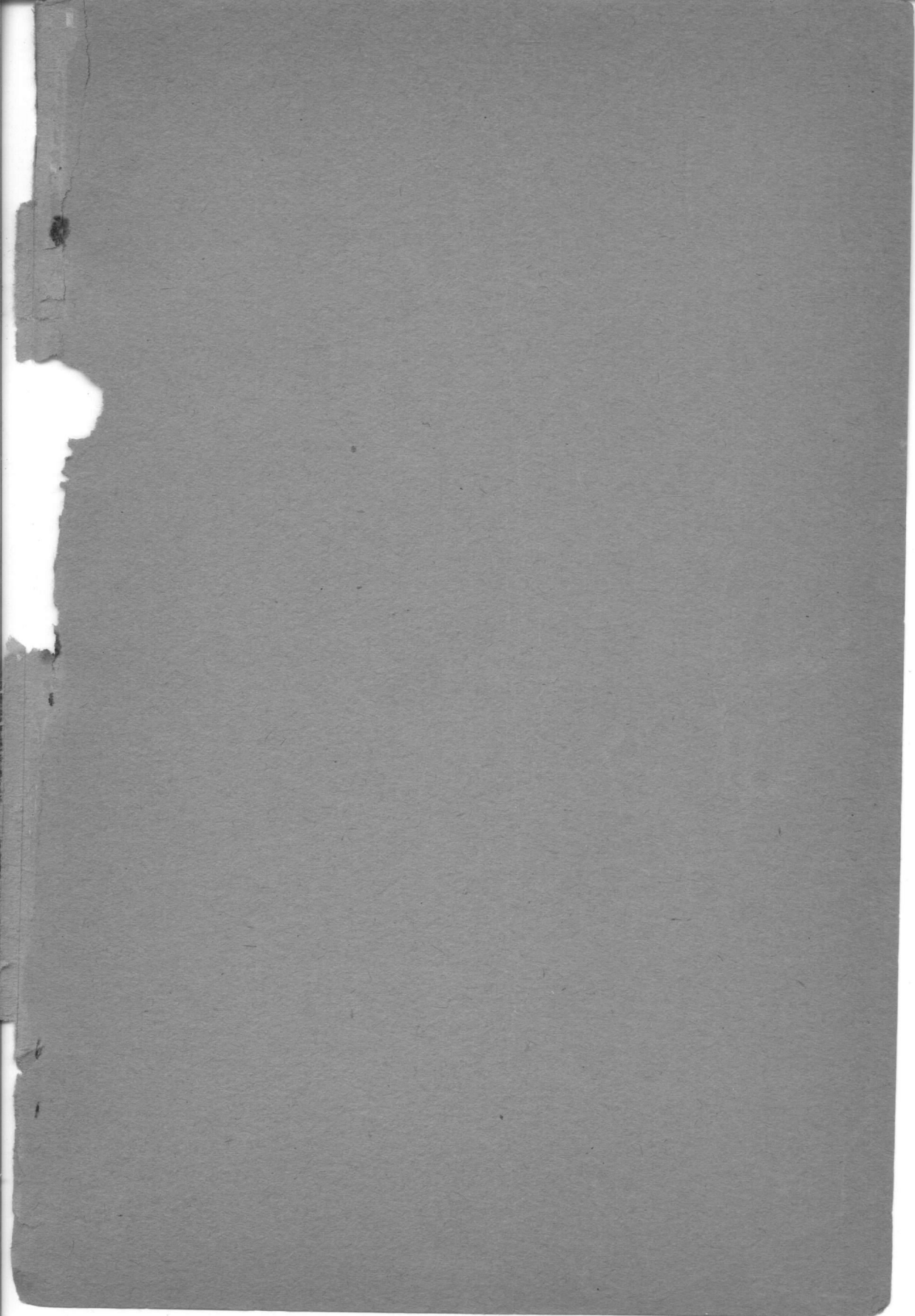
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Sixty-eight Churches	\$ 827.00	\$150.00	\$1208.00	\$ 890.38	\$10.00	\$118.00	\$40.00	\$37.00	\$20.00	\$ 60.00	\$22.50	\$3392.88
Women's Convention	991.07	42.00	452.00	154.00	3.00	24.00	6.50	3.00				1761.07
Junior Missionaries	8.50		31.50	10.00								50.00
One hundred three Registrations												256.50
Offerings												3.73
Offerings												7.41
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Foreign Missions							(2100) Record					50.00
Education												16.40
Pre-Convention												
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$1826.57</b>	<b>\$192.00</b>	<b>\$1691.50</b>	<b>\$1054.38</b>	<b>\$13.00</b>	<b>\$142.00</b>	<b>\$46.50</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>\$38.00</b>	<b>\$104.00</b>	<b>\$46.00</b>	<b>\$5659.84</b>
							\$163.00 (Record)					

RECORD	GRAND TOTALS	
<b>NEW BODIES</b>	Churches	\$3392.88
Friendship	Women's Convention	1761.07
First Baptist (Annapolis)	Juniors	50.00
First Baptist (Mount Winans)	Registrations	256.50
Mount Sinai (Cambridge)		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5659.84</b>

REV. MATTHEW WILKERSON  
REV. GROVE  
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MRS. MELVENA AMY  
MRS. L. MADISON WILLIAMS, Sec.

Respectfully submitted,





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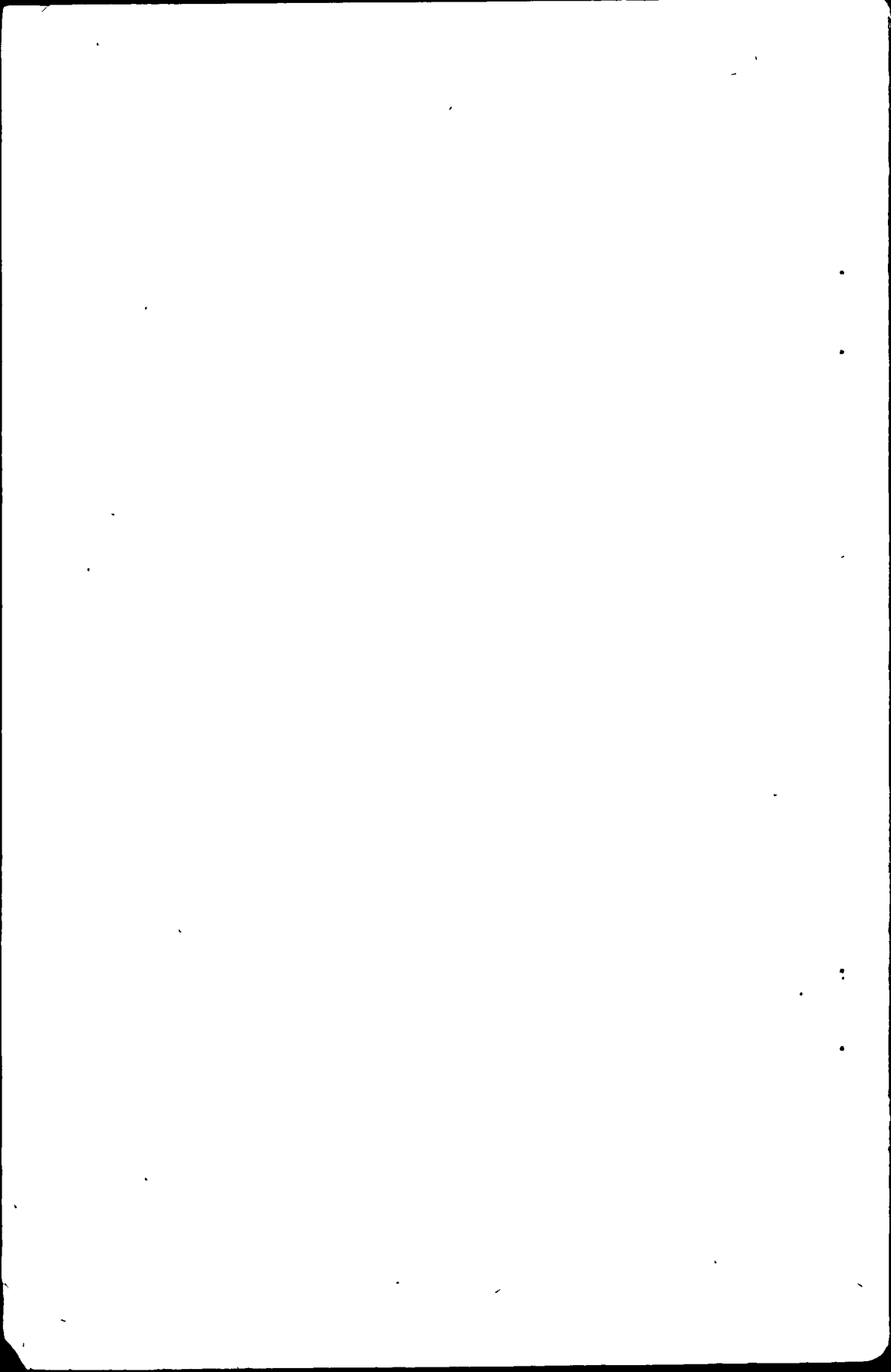
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# PROCEEDINGS

Baltimore Maryland, May 20th, 1947.

**Tuesday Morning 10:00 A. M.**

The devotionals were led by Reverend W. W. Payne, Luke G. Reynolds. The Convention Chorus furnished the music. Mrs. Goldie Green at the Piano. Hymn, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" was sung by the Chorus, Messengers, and Friends. Scripture was read by Rev. W. W. Payne. Prayer was offered by Rev. Luke G. Reynolds. Hymn, "Go preach My gospel saith the Lord" was sung with much enthusiasm. Rev. Reynolds directed the singing.

The Theme for the Devotional Period "The Church's Opportunity In A World Crisis In Evangelism" was ably presented by Rev. W. W. Payne. Rev. Payne expressed appreciation for the privilege of participating on the program. The following points were enlarged upon by the speaker: (a) **THE GREAT COMMISSION**; (b) **THE THIRST FOR THE GOSPEL BY THE EARLY CHURCH**. The Theme Song "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung by the Convention Chorus. President Williamson thanked Rev. Payne, and Rev. Reynolds for conducting the devotionals.

The program of the Convention was read by the Recording Secretary. On motion by Rev. J. H. Matthews the same was adopted.

Mrs. Ollie Walters, Secretary to President Williamson, announced the following Committees; (a) Enrollment; (b) Nomination of Officers; (c) State of the Country; (d) Education; (e) Missions; (f) New Bodies; (g) Courtesy; (h) Presidents Address; (i) Subject, Place, and Speakers. Song "Jesus Is The Light" was sung by the Chorus.

The President presented Rev. J. T. Boddie, the minister of New Shiloh Baptist Church, to preach the Introductory Sermon. Text, Exodus 14:15. "And the Lord said unto Moses, Wherefore, criest thou unto me? speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward". Subject; "THE CHURCH IN TIME OF A CRISIS" Rev. Boddie treated the Subject in a Masterly way. The following points were enlarged upon; (a) The Israelites who cried at the Red Sea; (b) Those who criticized the leader; (c) Those who believed in using force; (d) Those who had faith in God. At the close of the sermon President Williamson called upon Rev. B. L. Matthews to offer prayer. Song "God Will Make A Way Some How" was sung by the Chorus. The Morning Offering was taken by Reverends Dennis Barrow and J. M. Raynor. The amount was \$17.35.

The 1st Vice President, Rev. Baxter L. Matthews presented Rev. Ward D. Yerby, the Corresponding Secretary. Rev. Yerby as he always does made a very satisfactory report before the Convention. Words of praise and commendation were spoken by members of the Convention for such an adequate report. A motion prevailed that the report be adopted. (SEE REPORT)

Rev. C. M. Allen, the newly elected President of the Virginia Theological Seminary and College, was presented and made remarks. He also received many congratulations.

Rev. V. T. Williams Treasurer was presented and made his report. It was motioned and carried that the report be received and turned over to the Auditor.

The roll of Churches was called and those who had enrolled responded.

Mr. Goldstein of Philadelphia, Pa., was presented. After speaking words of praise and commendation for the untiring efforts and usefulness of Reverends Simon Williamson, and Willis J. Winston, presented each a Plaque in honor and appreciation of their lives and influence

in the great cause of Kingdom Building. Both recipients in well chosen words made brief remarks of their acceptance.

Benediction; Rev. D. B. Banks. Rev. Simon Williamson President. Rev. Paul Pollard, Secretary.

**ROLL CALL OF CHURCHES.** The churches enrolled responded.

**PRESENTATIONS.** Mr. Goldstein of Philadelphia, presented to Reverends Simon Williamson and Willis J. Winston, plaques of honor in appreciation of their unparalleled work ad service. In well chosen words the honorees thanked Mr. Goldstein.

Benediction, Rev. D. B. Banks  
Rev. Simon Williamson, President  
Rev. Paul Pollard, Recording Secretary

## **TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

### **Rev. W. L. Green, 2nd Vice President—Presiding**

The Devotional Period was conducted by the Rev. Luke G. Reynolds. The Minutes of the morning session was read, on motion, the same was approved.

Rev. Luke G. Reynolds, the Field Executive Secretary gave a very interesting, and helpful report of his activities and conditions on the Field. Rev. A. J. Payne motioned that the report be received; the same carried. (SEE REPORT)

The Auditor, Rev. V. V. K. Stokes, made his report! The report was adopted. (SEE REPORT)

Rev. W. L. Green presented Rev. Baxter L. Matthews, who, in well chosen words presented Rev. Simon Williamson, our honored President; who in turn delivered his First Annual Address. The Presidents Address was quite Instructive, Inspirational, Optimistical, and Eloquent. Several of the Brethren made favoraule comments. Rev. Williamson was often referred to as a born leader. On motion made by Rev. R. C. Williams, and properly seconded that a vote of thanks be given Rev. Williamson. (Carried)

The Nominating Committee made its report. The Committee recommended the re-election of the same officers for the ensuing year. (SEE REPORT). Rev. G. A. Crawley motioned the adoption of the Committee's report. (CARRIED).

Rev. W. J. Winston in a very scholarly manner presented Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, the President of the National Training School for Women and Girls, Lincoln Heights, D. C., Miss Bourroughs was cordially received. After complimenting the Convention for making such a wise choice with regard to leaders of the Convention, Miss Burroughs as usual delivered an Inspirational Address. Rev. W. J. Winston made a motion that an offering be lifted for the National Baptist Training School for Women and Girls. The same was carried. The amount was \$166.00.

Announcements — Benediction; Rev. Paul Pollard.

## **7:30 TUESDAY EVENING**

### **President Williamson, Presiding**

The Devotionals was conducted by Reverends Luke G. Reynolds and R. C. Williams. The Convention Chorus led in singing "Work for the night is coming". Rev. ----- Houston presented Rev. Lee Stewart to discuss the Theme; "The Church's Opportunity In A World's Crisis". The speaker in a very acceptable manner presented the topic. The Chorus sang "A Little Talk With Jesus Makes It Right, All Right"

The time having arrived for the Doctrinal Sermon, Dr. Simon Williamson invited the Choir of the Mt. Hebron Baptist Church to the Choir Loft. After the opening selection by the Choir, the President presented Rev. J. H. Matthews, Minister of the Church mentioned above to deliver the Sermon. The Minister used for a text, Matt., 16:15—"And I say also unto thee, thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church: and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it". The message went home to the hearts of his hearers; after which the Choir furnished music.

Reverends Dennis Barrow, and M. W. Wilkerson, and Deacon Ringgold lifted the offering for the Maryland Baptist Aged Home. The amount was \$82.87.

Due to the omission of the name of the First Baptist Church, Glynardon, Md; by the Committee on New Bodies; it was motioned and carried that the Corresponding Secretary of the Convention would write a letter to the church mentioned above explaining the error; and that the Executive Field Secretary would visit the First Baptist Church likewise, and make an explanation.

The Finance Committee of the Convention made a partial report. The report showed that, \$3,432.52 had been sent up to the Convention on May 20th, present year.

A motioned pre-vailed that a letter be sent to Governor Lane, asking him to commute the death sentence of the Jones boy to life imprisonment. Announcement — Benediction, Rev. Carey.

### **WEDNESDAY MORNING — 10:30**

The devotionals was conducted by Reverends T. B. Scott, B. J. Stamper, and E. Williams. A portion of Jerimiah 6th chapter was read by Rev. Williams; prayer was offered by Rev. B. J. Stamper; hymn "Must Jesus bear the cross alone" was sung. Rev. Scott presented Rev. E. Williams, who spoke on the Theme; "The Church's opportunity In A World Crisis, In Political attainment". The speaker handled the subject in an able manner, to the edification of his hearers. Hymn "Lord, I want to live for Thee, every day and hour" was led by Mrs. Goldie Green, pianist.

Rev. Barrow, the Director of Finance, made an unusual report of the Drive. He thanked all persons who helped him in any way to raise the amount. The report showed that, the sum of \$28,779.05 had been raised including the \$1,000 given to Provident Hospital. It was motioned and carried that the report be adopted.

Dean William Tapscott, of the School of Religion, and the Baptist Center, made his report. The report showed what was, and is being done at the Baptist Center, and School of Religion. Rev. J. T. Brooks motioned that the report be adopted. (Carried). Hymn "We are marching to Zion" was sung by the convention Chorus.

### **HOME MISSION PERIOD**

#### **Rev. V. T. Taylor, Presiding**

Rev. V. T. Taylor presented Rev. J. C. Wyatt, of the Southern District. The report made by Rev. Wyatt was accepted with thanks. The following Rural Pastors were presented and made remarks; Reverends, Lee Stewart, Houston, and J. T. Brooks. Rev. V. T. Taylor, the Chairman of the Home Mission Board made his report. After some comments it was motioned by Dr. W. J. Winston, that the report be adopted. (Carried).

Rev. W. J. Winston presented the following Resolution: "Whereas, there has been so much misunderstanding and continual discussion as to the feasible and propriety as to the tenure of office of President therefore, for the purpose of clarifying and reaching some definite decision or conclusion on the tenure of office of the President of this Convention, I wish to submit this Amendment to Article Four (4), of the Constitution to read thus; The Officers of this Convention shall be a President-three Vice Presidents, Recording Secretary, Asst. Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Statistician, Auditor and Executive Board, who shall be elected annually; and that the President shall not continue in office more than Four (4) years; he shall not succeed himself more than three (3) consecutive years. Rev. V. T. Williams motioned that, the Amendment to the Constitution offered be adopted. After some discussion a standing vote was taken; 87 votes for; 5 votes against. (Carried.) The Amendment immediately went into effect.

### **FOREIGN MISSION PERIOD**

#### **Rev. D. B. Banks, Presiding**

The Chairman, Rev. D. B. Banks, delivered an able address on the importance of supporting the work of Foreign Missions. The speaker also submitted his report on Foreign Missions. (See Report) Rev. H. M. Moore, assistant to Dr. Adams of the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., was presented and spoke. An offering of \$18.30 was lifted for Foreign Missions. Announcements — Benediction.

### **FRIDAY MORNING 10 O'Clock**

The devotionals was conducted by Reverends B. Thompson, T. B. Scott, and Lee Stewart. After singing Hymn "Thou my everlasting portion" President Williamson thanked the Brethren for conducting the devotionals. Rev. Smon Williamson presented Rev. J. A. Franklin, who spoke on the Theme "The Church's Opportunity In a World Crisis, In Economic Betterment". The President thanked the speaker for the very fine way he treated the subject.

President Williamson, then, presented Rev. James L. Moore, the Minister of Sharon Baptist Church, who in turn preached the Educational Sermon. Text, Hosea, 6;1; "Come and let us return unto the Lord; for he hath torn, and he will heal us, he hath smitten, and he will bind up." SUBJECT: THE ROAD BACK TO GOD. The sermon was both Spiritual and Intellectual; the hearers were greatly impressed. Rev. A. L. Bailey motioned that a vote of thanks be given Rev. Moore. (Carried).

The President appointed Reverends Baxter L. Matthews, Dennis Barrow, and J. H. Matthews to conduct the MEMORIAL SERVICE. Rev. B. L. Matthews presiding. Hymn "O Think Of The Home Over There" was led by Rev. Luke G. Reynolds, and the Convention Chorus. Rev. Barrow read the 90th Psalms. The Convention Chorus then led in singing "Over The River Faces I see" Prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Matthews. The Chorus then led in singing "O They Tell Me Of An Unclouded Day" The names of the deceased members of the various churches were read and suitable remarks were made by those who knew of their life and works. Rev. H. M. Moore, a retiring Minister made the closing remarks. The Offering for Foreign Missions was \$32.20.

Owing to the absence of the Presidents of Va. Union and Northern University, Dr. M. C. Allen, President of Va. Seminary and College, was asked to speak for all the schools mentioned. In well chosen words Dr.



Allen spoke to the satisfaction of all concerned. The Educational Offering was \$14.23.

Rev. C. Jackson, the Minister of First Baptist Church, Guilford, Md. was presented and made brief remarks.

Mrs. Bertha C. Winston, the newly elected President of the Women's Department, was presented and a cordial welcome given her. Mrs. Winston stated, she was with them to serve and was expecting the support of the Convention. Announcements. Benediction, Rev. S. A. Young, District of Columbia.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON 2:30

President Williamson presiding. The devotionals was conducted by Reverends W. N. Stokes, and W. J. Winston; Rev. B. Thompson at the piano. The President thanked the Brethren for conducting the devotionals.

EDUCATIONAL PERIOD — REV. A. J. PAYNE, PRESIDING. Because of the inability of Dr. J. T. Watts, of the Maryland Baptist Union to be present, he sent Dr. Berdhezer of the Maryland Baptist Union to represent him. Dr. Berdhezer was presented by Rev. A. J. Payne, Minister of Enon Baptist Church, who addressed the Convention. The address was well received.

Rev. B. F. Jackson, Minister of Fulton Baptist Church, and the President of the Trustee Board of the Baptist Center, made an interesting report. Rev. Geo. A. Crawley motioned the report be adopted. (SEE REPORT). (CARRIED).

Dr. W. J. Winston, the Educational Secretary also made his report. A motion was made to adopt the same. (CARRIED).

Dean William Tapscott, of the School of Religion, Baptist Center, delivered the Educational Address. "THE PRICE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION". The address was timely, as well as food for thought. On motion of Rev. R. C. Williams, a standing vote of thanks was given the speaker.

It was motioned and carried, that a letter of protest be sent to the Atty. General of the United States, protesting the miscarriage of justice, and the deprivation of American Citizens of their Constitutional rights in the Courts, as per the acquittal of the confessed lynchers in South Carolina recently.

An offering of \$31.35 was lifted to aid a fellow Minister, who was indisposed, and had been for quite some time.

Mr. George V. Lottier, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Aged Home made his report, the same was adopted with thanks. (SEE REPORT). Announcements. Benediction.

### FRIDAY EVENING 7:30

The devotionals was conducted by Reverends R. C. Williams, and Luke G. Reynolds. President Williamson thanked the Brethren for conducting the devotionals. Miss Viola Peacock, Secretary of the B. T. U. Convention made her report. A motion prevailed that the report be adopted. (SEE REPORT).

Rev. Carey, the Educational Secretary of the Educational Board of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., was presented and spoke in behalf of the National Baptist Theological School at Nashville, Tenn.

The Woman's Department of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland made its report. A motion prevailed that the report be adopted. (SEE REPORT).

Report of the Committee on Annual Members, and New Bodies. It was motioned that the report be adopted. (CARRIED). (SEE REPORT).

Rev. M. C. Allen, Minister of Leadenhall Baptist Church, presented Rev. J. M. Raynor, Minister of Concord Baptist Church to preach the MISSIONARY SERMON. Music was furnished by the Choir of the above named Church. SUBJECT: "THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH IN AN INDUSTRIAL AGE." Rev. Raynor thrilled the Convention, and stirred the hearts of his hearers. President Williamson called on Rev. J. H. Matthews to offer prayer. Rev. M. C. Allen, led in singing "Amazing Grace." An offering of \$85.60 was taken and turned over to Rev. Carey for the School, at Nashville, Tenn.

The Committee On Education made its report. A motion prevailed that the report be adopted. (CARRIED). (SEE REPORT).

The Committee on the State of the Country reported. On motion duly made and seconded the report was adopted. (SEE REPORT).

A motion was made to adopt the report of the Courtesy Committee (CARRIED) (SEE REPORT). The report of the enrollment Committee was adopted. (SEE REPORT). The report of the Committee on TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHERS, was adopted. (SEE REPORT). It was adopted that First Quarterly Mass Meeting of the Convention be held with the First Baptist Church, Lakeland, Md; Rev. J. A. Franklin, Minister. A motion prevailed that the Convention send its fee to the Fraternal Council of Churches.

The Committee on Finance made the following report. Total \$5,962.55. A motion was made to adopt the report. Mrs. Bertha C. Winston, arrested the motion and suggested since we are so close to \$6,000, the Young People's Department would make up the difference. So instead of \$5,962.55, the Grand Total was \$6,000.

A Committee was appointed to work out plans for a Conventional Organ. A motion prevailed that the Officers of the Convention be declared installed. Mr. Davis, a singer and song writer spoke the parting words. Benediction, Rev. Carey.

#### DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Jackson, Minister

Mrs. Beulah Banks, Mrs. Mae C. Barnes, Rev. Paul Pollard, Mrs. Hattie Williams.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. E. D. Jordon, Minister

Mrs. Anna M. Jordan, Miss Margaret Winston, Mary Logan

CHARITY BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. L. Wilkins, Minister

CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. M. Raynor, Minister

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. R. T. Reed, Minister

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. A. H. Elliott, Minister, Patapsco Park.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Simon Williamson, Minister

Sisters—Eva Taylor, Ecco Gholson, Anna Branch, Luella Queen, Rosa Jenkins, Alma Kennedy, Ada Logan, Fannie Randolph, Bettie Faidely, Minnie Arrington, Bessie Young. BROTHERS—Algie Williams, Jackson Henry, Columbus Jones, Alvin Edwards.

FOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Dennis Barrow, Minister

Sisters—Cora Reed, Mary Woolsidge, Maggie Wilson, Elizabeth Brown, Eva Harmon, Susie Hill, Lucinda Robinson, Pearl Stevenson, Mildred Jones, Alberta Ray, Sarah Wallace, Annie Dilchrist, Essie Payton, Bessie Barrow

ENON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. A. J. Payne, Minister

Mrs. Lula Richardson

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. V. T. Williams, Minister  
 Brothers—Robt. A. Huggins, Walter Reberton, W. J. Moore, Geo. T. Evans, Russell Davis

FIRST BAPTIST FAIRFIELD—Rev. E. W. Williams, Minister  
 Mrs. Vivian Williams, Brother R. C. Cofield

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MT. WANS—Rev. Hebert Moore, Minister

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BELAIR—Rev. N. L. Ford, Minister  
 Mrs. Lydia Williams

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, GLYNARDON—Rev. T. J. Houston, Minister

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, HIGHLAND PARK—Rev. J. C. Wyatt, Minister

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, TAKOMA PARK—Rev. V. T. Taylor, Minister

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, LAKELAND—Rev. J. A. Franklin, Minister

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ANNAPOLIS—Rev. Leroy Bowman, Minister

FIRST MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. A. W. Taylor, Minister  
 Deacons—Peter. White, James Johnson, David Rome

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, GUILDFORD—Rev. C. Jackson, Minister

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Harry Jackson, Minister  
 Sisters—Mary Savannah Marsh, Viola Harris, Juanita Taylor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, FAIRMOUNT HEIGHT—Rev. J. R. Jones, Minister  
 Mr. William McDowell

GRACE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. E. T. Grove, Minister  
 Mrs. Lacy H. Hayes, Mrs. Diletta Pinn

GOSPEL TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH—*Without A Pastor*  
 Mrs. Laura Giles

LEADENHALL BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. M. C. Allen, Minister

LEBANON CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. R. C. Williams, Minister  
 Mrs. Martha Thomas, Deacon James Goodman

MT. ARARAT BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. S. B. Redd, Minister  
 Rev. John W. Davis, Miss Rosaline Fergis

MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. W. L. Green, Minister  
 Rev. William Vann, Mrs. Lillie Gambriel, Mrs. Ardalia Taylor

MT. LEBANON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Hiram Smith, Minister

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH (CATONSVILLE)—Rev. Wm. Tapscott, Minister

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. G. J. Garnett, Minister

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. W. L. Clayton, Minister  
 Deacon George Holmes, Mrs. Jessie Bombry, Mrs. Cornelia Ringgold,  
 Mrs. Martha Pulley, Miss Minnie Alston

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. C. E. Brown, Minister

MT. HERBRON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. H. Matthews, Minister  
 Brothers—J. C. Weathers, Fred Holsey, Nathan Nichols, Jerrie Rhineheart, Elijah Shaw, J. W. Byrd, Sisters—Catherine Reid, Magdeline McClenon, Mary Weathers

NEW METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Winston, Minister  
 Deacons—W. C. Clark, George Cunnings, Chas. Edwards, Trustee W. C. Harcom, Rev. H. Butler, Chas. Shoutz, Mr. John Bowler, Mrs. Bertha C. Winston, Mrs. Goldie Green, Mrs. Myrtle S. Coutler, Mrs. Nancy A. Day.

HARLEM SQUARE BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. G. M. Harris, Minister  
 Sister Burham, H. Brown

NEW UNION BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. S. A. Harrington, Minister

NEW CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. I. T. Guthrie, Minister

NEW SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. T. Boddie, Minister  
 Rev. W. L. Evans, Deacons, Noah Jordan, Lynch Hubbard, Sydeny

Johnson, Mrs. E. M. Boddie, Mrs. Noah Jordan, Mrs. Hattie Carter,  
Mrs. Virginia Hill, Mrs. Sarah Crittendon

NEW SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH, TRUNER'S STATION—Rev. David B.  
Banks, Minister  
Mrs. Clare Banks

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. W. N. Stokes, Minister

NEW SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH, EDGEMERE—Rev. Peter Jennings,  
Minister

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Benjamin Thompson, Minister

PSALMIST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. James Stephny, acting Minister  
Mrs. Fannie O. Gray, Mrs. Goldie A. Minters

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. E. W. White, Minister  
Deacons, Jodie Vance, T. Alex Date, James Johnson, Thomas Randolph,  
Richard Spivy

PERKINS SQUARE BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. W. D. Yerby, Minister  
Wm. Jefferson, Spencer L. Thornton, Mrs. Margureite Saunders, Emma  
Jordan, Rev. Mrs. Wrinkler, Vivian Purnell, Eva Montague

PLEASANT HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Paul Harris, Minister

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Geo. A. Crawley, Minister  
Mr. Lawernee D. Logan, Mrs. Malvena E. Amy, Mrs. Adlener Crawley,  
Mrs. Carrie S. Robinson

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH, BLADENSBURG, Md.—Rev. J. T. Brooks,  
Minister

ST. JOHN DAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. T. Duffie, Minister

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. R. Grant, Minister  
Mrs. Katie P. Leach, Mrs. Annie McLilly, Mrs. Ada T. Hamlin

SOUTHERN MARYLAND ASSOCIATION—Rev. J. A. Franklin

SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. James L. Moore, Minister  
Deacon, Gentry McDonald, Rev. C. Cook, Rev. A. Brown, Deacon, Cham-  
bers, Mrs. T. Jefferson, Mrs. Annie Brown, Deacon, Platt Wiggins, Mr.  
Marse Calloway, Mrs. Sallie Seaborne, Miss Ruth Gibson, Miss Grace  
Gibson, Mrs. Emma Woods, Mrs. Bessie Clark, Mrs. Christine Fauntle-  
roy, Mrs. Virginia Brown, Mrs. Madison Williams

SYLVAN VISTA BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. A. Lucket, Minister

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, ANNAPOLIS—Rev. N. H. Morgan, Minister

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. V. V. K. Stokes, Minister  
Mr. James Taylor, Mrs. Clara Hicks, Mrs. Susie Oliver, Miss Esla M.  
Biggers

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Baxter L. Matthews, Minister  
Rev. S. S. Crockett

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH, EASTON Md.—Rev. B. J. Stamper, Minister  
Miss Gertie Brice

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. S. Taylor, Minister

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH, SPARROW'S POINT—Rev. C. H. Coleman,  
Minister  
Deacon, Eugene Schvler

UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. P. C. Land, Minister  
Mrs. Ruth H. Davis, Mrs. Annie Bell Adams

WAYLAND BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. W. W. Payne, Minister  
Rev. Elwood Foster

WHITESTONE BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Wm. H. Thompson, Minister  
Mrs. Eleanor Clayborn, Mrs. Florence Copeland

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. M. W. Wilkerson, Minister  
Mrs. Ellen G. Wilkerson, Mrs. F. M. Smith

## REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

FROM MAY 11, 1946 TO MAY 1, 1947

Mr. President, Officers and Delegates to the 21st, Annual Session of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Md. and its Auxiliaries,  
Greetings:

Time in its onward march has moved on, inspite of the uncertainty of the times in which we live. Time marches on unchanged, by the destruction of wars and the conflicts of men. Unhindered by the differences of opinions, and the mental and moral out-look of the present or future; time moves on and we are brought face to face and eye to eye another setting of this good old Convention.

It is indeed very timely that we meet in the great Faith Baptist Church led by that master preacher, that unexcelled pastor, that marvellous man of God, the Rev. Simon Williamson, President of our Convention.

Let us pause here to congratulate him and this great church for the excellent preparation they have made for our coming and our brief stay here these three or four days. May we imbibe the spirit of faith and of fine co-operation as that which is being evidenced by what our eyes behold in this beautifully decorated building and the fine spirit we can't help but feel as we enter the doors and walk down these aisles.

## REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF UNITED BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF MARYLAND

May 11, 1946 to May 1, 1947

### RECEIPTS

Brought over from previous year .....	\$ 834.37
Received at Convention, May 1946 .....	7,563.63
May 29, 1946—Received, Churches .....	293.00
August 1, 1946—Received, Quarterly Meeting .....	327.00
Oct. 1 1946—Received, Churches .....	15.00
Oct. 17, 1946—Received, Convention Drive .....	1,540.00
Oct. 30, 1946—Received, Quarterly Meeting .....	250.53
Nov. 25, 1946—Received, Convention Drive .....	11,046.51
Nov. 27, 1946—Received, Churches .....	150.00
Dec. 1, 1946—Received, Churches .....	203.00
Dec. 10, 1946—Received, Churches .....	305.00
Dec. 15, 1946—Received, Churches .....	150.00
Jan. 1, 1947—Received, Churches .....	55.00
Jan. 30, 1947—Received, Quarterly Meeting .....	784.75
Mar. 5, 1947—Received, Churches .....	35.00
Mar. 14, 1947—Received, Church Wide Institute .....	538.85
Mar. 30, 1947—Received, Baptist Day at Armory .....	574.91
April 2, 1947—Received, Baptist Day Rally .....	1,447.30
April 10, 1947—Received, Churches .....	40.00
April 15, 1947—Received, Churches .....	73.77
April 25, 1947—Received, Churches .....	100.00
May 1, 1947—Received, Churches .....	150.00
Total Received	\$ 26,507.62

### EXPENSES

MAY, 1946

15—To Cor. Sec. for material for mimeographing	
yearly report .....	\$ 25.00

15—To Loretta Cryor mimeographing 300 copies of Cor. Sec.'s report .....	50.00
15—To Emma Hilson, Mimeographing histories of Convention .....	87.06
21—To Rev. B. J. Stamper for Union Baptist Church, Easton Md. on salary .....	114.36
22—To Rev. M. Wilkerson Gift of appreciation .....	100.00
23—To Chester W. Snyder, Bal on Furniture at Center .....	328.63
27—To Aaron Press, Membership cards .....	5.25
27—To Mrs. E. G. Wilkerson Pres. Office expenses .....	25.00
27—To Mrs. M. E. Amy Sec. office expense .....	30.00
27—To Mrs. E. G. Wilkerson For Home Missions .....	5.00
27—To Mrs. H. Miller for Pageant .....	105.00
27—To Mrs. Alice Johnson, Pianist for Pageant .....	30.00
27—To Rev. M. C. Allen For Baptist Informer .....	320.00
27—To Mrs. Ophelia Pinn. Costumes for Pageant .....	15.00
27—To Mrs. M. E. Amy, Cor. Sec. Services .....	45.00
27—To Miss Charlotte Redd, Pres. office expenses of young people .....	15.00
27—To Miss Carol Taylor, Sec. of Young People .....	5.00
27—To Mrs. C. Spratley, Treas. of Young People .....	5.00
27—To Mrs. Elaine Taylor, Pianist for Young People .....	5.00
27—To Mrs. Bertha Winston, Director of Young People, office expenses .....	25.00
28—To Mrs. Ossie Keck, Recording Sec. for Women's Con. ....	10.00
28—To Mrs. Mary Evans, Asst. Rec. Sec. for Women's Con. ....	5.00
28—To Mrs. Eliza Young, Treasurer of Women's Con. ....	10.00
28—To Mrs. E.G. Wilkerson, Finance Com. for Women's Con. ....	22.50
28—To Mrs. V. Coleman, Music for Women's Con. ....	5.00
28—To Mrs. M. E. Amy For Cor. Sec. Women's Con. report .....	17.50
28—To Mrs. Adeline Crawley, Nashville, Tenn. Training School .....	5.35
28—To Mr. James Gervis, Sexton of Shiloh for Convention .....	10.00
28—To Rev. Wm. Vann, Finance Com. on Badges .....	5.00
28—To Pres. Geo. A. Crawley, Office expenses of President .....	129.79
28—To Rev. P. Pollard, Recording Secretary .....	46.45
28—To Rev. J. C. Wyatt, Field Missionary .....	150.00
28—To Mr. Joseph Burley, Convention Sign and Cards .....	12.50
28—To W. D. Yerby, Cor. Sec. office expenses .....	65.00
28—To Rev. W. H. Thompson, Asst. Recording Sec. ....	10.00
28—To Rev. E. W. Williams, For Finance Committee .....	25.00
28—To Rev. H. E. Smith, Statistician Services .....	10.00
28—To Rev. V. V. K. Stokes, Auditor Services .....	10.00
28—To Rev. V. T. Williams, Treasurer Services .....	25.00
28—To Rev. James L. Moore, Salary .....	200.00
28—To Clarke's Press Bal. on Minutes .....	174.50
28—To Mrs. Annie Brown, Fianance Com. Badges and Tickets .....	5.00
28—To Enon Baptist Church Services for Pageant .....	25.00
28—To Mr. Joe Thompson, Sexton at Enon for Pageant .....	10.00
28—To W. D. Yerby, Cor. Sec. Services .....	45.00
28—To Maryland Baptist Home From Convention .....	1,371.95
<b>JUNE, 1946</b>	
5—To Baptist Center and School of Religion from Convention .....	1,996.67

5—To Maryland Baptist Aged Home Bal. Convention .....	86.80
5—To Foreign Mission Board from Convention .....	279.00
5—To Va. Theological Seminary from Convention .....	154.03
5—To Va. Union University from Convention .....	149.03
5—To National Trade and Professional Schools for Girls, Washington, D. C. ....	208.00
5—To W. D. Yerby, Cor. Sec. Expenses .....	12.75
5—To Rev. G. A. Crawley, Expenses to Board Meeting, Chicago .....	62.54
<b>JULY, 1946</b>	
10—To Calvert Bank, Mortgage and Interest on Center Ground .....	567.00
10—To Northern University from Convention .....	19.03
10—To Mrs. Goldie Green for Music .....	10.00
10—To W. D. Yerby, Cor. Sec. expenses .....	5.00
10—To Rev. J. C. Wyatt, Field Missionary .....	50.00
10—To Rev. W. D. Yerby, Cor. Sec. additional money .....	15.00
10—To Rev. P. Pollard, Rec. Sec., additional money .....	5.00
10—To Rev. V. T. Williams, Treasurer - additional .....	25.00
10—To Rev. G. A. Crawley, Ex-Pres. Presentation .....	150.00
10—To Varsity Press, Programs for quarterly meeting .....	18.75
<b>AUGUST, 1946</b>	
1—To Rev. V. T. Taylor For Home Missions .....	150.00
<b>SEPTEMBER, 1946</b>	
17—To Dr. S. Williamson, Representation to Nat'l Baptist Convention, Atlanta, Ga. ....	100.00
17—To Pres. S. Williamson, expenses to Nat'l Baptist Con. Atlanta, Ga. ....	77.00
17—To Md. Baptist Aged Home from Convention .....	115.00
17—To Varsity Pres fro Stationery .....	16.85
17—To W. D. Yerby, Cor. Sec. expenses .....	7.00
30—To Calvert Bank Note & interest on Mortgage .....	562.17
<b>OCT. 1946</b>	
17—To Md. Baptist Home From Convention .....	400.00
17—To Rev. Luke Reynolds, Executive Secretary's salary .....	150.00
17—To Varsity Press, Programs .....	18.00
21—To Pres. S. Williamson, Expenses for Drive Dinner .....	98.54
21—To Maryland Baptist Home From Convention .....	100.00
30—To Home Mission Board From Convention .....	60.10
<b>NOV. 1946</b>	
14—To Rev. A. J. Payne, Representation fee and expenses to Phila. Va. State Con. ....	30.00
18—To Rev. Luke Reynolds, Executive Sec'y Salary .....	150.00
26—To Maryland Baptist Home From Convention Drive .....	2,000.00
26—To Baptist Center and School of Religion, from Drive .....	2,500.00
26—To Home Mission Board From Drive .....	700.00
26—To Afro-American Ad for Drive .....	25.00
26—To Rev. A. J. Payne, Expenses & Secretarial Work for Convention Drive .....	8.60
26—To Mrs. Madison Williams, Service during drive .....	10.00
26—To Mrs. Olive Waters, Service during Drive .....	10.00
<b>DEC. 1946</b>	
3—To Calvert Bank Bal. on Mortgage and Ground of Baptist Center .....	5,707.87
12—To Afro-American, Drive - Mass Meeting Ad .....	38.00

12—To Rev. Luke Reynolds, Executive Secretary's Salary .....	150.00
JAN. 1947	
15—To Rev. Luke Reynolds, Executive Sec.'s Salary .....	150.00
30—To Whitfield Press, Quarterly Programs .....	6.00
30—To Pres. S. Williamson, Pres. Expenses .....	15.00
30—To W. D. Yerby, Cor. Sec. expenses .....	15.00
30—To Rev. J. C. Wyatt, Field Missionary .....	150.00
FEB. 1947	
7—To Badge Co. for 5,000 badges .....	400.00
7—To Major H. Dillinger, Deposit on Armory .....	100.00
17—To Rev. Luke Reynolds, Executive Sec. Salary .....	150.00
27—To Badge Co. Bal. on Badges .....	200.00
MAR. 1947	
5—To Pres. S. Williamson, Expenses to Cleveland Ohio .....	28.50
5—To Dr. Mordecai Johnson, Speaker for Bapt. Day .....	100.00
12—To Baltimore Chair Co., Chairs for Armory .....	100.00
12—To Rev. Luke Reynolds, Executive Sec. Salary .....	150.00
12—To Dr. J. M. Ellison, Church Wide Institute .....	100.00
12—To Md. Baptist Aged Home .....	200.00
14—To Rev. H. S. Hill, Church Wide Institute .....	75.00
14—To Rev. E. C. Smith, Church Wide Institute .....	25.00
14—To Chas. M. Stieff, 2 pianos for Armory .....	66.20
14—To Rev. W. J. Winston, Programs for Bapt. Day .....	25.00
21—To Metropolitan Baptist Church, Church Wide Institute .....	45.00
21—To Mrs. E. G. Wilkerson, Church Wide Institute expense .....	1.75
21—To Mr. Geo. Johnson, Sexton, Church Wide Institute .....	5.00
21—To Dr. Geo. A. Crawley, Church Wide Institute .....	10.00
21—To Mrs. David Davis, Church Wide Institute .....	10.00
21—To Mrs. Annie Brown, Church Wide Institute .....	15.00
21—To Mrs. Eunice Hayes, Church Wide Institute .....	10.00
21—To Dr. B. F. Jackson, Church Wide Institute .....	10.00
21—To Miss Dorothy Meekins, Church Wide Institute .....	10.00
21—To Mr. James Rawles, Church Wide Institute .....	10.00
21—To Aaron Press Programs for Church Wide Institute .....	75.50
21—To Dean Wm. Tapscott, Expenses, Church Wide Institute .....	15.85
To Dr. W. J. Winston Telephone, Church Wide Institute .....	1.45
21—To Dr. B. L. Matthews, Church Wide Institute .....	10.00
21—To Dr. V. T. Williams, Church Wide Institute .....	5.00
21—To Dean Wm. Tapscott, Church Wide Institute .....	15.00
21—To Dr. M. Connor, Church Wide Institute .....	15.00
21—To W. D. Yerby, Church Wide Institute .....	15.00
21—To Afro-American, Ad for Convention .....	15.00
21—To Afro-American, Ad for Convention .....	9.90
21—To Dr. S. Williamson, Raido Ad .....	28.00
28—To Baltimore Chair Co. Balance on 5,000 chairs for Armory .....	300.00
APRIL, 1947	
2—To National Distributing Co. Decorating and Stage for Armory .....	210.00



2—To National Distributing Co.	
Chairs for Armory .....	50.00
2—To Prof. Llewellyn Wilson	
Music for Armory .....	50.00
2—To Mr. Wm. Reed, Music for Armory .....	14.00
2—To Mr. Justin Turnby, Music for Armory .....	24.50
2—To Wolk Printing Co., Printing for Armory .....	5.00
2—To Rev. H. E. Smith, Expenses for Baptist Day .....	37.05
2—To Mr. Geo. Hawks, Amplifier for Armory .....	30.00
2—To Rev. H. E. Smith, Donation for Baptist Day .....	50.00
2—To Rev. I. C. Reddie, Donation for Baptist Day .....	20.00
2—To Rev. Luke G. Reynolds, Donation for Baptist Day .....	20.00
2—To Rev. Luke Reynolds, Executive Sec. Salary .....	150.00
14—To Clarke's Press, Deposit on Minutes .....	200.00
14—To Maryland Baptist Home, Donation .....	425.00
18—To Pres. S. Williamson, Lights for Armory .....	40.00
RECEIVED .....	26,507.62
EXPENSES .....	24,739.30
BALANCE .....	1,768.32

#### EXPENSES — SUMMARY

1. Home Missions .....	\$ 1,379.46
2. Baptist Informer .....	320.00
3. Maryland Baptist Home .....	4,698.75
4. Baptist Center and School of Religion .....	11,333.71
5. Foreign Missions .....	279.00
6. Va. Theological Seminary, Lynchburg, Va. ....	154.03
7. Va. Union University, Richmond, Va. ....	149.03
8. National Trade and Professional School for Girls, Washington, D. C. ....	208.00
9. Northern University, New Jersey .....	19.03
10. National Training School, Nashville, Tenn. ....	5.35
11. Church-Wide Institute .....	434.88
12. Baptist Day .....	1,939.65
13. Miscellaneous - Convention proper .....	3,922.41

#### AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM INDIVIDUAL CHURCHES FOR ALL PURPOSES

1. Abyssinia .....	\$ 19.00
2. Concord .....	81.50
3. Christian .....	32.50
4. Charity .....	44.50
5. Community .....	50.00
6. Calvary .....	9.00
7. Community, Rev. Green .....	5.00
8. Enon .....	1,125.00
9. Ebenezer .....	325.00
10. Faith .....	1,340.00
11. Fountain .....	1,180.00
12. First - Fairfield .....	125.00
13. First Mt. Calvary .....	155.00
14. Fulton .....	545.00
15. First - Capital View .....	35.00
16. First - Takoma Park .....	122.50
17. First - Baltimore .....	191.25
18. First - Earleigh Hgts. ....	15.00

19. First - Lakeland .....	18.00
20. First - Highland Park .....	25.00
21. First - Belair .....	5.00
22. Friendship .....	115.00
23. First - Arlington .....	15.00
24. First - Middle River .....	8.00
25. First - Annapolis .....	76.00
26. Grace Memorial .....	281.00
27. Gospel Tabernacle .....	25.00
28. Harlem Square .....	17.00
29. Lebanon - Calvary .....	12.50
30. Leadenhall .....	220.00
31. Mt. Moriah .....	300.00
32. Morning Star - Baltimore .....	1,075.00
33. Memorial .....	570.00
34. Mt. Hebron .....	152.00
35. Mt. Calvary .....	50.00
36. Mt. Ararat .....	150.00
37. Mt. Zion Havre de Grace .....	32.00
38. Macedonia .....	301.00
39. Mt. Lebanon .....	236.50
40. Morning Star - Catonsville .....	62.50
41. New St. Mark .....	5.00
42. New Metropolitan .....	320.00
43. New Hope .....	37.50
44. New Union .....	24.50
45. Olivet .....	57.00
46. Perkins Square .....	225.00
47. St. Paul - Baltimore .....	594.00
48. Shiloh - Baltimore .....	1,130.00
49. Shiloh - Turners Station .....	105.00
50. Southern .....	3.00
51. Second - Annapolis .....	68.50
52. Sharon .....	275.00
53. St. Paul - Bladensburg .....	66.00
54. Shiloh - Edgemere .....	25.00
55. Trinity .....	70.00
56. Unity .....	60.00
57. Union Temple .....	155.00
58. Union - Sparrows Point .....	210.00
59. Union - Baltimore .....	550.00
60. White Stone .....	200.00
61. Zion .....	845.00
62. Mr. W. W. Allen .....	100.00
63. Young People Southern District .....	20.00
64. Junior Missionaries .....	200.00
65. Woman's Auxiliary .....	1,500.00
66. S. S. & B. T. U. Convention .....	800.00
67. Mr. M. S. Callaway .....	50.00
68. Berean .....	16.50
69. Union - Easton .....	3.00
70. Memorial Westminster .....	2.00
71. Pleasant Hope .....	6.00

Humbly Submitted

WARD D. YERBY, Cor. Secretary

REPORT OF THE SECRETAY  
OF  
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
of the  
MARYLAND BAPTIST HOME FOR AGED COLORED PEOPLE, INC.  
to the  
UNITED BAPTIST CONVENTION OF MARYLAND  
at  
Faith Baptist Church  
Baltimore, Md.

Mr. President, Delegates and Friends assembled:

Another year has passed swiftly by and we find ourselves again gathered in the Annual Meeting of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland. This is a glorious blessing granted us and we ought to thank God for our spared lives and the joy of meeting again face to face.

As Secretary of the Board of Trustees of our Aged Home for the last ten years, I have endeavored to bring you a report each year containing information that might be interesting about that institution. The money to operate the Home come largely, from the pockets of members of the churches connectel with this convention and I feel you are entitled to a report of our stewardship. You are not only entitled to a report, but have a right to criticize and question the use of this money if you think it has been unwisely used. The Trustees, and especially the officers, have a great responsibility, and those who have been active, take this responsibility seriously. The only compensation these Trustees receive is the consciouness of having rendered a Christian service to old people. This, truly is a work of love, for often those who receive its benefits do not appreciate them. Works of love do not depend upon a show of appreciation. The Master came to serve sinners, but they spat in his face and put on his head a crown of thorns, but he forgave them and completed the work of salvation.

In my report last year I made this statement: "Much is said today about child study and juvenile delinquency. This is fine and too much cannot be done to guide the child, for he has a life to live, but should we not also devote time and study in the interest of old people who have lived their lives, have made their contributions to the world, and often pass the evening of life in misery because little or no provision has been made for them. Well planned and well supported Old Folks Homes could do much to alleviate this condition." When I made this statement, it came out of my experience in dealing with the old folks in our Home. I did not know that others, far better qualified, had given this subject serious consideration, and had developed a science that deals with the study of the problems of old age. The science is called Gerontology, - a big word. I could not even find it in the Standard Dictionary - and there is a society to propagate it. A journal of this society came to the Home during the year and we had a chance to know that at least a movement has been started to study the problem of old age and the best way to treat them. The slogan of this society is - "To add life to years, not just years to life."

Unconscious of any scientific approach to the problem of old age, our Old Folks Home has for over 25 years been trying to add life to the years of those who came within our fold. The spirit that motivated us has been humanitarian and Christian, but we, and similar institutions will welcome the help that science can give to better provide and care for old people.

Personally, I am at the age of retirement, but am staying on the job because I am not sure I shall know what to do with myself if I retire. To sit around and do nothing means slow but sure mental and physical death. Our health depends largely upon keeping ourselves mentally and physically active.

**BRO. THOMAS H. HENDERSON:** We have a fine example of what I have been trying to say in Bro. Thomas H. Henderson, one of our inmates. Bro. Henderson, I understand is 90 years old. He has been in the Home many years. A finer character you have never met. He has served without pay during his years in the Home as our handy man and gardner. Those who have seen our grounds in summer will testify to their care and beauty. Although he is now broken physically, his mind is clear and ambition strong and he tries to do as he has done through the years. If all of us had the fine spirit of Bro. Henderson, we would add beauty to our lives of those around us, as Bro. Henderson adds beauty to the lawn and grounds of our Old Folks Home.

**OUR PRESIDENT, REV. M. W. WILKERSON:** I think it was Emerson who said, "The greatest study of mankind is man." This thought leads me to think of our President, Rev. M. W. Wilkerson. If you had been present at the Annual meeting of the Trustee Board, when the officers are elected for the ensuing year, you would have seen a group that were perplexed and befuddled because our president had suggested that he would like to retire and pass the honor over to some one else. Fortunately, this suggestion did not prevail and Rev. Wilkerson is still our president for another year.

Last year has been a hard one in the management of the Home. The inmates are getting older and some are breaking down rapidly in body and mind. There has been much sickness. We lost our efficient matron, Mrs. Louise Palmer due to personal sickness. The problem of help is always present because we cannot pay high wages. The solution of the above mentioned problems and many others fall heavily on the president. Rev. Wilkerson has proven himself unusual in handling these problems. All of us should thank Rev. Wilkerson for the sacrificial service he has given to the Aged Home during the last year.

**OUR HELP:** We have only two regularly employed persons, a matron and a cook. We have had to employ a day worker for 2 days and sometimes 3 days a week to help with the laundry and cleaning. We were sorry to lose Mrs. Louise Palmer, who proved herself to be a very efficient matron. Illness made her give up the work. Mrs. Alice Banks, our present matron, took over when Mrs. Palmer took sick and has carried on very well. She is a young woman - in fact a young bride, for she married since coming to the Home, - full of energy and willingness to serve the Home. Mrs. Rosa Green, our cook is a good cook and fine Christian lady and we value her services very much, but she has just passed the 70th birthday and we know not how long she will be able to cook for so large a family as we have at the Home.

**FOOD:** Speaking of cook leads us to think of food, the largest item of expense we have. We thought we had reached a high figure in our report last year, the food item was \$1,762.74. This report shows it to be \$2,897.96 which is \$1,135.22 more than we spent for food the previous year. This seems unbelievable but it is true for we have paid the bills of the butcher, the baker, the fruit, poultry and provision dealers. If we add the cost of all the food donations brought to the Home we would have a much larger food bill. Our Matron and cook try in every way to economize and hold down the cost of food, but it mounts despite their efforts. The inmates are well fed and should be grateful to the denomination for providing such a place as our Old Folks Home.

**WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE:** This Committee, composed of the lady members of the Board and Advisory Board, sponsored several efforts during the year to benefit the Home. The Food Shower in November was the most successful and brought to the Home a well stocked pantry. Our published report gives the churches, organizations and individuals that participated. The effort to upholster the living room furniture was also a success. The sale of "Planks" to rebuild our porch was only partially successful. We need considerably more money than was raised to rebuild our porch which is in bad shape.

The State Department of Health is still on our "neck" demanding that we not only rebuild our porch, which is a hazzard, but that we keep the Home free from rats, mice and vermin of all kinds; that we follow the standards of cleaning and handling food set up by the Health Dept. We are doing the best we can under the circumstances, but we know we do not measure up in some particulars. We are still classified as a hospital, but we cannot afford to have a nurse.

**BRO. WILLIAM H. LANGLEY:** There is one man on our Board that deserves honorable mention because of his unusual loyalty and devotion to the welfare of the Old Folks Home. I refer to Bro. William H. Langley. Bro. Langley rarely ever misses a meeting of the Board. Whenever we are in a hole financially and need quick money Bro. Langley has willingly loaned us what we need. Our financial report shows we paid him back \$925.80 we had borrowed last year. What is more, we would have you know of his generous spirit, that he has loaned us this money without even exacting interest. Long live Bro. Langley and may his tribe increase.

**OUR INMATES:** In an institution that only takes in persons that are 60 years of age and over it is expected that one by one they will leave us and go to their reward. I have noted, however, that we must have a pretty nice Home for none seem anxious to go. I really believe we contribute to Gerontology and add life to years and also years to life. I believe we give to those in our Home what old people should have - security, freedom from great responsibility, and a degree of ease and comfort.

We now have 15 inmates, 9 women and 6 men. During the year 3 of our family passed away: Sister Mary Purthy and Annie Thompson and Bro. Thomas H. Douglas. We received one new inmate - Bro. Wm. H. Thornton of Union Baptist Church.

**OUR TREASURER AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT:** When we asked Dr. D. G. Mack, one of the founders of the Home and first President, to give us two Trustees to represent Macedonia Baptist Church, he sent to us Deacon Daniel Ringgold who latter became Treasurer. Bro. Ringgold has proven himself to be a trustworthy and enthusiastic worker for the Home. The financial statement shows that over \$9,000.00 was handled by Bro. Ringgold last year. We have been so fortunate in the men we have selected as Treasurer during the last 10 years, that we have not even required them to be bonded. Some may say this is bad business, but the character of these men have been all the bond we thought necessary.

**THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR LAST YEAR SHOWS:**

Brought forward May 1, 1946 .....	\$ 236.71
Receipts for year .....	9,659.41
Total receipts .....	\$ 9,896.12
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Expenses for the year .....	9,681.06
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Balance on hand April 30, '47 .....	\$215.06

### DR. SIMON WILLIAMSON, PRESIDENT OF THE CONVENTION

Dr. Williamson, like his predecessor, Dr. George A. Crawley, has shown a deep interest in the Home. The field of his work as President of the Convention is large and we cannot expect him to attend all the meetings, or give a lot of personal supervision to the Home. That is the job of the Trustees of the Home - but when the interests of the Home are brought to his attention by our President, he has given them attentive hearing and rendered assistance whenever needed. We feel that the old folks at the Home will never suffer if it is in his power to prevent.

**OUR FINAL WORD:** With all the progress we have made, my friends, we have not yet arrived, and we must strive harder than ever before to improve upon past performance. There is much needed at the Aged Home and we invite each of you, and especially our leaders to investigate and see what you can do.

The Trustee Board again wishes to thank all who have made any contribution whatsoever to the Home and pray God's richest blessings upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

**GEORGE V. LOTTIER, Secretary**  
Board of Trustees

**REV. M. W. WILKERSON, President**

**REV. WARD D. YERBY, Vice-Pres.**

**DANIEL RINGGOLD, Treasurer**

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### COMMITTEES APPOINTED — 1947

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Rev. J. T. Taylor  
Rev. J. L. Wilkens  
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Rev. Leroy Bowman  
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#### COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

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#### COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

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Rev. C. Wyatt  
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**COMMITTEE ON COURTESY**

Rev. I. C. Reddie, Chairman  
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**COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS**

Rev. W. J. Winston, Chairman  
 Rev. L. G. Reynolds  
 Rev. J. T. Johnson  
 Rev. J. R. Butler  
 Rev. J. A. Franklin

**COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND SPEAKER**

Rev. J. T. Boddie, Chairman  
 Rev. G. A. Crawley  
 Rev. C. E. Vanderford  
 Rev. Peter Jennings  
 Rev. Samuel Redd  
 Rev. A. W. Taylor  
 Bro. Russell Davis, Sr.  
 Mrs. Hazel Brown  
 Deacon Peter White

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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES — 1947**
**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION AN ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

We, your Committee recommend the re-election of the same Officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

Rev. Simon Williamson, President  
 Rev. Baxter L. Matthews, 1st Vice President  
 Rev. W. L. Green, 2nd Vice President  
 Rev. C. H. Coleman, 3rd Vice President  
 Rev. Paul Pollard, Recording Secretary  
 Rev. W. H. Thompson, Asst. Recording Secretary  
 Rev. W. D. Yerby, Corresponding Secretary  
 Rev. H. E. Smith, Statistician  
 Rev. V. T. Williams, Treasurer  
 Rev. V. V. K. Stokes, Auditor  
 Mr. A. B. Koger, Attorney  
 Rev. W. J. Winston, Educational Secretary  
 Rev. Dennis Barrow, Director of Finance  
 Rev. E. T. Grove, Secretary to Director of Finance  
 Rev. A. J. Payne, Chairman of Education Board  
 Rev. D. B. Banks, Chairman of F. M. Board  
 Rev. V. T. Taylor, Chairman of Home M. Board  
 Rev. Luke G. Reynolds, Executive Secretary  
 Rev. G. A. Crawley motioned the adoption of the committees report. Carried

**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

We, the committee on Education submit the following report: Whereas, education and christian education especially, is essential for training in leadership for the destiny of tomorrow, and, Whereas, to educate one in mind and not in moral is a menace to society and civilization, and,

Whereas, modern education majoring in preparing the brain has left the heart untouched, and thereby, has spent character to make money, and

as a result thousands of people, both professed christians and none professed christians, have led their fellowmen to the scaffold of injustice and death and their hands are stained with the blood of the innocent, dripping from murderous fingers, motivated by the wicked hearts of those who have not been touched by the teaching, which is christian education;

We therefore recommend that this convention will urge the pastors and preachers to continue to study to show themselves approved of God, workmen, which need not to be ashamed. That preachers who have not been systematically trained in religious education will take the advantage of every prevailing opportunity to prepare themselves in the field of education —

That the churches and pastors will be asked to establish courses in religious education in the churches, and urge each member thereof to take advantage of the same —

That churches shall be discouraged in ordaining preaches who refuse to make preparation for the ministry and who do not have a charge or have not been called to any definite work.

That we shall recommend all to the Baptist Center and School of Religion and all of the institutions that are held under the state program which seek improvement in Religious Education. That the churches be urged to support the Baptist Center and School of Religion in a larger way, and other educational institutions engaged in christian education.

Committee

GEO. A. CRAWLEY, SR.

W. L. CLAYTON

Dr. W. J. WINSTON

WILLIAM TAPSCOTT

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND SPEAKERS

Mr. President, Officers and Members, of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland and Auxiliaries.

We recommend, That the place of meeting fo the 1948 Session of the United Baptist Convention be held with the Sharon Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

We further recomend that the following shall be the Preachers for the next annual session of the convention:

Introductory Sermon .....	Rev. C. E. Browne
Alternate .....	Rev. Samuel B. Redd
Doctrinal Sermon .....	Rev. V. V. K. Stokes
Alternate .....	Rev. B. F. Jackson
Educational Sermon .....	Rev. A. J. Payne
Alternate .....	Rev. S. A. Harrington
Missionary Sermon .....	Rev. W. N. Stokes

The Committee

REV. J. T. BODDIE, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL MEMBERS AND  
NEW BODIES — 1947

Rev. J. E. Mitchell .....	Paid	\$1.00
Rev. Ashbury Jones .....	Paid	1.00
Rev. J. B. Scott .....	Paid	1.00
Rev. J. R. Butler .....	Paid	1.00
Rev. R. D. Lyles .....	Paid	1.00
Rev. A. L. Bailey .....	Paid	1.00
Rev. W. L. Evans .....	Paid	1.00



Rev. Moses S. Grice .....	Paid	1.00
Rev. I. Isadarce .....	Paid	1.00
Rev. B. J. Stamper .....	Paid	1.00
Rev. J. W. McLilly .....	Paid	1.00
Rev. W. D. Leighton .....	Paid	1.00
Rev. I. C. Reddie .....	Paid	1.00
Mr. Emerson N. Reddie .....	Paid	1.00

**NEW BODIES**

<b>ABYSSINIA BAPTIST CHURCH</b>		
Rev. I. J. Croward, Pastor .....		5.00
<b>EMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b>		
Rev. Thomas C. Turner, Pastor .....		5.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church		
Rev. D. R. Page .....		5.00

Respectfully submitted.

**REV. R. C. WILLIAMS, Chairman**  
**EVA TAYLOR, Secretary**

**REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE**

Mr. President, Officers and Members of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, Host Pastor, Officers and Members of Faith Baptist Church.

We the Courtesy Committee submit the following report on behalf of visiting delegates.

We have enjoyed immensely our stay with you this week. The pastor has been congenial, in Constant attendance, and solicitous to supply our every need with the utmost politeness and efficiency. The members have done everything possible to make our stay enjoyable. The food was delicious and the service grand; In fact all that could be desired. We have been made to feel at home. The ladies in the dining room seem to have agreed to wear bright smiles at all times, and if there was a cross word or even a frown we did not hear or see either.

This week will live in our memories a long time.

Respectfully submitted,

**REV. I. C. REDDIE, Chairman**  
**REV. W. H. THOMPSON**  
**REV. ELLIOTT**  
**SIS. LYDIA WILLIAMS**  
**SIS. ROSA JENKINS**  
**SIS. MARTHA PULLEY, Secretary**

**ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

MAY 20, 1947

**REV. JAS. C. WYATT, Field Missionary**

Mr. President, Officers and Members of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Md. Ladies and Gentlemen. I am grateful to God for the privilege of bringing to you another Annual report from the Southern District of Md. I count my self happy to give an account of my stewardship of the disrtict of which I serve.

The year has been a busy one on the part of your missionary: I have found much work to do, some of it has been done, some of it is yet to be done, and with God's help more of it will be done.

Only the true Missionary is acquainted with Mental, Moral, and Econo-

a true Missionary possesses the love, the courage, the faith, and the patience to be instrumental in bringing about a change in lives so burdened under the press.

I thank God that I have some of this love; some of faith, some of the courage, some of the patience to be of service on the Jerico Road of life. Yes may I say humbly yet truthfully during this year my efforts supported by God's power have helped and inspired some weak churches, restored harmony and love in some almost broken homes, and brought men, women and children to Christ, who have found a place in the Church Program and playing their part well. May I also say humbly but truthfully that my spiritual advice and council has been sought and appreciated by Men, Women and Youths of many faiths denominations: on each and every occasion I have given the best that is within me. And I have watched for and seen good result there from.

I do not lay claim to a complete job in the Southern District of Md. There are fields that have not been reached there are lives that have not been touched and there are almost countless souls that have not been saved. But I am grateful to report that the doors of many of our churches stand ajar ready and happy to receive your Missionary as their Missionary: to give him a chance and to do their best in their humble way to cooperate with this program. Brethern lift your eyes and see! there are visionable indications that your vision that began under the far sighted and courageous leadership Dr. Geo. A. Crawley and continued under the dynamic and renowned leader: Dr. Simon Williamson, your efforts has been as bread cast upon the water, seeds sown in good soil bringing forth fruit some sixty some thirty, some a hundred folds.

Take a brief retrospect with me: let us look back to our Annual Session in 1942 and call the roll of our Churches in the Southern District who were giving no more and most cases less than \$10 annually to the work of our convention: If records are true and memory serves me right you would only find the names of Brooks of Bladenburg, Morgan of Annapolis, Franklin, Lakeland, and Luckett Sylvestia. In the month of July 1943 Rev. J. T. Brooks of the Southern District gave my name to Dr. Geo. A. Crawley to work for this convention in the Southern District of Md. I was given the job. Brethern Brooks and Crawley was working in the interest of me: For I was burdened I was pressed, I was discouraged, I was at my breaking point, and in my distress I had poured out my soul to God. Lord I want to work send me some where! As lightning flashes out of a clear sky, the answer came; saying your name has been given to me to work for this convention come to Baltimore July 29, 1943.

Let us look now at the present: our annual session at this Beautiful Faith Baptist Church, May 1947 and call the roll again of the Churches in the Southern District of Md. Those who will gladly answer, saying "here am I send me". are Brooks of Bladenburg, Morgan of Annapolis, Franklin, Lakeland, Taylor, Tokoma Park, Jones-Fairmount Hgts. Stewart, Cedar Hgts. Turner-Capitol View, Bowman of Annapolis, Houston of Glenarden, Luckett of Sylvestia, Wheeler of Antioch, and Wyatt of Highland Park. The Southern with its auxiliaries, The Missionary Auxiliary and the Young People Department. Each and all making their contribution to the Great work and unique program of our convention. Brethern your efforts have not lost, your labors have not been in vain.

This Convention has made it possible for me to pastor my little Church. It was in 1945 that I went there as the Missionary to save that which all most lost at that time there were eight members and one active, a com-

munity a hot bed of desention and strife children on the road to destruction yes my friends Highland Park was a Nazarene city, May 1946 I was called as their Pastor - There is very little straw in Highland but some way some how we are making brick. 75 members are on our Church roll. 68 children are enrolled in our church school, and 90 percent of our youths support our church program. If the convention had done nothing more than saved these irresponsible children from destruction and ruin its laborers in the Southern District would of not been invain.

During this quarter I have done little preaching out side of my own Church. I was forced at the request of my Doctor to slow down. However I have kept in touch with their programs I visited the most of them during their afternoon and night and week activities. The churches visited during this quarter are, Community Cedar Hghts, First Fairmount Hghts, Sylvestia, First - Glenarden, St. Paul Bladenburg, The Southern District Association, The Missionary Auxiliary The Young Peoples Department Meeting. All meetings of the Home Mission Board of which I am secretary. There are only four known Ministers or Pastors in my District that I have not talked with about this work and our convention work during this quarter. The most of our work is in very fine shape in our District.

The First Baptist of Fairmount Hghts. is making a desperate struggle trying to close in their new building The needs there is great the Pastor Rev. J. R. Jones health is failing fast and he just is not able to carry on, however the Officers and assistant Rev. McDowell is doing their best to keep up the interest and to carry on the work. This cause is certainly worthy of all the help that can be given at this time. and have located one New Church in our District and one Baptist Mission. The Abeseania Baptist in Deanwood Hghts. Md. Pastored by Rev. Aaron McCombs is at the present time in a house, but already have their plans to build, and the Baptist Mission is in Charles Co. on the border line Prince Geo. Co. Pastored Rev. Bowen of the Baptist Seminary.

During the year I was instrumental in placing one of our Ministers of the Southern District at the First Baptist, Washington, Va. and I might also state that there is no vacant Churches in our District and we must look in other sections for work for our deserving Ministers as I have stated preached only three sermons out side of my field this quarter because of my almost physical break down, there fore the money coming from preaching is very small.

I received \$4.50 from our association the Anitoch Baptist in Deanwood in March, and \$26.10 from Ebenzer here in Baltimore. I came here at the request of my good friend Dr. Jordan and received a very warm reception at both services. In the afternoon I attended the communion services of our President. I must say here that this was the best organized communion service I have ever attended I was given the chance to talk about the Lords table. I talked 8 minutes and was given by the brothern after the services about \$1.25. To be exact they gave me \$10. Making the total for the day \$31.10 my expenses for the quarter during this quarter of which I am only including repairs on my car and rail road fair \$76. My transportation for this week since I have to commute from Washington to Baltimore each day on account of our Young People and Missionaries who look to me for many things will be \$8.00.

I feel that you should know that I no longer am employed in secular occupation. My full time now belongs to God and I shall untingly give it to him. I have promised to give it to him and he has promised to supply all my needs. I shall furnish the will and know He will make a way. For the next two weeks after this session I am talking to the Young People in their Churches each night until I have gotten around. I shall then wait for the spirit to teach me the next step to take.

Dr. Williamson, Officers and Members of this great convention I am grateful to you for the unselfish support you have given me, and us in our work in our District. I have enjoyed my work under you. Now I have attempted to get you to see your feeble beginning in the Southern District in Past. I have called your attention to the progress of the present: but now look with me through the hazy mist of the future; I see it! ye! I see your vision of the past a reality, in the future I see the Southern District locking arms of strength and power with Baltimore and all of Md. Baptist with their hands in Gods hand moving forward at his will and his command --

"A charge to keep I have,  
A God to Glorify  
A never Dying soul to save,  
And fitted for the Sky."  
"To serve my Present age,  
His calling to fulfill.  
And may in all my power engage  
To do my masters will."

Humbly submitted

JAS. C. WYATT

## REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD OF THE UNITED BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF OF MARYLAND

By Rev. V. T. Taylor, Chairman

Baltimore, Maryland

May 21st 1947

To the President, Officers and Members of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland and Auxiliaries.

Greetings:

Another year has passed into the archives of eternity. Duties we have done or neglected are now pass history. But we will face this new Convention year with Hope and courage (useing the words of Byron.) Who conquers me, shall find a stubborn foe. (Unquote The Home Mission Board of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland wish to give an account of our Stewardship.

A meeting of the board was called by the chairman, to meet at the Baptist Center after the close of our annual session in May 1946. At this meeting, the board elected Rev. J. C. Wyatt to be the Secretary, and Rev. A. J. Payne as Treasurer. On the recommendation of the chairman, The board agreed to pay all board members transportation who live out of Baltimore.

At the first quarterly meeting of the United Baptist Missionary Convention, held at the Second Baptist Church, Annapolis, Maryland July 1946. At this meeting the treasurer of the Convention Rev. V. T. Williams on the order of the Convention, turned over to the treasurer of the board Rev. A. J. Payne a check for \$150.00. The treasurer also paid to Rev. A. J. Payne \$60.10 money sent up to the quarterly meeting by churches for the Home Mission Board.

At the conclusion of the financial drive Nov. 23, 1946. The executive board allocated \$700.00 to the Home Mission Board to be used in the work of the board. \$928.20 was deposited in the Calvert Bank of Baltimore by our treasurer Rev. Payne to be checked out as needed.

At a regular meeting of the board held at the Baptist Center in December, the board let it be known, it was now in a position to receive applications from members churches, and others, and that all applications would receive careful consideration; in order as received.

The President Rev. Simon Williamson met the board at this meeting. In his address to the board. He said, he wanted us to help every worthy cause that came to our attention, because he wanted to see something tangible done by the board this year in the field of missions.

The board meet again on January 20th 1947 at the Baptist Center, for business. An application received from the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church of Cambridge Maryland, came before the board for consideration. The application dated Jan. 3rd. 1947 asked for a donation to help towards the rebuilding of the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church. After discussing the merits of the request, the board appropriated \$100.00 to help in the rebuilding of the said church. A letter was received from the Pastor and Trustees of the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, thanking the board for the check. The Pastor Rev. Asbury Jones stated in his letter that the check had been deposited in the bank in the name of the pastor and two trustees, to be used only for the rebuilding of the church.

Rev. J. C. Wyatt our field missionary for the Southern District spoke of the condition of the First Baptist Church Fairmount Heights Maryland, Pastored by the Rev. J. R. Jones. He said the church was in a struggle, trying to finish the construction of their new church. After hearing the statement coming from Rev. Wyatt, I told Rev. Wyatt to have Rev. Jones send an application to the board, and I felt sure the board would give it due consideration.

The board meet again on March 10th. at the Baptist Center. At this meeting, three Applications was brought before the board for consideration.

One from the First Baptist Church Fairmount Heights Maryland, Harlem Square Baptist Church, and the Union Baptist Church Easton Maryland. during the discussion of these applications, Rev. Payne asked the question, if these churches had been properly investigated as to the authenticity of these requests. Rev. Luke Reynolds our Field Executive Secretary stated that he had visited the Harlem Square Baptist Church and knew of the work being done by Rev. G. W. Harris and his people. And he highly endorse any aid rendered this church. Rev. Reynolds also stated that he had visited the Union Baptist Church at Easton Maryland He recommended that we render some help to this church who is trying to build a parsonage, but he said there were some things he wanted to clear up before further aid was given. On these endorsements the board Appropriated \$50.00 for the First Baptist Church Fairmount Heights Maryland, \$50.00 for the Harlem Square Baptist Church Baltimore, and \$25.00 for the Union Baptist Church Easton Maryland. Letters of thanks were received from the three churches.

A letter was received by Rev. G. A. Crawley from Mr. Moses Fletcher Trustee of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church Cambridge Maryland dated April 27th. 1947, The letter was given to me by Rev. Crawley May 5th. The letter stated that the Rev. Asbury Jones pastor of the church was going to take the \$100.00 donated to the church by the Home Mission Board for rebuilding, and use it to purchase a lot. After reading the letter I called Rev. Reynolds on the phone and asked him to go to Cambridge and see what the trouble was, and report his finding. Rev. Reynolds went to Cambridge Sat. May 10th. He saw and talked with Rev. Jones also Mr. Fletcher the trustee and got a statement from both. Being unable to ascertain all the facts He will make further investigations as to the condition of the church. After talking with President Williamson about this matter we decided to refer it to the



some regard it as consisting in Wealth, Social, and Political position, Mental and Physical Strength. Christ places it in service, springing from love in the heart. Therefore, true greatness is to be measured by service. That is being useful. No man lives or dies to himself.

Florence Nightingale moved other women most when she her-self went to minister on battle fields. The greater men are in intellect and culture, the more imperative it is that they become leaders and helpers. If any man has the power to do good and refuses, he stands before Christ guilty, of failing to do his duty. Those who thus labor for the good of their fellow-men are the greatest.

Since the 17th, day of September, 1946, as well as in times past; The United Baptist Missionary Convention, of Maryland, through the Field Executive Secretary, has endeavored as never before to be USEFUL. Not only to the Churches which make up this Convention, but it has worked for the common good of all the people in the state.

Since September, this Convention, through the Field Executive Secretary, has travelled a little over three thousand miles in the state. Not on an excursion or sight seeing tour, but on business for the King. Where-ever the Convention has gone, whether it was received with open hearts or not, it has carried the good-tidings of Brotherly Love, Peace, and Good-Will to all man-kind.

The Convention, through the Field Executive Secretary, has not as yet covered the entire state in so little a time, nor accomplished what it has in mind, but if life lasts, and I am permitted, before another Annual session I hope to report the whole coverage of the state.

I wish to thank Dr. Simon Williamson, and Rev. Ward D. Yerby, Rev. V. T. Williams, and the Chairman of the Home Mission Board, and the Officers of this Convention for their unstinted support, and Co-operation, and encouragement. I also wish to thank the Pastors of the various churches, and the members, and friends who invited me to serve in the various fields, and who gave me an opportunity to say a word about the work of our Convention, and who supported me with their prayers and finance.

The Rural in the state of Maryland as I have observed it needs to be lifted to a higher plain. In Religion, Worship, Doctrine, efficiency, along all lines. This is true about some of the sections in the City. Not that the Rural is the worse place in this world, but so far as an adequate religious program is concerned, the Rural is neglected.

The Rural is laboring under many handicaps. Some I shall mention. (I). Lack of more trained and consecrated workers, both in the church, and in the pulpit. Strong men, Morally, Spiritually, and Intellectually are needed in the Rural. The Methodists, the Catholics, and other Denominations see the wisdom of placing strong men in the Rural, and supporting them while there.

The Counties in Maryland are seeing to it that the rural is provided with adequate Teachers, and School facilities, in order to lift the rural to a higher degree of intelligence, that the people in the Communities might be lifted to a higher plain, and the Communities made better. What is the Baptist Denomination doing in the rural to give its constituents an adequate program.

I would not dare say, that at such a time as this, this Convention is in a position to put a school of religion, such as we have on the corner of Mosher and McCulloh Sts; manned with such an illustrious Dean, and Faculty, as we have there; but it does seem we can at least take some steps to hold County Wide Institutes at some stated time each year; and in connection with this, and the School of Religion to have a correspondent Department, where those who see the need of preparing themselves for the work might do so.

Another handicap the rural is laboring under is: **LACK OF PROPER TRANSPORTATION.**

I think if the Convention owned a Station Wagon, or a Bus to carry trained workers from time to time, to, and from the rural would not be a bad idea. This is done in Virginia, and in North Carolina.

March 17. I visited Cambridge Md. I met Rev. L. Bayneum, an Undertaker, and also pastor. Rev. Bayneum's Church is a member of the Delaware Association. I invited him to cast his lot with us.

I endeavored to get in touch with Rev. Asbury Jones, the pastor of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, but he was at work. When I returned home I wrote him. Several weeks later he answered.

Coming back from Cambridge I visited Rev. Stamper, the pastor of the church there. He reports, the work is progressing. They are in need of Hymn Books. Badges were left.

March 18. wrote, and mailed letters to Rev's. Jones, Bayneum, and Franklin.

March 20. I visited the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Harve DeGrace, Rev. M. C. Phillips, Minister. I spoke concerning Baptist Day, and left some Badges.

March 20. I visited Memorial Baptist Church, Westminster, Rev. Moss, Minister. It was Woman's Day. With the splendid co-operation of the Methodist church, and friends, the sum of \$200.00 was realized.

March 26. I visited Carver Heights, in St. Mary's County. There a praying Band was organized. 14 persons were present, among them were Baptist's, Methodists, and Catholics. These folk seem to be sincere, and very anxious to start a Baptist church.

March 27. In company with Dr. Simon Williamson, and Rev. M. C. Philips, I visited Community Baptist Church, Joppa, Md. Rev. E. Scott, Minister. The President delivered a very fine sermon, to the delight of all present. Rev. Scott has built a new church edifice, he needs our prayers, and help.

March 29. I served the Gospel Tabernacle Baptist church. This was Palm Sunday. There were two very fine services. The Officers are doing a nice job.

April 5. I again visited Carver Heights. Looked at a piece of land the prayer meeting band hope to purchase to build a church.

April 6. Easter Sunday. Preached morning and night at the Psalmist Baptist Church, to a full house. Through the efforts of Mrs. Goldie Minters, and others, more than \$2,000 were realized. This church is progressing in a very fine way.

April 13. Served at the Leadenhall Baptist Church, morning and afternoon. At the morning service there were two conversions, and three women joined the church on christian experience.

April 17. Typed and mailed Twenty-five letters to the choirs of our city, inviting them to attend a rehearsal preparatory to our Convention.

April 18. I again made a visit to Carver Heights, in St. Mary's County. There I met a committee from the prayer meeting Band to look the land over, and to decide upon the purchase price.

April 20. I preached for Rev. V. T. Taylor, the pastor of the First Baptist church Takoma Park. The service was quite inspiring. Rev. Taylor has the work well in hand.

On the evening of the same date, I visited the Mt. Moriah Baptist church, Rev. W. L. Green, Minister. It was Men's Day. The men laid on the table more than \$900. Rev. Green is doing a fine job. He has a live church.



April 25. I attended the First Baptist church, Baltò, Rev. V. T. Williams, Minister. The Church was in Revival. Due to the sudden illness of Rev. Pope, of N. J. whom the pastor had invited to conduct the meeting, Rev. Scott of the Faith Baptist church preached. Rev. E. T. Groves, and others assisted in the meeting. Though the illness of Rev. Pope was a shock to all, the meeting was a success.

April 27. 11 A. M., I preached for Rev. E. H. Elliott the pastor of Community Baptist church, Patapsco Park. Rev. Elliott is doing a nice job. He needs to be commended.

3 P. M., on the same date I attended the Memorial service of the late Rev. Junius Gray, at the Psalmist Baptist church. Rev. N. H. Toyer, pastor of Mt. Olive, Towson, delivered the sermon.

8 P. M., on the same date I worshiped with the First Baptist church Guildford, Md., Rev. C. Jackson, Minister. The service was well attended. The S. S., is in excellent shape. The building is clean and comfortable.

April 30. Twenty-five other letters were sent to the choirs, inviting them to join the Convention Chorus.

May 1. I preached for Rev. M. C. Phillips, of Harve DeGrace. We had a fine service there.

May 4. I preached to an over-flow audience at the Faith Baptist Church, Dr. S. Williamson, minister. Dr. Williamson is having the church edifice beautified. I am sure you appreciate the work. There were three conversions, and five other persons joined the church. Faith is doing things in a fine way.

At 3 P. M., on the same date I accompanied Dr. Williamson to the Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church. There I witnessed a very fine and impressive Ordination Service. Two Deacons were ordained. Our President preached a very instructive sermon.

May 7. Rehearsal, Convention Chorus.

May 10. I again visited Cambridge, Md. I had a long talk with Rev. Jones, the pastor of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church. In my next report you will hear further details.

On this same day. I visited Rev. Stamper, at Easton, The work there is progressing.

May 11. I delivered the Mother's Day Sermon to a large and appreciative audience at the Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church.

On the evening of the same date I administered the Ordinance of Baptism, at the above mentioned church.

May 12. I visited Rev. King, the pastor of First Baptist Church, Back River. In the short time Rev. King has served in this field he has accomplished much. He needs our hearty co-operation.

May 14. The Convention chorus held it last rehearsal. Fountain and Faith Baptist Church choirs were the only choirs to respond. These choirs responded in large numbers.

May 13. I attended a rally at the Faith Baptist Church, Rev. S. Williamson, Pastor. In less than One Hour and Forty minutes the Auxiliaries, and Captains reported in cash \$977.79. Dr. Williamson is indeed a great Pastor, Builder, Preacher, and Organizer. A unique system in Worship, the Reception of Members, and the taking of the Offering has been inaugurated in Faith. The interior of the building is beautifully finished.

May 17. I talked with Rev. V. V. K. Stokes, the Pastor of Trinity Baptist Church. He informed me that on Sunday, May the 11th, services were held in the lecture room of the church, located on the corner of Druid Hill, and McMechen St. city. Rev. Stokes and the members of Trinity needs to be commended, and some financial help given by this Convention, for they have done a fine job. The building is far from being completed, they

are in need of finance to complete the work.

May 17. I received a long distance call from Bro. Ivory Moore, leader of the Praying Band in Carver Heights, Md., telling me he has the deed to the land purchased by that little group, and he is ready to deed the land to the Convention, providing the Convention will erect a small building on the site where they can worship. They are very desirous of having a Baptist Church in St. Mary's County. I hope this Convention will agree to do this. It can be at a very small cost. This is a very worthy, and needed cause.

Since January 30th, present year, there has been won to Christ, by the preaching, and the persuasion of this your humble servant Five souls; 13 has been added to the church.

At 8 P. M., on the same date I worshipped with the National Baptist Church, Rev. Saunders, Minister. Though traveling was some what difficult, the attendance was good. Rev. Saunders has the work well in hand. If things continue to go well, it wont be very long before Rev. Saunders will need a larger building.

March 8. I investigated a condition at Cherry Hill. I reported the matter to Dr. Williamson.

On the same date I distributed Badges for Baptist Day in Annapolis.

March 9. I visited the First Baptist Church, Guilford; Rev. C. Jackson, Minister. The pastor was glad to see some one from the Convention. He stated for nearly eleven years, since Dr. Crawley, and two Women visited him, I was the first to bring him and the church, the glad tidings of the Convention. Since that time I have kept in close contact with the Pastor, both by letter and personal visits. The S. S., and church are in fine shape.

On the same date I visited First Baptist Church, Takoma Park, Rev. V. T. Williams, Minister. The pastor preached an excellent Sermon. I said a few words about our work, and Baptist Day. I also left some Badges. The work is in excellent shape.

March 9. I worshipped with the Berean Baptist Church, Rev. Brown minister. The pastor informed me that in 1946, from the weekly activities, without the selling of tickets, of any kind; the church raised \$2,364.84. This is a fact. I saw the Bank Book. The building has been renovated, and every thing is spic, span and clean. The church is debt free. Plans are now on for a new building.

March 11. I visited Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Rev. J. R. Butler, Minister. Rev. H. E. Smith delivered a very fine sermon. The church was celebrating the Forty-third Anniversary. Rev. Butler is doing a fine job.

March 12. I attended the Quarterly Meeting of the Southern District Association, Fairmount Heights, Md., Rev. Lee Stewart, Pres. The brethren received me very cordially. I said a word about our work, and left some Badges.

March 16. I worshipped with the Second Baptist Church, Annapolis, Rev. N. Morgan, Minister. At Three P. M., I worshipped with the First Baptist Church, Earleigh Heights, Rev. N. Morgan, Minister. Services at both churches were excellent.

8 P. M. on the same date, I visited Pleasant Hope Baptist Church, Govans, Rev. Paul Harris, Minister. The service was well attended. The pastor reports the work is in fine shape, Badges were left.

Now I come to the work I have done. Since I made my last report in the Quarterly Meeting of the Convention, held at the Fulton Baptist Church, Rev. B. F. Jackson, Minister I made the following visits.

8 P. M., Jan. 30th, 1947. I visited the Perkins Square Baptist Church, Rev. W. D. Yerby, Minister. It was a season of Revival. Some Two Hundred and Fifty children were present. Rev. Yerby had a gentleman to show

a moving Picture, entitle; A GREATER POWER. From the expressions of many of the children present, as well as adults, all were greatly benefited. During that week, so I am informed by the pastor, the attendance was good, and several of the children gave their hearts to Jesus. Dr. Yerby is doing a nice job at Perkins Square.

On that same evening Rev. G. M. Harris, asked me to stop by his church and collect some money for the Convention. The money was turned over to Rev. Yerby. The receipt is in the hands of Rev. Harris.

February 2. I served morning and night GOSPEL TABERNACLE. The services were largely attended, and quite inspirational. 2 persons joined.

February 5. I attended a Committee Meeting at the home of Rev. H. E. Smith, Preparatory for Baptist Day.

February 9. I served morning and night at the Leadenhall Baptist Church, Dr. M. C. Allen, Minister. The services were well attended. I person joined the church. The work is in excellent shape.

February 12. I attended another meeting of the Committee on Baptist Day, at the Fountain Baptist Church.

February 16. I Worshiped with the Galilee Baptist Church, Dundalk, Rev. Nathaniel Mondie, Minister. Rev. Mondie is doing excellent work in this field; the church is well organized, and is in a fine spiritual condition. The service was well attended.

On the same after-noon I served Communion at the Gospel Tabernacle. The weather was quite encrement, snow was on the ground; but it was an excellent service.

February 23. I distributed Badges for Baptist Day.

February 24. the same.

February 25. The same.

March 2. 11 A. M., I preached at the Gospel Tabernacle. The ground was still covered with snow, but it was a fine service. 2 persons joined the church.

#### CASH RECEIVED

Community Baptist Church, Patapsco Park .....	\$ 3.00
Leadenhall Baptist Church .....	40.44
Gospel Tabernacle .....	55.20
Faith Baptist Church .....	23.00
First (Guilford) .....	6.20
First (Takoma Park) .....	10.40
Psalmist .....	19.40
Second Baptist, Annapolis .....	3.27
First Earleigh Heights .....	2.50
National Baptist Church .....	5.00
Galilee (Dundalk) .....	11.02

Total \$179.43

#### EXPENSES

Gas and Oil .....	\$ 70.29
Ferry Toll .....	5.12 4 trips
Long Distance calls .....	1.60-2
Stamps .....	2.31
Stationary-Printing .....	6.50
Phone calls .....	2.00
Parking (Badges) .....	.50
Garage rent .....	18.00
Auto Repair .....	43.20
Taxie and Car fare .....	2.80

Meals .....	2.25
Typewriter Serviced .....	12.35

Total     \$166.92

Received from badges Southern	
Baptist Association .....	36.25
Bal. ....	12.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$48.76</b>

Respectfully submitted,

LUKE G. REYNOLD

### REPORT OF TREASURER

#### United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland May 11, 1946 to May 1, 1947

##### RECEIPTS

Brought over from previous year .....	\$ 834.37
Received at convention, May 1946 .....	7563.63
Received since the convention sitting amounts as follows:	
May 29, From Cor. Sec. ....	293.00
Aug. 1, at Qtrly. mtg. ....	327.00
Oct. from Cor. Sec. ....	15.00
Oct. 17, Convention Dinner at Faith Bapt. Church .....	1540.00
Oct. 30, Qtrly. Mtg. ....	250.53
Nov. From Cor. Sec. ....	30.00
Nov. Convention Drive .....	11046.51
Nov. Cor. Sec. ....	150.00
Dec. Cor. Sec. ....	203.00
Dec. Cor. Sec. ....	305.00
Dec. Cor. Sec. ....	150.00
Jan. 1947 Cor. Sec. ....	55.00
Jan. Qtrly. Mtg. ....	784.75
Mar. Cor. Sec. ....	35.00
Mar. 14, Church Wide Institute .....	538.85
Mar. 30, Baptist Day at Armory .....	574.91
Apr. 2, Baptist Day Bd. Mtg. ....	1447.30
Apr. Cor. Sec. ....	40.00
Apr. Cor. Sec. ....	73.77
Apr. Chk from Union Bapt. Ch. by Rev. Barrow .....	100.00
Amount Raised since last Annual Convention Sttg. ....	17959.62
Amount received during annual sttg. ....	7563.63
Total amount received during Conventional Year .....	25523.25
Plus .....	150.00
Amount brought over from previous year .....	834.37
Grand total received for the year .....	26357.62
Amount paid out during year .....	24738.27
Balance in treasury .....	1619.35
\$150.00 Check from St. Paul Church makes a total receipts ..	26357.62
	150.00
	\$26507.62
A correction of \$1.03 in expenditures .....	24739.30
Balance in Treasury .....	1768.32

# Constitution of The United Baptist Missionary Convention of the State of Maryland

## ARTICLE I—Name

This organization shall be known as the UNITED BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

## ARTICLE II—Objects

The objects of the Convention shall be to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ; the promotion of His Kingdom by united efforts on the part of the churches composing it; to unify the church's doctrine and Christian polity; to promote home and foreign missions by establishing and supporting religious work in communities where needed and give unstinted support toward education in Maryland, as well as supporting it elsewhere; to collect, classify and publish statistic of the churches; to promote prosperity among the churches; to encourage brotherly love and to co-operate with other regular bodies doing similar work in our State, our country and the world.

## ARTICLE III—Membership

The membership shall be composed of regular Baptist Churches and life members and associations within the bounds of the state of Maryland. Any regular organized Baptist Church may become a member upon the payment of five (\$5.00) dollars and shall be entitled to the pastor and two (2) messengers, and one additional messenger for each five dollars (\$5.00); provided that the church shall be allowed more than fifteen (15) messengers—any such membership shall continue upon the payment of five dollars (\$5.00) annually. Any Baptist in good and regular standing and residing in Maryland may become a life member upon the payment of fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

All applicants must be elected by a majority vote of the Convention. Any Baptist in good and regular standing and residing in the State may become an associate members upon the payment of one dollar (\$1.00) and shall be entitled to the discussion, but not to vote—an associate members may become an annual member and enjoy all the privileges of the convention by the payment of five dollars (\$5.00) annually; any association in good and regular standing may become a member upon the payment of ten dollars (\$10.00) and continue payment of ten dollars (\$10.00) annually.

## SECTION 2—Discipline of Membership

Any church or member belonging to this convention may be dropped from membership of the Convention, who may hold to and practice doctrines which are contrary, unbaptistic, and departing from the tenets, rules and laws governing the body or by the non-payment of the membership fees herein described, but in all cases, the church or the life member shall be given a fair and impartial trial; and if found guilty shall be suspended or expelled, thereby forfeiting all rights and privileges of the Convention.

The officers of this Convention shall be a president, three vice presidents, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer, statistician and auditor, and Executive Board, who shall be elected annually and shall continue in office until their successors have been duly elected and installed

## ARTICLE V—Duties of Officers

The duties of the President shall be to preside at all meetings of this body, maintain the principles and carry out the laws of the Constitution, preserve order, sign orders on the Treasurer and to have general oversight of the work of the Convention.

The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in his absence, resignation, illness or death.

The Recording Secretary shall keep a fair, impartial and correct record of the transactions of the Convention in a book provided for that purpose, and the entire enrollment of the membership; superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes, for which he shall receive such salary as shall be designated by the Convention or Executive Board. The Assistant Secretary shall assist the Secretary and in his absence perform all duties of the Recording Secretary. He shall receive compensation for whatever work performed as an assistant.

The Corresponding Secretary shall carry on the correspondence with the churches connected with this body and with other similar bodies doing work in and out of the State; collect funds from the churches for the

Convention; receive reports from the missionary and missionaries, as well as moneys collected or raised by them; paying the same over to the Treasurer, and taking receipts for same. All communications from churches and auxiliaries must be made to him when the Convention is not in session and he shall transmit the same to the Executive Board. All letters, packages, etc. received by him officially shall be the property of the Convention. He shall be the Secretary of the Executive Board and shall draw drafts on the Treasurer and shall present a written report to the Board at each of its quarterly meetings. He shall report the doings of the Executive Board in writing at each annual session of the Convention. He shall receive a salary for the full performance of his duties.

The Treasurer shall receive all the funds of the Convention and provide for their safekeeping in a banking institution selected by the Convention or Executive Board and pay all orders of the Convention properly drawn by the Corresponding Secretary and signed by the President and the Chairman of the Executive Board. He shall render a quarterly statement of the Board and an annual report to the Convention. His books shall be kept for inspection by any of the proper officers of the Convention. The Treasurer shall give such security or bond for his proper conduct in office and the safeguarding of the funds of the Convention as the body or Executive Board may require.

The Statistician shall collect facts, arrange and classify data respecting the history and the condition of the Baptists in this state, as to their domestic, economic, prosperity and resources numerical, spiritual and financial strength, and present the same at each annual meeting.

#### ARTICLE VI—Convention in Session

The work of the Convention when in session shall be carried on and conducted by the messengers and pastors, said messengers holding membership in this State which are connected with the Convention shall be members of this body and shall have the rights and privileges as messengers from the church composing the Convention.

#### ARTICLE VII—How Churches Can Become Members

Churches desiring to become members of this Convention shall make application by letters bearing the name of the church or churches, containing a declaration of their tenets, and sentiments of doctrine, faith and adherence to our laws, rules, practices, fellowship and mutual cooperation by extending to them the hand of fellowship. In the interim of this Convention this duty shall be performed by the Chairman of the Executive Board, to such as were not followshipped during the sessions of the Convention.

#### ARTICLE VIII—The Executive Board

Executive Board shall consist of the Pastor and one messengers from each church which has paid its annual representation fees in the Convention last assembled. Provided that the officers of this Convention shall be recognized in law or jurisprudence as the Board. The Board shall use all necessary means to accomplish the objects and interests of this Convention. Seven shall constitute a quorum to transact business. The officers of the Convention shall be members of the Board by virtue of their offices. The officers may act as executors for the Board and Convention in case of emergency. The Board shall hold quarterly meetings and call meetings when necessary.

#### ARTICLE IX—Work of the Board

The Executive Board shall be the legal representative of the Convention in the absence of that body and shall designate its own time and place of meeting, superintend missions fields, appoint missionaries for the Convention, assign and direct them in their field in which they are to labor, fix their salaries and make provision for the payment of the same. It shall do this in the absence of the Convention. It shall issue orders on the Treasurer of the Convention, made up by the Corresponding Secretary and duly signed by the President. The work of the Board shall be subject to the inspection and approbation of the Convention.

#### ARTICLE X—Time of Convention

The Convention shall meet Monday after the third Lord's Day in May

and adjourn on Friday evening at a place previously selected; when letters sent by the churches embodying their statistical information of their religious condition, financial standing and work, the names of the messengers and the contingent fund shall be read.

#### ARTICLE XI—The Convention in Session

The President, on written request of two-thirds of the members of the Executive Board may call the Convention in extra session whenever emergency arises and the work of the extra shall have the same legal force as the work of the Convention in annual session, the business to be transacted in the extra session shall be designated in the call by the President.

#### ARTICLE XII—Non-Interference

This Convention not being an ecclesiastical body will hold sacred the independence and the New Testament as giving the integrity of the Churches within bounds, regularly organized and recognized by this body and in no case nor under and circumstances will this Convention attempt to interfere with the internal affairs of any church connected with this Convention. It only reserve the right to deal with the church insofar as its membership affects this body.

#### ARTICLE XIII—Co-operation With Other Bodies

This Convention shall co-operate with other bodies in the furtherance and extension of the Kingdom of Christ and in education; Home and Foreign Missions outside of the State of Maryland and the work carried on by its constituency which holds the same religious views and doctrines and especially the Maryland Union Baptist Association.

#### ARTICLE XIV—Auxiliaries

The auxiliaries to this Convention shall be subject to this Convention and shall always remain subservient and loyal to the same and should any official of the auxiliaries refuse to carry out the principles of the General Convention, he or she will forfeit his or her office, and the Executive Board will appoint his or her successor and that no resolution or document passed by an auxiliary will be considered final or legal until acted upon by the Convention or Executive Board. The Recording Secretary of all auxiliaries shall turn over the minutes, records and all letters and other material received at the meeting of the auxiliary of which he or she is Recording Secretary to the Parent Body in fifteen (15) days after the close of the auxiliary meeting.

#### ARTICLE XV—Amendments

1. This Convention shall plan its program for Kingdom Extension work as follows: Sunday School, B. T. U., Missionary Conventions and Associations throughout the state of Maryland. These shall be composed of local organizations and societies in each church. All of these organizations and their constituents shall operate under the direction and supervision of this, the Parent Body.
2. An effort shall be made to, as far as possible, help weak churches, organize new missions and Sunday schools in communities and places through the support and co-operation of the churches, missions and new Sunday schools organized, and through the support of the larger churches of the State of Maryland where needed, and render whatever assistance that may be possible through the State of Maryland, and shall be one big family in the work of Kingdom Extension.
3. The Associations, weak churches, and the places where missions and Sunday schools are to be organized and located shall be left to the discretion of the Board of the Convention.
4. In order that these objects may be reached among Baptists in the State of Maryland, a special fund of not less than ten per cent of all money raised by the Convention and its auxiliaries shall be set aside to foster this program.

### **Rules of Order for the United Baptist Missionary Convention of the State of Maryland**

#### ARTICLE XV—Amendments and Revisions

All amendments to this constitution must be submitted in writing at an annual meeting, and shall lie over for consideration until the next an-

nual meeting, being subject to modification in form, but not in character, and shall be adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting. Amendments to this Constitution may be submitted in writing at any monthly or quarterly meeting of the Board, and shall lie over for consideration for three months, being subject to modification in form but not in character, and shall be adopted by the two-third vote of the members present and voting.

The auditor shall audit the accounts of the Convention and all auxiliaries working under it as to financial accuracy of these organizations and the general financial standing and property holdings and report the same preceding the election of officers.

The officers of this Convention shall be elected annually ballot or otherwise; the election to follow the annual address of the President and the report of the Executive Board, through the Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor.

1. Every meeting of the Convention or Board shall be opened with prayer and other devotionals.
2. The Minister's Guide Book, by Hiscox, shall be recognized as the standard guide in all parliamentary matters of this Convention and the Board.
3. The President shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise provided for: (a) On Enrollment; (b) Finance; (c) On Nomination; (d) New Bodies; (e) Education; (f) State of Country; (g) Temperance and Prohibition; (h) Foreign Mission; (i) Home Mission; (j) Weak Churches; (k) Resolution and all other committees as may be necessary from time to time; a standing committee on budget for the Convention's annual budget.
4. The order of business shall be prepared by a committee appointed for that purpose, subject to ratification or change by the Convention, and shall include the following: The appointment of the following committees: (1) Enrollment of the names of delegates; (2) Report of enrollment and digest of letters from churches and auxiliaries; (3) Reception of delegates from relative bodies and associates; (4) Special committees; (5) Introduction of visitors and fraternal messengers. REPORTS—Enrollment Committee; (2) CLASS—Corresponding Secretary, Executive Board; (3) Treasurer; Auditor; (5) Standing Committee; (6) President's Annual Address.
5. The introductory sermon shall be preached the first day of the assembly of the Convention. Other sermons shall be preached, as doctrinal, educational, missionary and such others as in the judgement of the Program Committee. may be necessary.
6. Immediately after the opening of the Convention, the rules of Order shall be read by the Corresponding Secretary.
7. No subject shall be opened for discussion until a motion has been made, seconded and stated by the President.
8. No person shall speak more than twice, nor longer than five minutes on any motion without permission from the President of the Body.
9. When a motion has been made and seconded, any member opposing its being discussed, the President shall immediately put the question: Shall the question be discussed—which, if negative, the subject is dismissed.
10. If any motion under debate contains two or more propositions, it shall be divided at the request of any member, and the vote taken separately.
11. Every member who wishes to speak on a motion shall rise from his seat and address the president and await his recognition before proceeding, and shall avoid using personalities in debate.
12. The election of officers shall taken place in the afternoon at the first day's meeting of the Convention, the Chairman of the Executive Board may be elected by the Convention or the Board.
13. No member of this Convention shall absent himself without leave or permission of the president.
14. Standing Committees: (1) Finance; (2) New Bodies; (3) State of Country; (4) Weak Churches; (5) Foreign Missions; (6) Home Missions; (7) Budget for the Convention year.



## REPORT OF TREASURER

### United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland May 11, 1946 to May 1, 1947

#### DISBURSEMENTS

375	May 15, 1946	Rev. W. D. Yerby, For mimeographing report	\$ 25.00
376	May 15	—Miss Lauretta Cryor, Mimeographing Sec. report	50.00
377	May 15	—Mrs. Emma Hilson, Mimeographing History of Con.	87.06
378	May 21	—Union Bapt. Church, Easton, Md., Salary of pastor	114.36
379	May 22	—Rev. M. W. Wilkerson, gift of appreciation	100.00
380	May 23	—Chester W. Snyder, and Associates, Inc.	328.63
381	May 27	—The Aaron Press, membership cards	5.25
382	May 27	—Mrs. E. G. Wilkerson, president's office expense	25.00
383	May 27	—Mrs. M. E. Amey, Cor. Sec. Expense	30.00
384	May 27	—Mrs. E. G. Wilkerson, Home Missions	5.00
385	May 27	—Mrs. Henrietta Miller, for Pageant	105.00
386	May 27	—Mrs. Alice Johnson, pianist for pageant	30.00
387	May 27	—Mrs. M. C. Allen, for Baptist Informer	3,200.00
388	May 27	—Mrs. Amey, Cor. Sec. Woman's Convention	45.00
389	May 27	—Miss Charlotte Redd, Pres. Office Expense	15.00
390	May 27	—Miss Carrol Taylor, Sec. Young People	5.00
391	May 27	—Mrs. C. Soratley, Treas. Young People	5.00
392	May 27	—Miss Elaine Taylor, pianist for Young People	5.00
393	May 27	—Mrs. Bertha C. Winston, Director's Office expense	25.00
394	May 27	—Mrs. Ophelia Pinn, costumes for pageant	15.00
395	May 28	—Mrs. Ossie Keck, Recording Sec. for Woman's Con.	10.00
396	May 28	—Mrs. Mary Evans, assistant recording sec.	5.00
397	May 28	—Mrs. Eliza Young, treasurer Woman's Con.	10.00
398	May 28	—Mrs. E. G. Wilkerson, Finance committee	22.50
399	May 28	—Mrs. V. Coleman, Music	5.00
400	May 28	—Mrs. M. E. Amey, balance on Cor. Sec. report	17.50
401	May 28	—Mrs. Adlena Crawley, National Training School	5.35
401	May 28	—Mr. James Lewis, sexton of Shiloh Church	10.00
403	May 28	—Mr. William Vann, for selling badges and tickets	5.00
404	May 28	—Rev. G. A. Crawley, President's office expense	129.79
405	May 28	—Rev. Paul Pollard, Recording Sec. office exp.	46.45
406	May 28	—Rev. J. C. Wyatt, Missionary	150.00
407	May 28	—Mr. Joseph Burley, Sign and 5 cards	12.50
408	May 28	—Rev. Ward D. Yerby, Cor. Sec. office expense	65.00
409	May 28	—Rev. W. H. Thompson, assistant secretary	10.00
410	May 28	—Rev. E. W. Williams, finance Comm.	25.00
411	May 28	—Rev. H. E. Smith, statistician	10.00
412	May 28	—Rev. V. V. K. Stokes, auditor	10.00
413	May 28	—Rev. V. T. Williams, treasurer	25.00
414	May 28	—Rev. James L. Moore, salary	200.00
415	May 28	—Clark Press, balance on minutes	174.50
416	May 28	—Mrs. Annie Brown, Committee on badges and tickets	5.00
417	May 28	—Enon Baptist Church, holding pageant	25.00
418	May 28	—Joe Thompson, Sex. Enon Bapt. Church	10.00
419	May 28	—Rev. Ward D. Yerby, Cor Sec. service	45.00
420	May 28	—Md. Bapt. Home For Aged Colored People	1371.95
421	June 5	—Baptist Center and School of Religion	1996.67
422	June 5	—Md. Bapt. Home For Aged Colored People	86.80
423	June 5	—Foreign Bd., National Bapt. Con.	279.00
424	June 5	—Va. Theological Seminary and College	154.03

425 June 5—Va. Union University .....	149.03
426 June 5—National Trade and Professional Sch'l .....	203.00
427 June 5—Rev. Ward D. Yerby, Cor. Sec. Exp. ....	12.75
428 June 5—Rev. G. A. Crawley, Expense to N't'l Bapt. Bd. Mtg. ...	62.54
429 July 10—Calvert Bank, Payment on Mortgage .....	567.00
430 July 10—Northern University .....	19.03
431 July 10—Rev. Simon Williamson, refund of mon'y to Mrs. Gr'n	10.00
432 July 10—Rev. Ward D. Yerby, Cor. Sec. Exp. ....	5.00
433 July 10—Rev. Simon Williamson, refund .....	50.00
434 July 10—Rev. Ward D. Yerby, additional money for service ....	15.00
435 July 10—Rev. Paul Pollard, additional money .....	5.00
436 July 10—Rev. V. T. Williams, additional money for service .....	25.00
437 July 10—Rev. G. A. Crawley, presentation .....	150.00
438 July 10—Varsity Press, 500 qtrly. programs .....	18.75
439 Aug. 1—Rev. V. T. Taylor, for Home Mission Purposes .....	150.00
440 Sept. 17—Rev. Simon Williamson, Representation fee to National Baptist Convention .....	100.00
441 Sept. 17—Rev. Simon Williamson, expense to Nat'l Con. ....	77.00
442 Sept. 17—Md. Bapt. Home For Aged Colored People .....	115.00
443 Sept. 17—Varsity Press, Stationary .....	16.85
444 Sept. 17—Rev. Ward D. Yerby, Cor. Sec. Exp. ....	7.00
445 Sept. 17—Calvert Bank, paym't on mortgage & Int'est .....	562.17
446 Sept. 17—Md. Bapt. Home for Aged Colored People .....	400.00
447 Oct. 21—Rev. Luke G. Reynolds, Executive Field Miss .....	150.00
448 Oct. 21—Varsity Press, 500 qtrly. programs .....	18.00
449 Oct. 22—Rev. Simon Williamson, Drive Dinner .....	98.54
450 Oct. 22—Md. Bapt. Home for Aged Colored People .....	100.00
451 Oct. 30—Home Miss. Bd., Nat'l Bapt. Con. ....	60.10
452 Nov. 14—Rev. A. J. Payne, Rep. fee and Exp. Phila. Pa., Va. State Convention .....	30.00
453 Nov. 19—Rev. Luke G. Reynolds, salary .....	150.00
454 Nov. 26—Md. Bapt. Home for Aged Colored People .....	2000.00
455 Nov. 26—Bapt. Center and School of Religion .....	2500.00
456 Nov. 26—Home Mission Bd. United Bapt. Con. ....	700.00
457 Nov. 26—Afro American .....	25.00
458 Nov. 26—Rev. A. J. Payne, refund .....	8.60
459 Nov. 26—Mrs. Madison Williams, secretary service .....	10.00
460 Nov. 26—Mrs. Olive Waters, sceretary service .....	10.00
461 Dec. 3—Calvert Bank, Balance on mortgage loan .....	5707.87
462 Dec. 17—Afro American, add for mass meeting .....	36.00
463 Dec. 17—Rev. Luke G. Reynolds, salary .....	150.00
464 Jan. 17—Rev. Luke G. Reynolds, salary .....	150.00
465 Jan. 30—Whitfield Publication, 500 programs .....	6.00
466 Jan. 30—Rev. Simon Williamson, for Afro Add .....	15.00
467 Jan. 30—Rev. D. Yerby, Sec. Expense .....	15.00
468 Jan. 30—Rev. J. C. Wyatt, Field Missionary .....	150.00
469 Jan. 30—For badges for parade .....	400.00
470 Jan. 30—Lease of Armory .....	100.00
471 Feb. 19—Rev. Luke G. Reynolds, salary .....	150.00
472 Feb. 28—Balance on badges .....	200.00
473 Mar. 5—Rev. Simon Williamson, Exp. to Bd. Mtg. ....	28.50
474 Mar. 5—Rev. Simon Williamson, Deposit Dr. Johnson .....	100.00
475 Mar. 12—Baltimore Chair Co. ....	100.00
476 Mar. 12—Rev. Luke G. Reynolds, salary .....	150.00
477 Mar. 12—Rev. J. M. Ellison, Ch. Wide Inst. services .....	100.00
478 Mar. 12—Md. Bapt. Home For Aged Colored People .....	200.00

479 Mar. 14—Chas. M. Stieff, Pianos for Baptist Day .....	66.20
480 Mar. 14—Rev. Horatio S. Hill, Services in Ch. Wide Inst. ....	75.00
481 Mar. 14—Rev. E. C. Smith, Service in Ch. Wide Inst. ....	75.00
482 Mar. 14—Rev. W. J. Winston, for programs .....	25.00
483 Mar. 21—New Metropolitan Bapt. Ch., Ch. wide Inst. ....	45.00
484 Mar. 21—Mrs. Ellen G. Wilkerson, .....	1.75
485 Mar. 21—George Johns, sextion Ch. Wide Inst. ....	6.00
486 Mar. 21—Rev. Geo. A. Crawley, services in Ch. Wide Inst. ....	10.00
487 Mar. 21—Mrs. David Dorr, Ch. Wide Inst. ....	10.00
488 Mar. 21—Mrs. Annie Brown, services in Ch. Wide Inst. ....	15.00
489 Mar. 21—Mrs. Eunice Hayes, services in Ch. Wide Inst. ....	10.00
490 Mar. 21—Rev. B. F. Jackson, Ch. Wide Inst. ....	10.00
491 Mar. 21—Mrs. Dorothy Meekins, services in Ch. Wide Inst. ....	10.00
492 Mar. 21—James R. Rowles, services in Ch. Wide Inst. ....	10.00
493 Mar. 21—The Aaron Press, programs .....	75.00
494 Mar. 21—Dean William Tapscott, supplies for Ch. Wide Inst. ....	15.85
495 Mar. 21—Rev. W. J. Winston, Telephone, Ch. Wide Inst. ....	1.48
496 Mar. 21—Rev. B. L. Matthews, services Ch. Wide Inst. ....	10.00
497 Mar. 21—Rev. V. T. Williams, services Ch. Wide Inst. ....	5.00
498 Mar. 21—Dean William Tapscott, services Ch. Wide Inst. ....	15.00
499 Mar. 21—Dr. M. W. Connor, Services Ch. Wide Inst. ....	15.00
500 Mar. 21—Rev. Ward D. Yerby, services Ch. Wide Inst. ....	15.00
501 Mar. 21—Afro American Add for Bapt. Day .....	9.90
502 Mar. 21—Rev. Simon Williamson, Reimbursement for Raido announcement of Bapt. Day .....	28.00
503 Mar. 24—Baltimore Chair Co., Bal. on Chair rent .....	300.00
504 Apr. 2—National Distributing Co. Setting stage decorating etc. for Bapt. Day .....	210.00
505 Apr. 2—Art Distributing Co., for Armory .....	50.00
506 Apr. 2—Llewelyn Wilson, Music director for B. Day .....	50.00
507 Apr. 2—William Reed, Pianist for Bapt. Day .....	14.00
508 Apr. 2—Justin Sumbly, pianist for Bapt. Day .....	24.50
509 Apr. 2—Wolk Printing Co., Baptist Day Add on St. Car .....	5.00
510 Apr. 2—Rev. H. E. Smith, Expenses Pertaining to B. Day .....	37.05
511 Apr. 2—George Hanks, Amplifier for Bapt. Day ..	30.00
512 Apr. 2—Rev. H. E. Smith, donation for Bapt. Day service .....	50.00
513 Apr. 2—Rev. I. C. Reddie, Donation for Bapt. Day Service .....	20.00
514 Apr. 2—Rev. Luke G. Reynolds, donation for Bapt. Day .....	20.00
515 Apr. 11—Rev. Simon Williamson, refund for deposit .....	40.00
516 Apr. 16—Rev. Luke G. Reynolds, salary .....	150.00
517 Apr. 16—Check for National Distributing Co., \$50.00 held up ..	
518 Apr. 16—Clark Press, deposit on minutes .....	200.00
519 Apr. 16—Md. Bapt. Home for Aged Colored People .....	425.00
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	\$24738.27
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	\$24739.30

Humbly submitted,

V. T. WILLIAMS

### REPORT OF AUDITOR

Mr. President, Officers and Members of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland in its 21st Annual Session with Faith Baptist Church, Ashland and Bond St. Dr. S. Williamson, Pastor May 20th, 1947.

Having checked the books of the Treasurer and corresponding Secretary I ind the the following:

Total Amount received during Convention year .....	25,673.25
Brought forward from previous year .....	834.37
Grand total received for the year .....	26,507.62
Total paid out during year .....	24,738.27

Bal in Treasurer .....

1,768.32

Respectfully submitted

VALLEY V. K. STOKES, Auditor

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of the Maryland Baptist Home for Aged Colored People, Inc.

1620 22 W. Lexington St.

Baltimore - 23, Maryland

May 1, 1946

April 30, 1947

This statement is presented for those who are interested in the Maryland Baptist Home for the Aged, that they may be informed of the cost of operation and the sources from which we get our support.

This has been a difficult and costly year for the Home, due to much sickness, increased cost of help and the high cost of food and other necessities.

We are especially grateful for the loyalty of the Convention, that has come to the rescue whenever we were without funds to meet our expenses. This money came from the churches and our gratitude goes to those churches that have supported the work of the United Baptist Missionary Convention. We received from the Convention during the year \$4,698.75. Of this amount \$1,286.95 has been distributed to the credit of the various churches in this report; \$3,411.80 we were not able to distribute. \$200.00 of this came from the Woman's Convention.

The Board of Trustees wishes to thank all who have contributed in any way to the support of the Old Folks Home. We want to make special mention of those who gave in the Food Shower, the efforts of the Ways and Means Committee, donations of food, programs, religious services and otherwise.

Respectfully submitted,

**THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
 Rev. M. W. Wilkerson, President  
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 Mrs. Annie Hitchens  
 Rev. A. P. Townsend

### RECEIPTS

Bethany Baptist Church .....	\$ 10.00	St. Paul (Baltimore) .....	115.00
Calvary .....	64.50	St. Paul (Bladensburg) .....	41.50
Community (Patapsco Park) ..	15.00	Southern District Association ..	2.50
Enon .....	20.00	Union (Baltimore) .....	205.00
Ebenezer .....	98.30	Union (Easton, Md.) .....	2.00
Faith .....	155.00	Union Temple .....	35.17
First (Baltimore) .....	280.00	Union (Sparrows Point) .....	20.00
First (Fairfield) .....	10.00	Whitestone .....	70.00
First (Tacoma Park) .....	6.45	Wayland .....	5.00
First (Annapolis) .....	10.00	Zion .....	320.00
First (Earley Heights) .....	5.00	Mr. Clarence Gordon, donation ..	5.00
First (Mt. Winans) .....	5.00	Mr. and Mrs. Ware, donation ..	2.00
First (Highland Park) .....	2.00	Mr. E. Victor Wright, donation ..	25.00
First (Lakeland) .....	2.00	Mr. Edwin D. Stalford, donation ..	on funeral expense of
First Christian (Holabird) .....	5.00	Thos. H. Douglas .....	50.00
Fountain .....	50.00	The Evening Savings and Sewing ..	Club, donation .....
Fulton .....	100.00	Dividend on stock of Bro. .....	10.00
Friendship .....	5.00	John Berry .....	21.50
Grace Memorial .....	145.00	Refund pay for day worker ..	4.20
Gospel Tabernacle (S. Chior) ..	25.00	Ground rents from Wm. .....	Ware estate .....
Leadenhall .....	20.00	Leadenhall (Women's Miss. So.) ..	.60
Leadenhall (Women's Miss. So.) ..	.60	Mt. Sinai (Baltimore) .....	20.00
Mt. Sinai (Baltimore) .....	20.00	Mt. Hebron .....	30.00
Mt. Hebron .....	30.00	Mt. Ararat .....	37.00
Mt. Ararat .....	37.00	Mt. Moriah .....	70.00
Mt. Moriah .....	70.00	Mt. Lebanon .....	50.00
Mt. Lebanon .....	50.00	Morning Star .....	105.00
Morning Star .....	105.00	Morning Star (Miss. Soc.) .....	2.75
Morning Star (Miss. Soc.) .....	2.75	Morning Star (Deaconesses) .....	3.25
Morning Star (Deaconesses) .....	3.25	Memorial .....	310.00
Memorial .....	310.00	Memorial Sunday School .....	55.00
Memorial Sunday School .....	55.00	Macedonia .....	160.00
Macedonia .....	160.00	New Metropolitan .....	25.00
New Metropolitan .....	25.00	New Central .....	2.00
New Central .....	2.00	New Shiloh (Baltimore) .....	100.00
New Shiloh (Baltimore) .....	100.00	New Shiloh (Turners St.) .....	10.00
New Shiloh (Turners St.) .....	10.00	Olivet .....	14.77
Olivet .....	14.77	Providence .....	20.00
Providence .....	20.00	Perkins Square .....	175.00
Perkins Square .....	175.00	Rainbow Keys .....	1.00
Rainbow Keys .....	1.00	Sharon .....	40.00
Sharon .....	40.00	Second (Annapolis) .....	35.00
Second (Annapolis) .....	35.00		
		St. Paul (Baltimore) .....	115.00
		St. Paul (Bladensburg) .....	41.50
		Southern District Association ..	2.50
		Union (Baltimore) .....	205.00
		Union (Easton, Md.) .....	2.00
		Union Temple .....	35.17
		Union (Sparrows Point) .....	20.00
		Whitestone .....	70.00
		Wayland .....	5.00
		Zion .....	320.00
		Mr. Clarence Gordon, donation ..	5.00
		Mr. and Mrs. Ware, donation ..	2.00
		Mr. E. Victor Wright, donation ..	25.00
		Mr. Edwin D. Stalford, donation ..	on funeral expense of
		Thos. H. Douglas .....	50.00
		The Evening Savings and Sewing ..	Club, donation .....
		Dividend on stock of Bro. .....	10.00
		John Berry .....	21.50
		Refund pay for day worker ..	4.20
		Ground rents from Wm. .....	Ware estate .....
		Leadenhall (Women's Miss. So.) ..	.60
		Mt. Sinai (Baltimore) .....	20.00
		Mt. Hebron .....	30.00
		Mt. Ararat .....	37.00
		Mt. Moriah .....	70.00
		Mt. Lebanon .....	50.00
		Morning Star .....	105.00
		Morning Star (Miss. Soc.) .....	2.75
		Morning Star (Deaconesses) .....	3.25
		Memorial .....	310.00
		Memorial Sunday School .....	55.00
		Macedonia .....	160.00
		New Metropolitan .....	25.00
		New Central .....	2.00
		New Shiloh (Baltimore) .....	100.00
		New Shiloh (Turners St.) .....	10.00
		Olivet .....	14.77
		Providence .....	20.00
		Perkins Square .....	175.00
		Rainbow Keys .....	1.00
		Sharon .....	40.00
		Second (Annapolis) .....	35.00
		Balto. Life Ins. Co., refund .....	overpaid premiums for Bro. ..
		Wm. H. Thornton .....	26.20
		Insurance benefits .....	206.18
		Entrance fees .....	855.00
		Sale of lot in Westmoreland .....	County, Virginia .....
		Ways and Means Committee, efforts ..	for upholstering, shower ..
		and porch .....	246.41
		Petty cash receipts used by .....	matron .....
		Petty cash returned by matron .....	20.35
		Unaccounted for receipts .....	4.51
		United Baptist Missionary .....	Convention .....
		Women's Convention .....	200.00
		Receipts for the year .....	\$9,659.41
		Brought forward May 1, 1946 .....	236.71
		Total receipts for year .....	\$9,896.12

### EXPENSES

Food .....			\$ 2,897.96
Fuel and Oil burner service .....			749.89
Gas and Electricity .....			299.42
Doctor .....			155.00
Medicine .....			128.96
Telephone .....			71.70
Insurance on inmates .....			127.37
Matron's wages .....			1,386.00
Cook's wages .....			1,029.20
Extra help .....			465.50
Repairs .....			605.00
Funerals .....			200.00
Household necessities .....			124.36

Ground rent - 1622 W. Lexington St. ....	66.00
Printing .....	33.50
Postage and stationery .....	13.12
Fire insurance .....	19.70
Water rents .....	23.50
Household furnishings .....	105.00
Christmas gifts to matron and cook .....	15.00
Paid on loans to Mr. Wm. H. Langley .....	925.80
Washing machine .....	50.00
Cleaners and disinfectants .....	50.00
Attorney for service .....	10.00
Ways and Means Committee expenses .....	5.46
President's expenses - transportation .....	60.00
Mrs. Nellie Scott - allowed on insurance policy .....	20.00
Calvert Bank - for service .....	12.00
Miscellaneous expenses .....	26.72

TOTAL EXPENSES FOR YEAR		\$9,681.06
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR .....	\$9,896.12	
TOTAL EXPENSES FOR YEAR .....	9,681.06	

Balance on hand April 30, 1947 ..... \$ 215.06

**OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS**

Dr. M. L. Barksdale .....	\$38.00
Monarch Chemical Laboratory .....	30.00
Smith's - tea, coffee, sugar .....	17.65
Wm. H. Langley and Son - provisions .....	33.75
Wm. Johnson, groceries and meats .....	168.67
C. Hoffberger Co., fuel oil and coal .....	66.93

Total ..... \$355.00

**MARYLAND BAPTIST HOME FOR AGED COLORED  
PEOPLE, INC.**

1620 - 22 W. Lexington Street  
Baltimore 23, Md.

The Matron's Report for the year May 1, 1946 to April 30, 1947, recorded the following donations to the Old Folks' Home. We fear we may not have a complete record of the donations due to conditions over which we had no control. The sickness of our Matron and changing matrons may have caused the omission of some donations. God knows who you are and will reward you for your goodness. The Board wishes to thank all for their donations of any kind.

The Food Shower last November by the Ways and Means Committee was a great success and we wish to thank the following churches, groups and individuals that participated. The results was 885 cans and package foods, 2 hams, 50 pounds of flour and \$25.55 in cash:

Leadenhall Baptist Church	Concord Baptist Church
Macedonia Baptist Church	Enon Baptist Church
Shiloh (Edgemere) Church	Memorial Baptist Church
Sharon Baptist Church	Union Baptist Church
Faith. Baptist Church	Morning Star Baptist Church
Ebenezer Baptist Church	Pleasant Hope Baptist Church
Bethany (Mt. Winan)	Providence Missionary Society
New Shiloh Baptist Church	Mt. Hebron Junior Department

First Baptist (Annapolis) Miss. Society School No. 140  
 Trinity Bapt. Church (Sunday School) Douglass High School  
 Abyssinia Baptist Church Mrs. Louise Blackwell  
 Evening Twilight Club Mrs. C. L. Roberts  
 Willing Workers of Bennett Place Mrs. Naomi Ware  
 Robt. Jefferson Utility Circle of Enon Rev. and Mrs. Luke G. Reynolds  
 Class 3B School 100

#### OTHER DONATIONS

1. Dorcas Emergency Circle - eggs and bacon
2. Eight Ace Charity Club - canned goods
3. Junior Missionaries of Perkins Square - program, served fruit and cake
4. The American Youth Club - eggs
5. Mr. J. E. Herndon - oranges
6. Floral Circle of Macedonia - programs, served turkey dinner
7. Dorcas Auxiliary of Providence - programs, served refreshments - canned goods
8. Mrs. Lillie Owens - case of milk
9. Mr. Albert Johnson - 4 pounds of sugar
10. Mrs. Berry - E. Hoffman St. Church - invited inmates to church and served dinner
11. Deaconess of Shiloh Baptist Church - served and 75 cents for ice cream
12. Jolly Twelve Saving Social - program, served refreshments, left \$3.50
13. Floral Circle and Missionaries of Whitestone Baptist Church - program and left \$3.50
14. Myrtle Saving Club - rendered program and left \$4.37
15. Edmondson Saving Circle - program and served ice cream and cake
16. Mrs. McGee - donated silver to Home
17. Deaconess of Shiloh Baptist Church - program and \$1.00 for ice cream
18. Missionaries of Morning Star Baptist Church - program - served refreshments left \$2.75
19. Mrs. Martha Baker - donation \$1.00 for ice cream
20. Senior Ladies Ushers of First Baptist Church - large medicine cabinet
21. Missionaries of Union Temple Baptist Church - program and served refreshments
22. Deaconess of Shiloh Baptist Church - rendered a program
23. Mr. and Mrs. Ware - donated \$2.00 and 5½ pounds of prunes
24. Missionary Society of Leadenhall Baptist Church - clothes for inmates
25. Missionaries of Pleasant Hope Baptist Church - took inmates on a picnic
26. Christian Pilgrim Charity Organization - program, served ice cream and cake
27. Missionary Society of Macedonia Baptist Church - served dinner to inmates
28. Senior Choir, Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church - program, served refreshments and left \$25.00 for the home
29. Mr. Fred Booker - cake and ice cream to inmates
30. Missionaries of Shiloh Baptist Church - program and left 50 cents
31. Rev. Mrs. Katie Watts and Group - program and served ice cream and cake
32. Dorcas Emergency Circle - served lovely turkey dinner
33. Mrs. Bessie Wright - table and 4 chairs
34. Deaconesses of Shiloh Baptist Church - program and 75 cents for ice cream

35. Rescue Workers Club - program and served dinner
36. Faithful Sewing Circle - refreshments to the inmates
37. Mrs. Dorothy Young - donation of fish
38. Mrs. Young, Hall and Coleman - fish, turnips, oranges and apples
39. Young Matron's Culture Club and Rose of Sharon Quintette - program and served refreshments
40. Willing Workers of Morning Star Baptist Church - program
41. Willing Workers of Bennett Place - \$5.00
42. Southern Baptist Church, Rev. Grant, Pastor - inmates invited to dinner at church
43. Mrs. Bertha Commodore and group - program and \$1.00 to each inmates
44. Harlem Square Baptist Church - \$10.45 for the inmates
45. Rev. Elliott and congregation from Patapsco Park - program for inmates
46. Junior Red Cross of Forest Park High School - present to each inmate
47. Mrs. McNair of Macedonia Baptist Church - oranges and grape fruit
48. President Wilkerson gave each inmate \$2.00 for Xmas gift
49. The Volunteers of Enon Baptist Church - donated ice cream for Xmas dinner
50. The Victory Progressive Club - \$15.00 to the inmates
51. Deacons and Deaconesses of Morning Star - service, each inmate \$1.00 and \$3.25 for Home.
52. Deacons and Deaconesses of Enon - furnished everything for Christmas Dinner
53. Dorcas Emergency Circle - served supper and gave a present to the inmates matron and cook
54. Coppin Demonstration School - gifts and fruit for each inmate
55. Dr. M. L. Barksdale - box of tangerines
56. Mrs. Reva Marshall - fruit and chicken parts
57. Good American Club - \$2.00 for each inmate, also groceries
58. Perkins Square Baptist Church - groceries
59. Grace Memorial Baptist Church - basket of canned goods
60. Dorcas Emergency Circle - dinner for inmates
61. Juveniles, Perkins Square Baptist Church - oranges
62. Dr. M. L. Barksdale - cigars for the men inmates
63. Missionary Department - New Metropolitan Baptist Church - program and canned goods
64. Juveniles Missionaries of Sharon Baptist Church - program and groceries.
65. Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Townsend - sermon, served ice cream and cake, donated \$1.50
66. Young People's Missionary-Metropolitan Baptist Church - program and \$1.00
67. Good Samaritan Charity Club - program
68. Gospel Tabernacle Sunday School - program
69. Fai Ho-Cha's Club - ice cream and cake; and \$2.00 to each inmate
70. Guiding Light Club - canned goods
71. Cloverdale Neighborhood Club - towels for each inmate
72. Rev. Matthews - groceries
73. Dorcas Circle - 48½ dozen eggs and slab of bacon
74. Mr. Wm. H. Langley - basket of sprouts
75. Mrs. Reva Marshall - fruit and cabbage
76. Mrs. Rosa Green the cook - each inmate Easter cards and 10 cents

MRS. LOUISE PALMER and MRS. ALICE BANKS, Matrons



# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE BOARD OF THE BAPTIST CENTER AND SCHOOL OF RELIGION

By Rev. B. F. Jackson, Chairman

May 23rd, 1947  
Baltimore, Md.

Mr. President, Officers and Members of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland and Auxiliaries.

The Trustee Board of the Baptist Center submits the following:

The Baptist Center was bought June 30th, 1942 for the sum of \$3475.00 subject to an annual Ground Rent of \$300.00 or value on ground of \$5000.00. Ground was not purchased at the time of building. Five hundred dollars was paid down on the building at the day of sale at Public Auction. Balance of \$2975.00 was paid in two installments — the first of January 1943; the last installment April 1943 and a deed for the property was executed to the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland and recorded free of debt.

The mortgage on said property was burned November 1943 at the Enon Baptist Church.

In September 1945 a loan was made and a mortgage of \$8500.00 was executed to the Calvert Bank for the purchase of first, the ground of the building for \$5000.00 and \$3500.00 to furnish the Center Building, Totaling \$8500.00. This amount \$8500.00 was reduced May 1, 1946 to \$5707.87 which amount was paid in full Dec. 3, 1946

## DEPOSITS WITH THE CALVERT BANK

1946		
June 11, Turned over from Convention May 1946 .....		\$1997.67
June 12, Turned over from Rev. Tapscotts Acct. ....		112.94
Sept. 3, .....		38.08
Oct. 21, .....		400.00
Nov. 22, .....		100.00
Nov. 27, Turned over from Drive .....		2500.00
	For 1946	\$5,148.69
1947		
Jan. 3, .....		100.00
Jan. 22, .....		100.00
Mar. 4, .....		297.63
		\$5646.32
Total Deposits on Receipts .....		
TOTAL EXPENSES JUNE 1946 to MAY 1947		
Expenses .....		\$4,950.78
Total in Bank .....		695.54

Respectfully submitted

B. F. JACKSON

## REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

By Rev. D. B. Banks, Chairman

Geo. J. Garnett .....	\$ 200.00
Arthur J. Payne .....	100.00
Ward D. Yerby .....	42.00
Geo. A. Crawley .....	60.00
Isaac Jacob Crawford .....	10.00
The Community Missionary Bible Class (Mrs. Mary Wicks) .....	100.00
W. H. Thompson .....	10.00
Simon Williamson .....	50.00

Matthew Wilkerson .....	50.00
Smith E. Hiram .....	50.00
W. J. Winston .....	65.00
Williams King .....	10.00
J. T. Boddie .....	225.00
W. L. Clayton .....	158.00

### DUTIES OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY DEFINED

It shall be the duty of the Educational Secretary to ascertain the educational status of the Baptist progress in the state of Maryland, to assist in influencing students, gleaning finance for the work whenever he can to codify the intellectual progress of the Baptists in Maryland, to secure whatever assistance he can for the promotion of education in our state and to report annually to this body his findings.

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### REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

Mr. President, Offices and Members and Messengers of the United Missionary Baptist Convention of Maryland:

Having been appointed Financial Director for the year of 1946-1947, I feel that it is imperative that I should give account of my stewardship, and at the same time thank you for the confidence you imposed in me in appointing me to an office of honor and trust. When I started out, I had in mind some words in the "Model Prayer" which Christ taught his apostles "Thy Kingdom Come;" And I decided that "the thy Kingdom Come" must not remain merely my prayer, it must become my program. That is the travail of soul which has been upon the church and the convention in the late years, as it has been realizing the responsibility which attended the transformation of a genuine prayer into an announced Campaign. I mean a Financial Campaign. We have prayed our prayer into a conviction, that has been manifestly witnessed in the finance we have raised and the peace which went with it. We realized that men who prayed as Jesus taught them to pray could not keep that prayer on bended knee in mere waiting, but must arise to the full assumption of whatever the coming of an answer would entail. So after we finished praying, we got up and went to work.

We had in mind that integrity wins its way everywhere, and what we strove to do was, to see that the forces of the convention were not divided by establishing a hostile campaign, into classes, because we did not intend for any walls to be built against the ambition of any one nor any barrier put in the way of any member performing the highest and best task in the gift of the convention. In view of this we met and outlined a program which meant one for all and all for one: For I am not one of those who would take a laurel from the brow of the President or any good worker or a jewel from the crown of this achievement; so to carry out the pro or a jewel from the crown of this achievement; so to carry out the pro-four districts.

Abating none of our former interests, we moved out and up to new fields: and plans and steadily increased our time, talent and financial giving. We found out that team work was indispensable to the creation and profitable use of our opportunity to do a bigger and better job. We knew that with increase and efficiency of more workers, the greater of success would be; and we went about organizing for that purpose.

How this was done may be summed up in a few words: The Financial Director met the Key men from each section of the City, and we formed a working compact for financial raising. The Pastors from the several district met at Enon Baptist Church of which Dr. A. J. Payne is the honored pastor; and there we divided the City into four districts, the President, Dr. Simon Williamson to proceed with what we thought best and that he would stand behind us. So we selected our co-chairman. The Western District, Dr. A. J. Payne; the Southwestern District, Rev. Dr. J. H. Matthews; the Eastern District, Rev. Eugene T. Grove, and the Northern District, Rev. Edward T. Jordan. I need not take the time to tell you the success which came out of this united effort; because the Baptists of Maryland had never laid on the table at any time Twelve thousand dollars. Dr. Williamson, the President was so modest, that he did not preside at this big affair but left it to the Director and his co-worker. That was the biggest night financially that Maryland has ever experienced on the part of baptists.

The quarterly meetings have been well attended, and the Director has striven to perform his duty in the best manner he knew how.

I am happy to report, that the work has been done by your director and his co-directors in an honest and straight-forward manner. We know that dishonesty eats the heart of man, destroys his social sympathies, dwarfs the generous affections, weakens self-respect and makes him a hindrance to the advancement of society. The convention was founded on trust. Without confidence in one another, we could not live in social relations a single day. We should relapse into barbarism, strife and mutual destruction. Since the convention rests on confidence, and confidence rests on tried veracity; the rewards of veracity are all those mutual advantages which have come to us this year by fair dealing, mutual cooperation and trust, which a well organized and governed convention confers upon its members.

We express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Dr. Simon Williamson our true and tried and never tired president, who has so manly and successfully led us this year. It goes without saying that he stands out without a parallel in leadership, financial achievements, mutual and helpful devotion to those for which he has dedicated his life. Unassuming and without any spirit of bossism and dictatorship has trusted his Director and his assistants fully, and has given them full opportunity to do what he appointed them to do. He has met every obligation and has been successful in every endeavor that he has undertaken for the convention.

The Baptist Day at the Fifth Regiment Armory added a new page to the Baptist achievements in Baltimore and the spirit of cooperation. In this matter he appointed his Chairman of different committees and trusted them fully, and from this confidence, he and the convention have reaped a rich reward. Drs. Payne, Matthews, Grove Jordan and Hiram E. Smith will never be forgotten.

We also give honor to Dr. W. J. Winston, who has rendered most valuable service for the Baptists and his people in this state and throughout the country. We have been able to go to him at all times for advice and direction, and he has never failed to heed our request. I consider him one of the most valuable from every point of view that we have. He has served longer than any of us, and has dedicated his life in helping young men. We pray that his life may be spared for many years.

As your Director, I thank all the auxiliaries for the part they played in our Financial Campaign and the fine showing they made at the armory on Baptist Day. Nothing which has been put on this year by the President and his co-workers has been a failure. He is a safe and sane leader.

Our Financial Record for this conventional year has eclipsed anything ever heard of in our State and conventional labor. When I tell you that with tired hands, willing minds and ready hearts, we have raised this conventional year Twenty seven thousand, seven hundred and seventy nine dollars and five cents (\$27,779.05) for which we congratulate you most heartily.

It took courage and stamina to do this but it has been done. Courage Universally Is Always Honored. There is something in this strong, steady power of self-assertion that compels the admiration of every one who beholds it. When we see men standing squarely on their own feet; speaking plainly the thoughts that are in their mind; doing fearlessly what they believe to be right; or no matter how widely we may differ from their views, disapprove something that is not accepted in the best spirit, we cannot withhold our honor from the men themselves. No man was ever held in veneration by his convention; no man ever handed down to history an undying fame, who did not have the courage to speak and act his real thought and purpose in defiance of revilings and persecutions of his fellow-men. Dr. Simon Williamson has convictions, and the courage of his convictions, and being possessed with these qualities, and a spirit for all men up and no man down has led us on to renown and unprecedented success.

By Rev. Dennis Barrow  
Financial Director of the  
United Baptist Missionary Convention  
Of Maryland

THE FIRST ANNUAL MESSAGE OF REV. DR. SIMON  
WILLIAMSON, President of

THE UNITED BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION  
OF MARYLAND

To the Vice President, Officers and Messengers to the 21st Annual Meeting of our great convention. Ladies and Gentlemen:

One year ago, by your mandates and without any solicitation on my part, you made me your choice as leader, for which I am glad to thank you, and to assure you, that I have striven to do my best. It is understood, that when any one enters a new position, that it naturally takes some time for one to adjust himself to the task, and to arrange a program which could be workable, both for himself and the members of the convention, and one which the people can fit into so that all will feel themselves a part of the convention. This I have aimed to do, I trust to the satisfaction of the members, and earnestly do I trust that the officers and members have found some degree of satisfaction in my effort and what I have done to bring about team work in our convention. I believe that the result has been fully justified.

We do not claim that everything has been perfectly done, but I do claim that much progress has been made and much has been wisely accomplished. Let me first of all thank the officers who have worked faithfully and consistently with me during the years, and assure them of my most sincere thanks and deepest appreciation, as I believe that officers should be honest and sincere and that they should either cooperate with the President or quit. There has been peace and harmony in the rank and file of the members and workers. When I say workers, I mean those who have supported heartily, and who have not withheld their support morally, spiritually and financially. My deepest gratitude is extended to the members and friends who have cooperated with me in the work during this conventional year. I realize fully, that no man liveth to himself. No man ought to be satisfied with a good which is peculiar to himself, from which mankind as a whole are excluded. No man can be so satisfied. Ignorance, prejudice, selfishness, pride or anything else should blind men to this common good, and prevent them from making the efforts and sacrifices necessary to realize it. But the man or woman who deliberately prefer to see the convention of which he or she is a part, go to destruction or fail would be ungrateful to God and a terror to good works.

I also fully understand and realize, that the convention can not dictate to the churches, since the churches make conventions and no conventions make churches, yet there is such a strong feeling of Christian ties and the spirit of oneness, that Churches organize themselves into conventions for broader fellowship. A closer relationship, a more convival enjoyment and mutual helpfulness, and for the extension of Home and Foreign Mission, education, and for the relief and oversight of the aged, and the stimulation of a greater interest in the churches and individual religious life. The Church must at all time heed the voice of Christ by sending the Gospel into all the world, by training men and women, and the youth in leadership service and Christ-like endeavors, and to relieve the aged and distressed wherever it can, and to work harmonious together. The Church must, above all else be the house of refuge, God's Sanctuary on Earth, a Citadel of absolute integrity, with the spirit of forgiveness and sanctified Asylum for a benighted and persecuted world. I think that we have a past as a denomination, which we may ever glory, and a future which seems bright, clear and clean, if we can keep cool heads, ready minds, purified hearts, clear intellect, and let brotherly love be our watch-word and abiding faith as our guide, and Christ as our perfect standard. For the Church must at all times be a Voice Crying in the Wilderness, and making straight the path of usefulness and helpful-

ness, and giving encouragement to the less fortunate. It must be the spirit of one for all and all for one. The Church is the fellowship of the servant of God.

This is a day bright with hopes if you would be doers of things and not dreamers of things, if you would each strive to enlarge your mental and spiritual vision and keep pace with the restless changing age, if you would strive to lift your fellow up above the common level, then join hands now with the Warriors already scarred in battle and with your churches. Let your loins be girded and your lamps be trimmed and burning for future march of victory. Facing these conditions I exhort you officers and members, first, to be courageous and determined in your chosen fields of endeavor. This is a world where the generations would distinguish men for Courage and honesty in the line of duty. Generations worship at the shrine, that marks the courage of the Hero, and perpetuate the memory in Monuments of Stone and Iron. This is no age for coward; you must think your own thoughts, and acts in the line of righteousness. This is the age of building Causes and Institutions and not building men. A man must prove himself by his mental, moral, spiritual and economic worth. History and experience would make Courage sit as King upon ten thousand battle fields; Courage like MacArthur takes the place of a hundred thousand men; Courage makes Liberty glad; gives Equality the words so it can speak with Power; Courage puts his hand upon the arm of Truth and walks with Truth through the Fire; Courage rests his head upon the Lap of Faith and sings his Son from Dungeons, from prisons and from caves; Courage girds himself with strength to open paths through Seas and Rivers; he climbs the mountains and from the topmost peak Courage looks down upon perils through which he has passed and smiles back upon starvation, disease and death as they laid in the valley below.

Courage and Faith walk along the unbeaten tracks to seek new fields; Courage and Faith defy the burning torrid sun, and laugh at winter's chilling breeze; Courage and Faith run through troops and leap over walls; and in the darkest, longest midnight Courage and Faith lean upon their staff to wait for dawn tomorrow; Courage and Faith speak, Convention, when they say, "We will not retreat, we will not equivocate and we will be heard." A convention conditioned like this convention in our State, then their leaders must have Courage and Faith to the full. Twelve months of progressive and aggressive toil and labor, and forethought have brought us to a stage unparalleled in the history of this convention.

No man dreams himself into character and success but hammers out one for himself, so each puts his shoulder to the wheel, progressive Baptists; and up to his task, never leave it, until he can write upon that task "It is finished".

My Friends, my exhortation, now to each of you is to be a man. Allow no man to praise you because you can serve his purpose; if praise must come, then accept it; but accept it on the terms of your merit and achievements, and because you have met the challenge as a Man; and not to advance some individuals rather than the cause of Christ and future glory of your convention.

Big with destiny, was the hour that gave birth to the expression "All men are created free and equal". Behold the new Japan drinking the influence of this expression like some new wine; she stands today upon her barren reef; flushed with new Manhood, but in the hands of her conquerors; Germany the proud mistress of learning and arts, stands today in mourning, with her leaders sleeping beneath the sod, and her past glory gone up in smoke and ashes, and all the rest of the nations, that thought that they were God's privileged people are now almost crawling in the dust. Members of this Convention, it rests with each of you to show yourself a loyal member, a man and a woman. Gone forever is the privilege incident to Birth and class; Gone forever is that institution Special Privilege entrenched behind old bulwarks of greedy lust and power; Gone forever is the privilege incident to the relation of the Master to the Slave; and the Leader to



the Followers; that privilege incident to the man who has little, and the man who has much; that age is doomed and dead. The only qualifications this convention needs is the man with the vision, moral integrity, honesty in his dealing, fair in his leadership; truthful and dependable, and a willingness to follow as well as to lead. We need to have some introspect as well as retrospect and prospect. We need to see our own heart and what we are now doing and are willing to do, and then we are better prepared to talk about the past and look forward to the future.

#### **Attending Conventions and Board Meetings**

In the month of June less than a month after my election to the Presidency of our convention, I attended the New England Baptist Missionary Convention which met with the Leadenhall Baptist Church and delivered the welcome address on behalf of our convention. I attended the National Baptist Convention at Atlanta, Ga., in the month of September, there we met one of the greatest gatherings in the history of that Convention. In the month of October I attended the Afro-American Baptist Convention in New Jersey. I also attended the Board meeting of the National Baptist Convention in Cleveland, Ohio, in the month of February. I carried greetings to each of these bodies from our great convention.

#### **The Mortgage Liquidation of Our Center**

When I assumed the office of President, I found that we had a mortgage debt of more than six thousand dollars, but I am happy to say that the mortgage has been cancelled. Your mortgage burning a couple of years ago, was only a half mortgage burning. I am saying this so that you may know that some bills had to be met, that you may not have been acquainted with. You are sure enough out of debt financially now. We praise God for this. Oil heat has been installed in the Maryland Baptist Center, and things have gone on in a fine manner. For this we thank God and the Dean and the management which is the Trustee Board.

#### **Our Quarterly Meetings**

We are safe in saying that our quarterly meetings have been some of the finest and best in the history of the convention. They have been well attended and the spirit has run high in these meetings and the finance has been surprisingly good. We held our first quarterly meeting at Annapolis, Md., the day was some what enlivened, yet the delegation was good, and a fine program carried out. The Second meeting was held with Shiloh Baptist Church, Turner Station, of which Rev. Dr. D. B. Banks, is the very busy pastor, the third was held with Fulton Baptist Church of which the hustling and eminent, Rev. Dr. B. F. Jackson is the honored pastor. In these meetings we had the opportunity of discussing things for the benefit of the Convention and projecting our fall program and our Baptist Day, which I will mention later. These meetings were inspirational and informative. Music was led at these meetings by Rev. Luke G. Reynolds, our most gracious, sterling and hustling, efficient and stimulating Field Executive Secretary.

#### **The Auxiliaries Departments of Our Convention**

The Women's Auxiliary led by Mrs. Ellen G. Wilkerson did a most commendable work during the past year. In our financial campaign the women were asked to raise the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, and they did it without dissenting voice. This auxiliary must continue its good work, for the world is calling every day for consecrated women who are willing to lay their lives upon the altar for the cause of Christ and the uplift of humanity. To the President, officers and members of this organization, I extend my sincere thanks, and hope that greater things may be done in the future. The battle cry is for fearless and consecrated women who have courage enough to think for themselves, and to make their decision on the grave ques-

tions now confronting them, what they need is vigilant action and sober thinking and nerve to contend for the things which they believe to be right, just and true. No one person anywhere has the last word on any question of public import. Go forward women and wave the banner high.

The Young People's Department under the leadership of Mrs. Bertha C. Winston deserves great consideration. We asked her department to raise two hundred dollars in the drive, and the work was done in an admirable manner. When you remember, that she leads the children who are not wage earners but school children, and must look to their parents for money, is a thing worth complimenting. Mrs. Winston knows what to do in her job, and fits in wherever she is assigned. The finest and most exciting and acceptable scene that I witnessed at the last session of the National Baptist Convention, was the Demonstration by the Young People. The Camp Demonstration and Pageant by the Young People's Department on the Campus of Moorehouse College, was the greatest scene that I have had the pleasure to see of young folks in my life. It shows the ability of Mrs. Winston for leadership. She is the Eastern Director of Young People's Department of the National Baptist Convention as well as Director of the Young People of Maryland. I am urging that we give this department a better support. Any who withhold help from this department which means the future hope of the denomination is not true at heart nor real in spirit. God bless her and her fine and loyal counsellors and associates in the fine work you are doing for our young people.

The Sunday School and B. T. U. Convention that is led by that fine Scholar, writer and friend to men and women, Dr. Miles W. Connor comes in for great honor and appreciation. Not in the history of Maryland that I have ever witnessed such a fine record of the convention as I have in the past year. Dr. Connor has on an intensive program, and he is the man of the hour for the work which he is doing. We requested the Sunday School and B. T. U. Convention for six hundred dollars in our campaign, and they over did themselves. If my memory serves me rightly, he presented eight hundred and fifty dollars by going the second mile as according to the rule laid down by Christ. Dr. Connor needs to be congratulated for the fine work he is doing. He has a fine corps of officers, who believe in him and who follow him gladly. His new book from the press recently should be purchased and read by all Sunday School and B. T. U. workers. It is entitled "Leadership in Religious Education". Dr. Connor unlike many educators has given and is giving his time and talent to develop his race and denomination in leadership service. I have read it with pleasure and great satisfaction. To Dr. Connor and his good workers goes my congratulations.

#### **The Different Board of Our Convention**

The Home Mission under the leadership of Rev. V. T. Taylor, its very able and most proficient Chairman has at last realized the full significance of that position, because the money that is designated for that Board is turned over to the Chairman, and he with his secretary lookout for the interests of the Churches seeking aid, thus giving the Board an opportunity to do something in reality rather than just in name.

The Foreign Mission Board under the wise and scrutinizing leadership of Rev. D. B. Banks is keeping pace with the hour. I am asking that all the churches report their Foreign Mission money through Dr. Banks as has been done in years gone by. Some sent their money this year without even consulting the Chairman. Yet in former years the money did not get there until late in the rally season. No one can defeat the purpose of God. To be a good leader one must be a good follower. Dr. Banks is doing his best and doing his work well. Respect him in his office.

Dr. A. J. Payne has manifested the deepest interest in the Educational Board of which he is the very distinguished Chairman, and

he is up to the time in looking out for the financial and intellectual interests of that Board. Each Board receives its quota of money, and it is being handled in a straight forward and economical manner. The educational interest of the Baptist Center and Schools outside of the State are receiving due consideration. Please be liberal in your giving for Education.

Rev. Matthew W. Wilkerson, President of Maryland Baptist Home for the Aged, has always been an untiring worker. Great improvement is to be done from time to time by the Chairman and his Board. He must have our unstinted support, because the old People are our problems and God wants us to see that they are not forsaken nor go begging bread. You will hear a full report of the working of the Home by the Chairman and Secretary later. We have turned to the Home this past year all monies that were designated to it and more besides, and that is what is to be done all the time. I am pleading that there be a more liberal contribution on the part of the churches to this cause.

#### Maryland Baptist Center and School of Religion

The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Franklin Jackson is the very efficient and capable Chairman of the Trustee Board of this Institution, and he has been at all times on the job. He has done a most commendable task and deserves the appreciation of the convention and all lovers of Education. He has with the Board set up a fine banking system, and all the bills are paid by checks, and no one person can withdraw any of the finances without being authorized by the proper banking committee. Everything that is in his power and judgment to be done has been carried as far as he and the Board have had power to do. The work is in fine condition financially and otherwise. The Board has been very diligent in its efforts to keep the institution going in a manner befitting to its name and that of the promoters and the convention in general. You will hear more from the Board in this session.

Dean William Tapscott is making a fine leader in the field of education. He is well trained, he is cool headed, very courteous and dignified and easy to work with. His ability to do real big things can be measured by the work he is doing, by the fine program that he is sponsoring, and by the last City Wide Institute which has been acknowledged by all, as being the best that we have yet had since the incipient of this phase of our educational work. We as Baptists should highly congratulate ourselves of having a young man, so gentle in spirit, deep in thought, ripe in scholarship, serious in his labor, grateful in spirit and kind to all. In the City Wide Institute he is assisted by that able scholar as Co-Chairman, Dr. Miles W. Connor. These two most astute scholars and leaders in the field of education deserves our highest compliment.

The Faculty of Maryland Center and School of Religion has given fine service. I believe that what I am going to say now, should not be overlooked. In the beginning of the school year, Dean Tapscott reported that since he had employed two full time teachers, and that the funds would not be sufficient to pay the part time teachers what he did last year. Dr. W. J. Winston who has many years as a teacher, president and School Master, stated that since he had surveyed the scope of the work and with extra financial burden upon the Dean and Center, that he was going to give his time free, and he has not accepted a dime since the beginning of the school this year, and not withstanding that, he is head of the Theological Department and former president of several schools. He has donated his time. I think that this is something, that should not be passed unnoticed, because only a few men with such a background and training as he has would do something fine like that. He has served longer than any preacher and pastor in Baltimore. Let us stand by Dean Tapscott, because he is worthy of our respect and veneration. I think that such a generous spirit as that should not be passed unnoticed.

### Our Last Annual Rally the Greatest

Words cannot express our deepest thanks to Rev. Dennis Barrow, Financial Director and his Co-Chairman, Revs. A. J. Payne, J. H. Matthews, E. T. Jordan and Eugene T. Grove for the fine and most successful financial rally ever held by the Baptists in the State of Maryland. These chairmen united and arranged a financial campaign that excelled any that I have seen in this State. And more money was realized than has been in any rally that the Baptists have ever launched in this State. When you can organize and line up your forces like that with a couple of months notice that more than fourteen thousand dollars can be realized, the convention is getting somewhere.

### The Baptist Day and the Fifth Regiment Army

Never have I been more proud than I was Sunday, March 30th, when the great host of Baptists marched through the streets of the City and assembled in the Armory celebrating the 131st Anniversary of the Beginning of the Baptist as an organized Body in Maryland. This was the biggest demonstration that has ever been staged by the Baptist in Maryland. It demonstrated our strength and for what we stand, and our ability to do things with numbers and intellect. The program was carried in the most unique form, and the addresses were up to the standard, and Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, President of Howard University was guest speaker. Dr. W. J. Winston stated well the occasion to the delight of all present, and Dr. A. J. Payne in most fitting and timely words presented Dr. Johnson who delivered one of the greatest addresses in the history of his career, followed by Rev. Dr. Hiram E. Smith, who in eloquent language responded the address of Dr. Johnson, and concluded by presenting him a certified check for seven hundred and fifty dollars completing a scholarship for some worthy student in the Divinity Department of Howard University, thus showing the Baptist have money as well as intellect and numbers.

So, finally Brothers and Sisters, this is the Age, when altogether too little emphasis is placed upon virtue. The most evil symptom is the low evaluation that is placed upon wrongdoing in this generation. From some quarters come loud utterances that to operate upon established principles, one time counted worthy, is to become crusty and foggy in mind; old fashioned and out of date. Be not deceived, my bretheren, if the ideals of our Heroes must survive this hour; then the Preacher in the pulpit, the teacher in the school house, the parent in the home must cry aloud for the practice of principles in the affairs of this generation.

There are some who press their bogus argument with great vigor and force that life is to be measured by eating and drinking, the Preacher in the Pulpit must insist that he who measures his life by eating and drinking, to the detriment of Right Living and Right Thinking, will awaken to the Truth, that at the finish he had been "Weighed in the balance and found wanting". There are those obsessed with the idea, that fine clothes make fine men and women, the teacher in the school house must insist that Dives dressed up in fine linen and purple, discarding Right Living and Right Thinking, finally "lifted up his eyes in hell".

May I remind you, that every work of God has a purpose; and everything a destiny; no man lives for naught; the man without a purpose is already dead, his shroud is ready; his place is in the cemetery. Beat no back retreat but press forward with faith in God and hope in the final triumph of this race of ours, and contend for what is just, honest and pure. Love one another, be sober minded with purity of heart, and remember now and forever, "That the Just Shall Live by Faith".

Delivered by  
Rev. Dr. Simon Williamson  
President of the United Baptist Missionary Convention  
of Maryland  
May 20th, 1947, at Faith Baptist Church  
Baltimore, Maryland

**ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED BAPTIST MISSIONARY  
CONVENTION OF MARYLAND**

This Convention was organized December 10, 1926, at the Macedonia Baptist Church, Baltimore, Maryland.

The late Dr. D. J. Mack was elected first President. The first Annual Session was at Shiloh in May.

Other places of meeting and sessions are as follows:

1927—Shiloh.....	Dr. D. J. Mack, President	
1928—Trinity .....	Rev. A. J. Payne	"
1929—Shiloh .....	Rev. A. J. Payne	"
1930—Leadenhall .....	Rev. A. J. Payne	"
1931—Fountain .....	Rev. A. J. Payne	"
1932—First .....	Rev. A. J. Payne	"
1933—Union Baptist .....	Rev. A. J. Payne	"
1934—Union Baptist .....	Rev. A. J. Payne	"
1934—Morning Star .....	Rev. A. J. Payne	"
1935—Metropolitan .....	Rev. George A. Crawley	"
1936—First Baptist .....	Rev. George A. Crawley	"
1937—Providence .....	Rev. George A. Crawley	"
1938—Perkins Square .....	Rev. George A. Crawley	"
1939—Fulton .....	Rev. George A. Crawley	"
1940—Memorial .....	Rev. George A. Crawley	"
1941—St. Paul, Bladensburg .....	Rev. George A. Crawley	"
1942—Faith .....	Rev. George A. Crawley	"
1943—Enon .....	Rev. George A. Crawley	"
1944—Metropolitan .....	Rev. George A. Crawley	"
1945—Memorial .....	Rev. George A. Crawley	"
1946—New Shiloh (Baltimore).....	Rev. George A. Crawley	"
1947—Faith .....	Rev. Simon Williamson	"

## PROCEEDINGS

### Twenty-first Annual Session of the Women's Auxiliary to the United Baptist Missionary Convention

held with the

**Faith Baptist Church, Baltimore**

Rev. Simon Williamson, pastor.

**BALTIMORE, MD., WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 21, 1947**

The Twenty-first Annual Session of the Women's Auxiliary to the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland convened with the Faith Baptist Church, Rev. Simon Williamson, pastor.

At 2:15 devotionals were conducted by the Worship Committee, Ossie D. Keck, Chairman.

The Themes: The Church's Responsibility in a World Crisis was discussed by Mrs. Veola Coleman.

The meeting was turned over to the President, Mrs. Ellen G. Wilkerson, who declared the meeting open for business.

The Theme Song: "Oh God Our Help in Ages Past," was sung.

The program was read and adopted. The roll of officers was called as follows: Mesdames Ellen G. Wilkerson, Bessie R. Clark, Mary Evans, Eliza Young, Melvena E. Amy and Ossie D. Keck, they had remarks and registered with 10 dollars each. Mrs. Goldie Green registered with 5 dollars.

The following local presidents made remarks and registered with 5 dollars each: Mesdames Clara Banks, Shiloh, Turners Station; Eva Harris, Harlem Square; Elvyn Morris, First Baptist, Annapolis, Maryland; Catherine Armstrong, First Baptist, Maryland; Margurette Carville, Mt. Moriah; Clara Reister, representing president of Fulton; Mrs. Rainer, Concord; Mrs. Leach, Southern; Mrs. Ecce Gholston, Faith; Mrs. Mary E. Harrington, New Union; Mrs. Octara Parker, Sharon; vice president Mrs. Bettie Reed, Union Sparrows Point; Miss Elsa Biggers, representing president of Trinity; Mrs. Clayton, Mesdonia; Mrs. Janie Jefferson, Morning Star; Mrs. Rucker, Union Temple; Mrs. Bertha C. Winston, New Metropolitan; Mrs. Veola G. Coleman, Union Baptist; Mrs. Elizabeth Meekens, Ebenezer; Mrs. Woolridge, Fountain; Mrs. Randalls, Shiloh; Mrs. Alice Fleming, Mt. Hebron; Mrs. Florence Barnes, Olivet; Mrs. Stokes, New Hope; Mrs. Lillian Stills, Zion; and Mrs. Williams, First Baptist, Belair; Final report of Officers, 70 dollars; local presidents, 140 dollars; Grand total was 210 dollars.

Selection: "Lift Him Up", Foreign Mission period was conducted by Mrs. Goldie Green, Chairman, and Mrs. Diletta Pinn, Co-chairman. A solo was sung by Mrs. Flossye M. Smith. An inspiration talk was made by Mrs. Pinn.

Selection: "Count on Me," was sung led by Mrs. Goldie Green. Foreign Mission offering was 19 dollars.

The meeting at this point was turned over to Mrs. Bertha C. Winston, Directress of the Junior Missionary Department.

ELLEN G. WILKERSON, President.

OSSIE D. KECK, Secretary.

**THURSDAY MORNING, FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH,**

**MAY 22, 1947**

The morning session of the Women's Auxiliary to the United Baptist Missionary Convention opened with the Worship Committee in charge. Theme: "Church Woman's Responsibility in a World Crisis," was discussed by Mrs. Mary E. Harrington.

Mrs. Wilkerson presented the general president Rev. Simon Williamson. He declared the meeting duly opened and wished the women

success, peace and happiness in their meeting.

The meeting was turned back to Mrs. Wilkerson. The Theme song, "Oh God Our Help in Ages Past," was sung. Roll call of local presidents was next. They registered as follows with 5 dollars each: Mesdames Scott, White Stone; Mary White, Leaden Hall; Mary Campbell, Mt. Ararat; Bessie Patterson, Fairmount Heights; Boyd, Shiloh, Edgmere; Eliza Brooks, St. Paul, Bladensburg; Lula S. Richardson, Enon; Rev. Franklin, Lakeland, Maryland, represented his Missionary Circle.

Miss Marjorie E. Allen, Executive Secretary of the Women's Union of Maryland was presented and gave greetings. Mrs. Detborne, President of the Baltimore Council of Church Women brought greetings.

The Home Mission period was conducted by Mrs. Anna Jordan. She stated how thankful she was to the Lord for the success of the work. Mrs. Patterson was presented from Southern Maryland and spoke of the great work that she was doing.

A short demonstration on Missions was presented by Mrs. Jordan. It was very effective. She reported 155 dollars raised during the year. The president thanked Mrs. Jordan for the demonstration and fine work.

Mrs. Willie S. Layton who was to bring greetings from the National Baptist Convention, due to illness, was unable to be present, but sent a message to the President. This was read by Mrs. Goldie Green.

The Education Period was conducted by Mrs. Bessie R. Clark, Chairman, selection, "The Lord Knows My Heart," was rendered.

Dean Tapscott of the Baptist Center was presented by Mrs. Clark to speak on Missionary Activities. He outlined 3 essentials that are necessary for us as we go forward in Missionary Activities. First, know what to do; second, know how to do it; third, go and do it. His parting words to us as Missionary workers was "Go and do all the good that we know how to do."

Miss Nannie H. Burrough, President of the National Trade and Professional School for Women and Girls, Inc., Washington, D. C., was presented. Miss Burroughs spoke on "What Qualifications Women Need to Make Good Missionary Workers."

She emphasized if you accept Church responsibilities, do your best to fulfill them. Quoting the speaker, "I think most people in Churches are lazy. They are spiritually, physically, and I am almost sure, mentally, lazy. You can't run an organization nor do an effective job on feelings, because feelings change from day to day. So it doesn't make any difference how you feel. You must work unceasingly doing the job which you have undertaken to the best of your ability."

A collection amounting to 66 dollars was taken up for Miss Burroughs.

A tribute of 100 dollars from the Women's Auxiliary to the former General President, Rev. George A. Crawley, was made by Miss Elsa Biggers. He thanked the Women's Auxiliary wholeheartedly.

The President named the Nominating Committee, Mrs. Flossie M. Smith, Chairman, consisting of all Local Presidents.

Rev. B. L. Matthews pronounced the benediction.

ELLEN G. WILKERSON, President.

OSSIE D. KECK, Secretary.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 22, 1947

Devotionals were conducted by the Committee after which the President took charge. The Theme song, "Oh God Our Help in Ages Past," was sung.

The morning journal was called for and read and adopted.

Reports of Committees were called for. The following Committees reported: Condolence and Enrollment (see Condolence and Enrollment reports). On motion they were received and adopted.

At this point Vice-President Clark took charge. Selections "Draw Me Nearer," and "Leaning on the Everlasting Arm," were sung.

Mrs. Leach was presented. She presented Mrs. Ellen G. Wilker-

son, who made her Annual Address. President Wilkerson made an outstanding address inspiring to all her hearers. She was lauded for her ability to lead and great work accomplished by a number of women. A motion was made and passed that the address be adopted (see address).

A presentation was made to Mrs. Wilkerson by Mrs. Madison Williams from the Officers of the Convention. It was greatly received.

Mrs. Sallie Seaborne presented the Corresponding Secretary to make her report. It was read and on motion was adopted (see report).

The Treasurer, Mrs. Eliza Young, made her report. The amount brought forward and raised during the year was \$3,420.92, disbursements were \$2,518.25, balance in Treasury is \$1,525.89.

Motion was made to adopt the report with thanks (see report).

Report of the Junior Missionary Department was made through the Directress, Mrs. Bertha C. Winston. It was motioned that the excellent report be adopted (see report).

The Election of Officers was conducted by Miss Nannie H. Burroughs. Prayer was offered by Miss Burroughs before proceeding.

The report of the Nominating Committee was called for. Mrs. Mary Harrington read the report as follows: Mesdames Bertha C. Winston, President; Bessie R. Clark, First Vice-President; Clara Banks, Second Vice-President; Eliza Brooks, Third Vice-President; Ossie D. Keck, Recording Secretary; Mary E. Harrington, Assistant Recording Secretary; Melvenia E. Amy, Corresponding Secretary; Eliza Young, Treasurer.

Motion was made that the report be adopted. An amendment was made by Rev. George A. Crawley that the officers be elected one at a time. The amendment was passed. The chair ruled that other persons could be placed in nomination. Rev. B. F. Jackson placed in nomination Mrs. Ellen G. Wilkerson to succeed herself.

Six tellers were appointed. Enrollment of delegates were called for. There was 126 and a number of pastors present.

The last name mentioned was voted on first. Mrs. Ellen G. Wilkerson received 77 votes. Mrs. Bertha C. Winston received 80 votes. Motion passed that the following Officers be elected.

Mesdames: Bertha C. Winston, President; Bessie R. Clark, First Vice-President; Clara Banks, Second Vice-President; Eliza Brooks, Third Vice-President; Ossie D. Keck, Recording Secretary; Mary E. Harrington Assistant Recording Secretary; Melvena E. Amy, Corresponding Secretary; Eliza Young, Treasurer.

A motion was made and passed that the election be made unanimous. A motion prevailed to give Miss Nannie H. Burroughs a standing vote of thanks for the way she presided.

BERTHA C. WINSTON, President.  
OSSIE D. KECK, Secretary.

#### THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 22, 1947

Devotionals were conducted by the Committee after which the journal was called for, read and adopted.

Selection by the Macedonia Choir "Name of Jesus Oh How Sweet the Name."

Rev. J. T. Boddie presented Rev. N. L. Clayton to preach the Annual Sermon.

Text: "But God Forbid That I Should Glory Save in the Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ." Galatians 6:14.

Rev. Clayton received thanks for the excellent message.

The Courtesy Committee made their report. Motion was passed for adoption (see report).

Motion was passed that an offering be lifted and be given to Mrs. Alender Crawley for the school in Nashville, Tenn., as she is one of the trustees and also a worker for the school. \$60.00 was raised.

The Officers were installed by the General President Rev. Simon Williamson.



The newly elected President Mrs. Bertha C. Winston then took over.

Finance Committee made the report which was on motion adopted (see report).

Rev. Simon Williamson pronounced the Benediction.

BERTHA C. WINSTON, President.

OSSIE D. KECK, Secretary.

### REPORT OF ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

Delegates to Woman's Auxiliary of U. B. M. C., May 21-22, 1947

1. Macedonia—Mrs. Evelyn Clayton, President; Mrs. Lillian Washington, Mrs. Wilhelmina Vincent, Mrs. Annie C. Johnson, Miss Minnie Alston.
2. Perkins Square—Mrs. Cora Costen, President; Mrs. Rosa Felton; Mrs. Augusta Gray, Mrs. Leora Morgan.
3. Pleasant Hope—Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Truhart, Mrs. Josephine Tate.
4. New Union—Mrs. Mary E. Harrington, President.
5. Zion—Mrs. Ellen G. Wilkerson, President; Mrs. Lillian Stills, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. Louise Johnson.
6. Morning Star—Mrs. Emma Driver, Mrs. Janie Jefferson.
7. Leadenhall—Mrs. Mary White, President; Mrs. Bessie Wright, Mrs. Janey White, Mrs. Elizabeth Montague.
8. Concord—Mrs. Lillian Wilkins, Mrs. Rena Purcell.
9. First Baptist Balto—Mrs. Catherine Armstrong, President; Mrs. Nettie Williams, Mrs. Rosa Lipscomb, Mrs. Annie Hitchens, Mrs. Amanda Finch, Mrs. Mary S. Evans.
10. New Shiloh Balto—Mrs. Annie McCoy, President; Mrs. Hilda Simms, Mrs. Sophie Williams.
11. St. Paul—Mrs. Emma Robinson, President; Mrs. Carrie Robinson, Mrs. M. E. Amy, Mrs. Adlena Crawley, Mrs. Ada Spencer.
12. Mt. Ararat—Mrs. M. E. Campbell, President; Mrs. Katie Rosenberg.
13. Calvary—Mrs. Ruth Bailey, President; Mrs. Margaret Wright, Mrs. Jennie Fowlkes, Mrs. Julia Reed.
14. Fountain—Mrs. Mary Woolridge, President; Mrs. Eva Harmon, Mrs. Maggie Wilson.
15. White Stone—Mrs. Rebecca Scott, Mrs. Louise Bell, Mrs. Barco.
16. Mt. Moriah—Mrs. Margaret Caville, President; Mrs. Mary Wilkes, Mrs. Lillie Gramble.
17. Trinity—Mrs. Eliza Young, President; Mrs. Finnetta Vessells, Mrs. Muriel Henley, Mrs. Mamie Simms.
18. Mt. Lebanon—Mrs. Booker. Fulton—Mrs. Ossie D. Keck, President; Mrs. Alice Pollard, Mrs. Mary Mans, Mrs. Clara Reister.
19. Mt. Zion, Havre de Grace, Md.—Mrs. Ozella Garland, Mrs. Maxine Snell.
20. Sharon—Mrs. Octavia Parker, Vice President; Mrs. Bessie R. Clark, Mrs. Sallie R. Seaborne, Mrs. Annie H. Brown, Mrs. L. Madison Williams, Mrs. Magnolia Parker.
21. Faith—Mrs. Lucy Taylor, President; Mrs. Addie Davis, Mrs. Louise Jones.
22. Mrs. Ella Gholston—Mrs. Carletta Spratley.
23. Southern—Mrs. Katie Leach, Mrs. Ada F. Hamelin.
24. Union Temple—Mrs. Bertha Rucker, President; Mrs. Bessie Lewis.
25. Mt. Hebron—Mrs. Alice Fleming, President; Mrs. Josephine Ross, Mrs. Victoria Robinson.
26. Union Sparrows Point—Mrs. Bettie Reed, Mrs. Gertrude Coleman.
27. Psalmist—Mrs. Caroline Green, Mrs. Annie Conaway.
28. New Metropolitan—Mrs. Bertha C. Winston, President; Mrs. Mary Bell, Mrs. Ella Bailey, Mrs. Goldie Green, Mrs. Nancy Day, Mrs.

Myrtle Coulter, Mrs. M. E. Bailey.

29. Union Baltimore—Mrs. Veola Coleman, President; Mrs. Dorothea Young, Mrs. Samantha Sullivan, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Grace Canady.

30. Enon—Mrs. Lulu S. Richardson, President; Mrs. Willie Mae Johnson, Mrs. Lavonia Blackwell.

31. New Shiloh Turners Station—Mrs. Clara Mae Banks, President; Mrs. Irene Brown, Mrs. Gertrude Emory, Mrs. Susie Parson, Mrs. Alice Colar, Mrs. Estelle Flounory, Mrs. Irma Jones.

32. Olivet—Mrs. Virginia Baker, Mrs. Mary Rice, Mrs. Florence Barnes.

33. Shiloh Edgemere—Mrs. Jonsy Jennings, Mrs. Mary Burden, Mrs. Cora Boyd.

34. St. Paul Bladensburg—Mrs. Eliza Brooks, President; Mrs. Elenora Prather.

35. First Baptist, Fairmont Heights—Mrs. Bessie Patterson, President.

36. Ebenezer—Mrs. Elizabeth Meekins, President; Mrs. Ethel Shell, Mrs. Carrie Logan.

37. First Baptist Annapolis—Mrs. Evlyn Morris.

38. Mt. Lebanon—Mrs. Lessie Booker, President.

New Hope—Mrs. Vashtied M. Stokes, President; Mrs. Maud Johnson.

Number of Churches—39.

Number of Delegates—126.

Grace Memorial—Sis Grace Crump, Sis Carrie Wilson, Sis Diletta Pinn.

#### Enrollment Committee

Mrs. Wilhelmina Vincent, Mrs. Nettie Williams, Mrs. Ruth Bailey, Mrs. Sallie Seaborne, Chairman; Mrs. Victoria Robinson.

Baltimore 12, Maryland, May, 1947.

### THE ANNUAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY WOMEN'S CONVENTION AUXILIARY TO U. B. M. C. OF MARYLAND

Madame President, Officers of the Woman's Convention, Delegates, Friends and National Guests:

We are happy to meet you again in our State Convention. Today brings us to the close of one and the beginning of another year. We have faced many different problems this year; changes in the administration brings different problems. We thank God for wisdom to solve them and to cope with them. Last year, we celebrated our 20th Anniversary with the New Shiloh Baptist Church. I am sure the delegation can never forget that session although Pastor Boddie and our friends at Shiloh did all that was economically possible to make our stay a pleasant one. Today, we moved eastward for our Annual Session to the great Faith Baptist Church through the courtesy of our president Rev. Simon Williamson and his loyal members. This is the first time in the history of the convention that we have met in the church of the president of the convention.

**New Circles:** We had five (5) new circles to join at our last Annual Session: Psalmist, Mt. Hope, First Baptist—Cedar Heights, First Baptist—Lakeland, and Unity; and one at our February Board Meeting—First Baptist—Pimlico. Total 6. This brings our enrollment to 55 Missionary Circles and one (1) Association. Total 56.

**Notices Sent Out:** 660 notices sent out calling Executive Board meetings; 210 calling Special Meetings; 450 Letters for Quarterly Conventions, Inter-racial Conference and Annual Session. Total communications—1,320.

**Committees Appointed:** At the June Board Meeting as follows:

Educational—Mrs. Bessie R. Clark and Mrs. Wilhelmina Vincent, Co-chairman. Quota \$500.00.

Foreign Missions—Mrs. Goldie Green and Diletta Pinn, Co-chairmen. Quota \$200.00.

Home Missions—Mrs. Anna Jordan and Carrie S. Robinson, Co-chairmen. Quota \$300.00.

Social—Mrs. M. Scott Brown, Chairman. Quota \$75.00.

Flower—Mrs. Mary Evans, Chairman. Quota \$75.00.

Music—Echo Meeting was directed by Miss Elsa M. Biggers. Quota \$50.00.

Finance—Mrs. L. Madison Williams, Director. Quota \$150.00.

Program—Mrs. Malvena E. Amy and Celia Crawford, Co-chairmen. Quota \$80.00.

Worship—Mrs. Ossie D. Keck, Chairman. Quota \$50.00.

Literature—Mrs. Malvena E. Amy, Chairman.

(See Summary of Finance for these Committees' Reports.)

The above named committees were to work as Co-chairmen with our National Baptist Chairmen. Co-chairmen of other National Committees were as follows:

Rummage—Mrs. Cora Costen.

New Bodies—Mrs. Ossie D. Keck.

Child Welfare—Mrs. Malvena E. Amy.

Ministers' Wives—Mrs. Adlena Crawley.

Deacons' Wives—Mrs. Madison Williams.

Music—Mrs. Flossie M. Smith.

You will hear the report of these committees later and at the National Baptist Convention.

**Quarterly Conventions:** I have attended all three of the Quarterly Conventions of our General Convention and Auxiliaries. (1) Second Baptist Church, Annapolis, August 1, 1946; (2) New Shiloh Baptist Church, Turners Station, October 30, 1946; (3) Fulton Baptist Church, January 30, 1947. A total of \$393.92 was realized. These meetings were largely attended, programs very good.

**Program for the Year:**

July—Board Meeting and report of Flower and Social Committee.

August—Board Meeting and report of all National Committees.

September—Board Meeting, September 30, under the auspices of the Music Committee led by Miss Elsa M. Biggers at Zion Baptist Church. We had Echoes from our National Baptist Convention. The delegates are sold to the program of our National Convention.

October—Board Meeting and Fellowship Dinner.

November—Board Meeting and report of Educational Committee.

December—Board Meeting and report of Foreign Missions Committee.

January—Board Meeting and report of Finance Committee.

February—Board Meeting and report of Program Committee.

March—Board Meeting and "A Week of Prayer" sponsored by Home Mission Committee.

April—Board Meeting and the "Annual Miss Baptist Rally".

Each of these committees sponsored a program on their night to raise their financial quota. The Program Committee used a program from the "Worker"—What Manner of Mothers Are These. The women were greatly inspired. Several new subscribers for the "Worker" have been added, and a number of the circles using the "Worker" for sometime have increased the number of copies in their orders.

In September, we had our Annual Inter-racial Conference. Theme: "The Door of Opportunity". Such subjects as "Kingdom Needs—In our State", Rev. E. W. White and Rev. Frank K. Brasington. "Making My Community Christian"—Mrs. Maurice Wilcox and Rev. Geo. A. Crawley. "Through Christian Education"—Rev. Burghouser. "Tithes for His Glory"—Mrs. J. P. Clause. "The Christian Home—A Door of Opportunity"—Miss Eunice Hayes, Young Peoples' State Secretary of W. M. U. of Md. Demonstration by Young People, directed by Mrs. Bertha C. Winston, our state director. Mrs. D. W. Moore returned Missionary from Italy under Southern Baptist Con-

vention was presented and told some of her experiences on the Foreign Field. Eighteen (18) of our churches and five (5) white Baptist Churches were represented at this conference. A total of 23 churches. This was our best conference.

**Fellowship Dinner:** November 7, 1946, our Annual Fellowship Dinner at our Baptist Center and School of Religion was a very fine affair, one of our best. We served about 227 persons. Receipts \$457.40.

**Church-Wide Institute** was the week of March 10-14 at Baptist Center and the New Metropolitan Baptist Church. Persons enrolled in the Missionary Study Course from the following churches. Zion 5, St. Paul 4, Trinity 2, Fulton 6, Concord 1, Enon 2, Union Temple 1, Sharon 3, Union-Baltimore 2, Ebenezer 1, New Metropolitan 1, Number persons 28. Number churches 11, Rev. George A. Crawley and Rev. B. F. Jackson were our efficient teachers. Books taught—"A Winning Witness" and "Opening the Door for God".

**Annual Miss Baptist Rally**—At the First Baptist Church, Baltimore, April 10, 1947. The attendance was the largest we have ever had at this affair. The enthusiasm was great. The bridal parties were very colorful in pastel shades. Receipts \$1,115.30. 25 churches participated. First Baptist Church, Baltimore took first prize. Second—Ebenezer, Third—Zion.

**National Convention:** I attended the National Baptist Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, September 1946. The women held their sessions in the great Wheat Street Baptist Church, Dr. W. H. Borders, pastor. The delegation grows with the years larger and larger. The women raised more than \$50,000.00. Again, I thank the women for sending me as one of your messengers to the National Baptist Convention. Our Mrs. Bertha C. Winston was re-elected for the second time as our National Eastern Director of Junior Missionary Department. Ten local Mission Circles represented—\$100.00. One New Circle, Mt. Lebanon—\$5.00. Total \$105.00. Ministers' Wives \$63.00. Foreign Missions \$50.00. Education \$50.00. Home Missions \$37.00. Rummage Committee \$15.00. Child Welfare \$20.00. Delegates registration \$31.00 National Missionary Training School at Nashville, Tennessee \$85.00. President Layten and Secretary Burroughs Testimonial \$100.00. Total \$606.00. The Testimonial was the thought of Secretary Pineck and was beautifully carried out. The Junior Department presented them a box of forty-five (45) handkerchieves each. The convention by personal donations from states presented President Layten and Secretary Burroughs \$1,025 each.

**Junior Department:** Our Juniors under their director, Mrs. Bertha C. Winston, and their president Miss Sharlott Reid is doing a fine work. Miss Reid married since our Annual Session, therefore moved up to a Junior Matron. The vice president is filling the vacancy. I did not get their report from the National Baptist Convention. They have had fine programs. They reported \$200.00 to the General Convention in the Drive last November. Their Director will give you a detailed report.

President Williamson was presented in our July Board Meeting and asked the women to give the General Convention \$1,500.00 in the November Drive. We reaffirmed our support. We were not able to raise \$1,500.00 by November, the night of the Drive. So, we gave \$1,000.00 and at January 1947 Quarterly Convention, we gave \$500.00 making \$1,500.00.

At the January Board Meeting, president Wilkerson redemanded that we give our retired president, Rev. George A. Crawley a Tribute at our Annual Session in May 1947. The Board decided that local circles be asked to send up some money for the same, to be supplemented from the Convention's treasury. This was adopted by the board.

**Literature:** There are still some of our local Mission Circles that do not use "The Worker" or any missionary literature. Women, we cannot grow except we feed our minds. The following Circles use the "Worker" regularly: Zion, Fulton, Mt. Ararat, Charity, Union-Baltimore, Shiloh—Edgmere, First—Baltimore, New Union, First—Annapolis, First—Fairmont Heights, Sylva-Vesta—Seat Pleasant, Ebenezer,

New Metropolitan, St. Paul, Sharon, Trinity, Grace Memorial, Southern, Shiloh—Baltimore, Leadenhall.

**New Users:** Concord, Olivet, Mt. Moriah, First—Pimlico. Total number Circles 25. Four Mission Circles discontinued their "Workers". Namely: First—Takoma Park, Morning Star, Calvary and Mt. Hebron. Copies handled through my office for the fiscal year 1,777. Average per quarter 444. Our office also handled literature for the Junior Matrons, Red Circle, Royal Ambassadors, and Sunshine Bands; "How", "Making Your Community Christian", Song Books—"Songs of the Christian Faith" and "Christian Service Songs".

Let us make this our prayer. O God of love, Father of all, help us to banish from among us all jealousy, suspicion, quarrels, and pride; give us the spirit of comradeship and teach us the joy that lies in helping one another. Enable us to take pleasure in the success of others, to be generous of praise and slow to criticize, to frame our actions and thoughts in conformity with those we learn of him in whom we all, through many, are called to be one body, even Jesus Christ our Lord.

We submit the financial Report:

		<i>Zion</i>			
Quarterly dues	11.00	Home Mission Com.	14.00		
Flower Com.	3.00	Miss Baptist Rally	96.00		
Social Com.	3.00	Bus Outing	16.50		
Music Com.	3.00	Tribute to retired			
Fellowship Dinner	52.00	Pres. Geo. A. Crawley	25.00		
Educational Com.	20.00	Rummage Committee (NBC)	1.00		
Foreign Mission Com.	15.00	Child Welfare Com.	4.35		
Finance Com.	10.00	<b>Total</b>	<b>257.20</b>		
Program Com.	5.00	<i>Enon</i>			
Bus Outing	46.75	Quarterly dues	10.50		
Banks	12.50	Educational Com.	10.00		
Tribute to retired		Foreign Mission Com.	5.00		
Pres. Geo. A. Crawley	5.00	Home Mission Com.	5.00		
Rummage Com.	1.00	Baptist Center	10.00		
Child Welfare Com.	4.00	Convention	10.00		
Home Mission Com.	11.00	Miss Baptist Rally	10.00		
Miss Baptist Rally	104.10	<b>Total</b>	<b>60.50</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>306.35</b>	<i>Macedonia</i>			
		Quarterly dues	10.50		
		Flower Com.	3.00		
		Social Com.	3.00		
		Music Com.	2.00		
		Fellowship Dinner	20.00		
		Foreign Mission Com.	15.00		
		Educational Com.	15.00		
		Finance Com.	10.00		
		Home Mission Com.	3.00		
		Bus Outing	22.00		
		<b>Total</b>	<b>103.50</b>		
		<i>Mt. Lebanon</i>			
		Quarterly dues	10.50		
		Fellowship Dinner	20.00		
		Educational Com.	15.00		
		Finance Com.	5.00		
		Program Com.	5.00		
		Home Mission Com.	11.00		
		Child Welfare Com.	2.00		
		Bus Outing	8.25		
		Miss Baptist Rally	82.00		
		<b>Total</b>	<b>107.25</b>		
		<i>St. Paul</i>			
Quarterly dues	10.50				
Flower Com.	3.00				
Social Com.	3.00				
Music Com.	3.00				
Fellowship Dinner	48.00				
Educational Com.	11.85				
Foreign Mission Com.	5.00				
Finance Com.	6.00				
Program Com.	10.00				

Rummage Com. (NBC)	1.00
Total	159.75

<i>Faith</i>	
Quarterly dues	10.50
Flower Com.	3.00
Fellowship Dinner	40.00
Foreign Mission Com.	2.00
Program Com.	3.00
Home Mission Com.	8.00
Miss Baptist Rally	55.25
Buss Outing	13.75
Rummage Com. (NBC)	1.00
Child Welfare Com.	3.00
Total	139.50

<i>Perkins Square</i>	
Quarterly dues	7.00
Flower Com.	3.00
Program Com.	2.00
Foreign Mission Com.	5.00
Music Com.	1.50
Rummage Com. (NBC)	15.00
Child Welfare Com.	1.00
Home Mission Com.	9.00
Fellowship Dinner	12.00
Social Com.	3.00
Flower Com.	2.00
Miss Baptist Rally	19.00
Total	79.50

<i>Olivet</i>	
Quarterly dues	14.00
Social Com.	9.00
Bus Outing	8.25
Educational Com.	3.50
Total	34.75

<i>Morning Star</i>	
Quarterly dues	10.50
Program Com.	5.00
Music Com.	2.00
Finance Com.	5.00
Home Mission Com.	13.00
Educational Com.	9.00
Fellowship Dinner	10.00
Miss Baptist Rally	12.00
Social Com.	1.50
Total	68.00

<i>First—Fairfield, Md.</i>	
Quarterly dues	3.50
Flower Com.	1.00
Total	4.50

<i>Mt. Zion, Havre De Grace</i>	
Quarterly dues	3.50
Total	3.50

<i>Grace Memorial</i>	
Quarterly dues	10.50
Flower Com.	3.02
Program Com.	5.00
Finance Com.	7.00
Educational Com.	20.00
Fellowship Dinner	8.00
Social Com.	3.00
Total	56.52

<i>Memorial</i>	
Foreign Mission Com.	5.00
Miss Baptist Rally	30.75
Educational Com.	5.00
Total	40.75

<i>Mt. Hebron</i>	
Quarterly dues	12.00
Foreign Mission Com.	5.00
Music Com.	3.00
Educational Com.	5.00
Fellowship Dinner	20.00
Miss Baptist Rally	3.00
Total	48.00

<i>First—Takoma Park</i>	
Quarterly dues	10.50
Program Com.	5.00
Child Welfare Com. (NBC)	2.30
Total	17.80

<i>First—Fairmont Heights</i>	
Miss Baptist Rally	10.00
Total	10.00

<i>Leadenhall</i>	
Quarterly dues	6.00
Flower Com.	1.00
Finance Com.	2.25
Educational Com.	5.00
Fellowship Dinner	4.00
Foreign Mission Com.	10.00
Social Com.	1.00
Total	29.25

<i>Mt. Hope</i>	
Fellowship Dinner	5.00
Total	5.00

<i>First Mt. Calvary</i>	
Social Com.	1.00
Total	1.00

<i>Charity</i>	
Miss Baptist Rally	7.00
Social Com.	2.00
Total	9.00

<i>Sharon</i>	
Quarterly dues	10.50
Social Com.	3.00
Fellowship Dinner	36.50
Educational Com.	14.05
Finance Com.	18.00
Program Com.	5.00
Bus Outing	38.50
Home Mission Com.	5.00
Miss Baptist Rally	45.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>175.55</b>

<i>New Metropolitan</i>	
Quarterly dues	7.00
Flower Com.	1.00
Social Com.	7.00
Miss Baptist Rally	13.00
Banks	1.31
Educational Com.	9.00
Foreign Mission Com.	28.77
Home Mission Com.	6.00
Bus Outing	2.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>75.83</b>

<i>First Baptist, Baltimore</i>	
Quarterly dues	10.50
Flower Com.	7.50
Music Com.	3.00
Fellowship Dinner	10.00
Educational Com.	15.00
Foreign Mission Com.	15.00
Finance Com.	10.00
Program Com.	5.00
Home Mission Com.	8.00
Miss Baptist Rally	259.25
Bus Outing	16.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>359.75</b>

<i>Trinity</i>	
Quarterly dues	10.50
Flower Com.	2.00
Social Com.	3.00
Music Com.	3.00
Fellowship Dinner	20.00
Educational Com.	15.00
Foreign Mission Com.	8.65
Finance Com.	10.00
Home Mission Com.	10.00
Miss Baptist Rally	43.25
Bus Outing	13.75
Rummage Com. (NBC)	1.00
Child Welfare Com.	1.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>141.15</b>

<i>Ebenezer</i>	
Quarterly dues	10.50
Flower Com.	3.00
Child Welfare Com. (NBC)	1.35
Fellowship Dinner	8.00
Educational Com.	19.00

Foreign Mission Com.	14.15
Program Com.	3.00
Home Mission Com.	12.00
Rummage Com. (NBC)	1.00
Aged Home	2.00
Bus Outing	5.50
Miss Baptist Rally	164.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>243.50</b>

<i>Woman's Aux. to S. D. A.</i>	
Quarterly dues	10.50
Program Com.	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>15.50</b>

<i>Mt. Ararat</i>	
Quarterly dues	10.50
Flower Com.	3.00
Banks	5.00
Music Com.	3.00
Fellowship Dinner	14.00
Foreign Mission Com.	8.10
Program Com.	2.25
Home Mission Com.	7.25
Bus Outing	13.75
Rummage Com. (NBC)	1.00
Child Welfare Com. (NBC)	1.00
Miss Baptist Rally	46.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>115.10</b>

<i>Bethany, Mt. Winans</i>	
Miss Baptist Rally	2.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.50</b>

<i>Mt. Moriah</i>	
Quarterly dues	7.00
Flower Com.	1.00
Social Com.	3.00
Foreign Mission Com.	5.00
Music Com.	3.00
Home Mission Com.	3.00
Educational Com.	18.75
Fellowship Dinner	8.00
Miss Baptist Rally	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>58.75</b>

<i>Shiloh—Baltimore</i>	
Quarterly dues	10.50
Flower Com.	3.00
Program Com.	5.00
Foreign Mission Com.	15.00
Educational Com.	25.00
Social Com.	3.00
Finance Com.	15.00
Home Mission Com.	8.00
Fellowship Dinner	16.00
Music Com.	2.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>102.50</b>

<i>Wayland</i>		<i>Fountain</i>	
Quarterly dues	14.00	Quarterly dues	10.50
Program Com.	2.00	Program Com.	2.00
Miss Baptist Rally	4.00	Fellowship Dinner	20.00
Social Com.	3.00	Miss Baptist Rally	20.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>23.00</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>52.65</b>
<i>New Union</i>		<i>Morning Glory Ass'n</i>	
Quarterly dues	10.50	Mrs. Young Fellowship Dinner	10.00
Educational Com.	3.00	<b>Total</b>	<b>10.00</b>
Fellowship Dinner	2.00	<i>White Stone</i>	
Miss Baptist Rally	13.00	Quarterly dues	10.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>28.50</b>	Home Mission Com.	1.00
<i>Union—Balto.</i>		Miss Baptist Rally	3.00
Quarterly dues	6.00	Foreign Mission Com.	9.10
Finance Com.	2.00	<b>Total</b>	<b>23.60</b>
Fellowship Dinner	8.00	<i>Psalmist</i>	
Miss Baptist Rally	10.00	Fellowship Dinner	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>26.00</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<i>Concord</i>		<i>First—Annapolis</i>	
Quarterly dues	10.50	Quarterly dues	10.50
Program Com.	5.00	Miss Baptist Rally	10.00
Foreign Mission Com.	15.00	<b>Total</b>	<b>20.50</b>
Home Mission Com.	6.00	<i>Pleasant Hope</i>	
Fellowship Dinner	5.00	Music Com.	3.00
Miss Baptist Rally	10.00	Fellowship Dinner	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>51.50</b>	Social Com.	2.00
<i>Rev. Luke G. Reynolds</i>		<b>Total</b>	<b>15.00</b>
Fellowship Dinner	4.00	<i>First—Belair</i>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.00</b>	Bus Outing	38.50
<i>Southern</i>		<b>Total</b>	<b>38.50</b>
Quarterly dues	10.50	<i>Calvary</i>	
Flower Com.	3.00	Foreign Mission Com.	5.00
Social Com.	3.00	Fellowship Dinner	4.00
Foreign Mission Com.	5.00	Miss Baptist Rally	5.00
Home Mission Com.	5.00	Bus Outing	8.25
Education	5.00	Social Com.	2.00
Fellowship Dinner	2.00	<b>Total</b>	<b>24.25</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>33.50</b>		

#### SUMMARY RECEIPTS

Quarterly Dues .....	\$ 393.92
Flower Committee .....	41.52
Music Committee .....	36.35
Social Committee .....	30.55
Fellowship Dinner .....	457.40
Educational Committee .....	290.75
Foreign Mission Committee .....	194.91
Finance Committee .....	120.00
Program Committee .....	87.25
Home Mission Committee .....	155.17
Miss Baptist Rally .....	1,115.30
Bus Outing .....	277.50
Aged Home .....	16.60
Worship Committee .....	36.20
Child Welfare Committee (NBC) .....	20.00



Rummage Committee (NBC) .....	15.00
Tribute for Retired President Geo. A. Crawley.....	30.00
National Missionary Training School, Mrs. Crawley .....	85.00
Banks .....	17.50
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$3,420.92</b>

#### EXPENSE AND DISBURSEMENTS

Printing .....	\$ 85.55
Corsages for Officers (1946).....	25.00
Delegates Expense Atlanta, Ga., to N. B. C. (Wilkerson, Amy, and Young) .....	165.99
Balance on Bus Outing.....	114.40
Ice Cream .....	9.00
Home Mission (NBC).....	37.00
Child Welfare Committee (NBC).....	20.00
Education (NBC).....	55.00
National Missionary Training School, Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Crawley .....	85.00
Foreign Mission (NBC) .....	50.00
Representation Fee National Baptist Convention.....	50.00
Rummage Committee (NBC) .....	15.00
Testimonial President Layten and Corresponding Secretary Burroughs .....	100.00
Ex-Secretary Maryland Baptist Union Association Tribute: Mrs. Samuel R. Barnes.....	5.25
Fellowship Dinner .....	151.22
General Convention Drive .....	1,500.00
Prizes Miss. Baptist Rally.....	30.00
Mrs. Anna Jordan (Telegram).....	1.84
Mrs. Gertrude Jenkins (Piano Service).....	3.00
Conventional Supplies .....	5.00
Representation fee Regional Meeting of N. B. C. in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania .....	10.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE AND DISBURSEMENTS.....</b>	<b>\$2,518.25</b>

#### RECAPITULATION

BROUGHT FORWARD .....	\$ 623.22
RAISED .....	3,420.92
<b>GRAND TOTAL RAISED.....</b>	<b>\$4,044.14</b>
Expense and Disbursements.....	2,518.25
<b>IN TREASURY MAY 1, 1947.....</b>	<b>\$1,525.89</b>

Respectfully submitted,

MELVENA E. AMY, Corresponding Secretary.

#### ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Vice-President Mrs. Clark, President Simon Williamson, National Visitors, Messengers, and Friends:

Again, I come, with pride mixed with humility and thanks to God and to you for another opportunity to account for another year's work.

Last year, we met in the New Shiloh Baptist Church, Rev. J. Timothy Boddie, pastor. We are yet thankful to them for their hospitality, in spite of the shortage of food, they fed us and made comfortable for us. It was our banner year. It was our twentieth Anni-

versary and we cannot ever forget these special years in our progress.

Today, we come to the great historic Faith Baptist Church, Rev. Simon Williamson is pastor and our new president of the convention. The pastor and members have opened wide their doors for our comforts. This beautiful edifice is a credit to the race and the Baptist family in particular. It was in this church in 1942 that I made my first Annual Address, and today, its the convention's twenty-first anniversary and my sixth anniversary. When I became president in 1941, the minutes showed that 29 churches were functioning through the Women's Convention and that a total of \$495.00 was raised and no type of literature was being used in the circles. In 1942, the first year of my administration, the books show that 28 churches functioned and 548.41 was raised. An increase of \$69.02. One church less in activity. In our Annual Session last year, the record shows that there were 49 functioning churches, more than 30 using "The Worker" and other literature; more than 1,835 copies used per year and that we raised \$4,059. Thank God! and again I thank you for the growth and progress of this convention.

We look forward today for a great session. And we hope our coming will be inspiring to our host church and that we shall be helped and there will be a shared benefit for all.

#### Representing the Organization

Woman's Day is a great day among our Baptist Women, and you have invited me to be your guest speaker. I have responded to a great number of you, when it was possible to do so. You tell me how much you enjoy the message. I am helped with the thought that I have been able to help some one else.

It is my standing privilege to represent you locally and nationally. We take greetings during the year to a number of churches and different meetings. This I count a happy privilege.

Our National Convention convened in Atlanta, Georgia, last September. A large number of our Maryland delegates were there. I am ever grateful to local women who send their presidents, and our organization who made a special effort, last year, to send the president and two delegates. This year, we hope to be able to send more. Leaders are born, but they must be inspired, encouraged, and trained. Sending leaders to the National Convention inspires and informs them.

#### Juniors

Our Juniors are our future church, they are a vital part of our church today, therefore, we try to give them the proper beginning they will do a better job tomorrow than we are doing today. Mrs. Bertha C. Winston, a national leader, is our State Director, she has experience of 11 years in this field. She has set herself apart for the task, for she loves young people, and has a personality that commands young people. The State of Maryland has a national leader as director for their young people.

#### The Set-Up Through Committees

**WORSHIP:** Man is by nature a worshipping being. He has the power of praise, thanksgiving, adoration, and intercession. Life would be empty without worship. One may worship in loneliness and solitude, or one may worship among many. Worship is the conscious out reach of the soul toward God. The invitation for him to enter into the waiting and eager heart. Mrs. Ossie Keck is leading in this committee and doing a fine job.

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE:** Functioned through their leader Mrs. M. Scott Brown who was one of our good workers. She has moved to another city and we miss her greatly. She was faithful to her church and to her convention.

**FLORAL COMMITTEE:** Mrs. Mary Evans, our assistant recording secretary is chairman. Mrs. Evans is a good worker and does her best to measure up to all requirements. The committee sees to it that the

official staff have flowers for the convention and meets its portion of the budget.

Our MUSIC DEPARTMENT has a different set-up this year. We see Rev. L. G. Reynolds leading and presenting the music through the entire convention. This to my mind is a splendid idea, President Williamson suggested it and we cooperated.

**EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE:** Mrs. Bessie R. Clark and Mrs. Wilhelmina Vincent lead the Educational Committee raising finance for our Baptist Center and School of Religion. They have a personality that their work means much in the total program of our work. Many thanks to this group and work on!

**HOME MISSION:** This committee has a program, that if, put into real practice will mean everything to our work. A "Week of Prayer" is conducted through this committee, but has not yet had a fair trial. They raise their portion of money, but let us in the future give more attention to this all important program. Mrs. Anna Jordan and Mrs. Carrie Robinson, Co-chairmen.

**FOREIGN MISSION:** If the work of Home Missions or State Missions is hard, it is obvious that the work of Foreign Missions is harder. Any one can till the soil after the forest and the shrubbery has been cleared. We need more interest and hence more information regarding the work of Foreign Missions. Do you know that our National Baptist Board works in South Africa, E. Africa, Nigeria West Africa, and Central Africa? Do you know that in 1945 our institution The Carrie V. Dyer Memorial Hospital was connected with the U. S. A. Health Commission headed by Dr. John B. West in Liberia? That the work of the National Baptist Foreign Mission Board is on the very front lines of all mission work in Liberia?

Do you know that the Carrie V. Dyer Hospital was the first hospital to be founded and conducted by American Negroes on the continent of Africa, and this work was sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary National Baptist Convention, Mrs. Willie S. Layten, president? Let us cooperate with Mrs. Goldie Green and Mrs. Diletta Pinn, the Co-chairmen and their good workers.

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE:** The program committee always tries to bring us an informative program, through our quarterly conventions and on its regular events. Among the high lights of its work this year we were given a fine demonstration on how to use "The Worker". This was most helpful. Mrs. Malvena E. Amy and Cecilia Crawford, Co-chairmen.

The **FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Conducted by Mrs. Madison Williams does a good job, keeping our money counted. They are a group of faithful women who realize they have a mammoth task and are on the job working to carry out their task. Mrs. Eliza Young is Treasurer, Mrs. Annie H. Brown and Mrs. Lillian Stills, Secretaries.

Much literature is passing through our secretary's office. I would like to believe that all Circles are reading and studying now. I am so sure this is true until I did not ask the secretary, Mrs. Amy. I am sure that if it is not true today, it will be in tomorrow. I wonder what goes on in a Missionary Circle where no form or type of literature is used? I would be glad to know the procedure. If you would like to grow, you must read, study work and pray. See Mrs. Amy, she will tell you what to read and where to study.

#### **Our Church-Wide Institute**

Our Annual Church-Wide Institute offered two courses this year. "Opening the Door for Good", taught by Rev. B. F. Jackson, pastor of Fulton Baptist Church. He helped us to see what vast resources God has left to our disposal, and that in handling our youth we either open or close doors for God. "A Winning Witness" taught by Rev. George A. Crawley, pastor, St. Paul Baptist Church. A good witness is one who offers facts, not hearsay. The witness must know by experience that to which he testifies. Ye shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem (your home community) and in all Judea (your state) and

Samaria (the outlying regions), and unto the uttermost parts of the earth (the Foreign Fields). Those who take advantage of the opportunities offered through these Institutes are going to be better prepared to serve than those of us who so easily pass them up.

#### **Our Baptist Center**

The Baptist Center is the place to go. It's a good place to go for worship, for study, for information, for inspiration, for fellowship, for recreation, for a good sermon, or just to see the Dean, and the other members of the faculty, as they pass through the halls and classrooms about their daily task. Now that we have it, I wonder how did we get along without it? I wonder if the Missionary Societies of this convention really know what is being offered. I recommend that Center for the inspiration and information that's offered, and if the Center for the inspiration and information that's offered, and if the president does not need to go, send some one else that she may get what is being offered. It's too good to miss. It's too much to be overlooked.

#### **Fellowship Dinner**

The Baptist Center is the place where we have our Fellowship Dinner, one of our largest projects. We have a fine standard set-up and we hope everyone will find it possible to cooperate with us in the years to come. We always enjoy a big evening of fellowship, as well as, a season dinner with all its trimmings. This is one of our plans for balancing our budget. And we are very proud and thankful to say, each year, we do a bigger and better job. Thanks for cooperation on the part of all churches and pastors.

#### **The Miss Baptist Rally**

The crowning of "Miss Baptist" of Maryland was presented at the First Baptist Church, Rev. V. T. Williams, pastor. Did you see the long string of brides representing their various churches in beautiful pastel shades in flowing evening gowns? It was most beautiful and made a most interesting evening of entertainment. The bride bringing in the highest amount of money received the first award of \$15.00 and was crowned "Miss Baptist of Maryland", and that person was Mrs. V. T. Williams of the First Baptist Church, the minister's wife. She raised \$259.00 and second place was taken by Mrs. Winston of Ebenezer \$159.00, and third place by Mrs. Beatrice Lee, Zion Baptist Church. Music was rendered to suit the occasion and all in all it was our largest and best of these affairs we have had with a full house.

We were happy to see a number of our pastors present which always lends encouragement to the occasions. Now, if your church did not march, please, decide now that you will next year. At the Macedonia Baptist Church where we expect to exceed the \$1,025 reached this year. We thank all churches and pastors for housing us for committee meetings and any other kind of meeting.

#### **Inter-Racial Fellowship**

Our inter-racial fellowship meeting was full of fellowship, and a spirit of kindred minds permeated the entire meeting. It was most helpful. Many topics of interest and oneness were discussed. The day was closed with a feeling that our efforts were not in vain and with a hope to meet again in October. We were sorry to see our good friend and christian sister, Mrs. Samuel R. Barnes resign and leave us. Our women voted to give her a token of our love and appreciation and this was done in their annual meeting in October which she so much appreciates.

#### **The Council of Churches**

It is the official cooperative Protestant Agency for inter-denominational work in Maryland and Delaware.

It is a fellowship of Christian lay persons, churches and denominations united to express their common loyalty to Jesus Christ as Divine Lord and Saviour.

It is the official Protestant Agency for the churches and denominations to coordinate their efforts in programs of Christian Education, Weekday Religious Education, Research and Survey, Social Welfare and Action, Evangelism, Radio Broadcasts, Ministry in Housing Areas, World Christian Fellowship and other such services as may achieve more effectively the objectives of the Christian religion.

#### Southern District Association

The women of our Southern District Association are growing with the times. They are interested and they are enthusiastic. They, too, have excelled themselves under the leadership of Mrs. Bessie Patterson. She is a very anxious and determined leader. They always find it possible to cooperate with the state program and to come and join largely in the Annual Session. We are mindful of this and we are thankful too. Mrs. Brooks, who is our third vice president, is treasurer of the Women's Auxiliary of the Southern District Association. Last September, they sent their president, Mrs. Patterson, to the National Baptist Convention in Atlanta, Georgia. I hope this year they are going to join the National Baptist Convention and become a functioning part. Let us attend their Annual Meeting in August.

#### What Does the Convention Mean to My Church?

Too many people are still asking the age old question, what does the convention mean to my church? What benefit do we get from it? They forget that the quality and kind of our intake is based on the quality and kind of your output. The quality and kind of your import is based on the quality and kind of your export. "He that soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly. He that soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully." The convention offers a great channel of exporting. Let us spell the word benefit with conventional imports.

R—Better, bigger and broader programs.

E—Efficiency through study, training, and practice.

N—New ideas, new projects, and plans.

E—Efficiency through worship and giving.

F—Fitness through right living and obedience.

I—The "It" that goes to make up good leadership and fellowship.

T—Thoroughness and liberality and willingness to see the other fellow's point of view rather than to press your own.

If you will analyze and digest these benefits, you will have no need to ask the question again.

#### Think! Think!

To think is to reflect, to exercise the faculties of judgment and conception. Thinking is a natural process of man. As long as we live we do some type of thinking.

One of the distinguishing marks of Baptists is that they have insisted on independent thinking in matters of religion. Baptists have always refused to be guided by tradition and human authority, arm chair advice, but have settled conclusions on the basis of the scriptures. Hence, we study and cultivate the fine art of thinking.

There are many angles to this subject we shall discuss it further from two classes of people—one class who thinks, and one class who does not think.

During the years that have passed, there were two conventions. The Maryland Cooperative Convention and the Colored Convention. This was a thought provoking situation, and through concerted christian thinking these groups dissolved and today, we have the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland. If you reflect over the program and work of our United Baptist Missionary Convention, you will agree with the artist Mrs. Henrietta Miller "It Just didn't Happen". It came by the continuity of christian thinking. Through these twenty years of thinking, there stands a monument to Baptist and to the man that led us there, that shall last through the age. If we continue to walk upright, we will succeed and make progress.

Group thinking is stronger than individual thinking. The committee on Public Relations, constituting, Northern Baptist, Southern

Baptist and the National Baptist Conventions, representing approximately eleven million Baptists pooled their strength to speak on "Religious Liberty", and other relative questions. This produces power.

#### Poor Thinking

It is some what pathetic to realize just how little real thinking many of us do. Many of us are content to take the easy way, to imitate others, to accept customs and habits. Thinking effectively is an art. Goldsmith says that, "Those who think must govern those that do not". Many people think little and poorly because they are not willing to pay the price. Basing an argument on prejudice—thinking a thing must be true because he wants it to be true, is poor thinking. Consequences of poor thinking are many—ignorance, prejudice, false ideas, narrowness, superficiality, dependence on others. Yet, there is little excuse for people of normal minds to be poor thinkers.

#### Sound Thinking

By sound thinking we mean thinking that has faced a problem squarely; that has taken into account all the available facts, that has employed reasoning without prejudice, that has reached conclusions upon the basis of tested experience. Sound thinking has these characteristics; open mindedness, fairness and reliability. The highest test of good thinking is that it squares with the thinking of Jesus, is in His spirit, and seeks the ends which he Himself sought.

Sound thinking will give us correct ideas about leadership and develop the correct type of fellowship. It will help us to select a leader that will serve and not exploit. Listen to the words of Jesus—"Ye know that they that are accounted to rule over the gentiles exercise lordship over them; and their great ones exercise authority upon them". "But so shall it not be among you: but whosoever will be great among you shall be your minister, and whosoever of you will be the chiefest shall be servant of all". "For even the son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister and to give His life a ransom for many". (Mark 10:42-45).

Finally, the time has come when we must inject more thought into our thinking. We must re-think our thinking. We need specialized leaders and more definite methods of procedure. The haphazard hit or miss method of mediocre minds will never produce the maximum of results in the supreme effort to win the world for Christ. The powers of the intellect, the forces of the brain, plus growth in knowledge through study, is the correct formula for efficiency in the service of Christ.

The Apostle Paul writes in the fourth chapter of Phillipians, 8th verse, "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; If there be any virtue, If there be any praise, Think on these things."

May 23, 1947.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT FROM THE WOMEN'S CONVENTION

Mr. President, Officers and Members of the General Convention, we, the Officers of the Women's Convention submit to you our report:

Amount Raised by Women.....	\$1,105.95
Turned over by Jr. Dept.....	300.00
From Convention Treasury.....	1,405.95
	350.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$1,755.95</b>
Designated as follows:	
Convention Expense .....	\$ 227.95

Home Mission .....	100.00
Baptist Center .....	300.00
Aged Home .....	500.00
Informers .....	25.00
Foreign Mission .....	100.00
Virginia Seminary and College.....	75.00
Virginia U. U.....	100.00
National Missionary Training, Nashville School.....	125.00
National Trade and Professional School.....	200.00
Aged Ministers .....	25.00

\$1,755.95

Respectfully submitted,

MALVENA E. AMY.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONDOLENCE

Faith Baptist Church

Baltimore, Md., May 23, 1947.

Mr. President, Officers and Members of the United Baptist Missionary Convention, we, your Committee on Condolence, beg leave to submit the following report:

Since it has pleased the Almighty to take from our midst the following Members of the various churches, we bow in humble submission to the Divine will.

From Enon Baptist Church—Mrs. Edna Eley, Mrs. Fannie Jones, Mrs. Sally Smith, Mrs. Nannie Lewis.

Mount Ararat—Mrs. Ethel Jett.

Ebenezer—Mrs. Susie Washington, Mrs. Mary Purthy, Mrs. Bessie Slitch.

Union Baptist—Miss Mayme Guerrant, Mrs. Rosa Thomas, Mrs. Willie Allen.

Whitestone—Mrs. Eunis Harris.

Grace Memorial—Mrs. Mary Tubman, Miss Gertrude Jackson, Deacon Richard Baker, Mrs. Laura Wells.

Morning Star—Silas Smith, Hannah Kitchen.

Trinity—Mrs. Emma Holmes, Mrs. Susan Romans.

Fulton—Brother Lenard Garner.

Sharon—Sister Carrie Heath, Sister Sallie Mercer, Sister Susie Conoway, Mrs. Alice Hill, Mrs. Clara Kerley, Mrs. Bessie Covington.

THE COMMITTEE.

### CONDOLENCE

1. Mrs. Diletta Pinn, Chairman. 2. Louise Johnson. 3. Millie Mae Johnson. 4. Clara Reister. 5. Maggie Wilson. 6. Katie Rosenburg. 7. Hilda Simms. 8. Amanda Finche. 9. Carrie Logan. 10. Murriel Henley. 11. Erma Brown. 12. Sophia Williams. 13. Lulie S. Richardson. 14. Emma Driver. 15. Elizabeth Montigue. 16. Lillie Gramble. 17. Ada Spencer. 18. Mrs. Coleman Pleasant Hope. 19. Rebecca Scott. 20. Louise Jones. 21. Magnola Parker.

### COMMITTEES APPOINTED, 1947

#### Committee on Enrollment

Mrs. Sallie Seaborne, Chairman, Mrs. Nettie Williams, Mrs. Ruth Bailey, Mrs. Wilhelmina Vincent, Mrs. Victoria Robinson.

#### Committee on Finance

Mrs. Madison Williams, Chairman, Mrs. Eliza Young, Mrs. Lillian Stills, Mrs. Grace Canady, Mrs. Josephine Rose.

#### Committee on Courtesy

Mrs. Carrie Robinson, Chairman, Mrs. Florence Barnes, Mrs. Janie White, Mrs. Roseie Felton, Mrs. Louise Bell, Mrs. Ozella Garland, Mrs. Ecca Ghouliston, Mrs. Erma Jones, Samantha Sullivan.

**Committee on Preacher**

Mrs. Annie Hitchens, Chairman, Mrs. Mary Rice, Mrs. Mary Wilkes, Mrs. Adlener Crawley, Mrs. Lillian Washington, Mrs. Laronia Blackwell, Mrs. Eva Harmon, Dorothe Young.

**Committee on New Bodies**

Mrs. Nannie Sims, Chairman, Mrs. Mary Manns, Mrs. Janie Jefferson, Mrs. Bessie Wright, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Alice Fleming.

**Report of the Courtesy Committee**

Madam President, Officers and Members of the Women's Auxiliary of the State of Maryland. To Host Pastor, Officers and Members of the Faith Baptist Church:

We, the Courtesy Committee, submit the following report on behalf of the visiting delegation; we have enjoyed every moment that we have spent with you, in your beautiful edifice.

We wish to express our thanks to you for your kind hospitality. To the dining room host, we feel very grateful to you for the lovely, lovely way which you served us with delicious food which was enjoyed by every one.

May God's richest blessings rest upon you all until we meet again.

Respectfully submitted,  
**THE COMMITTEE.**

**Report of the Nominating Committee  
Faith Baptist Church**

May 23, 1947.

Madam President, Officers and Members of the Women's Auxiliary to the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland.

We, the Nominating Committee, submit the following Officers, after prayerful consideration:

For President, Mrs. Bertha C. Wilson; for First Vice President, Mrs. Bessie Clark; for Second Vice President, Mrs. Clara Banks; for Third Vice President, Mrs. Eliza Brooks; for Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ossie Keck; for Assistant Recording Secretary; Mrs. Mary E. Harrington; for Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Malvena Amy; for Treasurer, Mrs. Eliza M. Young.

Respectfully submitted,  
The Committee:  
MRS. FLOSSIE SMITH, Chairman.  
MRS. MARY E. HARRINGTON, Secretary.

**Report of the Committee on Preacher**

Baltimore, Md., May 22, 1947.

We, the Committee on Preacher, submit the following report:

For our Annual Sermon Rev. N. H. Morgan, Annapolis, Md.; Alternate, Rev. Peter Jennings of Shiloh, Edgemere, Md.; Committee, Mrs. Annie Hichings, Chairman, Mrs. Mary Rice, Mrs. Mary Wilks, Mrs. Adeline Crawley, Mrs. Lavonia Blackwell, Mrs. Eva Harmon, Mrs. Lillian Washington, Secretary, Mrs. Dorothea Young.

**Treasurer's Report from May 1, 1946 to May 1, 1947**

In Treasury

May 1, 1946 .....	\$ 623.22
May 13 .....	2.25
June 10 .....	12.00
June 2 .....	282.20
July 8 .....	64.74
Aug. 1 .....	65.85
Aug. 28 .....	71.95
Sept. 16 .....	14.15
Sept. 30 .....	29.33
Oct. 14 .....	58.98
Oct. 30 .....	92.00



Nov. 7 .....	353.40
Nov. 11 .....	284.04
Dec. 9 .....	243.71
Jan. 13 .....	125.71
Jan. 30 .....	83.61
Feb. 10 .....	23.30
Mar. 3 .....	142.30
Apr. 10 .....	1,025.10
Apr. 14 .....	303.10
Apr. 20 .....	47.90
May 1, 1947 .....	85.25

Grand Total .....	\$4,044.14
Disbursements .....	2,578.25

Balance ..... \$1,525.89  
Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ELIZA YOUNG.

### Report of the Junior Missionary Department

May 21, 1947.

As a Junior Missionary Organization of the Women's Convention of N. B. M. C. of Maryland, we aim to encourage in the Young People of the Church and Convention a keen sense of responsibility to the Cause of Jesus Christ and to build a well developed christian life. Every Child is entitled to know God.

Our Department has on roll 36, Red Circle, Y. W. A. and Sunshine Groups.

### Junior Matron's Organization

Seven have joined this past year. 26 students enrolled in Religious Education Class at Baptist Center. This Class meets every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 P. M.

The Officers are: Miss Claretta Alston, President; Miss Carol Taylor, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Elain Taylor, Music; Miss Sally Hawkin, Financial Secretary; Mrs. Carletta Spratley, Treasurer; Mrs. Myrtle Coulter, President; Miss Dorothy Meekins, Assistant Supervisor, Junior Matrons; Mrs. B. C. Winston, Director.

Financial Report, Young People's Department, U. B. M. Convention  
May 21, 1947.

### Mrs. Bertha C. Winston, Director

Jan. 25, 1946—Popularity Contest Y. W. A. ....	\$ 564.28
Aug. 1, 1946—Quarterly Meeting .....	14.00
Oct. 30, 1946—Quarterly Meeting .....	22.95
Dec. 12, 1946—Talent Night (Red Circle) .....	45.45
Jan. ...., 1947—Quarterly Meeting .....	9.50
Feb. 23, 1947—Youth Emphasis Mass Meeting .....	20.70
Mar. 13, 1947—Junior Matron's Dinner .....	52.00
May 21, 1947—United Nations Pageant, Convention .....	410.02

### Expenses

1. To Parent Body .....	\$ 536.07
2. Two Delegates to N. B. Convention, Atlanta, Ga. (Misses C. Alston, D. Meekens) .....	125.00
3. Prizes and Awards .....	17.50
4. Printing, Tags, Mimeographing, N. B. Convention Fees .....	220.00

Taken in .....	\$ 898.57
Expenses .....	\$1,138.90
Balance .....	898.57
	\$ 240.33

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. BERTHA C. WINSTON, Director.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
of the  
**JUNIOR MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT**  
**U. B. M. CONVENTION**

This statement gives facts of the sources of income and expenditures for the Young People's Department\* from July 25, 1946 to May 21, 1947.

We thank every one for your fine cooperation and interest.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. BERTHA C. WINSTON, Director.

**2nd Quarterly Meeting, Oct. 30th, New Shiloh—Turners Station**

Enon .....	\$ 1.00
Unity .....	1.00
New Metropolitan .....	1.00
Fairfield .....	2.00
Grace Memorial .....	1.50
Fountain .....	1.00
Perkins Square .....	1.00
Faith .....	1.00
Mount Arriat .....	2.00
Southern .....	1.00
New Shiloh ..... (Matrons)	3.00
(Red Circle)	2.50
	\$ 18.00
Table .....	4.95
	\$ 22.95

**3rd Quarterly Meeting, Fulton Baptist**

Mount Arriat .....	\$ 1.50
Fountain .....	1.00
Sharon .....	1.00
Enon .....	1.00
Faith .....	1.50
Southern .....	1.00
Metropolitan ..... (Matron)	1.00
Metropolitan ..... (Y.W.A.)	1.50
	\$ 9.50

**Mass Meeting, Feb. 23, 1947, Fountain Baptist Church**

Mount Hebron .....	\$ 5.00
New Metropolitan .....	4.50
Mount Arriat .....	1.25
Unity .....	.25
Fountain .....	2.00
Zion .....	2.00
	\$ 15.00
Public Collection .....	6.62
	\$ 21.62
Speaker .....	4.08
	\$ 25.70
Minus .....	5.00
	\$ 20.70

August 1, 1946—1st Quarterly Meeting, Annapolis, Md.  
\$ 14.00

Popularity Contest	
Union .....	\$ 103.90
Faith .....	78.15
New Metropolitan .....	63.29
White Stone .....	55.40
Ebenezer .....	30.50
Gospel Tab. ....	26.00
Morning Star .....	15.50
Perkins Square .....	12.00
Enon .....	11.50
Macedonia .....	10.00
Fountain .....	10.00
Sharon .....	10.00
Charity .....	7.00
Fulton .....	7.00
First Baptist .....	5.00
Pleasant Hope .....	5.00
Olivet .....	4.00
Trinity .....	3.20
New Central .....	3.00
Mount Lebanon .....	2.40
Unity .....	2.30
Wayland .....	2.00

Popularity Contest .....	\$ 467.14
Baby Contest .....	86.76
Table .....	10.38

GRAND TOTAL ..... \$ 564.28

Popularity Contest, July 25, 1946

Total Received .....	\$ 564.28
Expense .....	44.85

GRAND TOTAL ..... \$ 519.43

To National Baptist Convention, Atlanta, Ga., September, 1946

Annual Fee .....	\$ 15.00
Queen's Review .....	60.00
Home Mission .....	5.00
Foreign Mission .....	5.00
Badges .....	10.00
Directors' and Delegates' Registration Fee .....	15.00

Scholarship .....	\$ 110.00
Delegates' train fare .....	125.00

Nov. 17, Parent Body Financial Drive .....	200.00
To Awards & Prizes, Talent .....	17.51

TOTAL EXPENSE .....	\$ 562.51
Total Received from 'all Sources....	\$ 564.28
Total Expense .....	562.51

Talent Night Program, Red Circle Girls, New Metropolitan Baptist Church, December 12, 1946

Calvary Young People .....	\$ 2.00
Enon Young People .....	1.50

Fountain Young People.....	5.00
Faith Young People.....	5.00
Memorial.....	1.50
Mount Lebanon Young People.....	5.00
New Shiloh, Turners Station.....	3.00
Perkins Square Young People.....	5.00
New Metropolitan Young People.....	8.60
Pleasant Hope.....	4.00
St. Paul Young People.....	3.00
Unity Young People.....	5.00
Door.....	3.01

Expense.....	\$ 53.61
	8.16

\$ 45.45

**Junior Matron's Dinner, at Baptist Center, March 13, 1947**

Pleasant Hope.....	\$ 10.00
Faith.....	5.00
Unity.....	3.00
Sharon.....	4.00
Mount Arriat.....	10.00
Fountain.....	5.00
St. Paul.....	5.00
Ebenezer.....	3.00
Mount Hebron.....	2.00
New Metropolitan.....	5.00
Enon.....	1.00
Enon (donations).....	12.00

Total Received.....	\$ 65.00
Total Expense, Dinner.....	78.50
	30.00

Received.....	\$ 48.50
	3.50

Grand Total..... \$ 52.00

**Financial Report, Baby Contest, July 25, 1946**

Metropolitan.....	\$ 23.28
Mount Arriat.....	21.00
Fountain.....	5.00
Zion.....	1.00
Faith.....	36.48

\$ 86.76

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**United Nation's Pageant, Faith Baptist Church**

Church	Nation	Contribution
Faith Baptist.....	Great Britain.....	\$ 40.61
New Metropolitan.....	America.....	43.00
Sharon.....	China.....	15.00
Concord.....	New Zealand.....	11.00
St. Paul.....	Australia.....	19.15
Unity.....	Hungary.....	10.00
Charity.....	Poland.....	2.00
Southern Maryland.....	Greece.....	2.00
Mount Zion.....	The Netherland.....	6.00
(Havre De Grace)		
Mount Arriat.....	Philippine Islands.....	22.25
Zion.....	Mexico.....	3.34

Perkins Square .....	Cuba .....	13.20
First Baptist .....	Haiti .....	10.00
Macedonia .....	Panama .....	20.00
Mount Hebron .....	Brazil .....	13.20
Pleasant Hope .....	India .....	5.50
Mount Lebanon .....	Russia .....	1.50
Ebenezer .....	Guatamala .....	10.00
Fountain .....		1.25
Calvary .....		1.75
Gospel Tabernacle .....		19.00
TOTAL .....		\$ 269.75
From United Nation's Pageant.....		\$ 269.75
Offerings .....		39.27
Registration .....		101.00
Total Taken In.....		\$ 409.92
Reported to Parent Body.....		326.07
BALANCE .....		\$ 83.85

### REPORT OF THE COR. SECRETARY OF THE S. S. AND BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Baltimore, Md.  
July 11, 1947

To the Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Convention, Officers  
Members and Friends.

Greetings:

We are thankful to God our heavenly father and to Jesus Christ our  
elder brother for having spared our lives and blest us with the opportunity  
to meet in this our 21st Annual Session of this Convention and to say that  
thus far the Lord has led us on.

With the help of God, and under the leadership of our beloved presi-  
dent Dr. Miles W. Connor, we can say that this year has been a successful  
one and one of great joy and pleasure in arduous work Kingdom building.  
ing.

During the past year approximately 30 to 35 Churches of the 43 en-  
rolled were represented in the executive board.

There are four new bodies, namely Macedonia, Whitestone, St. Paul  
Institutional, and Community, Patpsco Pk.

We are working and improving on our five year plan set by our presi-  
dent when he first took office. President Connor said he wanted this to be  
known as extension year, and he has with the extension committee done  
much to make it live up to its name.

He has visited several Schools this year and offered help and encour-  
agement wherever he found the need.

Mr. F. Wise the B. T. U. Director has also been arduous in his work, and  
has held several study courses and organized training unions in a number  
of Churches.

The Annual Mass Meeting was held on November 24th. at Grace  
Memorial with Dr. Holloman of Washington as guest speaker. This was  
an inspiring message and will live long in our minds. Music was rendered  
by the Young Peoples Choir of Grace, and too much cannot be said of the  
fine music they rendered. This meeting was well attended.

Our next effort was the fellowship dinner held at the Y. W. C. A. on  
Feb. 21st, on this particular date was one of the greatest Snow storms we

can recall. So because of the weather the attendance was not what it has been in former years, but under these conditions we feel it to have been a success.

Under the guidance of our president this convention took an active part in the Church-wide institute held in March.

April 24th was known as Talent Night held at New Metropolitan. This effort was well attended and many young people of various churches participated and each was given a certificate.

I have sent out 547 cards and 44 letters eleven board members were held, and all of our meetings were held at our own Baptist Center.

We pray that Gods richest blessings may attend each one of you and that He may continue to lead and enspire our worthy president, Dr. M. W. Connor.

Respectfully Submitted

DR. MILES W. CONNOR, President  
MRS. MOLLIE BAILEY, Cor. Secretary

### REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Report of the Financial Secretary  
Mt. Hebron Baptist Church  
Baltimore, Md.  
July 10, 1947

#### SUMMARY FINANCE

Amount brought forward ..... \$ 102.06

#### RECEIPTS FROM QUARTERLY DUES

September 1946 .....	\$11.00
October 1946 .....	50.00
November 1946 .....	24.50
January 1947 .....	61.50
February 1947 .....	4.00
March 1947 .....	20.50
April 1947 .....	36.50
May 1947 .....	10.00
June 1947 .....	27.50
Table Offering at October Meeting .....	2.47
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	\$247.97

#### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Annual Sessoin of the Convention July 1946 .....	\$616.94
For Community Fund Drive .....	3.00
November Mass Meeting .....	18.85
February for Fellowship Dinner .....	244.75
Special Rally for Parent Body .....	582.25
Reports for Talent Night .....	102.15
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	\$1,567.94

\$1,567.94 — Special Activities  
247.97 — Quarterly Dues  
102.06 — Brought Forward

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\$1,917.97 — Grand Total for Year  
1,658.47 — Disbursements for Year

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Respectfully Submitted,

\$ 259.50 — Balance on Hand

July 10, 1947

VIOLA PEACOCK, Financial Secretary

**CONVENTIONAL EXPENSES**

Meals for Officers and Guest .....	\$ 46.00
President Office .....	25.00
Pianist .....	2.50
Recording Secretary .....	10.00
Corresponding Secretary .....	10.00
Treasurer .....	10.00
Financial Secretary .....	10.00
Choiristr .....	5.00
To Zion Baptist Church appreciation for services .....	15.00
Badges for Convention .....	13.75
To Mr. Oscar Morton, Guest Speaker .....	30.00
To Rev. T. J. Kilgore, Guest Speaker .....	50.00
Clark Printer for Programs .....	16.50

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\$247.75

**CONTRIBUTION**

Y. W. C. A. .....	\$ 25.00
Testimonial gift Dr. G. A. Crawley .....	42.35
Dr. J. L. S. Holloman, Guest Speaker Mass Meeting .....	35.00
Campaign of the Parent Body .....	850.00
Collation for Board Members for Christmas .....	14.97
Dr. G. A. Crawley expense to Board Meeting of Congress .....	21.00
To Council of Churches Drive .....	50.00
To Mrs. Diamond — 150 Plate Service for Fellowship Dinner .....	225.00
Rental fee for Auditorium .....	15.00
Decorations for Fellowship Dinner .....	8.00
For Community Fund .....	3.00
United College Fund .....	50.00
To Metropolitan for use of Church for Talent Night .....	5.00
Certificates for Talent Night .....	.75
Music for Special Convention Chorus .....	12.29
Tickets — Talent Night and Fellowship Dinner .....	7.50
Programs for November Mass Meeting .....	8.25
Printing of 1200 copies of Presidents Address for Sunday Schools and B. T. U. S. ....	27.50
Secretarial Supplies for Year .....	10.11

**GRAND TOTAL**

\$1,658.47

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER**

Mt. Hebron Baptist Church

Baltimore, Maryland, July 10, 1947

I, P. Estella Holloway, Treasurer of the Baptist Sunday School and Training Union Convention of Maryland, beg leave to make the following report of money collected and disbursed for the year, July 11, 1946 to July 10, 1947.

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD .....

\$102.06

**RECEIPTS FROM QUARTERLY DUES**

September .....	\$11.00
October .....	50.00

November .....	24.50
January .....	61.50
February .....	4.00
March .....	20.50
April .....	36.50
May .....	10.00
June .....	27.50
Table Offering at October Board Meeting .....	2.47
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM QUARTERLY DUES .....</b>	<b>\$247.97</b>

#### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Annual Session of the Convention in July .....	\$616.94
For Community Fund Drive .....	3.00
November Mass Meeting .....	18.85
February for Fellowship Dinner .....	244.75
Special Rally for Parent Body .....	582.25
Reports for Talent Night in April .....	102.15
<b>TOTAL SPECIAL ACTIVITIES .....</b>	<b>\$1567.94</b>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR .....</b>	<b>1917.97</b>
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....</b>	<b>1658.47</b>
<b>BALANCE ON HAND .....</b>	<b>\$259.50</b>

#### DISBURSEMENTS

<b>SECRETARIAL SUPPLIES FOR THE YEAR .....</b>	<b>\$ 10.11</b>
<b>CONVENTIONAL EXPENSES</b>	
Meals for the Officers and Guests .....	\$46.00
Presidents Office .....	25.00
Pianist for Service .....	2.50
Financial Secretary .....	10.00
Recording Secretary .....	10.00
Corresponding Secretary .....	10.00
Display Sign for Convention .....	4.00
Choirister .....	5.00
Treasurer .....	10.00
To Zion for use of Church .....	15.00
Badges for the Convention .....	13.75
To Mr. Oscar Morton, Guest Speaker .....	30.00
To Rev. Kilgore, Guest Speaker .....	50.00
Clark Printer for Programs .....	16.50
<b>TOTAL CONVENTIONAL EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>\$247.75</b>

#### CONTRIBUTION

Y. W. C. A. ....	25.00
Dr. Holloman, Mass Meeting Speaker .....	35.00
Dr. Crawley Honorarium Plaque and Brief Case .....	42.35
To Council of Churches Drive .....	50.00
To Metropolitan use of Church for Talent Night .....	5.00
Certificates for Talent Night .....	.75
Annual Drive of Parent Body .....	850.00
Dr. Crawley's expense to Board Meeting of Congress .....	21.00
Collation for Board Members for Christmas .....	14.97
For Community Fund .....	3.00



Music for Special Convention Chorus .....	12.29
United College Fund .....	50.00
To Mrs. Diamond — 150 Plate Service for Fellowship Dinner .....	225.00
Rental fee for use of Auditorium .....	15.00
Decorations for Fellowship Dinner .....	8.00
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS .....</b>	<b>\$1357.36</b>

**PRINTING OTHER THAN FOR CONVENTION**

1200 copies of President's Address for Schools and B. T. U. ....	27.50
Tickets — Talent Night and Fellowship Dinner .....	7.50
Programs for Nov. Mass Meeting .....	8.25
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$43.25</b>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS .....</b>	<b>\$1917.97</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>\$1658.47</b>
<b>TOTAL ON HAND IN CALVERT SAVINGS BANK .....</b>	<b>\$259.50</b>

Respectfully submitted,

DR. MILES W. CONNOR, President

P. E. HOLLOWAY, Treasurer

REV. SIMON WILLIAMSON, President  
of the Parent Body

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW BODIES**

July 11, 1947

To the Officers and Members of the Sunday School and Training Union Convention of Md.

We your committee on New-bodies, beg leave to submit the following report.

New organizations are Providence B. T. U. Rev. E. W. White, Pastor. Rev. Y. W. Sully, Dir. Mrs. Florence Seaborn, Delegate; Unity B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School, Rev. J. S. Taylor, Pastor; Mrs. Aletha Gray, Supt. of Sunday School; Miss Elane Taylor, Pres. B. Y. P. U.; Miss Carol Taylor, Delegate. All of these bodies have paid their joining fee of \$3.00.

Respectfully submitted

Your Committee

MR. CALVIN PARKER

MRS. MAMIE WHITE, Chr.

MRS. MOLLIE BAILEY, Sec.

**REPORT FROM THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BAPTIST TRAINING UNION CONVENTION**

Baltimore, Md. May 23, 1947

To the President, Officers and Members of United Baptist Missionary Convention of Md.

Greetings:

It is with pleasure that we are called upon to report to you a brief outline of the activities of the work under the leadership of Dr. Miles W. Connor and cooperation of Sunday School and Baptist Training Union to carry on the work of Convention.

We have had nice Board meetings and in all of these have had a reasonable representation of the churches associated with us.

We have had two major public undertakings; The Mass Meeting at the Grace Memorial Baptist Church. Another effort in the nature of Talent Night at New Metropolitan Baptist Church which brought some of our best talent from the churches.

Through visits of our officers to Schools and Union's we have been enabled to sow seeds of goodwill and fellowship to our Membership.

Also our Annual Fellowship Dinner was held at Y. W. C. A.

Our finances have been in harmony with our other successes.

Contribution to the Parent Body in there recent campaign for objective of the Convention. Amount of \$8.50.

Donations to Council of Churches and Negro College Fund.

There lies before us still the Annual Session of our Convention which is set for July at Mt. Hebron Baptist Church at which time full Financial report will be made.

Respectfully submitted

VIOLA PEACOCK .

Financial Secretary

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

We the Members of the Time and Place Committee submit the following report:

Churches asking for the Convention were Grace Memorial, Trinity, and Concord. Since the Convention likes to circulate the committee agreed to meet at the Grace Memorial Baptist Church located at Chase and Eden Streets, July 8, and 9th, 1948, Rev. Eugene Grove, Pastor.

Respectfully Submitted

MRS. LeVALLIS BANKS, Chr.

MRS. ESLA BIGGERS

MISS ANNIE BROWN

ELLWOOD FOSTER, Secretary

#### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mt. Hebron Baptist Church

July 11, 1947

The Nominating Committee met and after being led in prayer by Rev. Foster, the following Officers were named:

President, Dr. Miles W. Conner

1st Vice President, Miss Mabel I. Stokes

2nd Vice President, Mr. Wardelle T. Richardson

3rd Vice President, Mr. Daniel Jones, Faith Bapt. Church

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Iola Branch

Financial Secretary, Mrs. Viola Peacock

Corresponding Secretary Mrs. LeVallis L. Banks

Macedonia Baptist Church

Treasurer, Mrs. P. Estella Holloway

Dir. S. S. Activities, Mrs. Enolia P. McMillan

Calvary Baptist Church

Dir. B. T. U. Activities, Mrs. Eliza Costin, Morning Star

Convention Chorister, Rev. Elwood Foster Wayland

Pianist, Mrs. Florence Copeland

Asst. Pianist, Miss Mildred Williams

Respectfully Submitted by the Committee

MRS. MALVEN E. AMY, Chairman

MISS VIOLET SCALES

MISS ESLA BIGGERS

MRS. ELSIE EDWARDS  
MRS. ALMA KENNEDY  
MRS. FLORENCE COPELAND  
MRS. VIRGINIA BAKER  
MRS. HELEN M. JOHNSON  
MRS. ENOLIA P. McMILLAN  
MR. NISH JORDAN  
MR. ISAIAH BYRD  
MR. CHARLES CAMPBELL  
MR. ANGUS A. SMITH  
MR. ALFRED JONES  
MRS. LeVALLIS BANKS, Sec.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Mt. Hebron Baptist Church  
Baltimore 23, Maryland  
July 11, 1947

President Miles W. Connor, Baptist Sunday School and Training Union Convention of Maryland.

Whereas, our nation and the world are in a state of unrest, insecurity, indecision and social and economic chaos;

Whereas the United States claims to be a Christian Nation.

Whereas, the causes of the present cries are positively due to the failure of individuals and groups to apply the principles of Christianity in the various places of our everyday living.

Whereas, the church is responsible for the discrimination of the principles of Christianity and Godly living,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Baptist Sunday School and Training Union Convention of Maryland in Convention assembled request all of its affiliated churches to emphasize in pulpits Church Schools, and Training Unions and all places of conconse, the church responsibility in developing a world order based upon the principles of Christianity.

Be it further resolved that each Church School and Training Union cooperatively work out ways and means whereby it can move effectively assume an active responsibility for a more Christian World Order.

Whereas President Conner has authored and published a text and guidebook entitled "Leadership in Religious Education" which highly recommended by outstanding lay authorities and the clergy and which merits our sincere study.

Be it also resolved that this Convention recommend its acquisition and constant use in preparing trained and responsible leadedship for Educational Programs in Kingdom Building.

Whereas the pastor, officers and members of Mt. Hebron Baptist Church have so excellently hosted and entertained this 21st Annual Session of our Convention.

Be it resolved that this convention extend its heartest gratitude to the pastor, officers and members for making our fellowship here so excellent, pleasant and convenient.

Respectly

MRS. CAROLYN COLEMAN  
MRS. OLIVE WATERS  
MRS. BEATRICE GREEN  
MR. LEROY DOWARGE  
MRS. ENOLIA P. McMILLAN  
W. T. RICHARDSON

MINUTES OF THE  
TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION OF THE BAPTIST TRAINING  
UNION AND SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OF MARYLAND

Held with the  
MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH  
West Saratoga Street near Mount Street  
Thursday, July 10th and Friday July 11th, 1947  
Theme: "Christian Responsibility for World Order."

PROGRAM

Thursday Morning, July 10, 1947

Wardell T. Richardson, 3rd Vice President, Presiding

9:00 — 10:00 — Registration

Worship Period — Sunday School and Training Union Mt. Hebron Bapt.  
Church

Welcome Address — Mr. Isaiah Byrd, Supt. Mt. Hebron Sunday School

Response on behalf of Sunday School. Rev. Ellwood Foster, Wayland Bapt.  
Sunday School

Response on behalf of Training Union, Miss Carolyn Coleman, Fulton Bapt.  
Training Union

Selection — Convention Chorus, Mrs. Florence Copeland, Directress

Greetings was given by Rev. J. T. Boddie, Pastor New Shiloh Baptist  
Church

Annual Reports

Financial Secretary — Mrs. Viola Peacock

Report was read and adopted. (See Reports)

Treasurer — Miss P. Estella Holloway

Report was read and adopted. (See Reports)

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Mollie Bailey

Report was read and adopted. (See Reports)

Appointment of Committees by President Connor. Time and Place, Re-  
solution, Auditing, Courtesy, New Bodies, Nominating.

Greetings from Parent Body — Rev. Simon Williamson, President of the  
United Baptist Missionary Convention.

He said the Parent Body had formed objectives namely, Baptist  
Center School of Religion, Old Folks Home, Home Mission Board for de-  
stitute Churches of Rural Districts and the Convention Treasury. He also  
commented on the address to the Young People of New Jersey made by  
our President Miles W. Connor.

Selection — Convention Chorus. In the Service of the King

Inspirational Message was delivered by Rev. Baxter Matthews, Pastor of  
Union Baptist Church

The Threefold Message of—Give Thy self, Know Yourself, and Control  
yourself was very inspiring and well received.

Morning Offering amounted to \$10.12.

Benediction — Rev. Williamson

Thursday afternoon, July 10, 1947

Wardell T. Richardson, 3rd Vice President, Presiding

Worship Period — Sunday School and Training Union Trinity Baptist  
Church

Baptist Training Union Demonstration, Floyd Wise, Director of Baptist  
Training Union Activities

Selection — Work for the Night is Coming

The Organization of the Training Union was explained by Director Wise.

The General Officers are — Pastor, Director, Associate Director, Gen-

eral Secretary, Pianist, Chorister. Departments are Baptist Adult Union, Senior Union, Intermediate Union, Junior Union and Story Hour. Each department have their own set of Officers and Leaders.

A demonstration of Story Hour at work was given by the Morning Star Baptist Story Hour, Director Wise also instructed us as to the marking of the Eight Point Record Cards. Persons from Grace Mem., Metropolitan, Trinity and Fountain spoke on progressiveness of the Training Union in their individual Churches. This phase of the program was closed by singing the Training Union Theme Song, Working for the Standard. Mr. Richardson presented the book written by our Pres. Dr. M. W. Connor on Leadership in Religious Education he urged that everyone buy this book, Panel Discussion — The Responsibility of the Church in Helping to Solve Problems of Juvenile Delinquency — Mrs. Muriel Johnson, Supt. Girls' Training School Glénburnie

Living and Working Conditions — Rev. Hiram Smith

Summary was made by Mrs. Enolia P. McMillan, she said Christians must prepare themselves to do the job rightly in helping to solve the problems of the panel.

Offering lifted by Rev. Grove and Rev. Payne amounted to \$10.12.

Benediction — Rev. Hall

Thursday Evening, July 10, 1947

Miss Mabel Inez Stokes, 1st Vice Pres. Presiding

Worship Period — Sunday School and Training Union Shiloh Baptist Church

Mr. Wardell Richardson presented Rev. Eugene Grove Pastor of Grace Mem. Baptist Church to tell us about how he has opened its church to the girls of the Glenburnie School. He said during Rev. James Williams time as Sunday School Director of the State his visits to the School had resulted in several of the girls confessing religion therefore they were baptized at the Grace Church. He further stated it was a matter of practising what we preach.

Selection Convention Chorus — Soft floating on the Evening Air

Miss Mabel I. Stokes presented our president Dr. Miles W. Connor for his Annual Address

Solo — Miss Florence Clark, Sharon Baptist Church

Subject of President Connor's Address

"Paradox and Biblical Truths"

Motion was made that the President's Address he received and a committee be appointed on the Recommendations. It was carried.

Greetings on Behalf of the Women's Convention, Mrs. Bertha Winston, President

Greetings on Behalf of Young People Convention, Miss Dorothy Meekins,

Offering lifted by — Mr. Alfred Jones and Mr. Calvin Jacobs, Miss Sallie Hawkins, Amounted to \$20.46

Noctune Music — Miss Mildred Williams

Noctune Reader — Miss Anna Young

Total Finance raised on Thursday \$568.24

Adjournment — Benediction Rev. G. A. Crawley

Friday Morning, Session July 11, 1947

Worship Period — Sunday School and Training Union, Macedonia Bapt. Church.

Sunday School Hour — Dr. Miles W. Connor, Presiding

1. Providing for Growth of Staff — Miss Elsa Biggers, Trinity. She said

Supt. job is a full time job. Supt. is the head of the largest firm in the world every teacher and substitute should attend teachers meetings.

2. Securing Regular and Punctual Attendance, Mr. Nolan Wise, Morning Star Baptist Church.

3. A Pastor looks at the Sunday School. Rev. George A. Crawley, Pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church

4. Supt. looks at the Church, Mrs. Virginia Baker, Supt. Mt. Olivet Sunday School.

5. Securing Adequate Equipment and Materials, Mrs. Viola Scales, Shiloh Baptist Sunday School

6. Securing an adequate and competent Staff, Perkins Square Sunday School.

Selection — In the Service of the King. Convention Chorus.

First Vice President — Miss Mabel I. Stokes presented the Speaker. Miss Olivia P. Stokes, Assistant Director Baptist Educational Center, New York, N. Y.

Address Subject — "The Church Responsibility for World Order"

The Address was filled with information inspiration and was well received by all who heard it.

Benediction — Rev. Williams

#### Afternoon Session Friday, July 11, 1947

Worship Period — Sunday School and Training Union, Faith Baptist Church

President Connor presented Rabbi M. I. Sololoff who delivered an Address Business Session

Auditing Committee report received and adopted. (See Report)

Report of Committee on New Bodies

Provident Baptist Training Union, Unity Baptist Church were given the hand of fellowship by President Connor.

Report of Nominating Committee was read and adopted. The Officers elected as reported. (See Report)

Report of Time and Place Committee. Motion was made and adopted that the Convention Annual Session be held at the Grace Mem. Baptist Church, Thursday and Friday, July 8 and 9th, 1948.

Rev. George A. Crawley gave a few remarks of comment on President Connor's Address. Remarks were also made by Rev. J. T. Boddie.

Greetings — On Lynchburg Seminary and College was made by Rev. W. J. Winston in the absence of its newly elected President, Rev. M. C. Allen.

Selection — Convention Chorus

Offering lifted by Rev. Williams. Amounted to \$7.00

Announcements — Benediction — Dinner

#### Evening Session, Friday, July 11, 1947

Dr. Miles W. Connor, President, Presiding

Worship Period — Conducted by Rev. Eugene Grove, Pastor of Grace Mem. Baptist Church

Rev. Grove gave a brief message on the subject;—The Way out of Despair

Selection — Convention Chorus, Wonderful Words of Life

Musical Selection — Convention Chorus

Installation of Officers — Rev. Simon Williamson

Selection — Convention Chorus — Count On Me

President Connor presented the Speaker for the evening address. Rev. E. Luther Cunningham, Pastor St. Paul Baptist Church, Phila. Pa. Subject "The Task that is still Ours" a very inspiring message was enjoyed by all.

Musical Selection — Convention Chorus

Overview — Rev. J. R. Matthews, Pastor Mt. Hebron

He presented the Supts. of S. S. and Directors of Training whom he felt was responsible for the Convention Annual Session held at their church Rev. Fulton of the Fountain Baptist Church spoke in behalf of Rev. Dennis Barrow.

Offering lifted by — Rev. A. Williams and Dean Tapscott. amounted to \$25.00

Report of Registration of Delegates was made

There were 27 Churches with 122 delegates of Sunday Schools and Training Union Workers.

Report of Resolution Committee was read and adopted.

Total amount of Finance raised the two days were \$702.86.

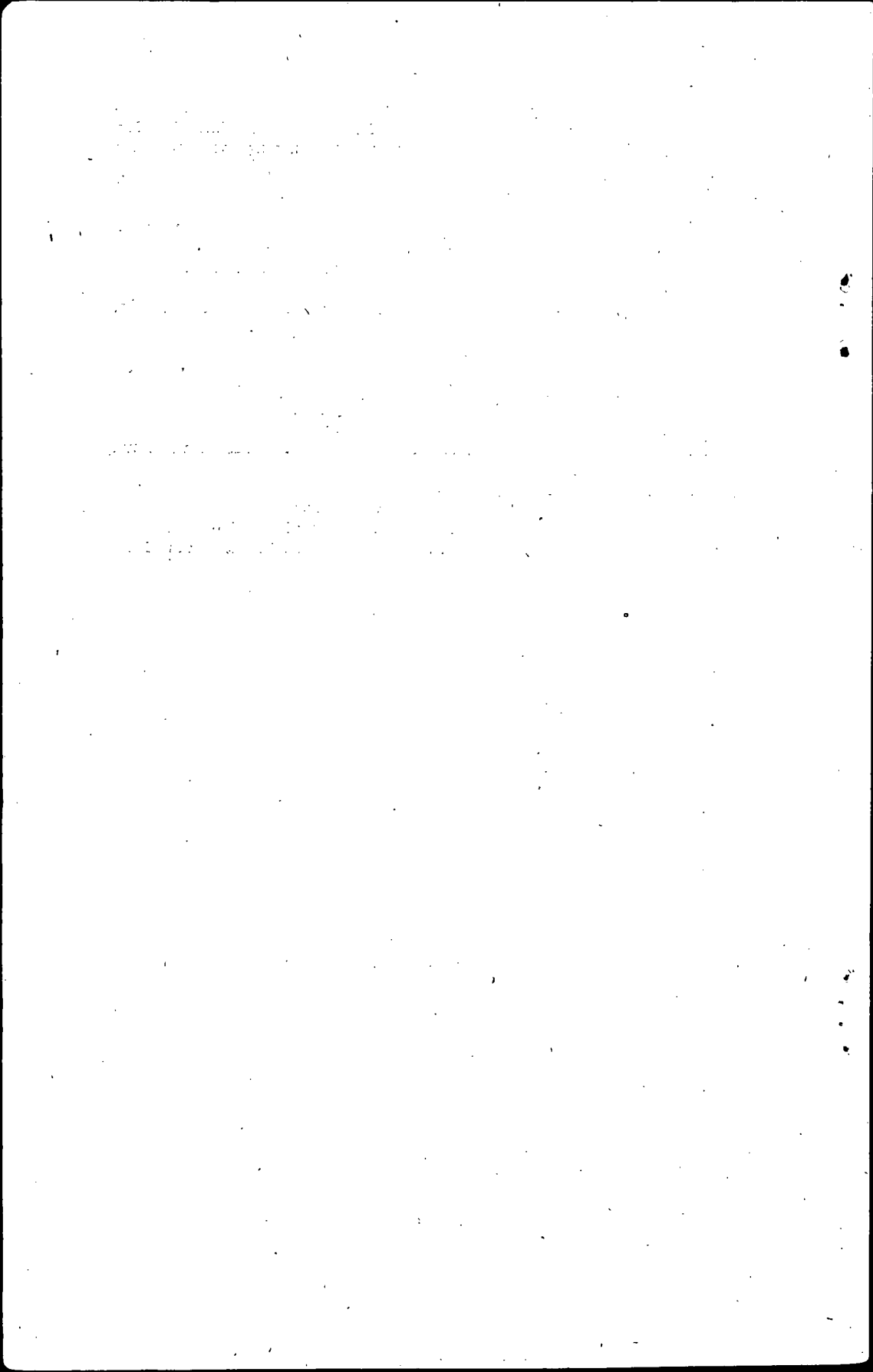
Nocturne — Miss Mildred Williams at the Console and Miss Anna Young as Nocturne Reader

Benediction — Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted

DR. MILES W. CONNOR, President

MRS. IOLA J. BRANCH, Recording Sec.





## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Name of Church	For Expense of Convention	For State Home Missions	Center & School of Religion	Md. Baptist Home	Baptist Informer	Foreign Missions	Va. Sem'y and College	Va. Union University	Nat. Baptist Ed. Objectives	Nat. Trade and Prof'n'l Schoo	Other Objectives	Total	Aged Min.
MT. HEBRON	5.00	2.00	3.00	3.00			2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00		20.00	
MT. HORAM	5.00											5.00	
MACEDONIA	8.00	5.00		5.00			5.00			5.00		28.00	
CONCORD	5.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	3.00		5.00			35.00	2.00
FIRST BAPT. Baltimore	10.00		5.00							2.00		17.00	
PSALMIST	5.00											5.00	
PLEASANT HOPE	5.00											5.00	
SHARON	15.00		5.00	10.00								30.00	
ST. PAUL, Bladensburg	10.00											20.00	
SHILOH, Turners Station	5.00									3.00		8.00	
NEW UNION	8.00											10.00	
SHILOH, Edgemere	5.00			5.00					2.00			10.00	
MT. MORIAH	5.00	3.00	5.00	5.00					2.00			20.00	
FIRST BAPTIST, Lakeland	5.00											5.00	
FIRST MT. CALVARY	5.00											5.00	
MORNING STAR	8.00	2.00	5.00	3.00			2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00		27.00	
FIRST BAPT. Fairmount Hgts.	5.00											5.00	
CALVARY	5.00		2.00	3.00								10.00	
ST. PAUL	15.00	10.00		5.00								30.00	
ZION	10.00	5.00		5.00					5.00	10.00		35.00	
UNION BAPT.	8.00	5.00		5.00					2.00			20.00	
NEW METROPOLITAN	5.00	1.00	2.00	5.00			5.00		2.00	5.00		25.00	
NEW SHILOH	8.00											8.00	
MT. ARARAT	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00								11.00	
WHITE STONE	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00								8.00	
MEMORIAL	10.00											10.00	
PERKINS SQUARE	8.00			2.50								10.50	
FIRST BAPTIST, Glenarden	5.00											5.00	
FULTON	8.00		10.00									18.00	
UNION BAPT. Sparrows Pt.	10.00			5.00								15.00	
FAITH	8.00	3.00	5.00	5.00						5.00		26.00	
SOUTHERN BAPT.	10.00											10.00	
EBENEZER	8.00	2.00	2.00	3.00						3.00		18.00	
TRINITY	10.00	5.00	5.00	2.50					2.50	5.00		30.00	
GRACE MEMORIAL	10.00											10.00	
COMMUNITY BAPT. Cedar Hgts.	5.00		3.00	3.00		1.06						12.06	
OFFERING, Foreign Miss.												8.85	
OFFERING, Lincoln Hgts.												65.50	
SYLVIN VISTA, Seat Pleasant	5.00		1.00	4.00					5.00			15.00	
FIRST BAPTIST, Takoma Pk.	10.00		5.00	25.00						5.00		45.00	2.00
LEADEN HALL	5.00			7.00								12.00	
SOUTHERN BAPTIST, Asso.	10.00	1.00	1.00	2.00						1.00		15.00	
LEBANON	5.00											5.00	
MT. ZION, Harve DeG.	5.00											5.00	
BETHANY	5.00	3.00	3.00	5.00		2.00	2.00	2.00		3.00		25.00	
FIRST BAPTIST, Fairfiled	5.00											5.00	
WAYLANE	5.00		2.00	2.00								9.00	
OFFICERS FEES, Rec'd from												75.00	
PRESIDENTS, Local												193.00	
TABLE OFFERING													
National Bapt. Training School												62.00	
JR. MISSIONARY CONVENTION												300.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>330.00</b>	<b>13.00</b>	<b>72.00</b>	<b>126.00</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>8.06</b>	<b>19.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>29.50</b>	<b>52.00</b>		<b>1,400.95</b>	

## ANNUAL REPORT TO BAPTIST CONVENTION

CHURCH and ADDRESS	PASTOR and ADDRESS	Members Last Year	Decrease				Present Members	Total Increase	Value of Property	Curch Debt	Contributions
			Letter	Death	Ex	Total					
Calvary, 562 W. Biddle St.	Rev. A. P. Townsend, 529 N. Mount St.	82	0	2	0	2	83	3	\$30,000		\$ 50.00
Community, Patapsco Park	Rev. A. H. Elliott	57	0	1	0	1	73	16	\$ 2,000		\$ 15.00
Concord, 907 W. Franklin	Rev. J. M. Raynor, same	875	0	4	0	4	971	100	\$65,000	None	\$ 85.00
Ebenezer, Guilford Ave. and 23rd St.	Rev. E. T. Jordan, 318 E. 23rd St.	1435	2	14	0	16	1459	40	\$27,000		\$150.00
Enon, Edmondson Ave. and Shroeder	Rev. A. J. Payne, 709 Dolphin St.		2	16	0	18		186	150,000	None	\$100.00
Faith, Ashland Ave. and Bond	Rev. S. Williamson, 1220 N. Caroline St.		2	20		22		155	175,000		\$100.00
First Annapolis 41 Wash. St. Anap. Md.	Rev. Leroy Bowman, 32 Clay St. Annapolis, Md.	120	0	2	0	2	148	30	8,000	None	\$ 41.00
First Baptist, Glenarden, Md.	Rev. T. J. Houston, 729 13th St. Washington, D. C.										\$ 5.00
First Mt. Calvary, Myrtle Ave. and Mosher	Rev. A. W. Taylor	300					310	8	50,000	None	\$ 15.00
Fountain, 1219 E. Monument St.	Rev. D. Barrow, same	2431	0	7	0	7	2,631	200	100,000	None	\$ 90.00
Friendship, 1330 Carroll St.	Rev. H. Jackson, 759 W. Mulberry St.	200	2	2	0	4	19	219	5,000	None	\$ 15.00
Fulton, 2209-11 Division St.	Rev. B. F. Jackson, 2313 Madison Ave.	800	0	3	0	3	100	900	20,000	None	\$ 115.00
Lebanon Calvary, 1800 E. Biddle St.	Rev. R. C. Williams, 511 Woodbourne Avenue	30	0	3	0	3	27		Renting		\$ 5.00
Mt. Ararat, Elliott and Baylis St.	Rev. S. B. Redd, 921 S. Baylis St.	102	5	1	0	6	110	14			\$ 16.00
Mt. Hebron, 1617 W. Saratoga St.	Rev. J. H. Matthews, 1338 Carroll St.	595	0	3	1	4	705	150	25,000	None	\$ 75.00
Mt. Lebanon, Perkins Ave. and Geo. St.	Rev. H. E. Smith, 832 Fulton Ave.								25,000	None	\$ 200.00
New Metropolitan, McCulloh and Mosher St.	Rev. W. J. Winston, 1500 Madison Ave.	803				3	940	137	90,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 110.00
Olivett, 1512 Winchester St.	Rev. B. Thompson, 1617 Laurens St.	46					48	2	4,000		\$ 15.00
Perkins Square, George and Ogsten St.	Rev. W. D. Yerby, 1110 Edmondson Ave.	1,711	2	10	0	12	1815	116	\$50,000	None	\$ 75.00
Psalmist, Riggs Ave. and Woodyear	Rev. J. Stepney, 1112 N. Gilmon St. (Acting Pastor)	200	0	3	0	3	227	30	15,000	\$800.00	\$ 5.00
Southern, Bond and Preston	Rev. J. R. Grant, 1725 W. Lanvale St.	980	1	2	0	3	1098	120	75,000		\$ 25.00
St. Paul, 406 E. 23rd St.	Rev. G. A. Crawley, 1418 E. Biddle St.	207	0	1	0	1	239	33	35,000	None	\$ 320.00
Union, 1219-27 Druid Hill Ave.	Rev. B. L. Matthews, 340 Dolphin St.	1,000	2	14	0	16	1055	71	105,000		\$ 200.00
Union Temple, 601 Cumberland St.	Rev. R. W. Lewis, 1513 Edmondson Ave.	800	1	5	0	6	1000	200	70,000		\$10.00
Whitestone, 1106 Franklin St.	Rev. Wm. H. Thompson, 509 Arlington Ave.	350	0	1	0	1	399	50	35,000		\$ 66.00
Zion, 1517-19 E. Eages St.	Rev. M. Wilkerson, 1119 N. Caroline St.	1364	2	4	0	6	1496	132	75,000	None	\$ 215.00

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ZION BAPTIST	25.00	\$ 35.00		\$130.00						25.00		215.00		
MORNING STAR	50.00	20.00	50.00	40.00		6.00						160.00		
FIRST BAPTIST, Annapolis	8.00	6.00	15.00	6.00		6.00						41.00		
FOUNTAIN	65.00					25.00						90.00		
FIRST BAPTIST, Lakeland	5.00		2.50	2.50								10.00		
GOSPEL TABERNACLE	5.00		2.50	1.50								9.00		
CALVARY	15.00		10.00	10.00		5.00	5.00	5.00				50.00		
FIRST BAPTIST, Glenarden, Md.	5.00											5.00		
WAYLAND	10.00											10.00		
COMMUNITY, Cedar Hgts.	5.00											5.00		
FIRST BAPT., Fairmount Hgts.	5.00											5.00		
LEBANON CALVARY	5.00											5.00		
MACEDONIA BAPT.	25.00	5.00	15.00	15.00		5.00				5.00		75.00	5.00	
CHARITY	5.00											5.00		
OLIVET BAPTIST	15.00											15.00		
HARLEM SQUARE	5.00	3.00	3.00	5.00		1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00		20.00		
MOUNT HEBRON	25.00	5.00	10.00	10.00		5.00	5.00		5.00	5.00		75.00	5.00	
NEW SHILOH, Turners Station	10.00	5.00	15.00	10.00		10.00						50.00		
PERKINS SQUARE	25.00	10.00	10.00	20.00		10.00						75.00		
ST. PAUL, Bladensburg	15.00											15.00		
BETHANY, Mount Winans	25.00	15.00	20.00	20.00		10.00						90.00		
FRIENDSHIP	5.00	5.00	5.00									15.00		
FAITH	35.00	15.00	25.00	15.00								100.00		10.00
MT. ARARAT	10.00	2.00	2.00			2.00						16.00		
FIRST MT. CALVARY	10.00			5.00								15.00		
UNITED	10.00											10.00		
UNION, Eastern Md.	5.00	7.00	3.00	2.50		2.50						20.00		
SOUTHERN	10.00	5.00	5.00			5.00						25.00		
SPARROWS	15.00	5.00	150.00	20.00								190.00		
CHRISTIAN MISSION	5.00		4.00	1.00		1.00						11.00		
NEW METROPOLITAN	50.00		25.00	25.00			5.00	5.00				110.00		
SHARON	50.00		10.00	10.00		5.00	10.00	10.00		5.00		100.00		
FULTON	15.00		100.00									115.00		
PSALMIST	5.00											5.00		
TRINITY	15.00		5.00	5.00								25.00		
FIRST BAPT. Takoma Park	8.00	15.00	12.00									35.00		
SOUTHERN BAPT. Association	10.00		5.00	10.00								25.00		
FIRST BAPT. Highland Pk.	20.00			5.00								25.00		
MOUNT MORIAH	25.00	5.00		10.00		5.00	5.00			5.00		55.00		
PROVIDENT	10.00		15.00									25.00		
WHITE STONE	10.00	2.00	20.00	15.00		2.00	5.00	5.00		5.00	2.00	66.00		
COMMUNITY, Patapsco Pk.	5.00	1.00	2.00	5.00			2.00					15.00		
ST. JOHNS	5.00											5.00		
EBENEZER	15.00	15.00	50.00	40.00		10.00	10.00			10.00		150.00		
HARVE DeGRACE	10.00											10.00		
ENON	20.00	10.00	25.00	25.00	10.00							100.00	10.00	
NEW SHILOH BAPT.	35.00	10.00	30.00	25.00								100.00		Record
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PLEASANT HOPE	20.00		5.00	5.00			3.00	2.00	Record			35.00		
UNION TEMPLE	5.00			5.00								10.00		
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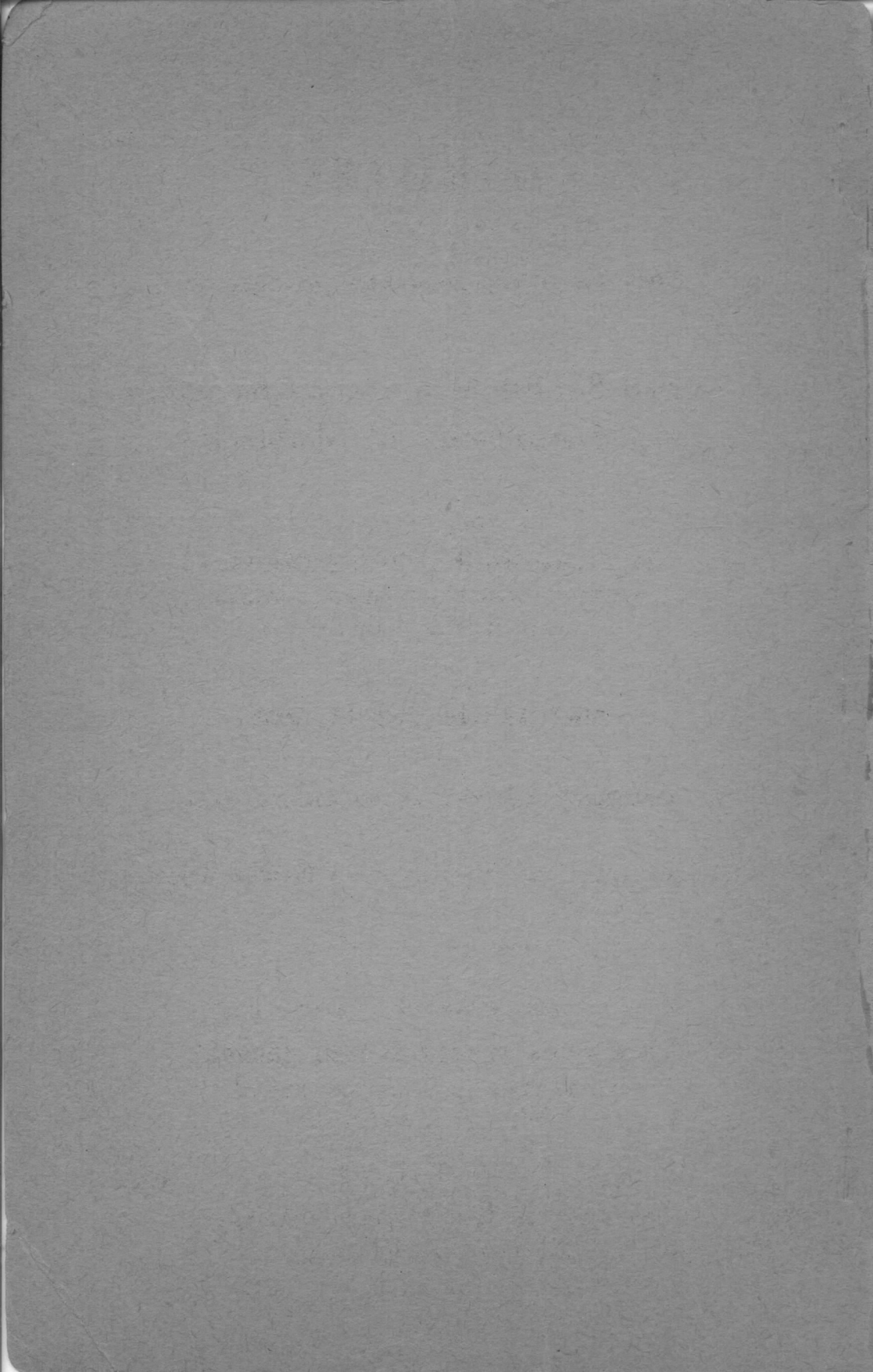
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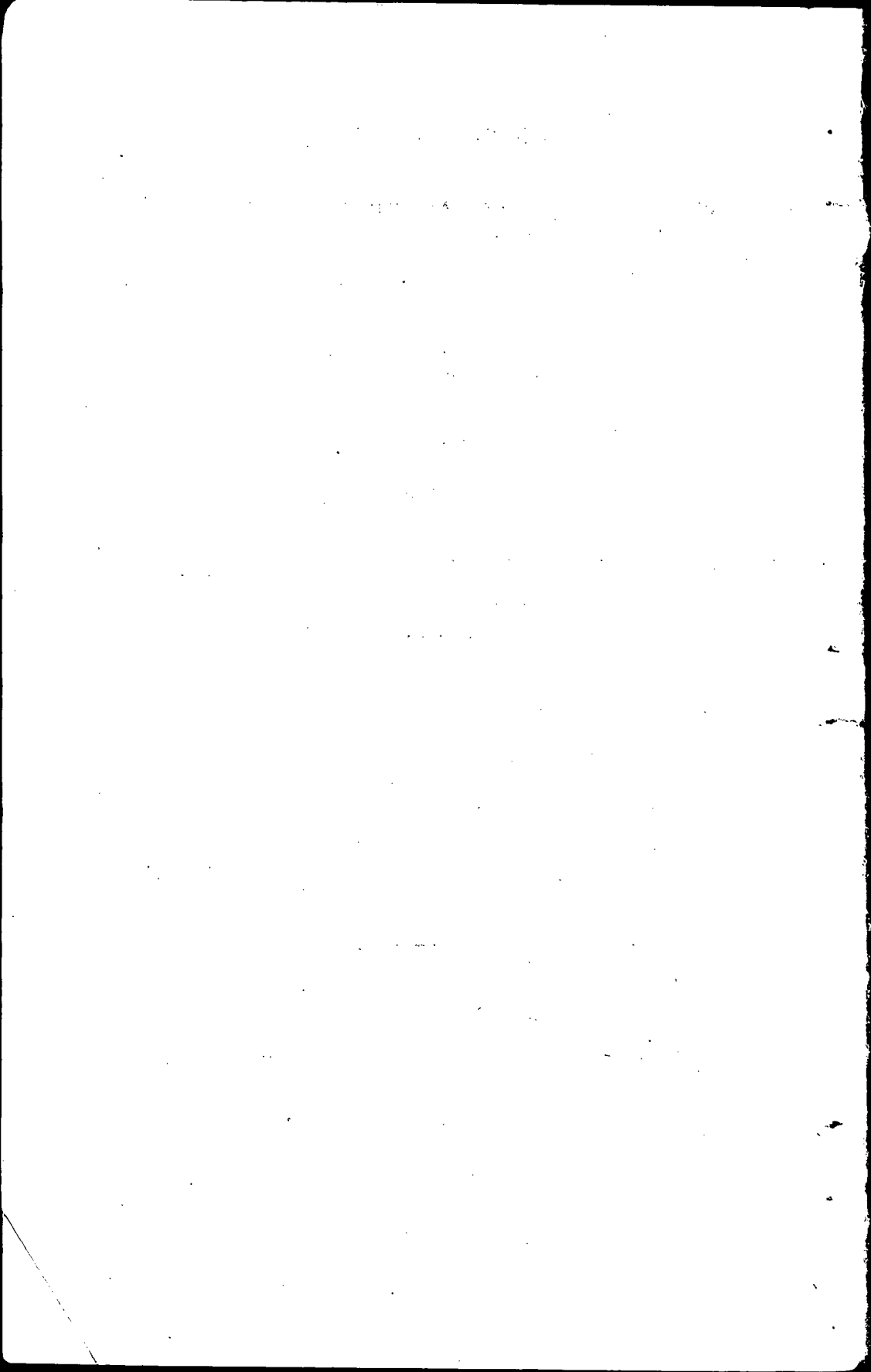
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**CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED BAPTIST MISSIONARY  
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**ARTICLE I. - NAME**

This organization shall be known as the UNITED BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

**ARTICLE II - OBJECTS**

The objects of the Convention shall be to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ; the promotion of His Kingdom by united efforts on the part of the churches composing it; to unify the church's doctrine and Christian policy; to promote home and foreign missions by establishing and supporting religious work to communities where needed, and give unstinted support toward education in Maryland, as well as supporting it elsewhere; collect, classify and publish statistice of the churches; to promote prosperity among the churches; to encourage brotherly love and co-operate heartily with other regular bodies doing similar work in our State, our country and the world

**ARTICLE III. - MEMBERSHIP**

The membership shall be composed of regular Baptist Churches, life members, and associations within the bounds of the State of Maryland. Any regular Baptist Church may become a member upon the payment of ten (\$10.00) dollars, and shall be entitled to Pastor and two (2) messengers—five (\$5.00) dollars for each additional messenger.

All applications must be elected by a majority vote of the Convention. Any Baptist in good and regular standing, and residing in the State, may become an associate member upon the payment of one (\$1.00) dollar and shall be entitled to the discussion, but not to vote—an associate member may become an annual member and enjoy all the privileges of the Convention by the payment of five (\$5.00) dollars annually; any association in good and regular standing may become a member upon the payment of ten (\$10.00) dollars and continue upon payment of ten (10.00)dollars annually.

**SECTION 2.—DISCIPLINE OF MEMBERSHIP**

Any church or member belonging to this Convention may be dropped from membership of the Convention, who may hold to and practice doctrines which are contrary, unbaptistic, and departing from the tenets, rules and laws governing the body, or by the non-payment of the membership fees herein described, but in all cases, the church or the life member shall be given a fair and impartial trial; and if found guilty shall be suspended or expelled, thereby forfeiting all rights and privileges of the Convention.

**ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS**

The officers of the Convention shall be a president, three vice presidents, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer, statistician and auditor, and Executive Board, who shall be elected annually and shall continue in office until their successors have been duly elected and installed.

**ARTICLE V.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

The duties of the President shall be to preside at all meetings of this body, maintain the principles and carry out the laws of the Constitution, preserve order, sign orders on the Treasurer and to have general oversight of the work of the Convention.

The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in his absence, resignation, illness or death.

The Recording Secretary shall keep a fair, impartial and correct record of the transactions of the Convention in a book provided for that purpose and the entire enrollment of the membership; superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes, for which he shall receive a salary as shall be designated by the Convention or Executive Board. The Assistant Secretary shall assist the Secretary, and in his absence, perform all duties of the Recording Secretary. He shall receive compensation for whatever work performed as an assistance.

The Corresponding Secretary shall carry on the correspondence with the churches connected with the body and with other similar bodies doing work in and out of the State; collect funds from the churches for the Convention, receive reports from the missionary and missionaries, as well as monies collected or raised by them, paying the same over to the Treasurer, and taking receipt for same. All communications from churches and auxiliaries must be made to him when the Convention is not in session and he shall transmit the same to the Executive Board. All letters, packages, etc., received by him officially shall be the property of the Convention. He shall be the Secretary of the Executive Board and shall draw drafts on the Treasurer and shall present a written report to the Board at each of its quarterly meetings. He shall report the doings of the Executive Board in writing at each annual session of the convention. He shall receive a salary for the full performance of his duties.

The Treasurer shall receive all the funds of the Convention and provide for their safekeeping in a banking institution selected by the Convention or Executive Board and pay all orders to the Convention properly drawn by the Corresponding Secretary and signed by the President and the Chairman of the Executive Board. He shall render a quarterly statement of the Board and an annual report to the Convention. His books shall be kept for inspection by any of the proper officers of the Convention. The Treasurer shall give such security or bond for his proper conduct in office and the safeguarding of the funds of the Convention as the body or Executive Board may require.

The Statistician shall collect facts, arrange and classify data respecting domestic, economic, prosperity and resources, numerical, spiritual and the history and the condition of the Baptists in this State, as to their financial strength, and present the same at each annual meeting.

**ARTICLE VI.—Convention in Session**

The work of the Convention when in session shall be carried on and conducted by the Messengers and pastors. said messengers holding membership in the churches in this State which are connected with the Convention shall be members of this body and shall have the rights and privileges as messengers from the church composing the Convention.

**ARTICLE VII.—How Churches Can Become Members**

Churches desiring to become members of this Convention shall make application by letter bearing the name of the church or churches, containing a declaration of their tenets, and sentiments of doctrine, faith and adherence to our laws, rules, practices, fellowship and mutual cooperation by extending to them the hand of fellowship. In the interim of

this Convention this duty shall be performed by the Chairman of the Executive Board, to such as were not fellowshipped during the sessions of the Convention.

#### ARTICLE VIII.—The Executive Board

The Executive Board shall consist of the pastor and one messenger from each church which has paid its annual representation fees in the Convention last assembled. Provided that the officers of the Convention shall be recognized in law or jurisprudence as the Board. The Boards shall use all necessary means to accomplish the objects and interests of this Convention. Seven shall constitute a quorum to transact business. The officers of the Convention shall be members of the Board by virtue of their offices. The officers may act as executors for the Board and Convention in case of emergency. The Board shall hold quarterly meetings and call meetings when necessary.

#### ARTICLE IX.—Work of the Board

The Executive Board shall be the legal representative of the Convention in the absence of that body and shall designate its own time and place of meeting, superintend mission fields, appoint missionaries for the Convention, assign and direct them in their field in which they are to labor, fix their salaries and make provision for the payment of the same. It shall do this in the absence of the convention. It shall issue orders on the Treasurer of the Convention, make up by the Corresponding Secretary and duly signed by the President. The work of the Board shall be subject to the inspection and approbation of the Convention.

#### ARTICLE X.—Time of Convention

The Convention shall meet Monday after the third Lord's Day in May and adjourn on Friday evening at a place previously selected; when letters sent by the churches embodying their statistical information of their religious condition, financial standing and work, the names of the messengers and the contingent fund shall be read.

#### ARTICLE XI.—The Convention in Session

The President, on written request of two-thirds of the members of the Executive Board may call the Convention in extra session whenever emergency arises and the work of the extra session shall have the same legal force as the work of the Convention in annual session, the business to be transacted in extra session shall be designated in the call by the President.

#### ARTICLE XII.—Non-Interference

This Convention not being an ecclesiastical body will hold sacred the independence and the New Testament as giving the integrity of the Churches within bounds, regularly organized and recognized by this body, and in no case nor under any circumstances will this Convention attempt to interfere with the internal affairs of any church connected with this Convention. It only reserves the right to deal with the church in so far as its membership affects this body.

#### ARTICLE XIII.—Co-operation With Other Bodies

This Convention shall co-operate with other bodies in the furtherance and extension of the Kingdom of Christ and in education; Home and Foreign missions outside of the State of Maryland and the work carried on by its constituency which holds the same religious views and doctrines and especially the Maryland Union Baptist Association.

**ARTICLE XIV.—Auxiliaries**

The Auxiliaries to this Convention shall be subject to this Convention and shall always remain subservient and loyal to the same and should any official of the auxiliaries refuse to carry out the principles of the General Convention, he or she will forfeit his or her office, and the Executive Board will appoint his or her successor and that no resolution nor document passed by an auxiliary will be considered final or legal until acted upon by the Convention or Executive Board. The Recording Secretary of all auxiliaries shall turn over the minutes, records and all letters and other material received at the meeting of the auxiliary of which he or she is Recording Secretary to the Parent Body in fifteen (15) days after the close of the auxiliary meeting.

**ARTICLE XV.—Amendments**

1. This Convention shall plan its program for Kingdom Extension work as follows: Sunday School, B.T.U. Missionary Conventions and Associations throughout the State of Maryland. These shall be composed of local organizations and societies in each church. All of these organizations and their constituents shall operate under the direction and supervision of this, the Parent Body.
2. An effort shall be made to, as far as possible, help weak churches, organize new missions and Sunday schools in communities and places through the support and co-operation of the churches, missions and new Sunday schools organized, and through the support of the larger churches in the State of Maryland where needed, and render whatever assistance that may be possible through the State of Maryland, and shall be one big family in the work of Kingdom Extension.
3. The Associations, weak churches, and the places where missions and Sunday schools are to be organized and located shall be left to the discretion of the Board of the Convention.
4. In order that these objects may be reached among Baptists in the State of Maryland, a special fund of not less than ten per cent of all money raised by the Convention and its auxiliaries shall be set aside to foster this program.

**ARTICLE XVI.—Amendments and Revisions**

All amendments to this constitution must be submitted in writing at an annual meeting, and shall lie over for consideration until the next annual meeting, being subject to modification in form, but not in character, and shall be adopted only by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting. Amendments to this Constitution may be submitted in writing at any monthly or quarterly meeting of the Board, and shall lie over for consideration for three months, being subject to modification in form but not in character, and shall be adopted by the two-third vote of the members present and voting.

The Auditor shall audit the accounts of the Convention and all auxiliaries working under it as to financial accuracy of these organizations and the general financial standing and property holdings and report the same preceding the election of officers.

The officers of this Convention shall be elected annually by ballot or otherwise; the election to follow the annual address of the President and the report of the Executive Board, through the Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor.

## Rules of Order for the United Baptist Missionary Convention of the State of Maryland

1. The Ministers' Guide Book by Hiscox, shall be recognized as the standard order for devotionals.
2. The Ministers' Guide Book, by Hiscox, shall be recognized as the standard guide in all parliamentary matters of this convention and the Board.
3. The President shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise provided for: (a) On Enrollment; (b) Finance; (c) On Nomination; (d) New Bodies; (e) Education (f) State of Country (g) Temperance and Prohibition; (h) Foreign Mission; (i) Home Mission; (j) Weak Churches; (k) Resolutions and all other committees as may be necessary from time to time a standing committee on budget for the Convention's annual budget.
4. The order of business shall be prepared by a committee appointed for that purpose, subject to ratification or change by the Convention, and shall include the following: The appointment of the following committees: (1) Enrollment of the names of delegates; (2) Report of enrollment and digest of letters from churches and auxiliaries; (3) Reception of delegates from relative bodies and associations; (4) Special committees; (5) Introduction of visitors and fraternal messengers. REPORTS—Enrollment committee; (2) CLASS—Corresponding Secretary, Executive Board; (3) Treasurer; (4) Auditor; (5) Standing Committee (6) President's Annual Address.
5. The introductory sermon shall be preached the first day of the assembling of the Convention. Other sermons shall be preached, as doctrinal, educational, missionary and such others as in the judgment of the Program Committee, may be necessary.
6. Immediately after the opening of the Convention, the rules of Order shall be read by the Corresponding Secretary.
7. No subject shall be opened for discussion until a motion has been made, seconded and stated by the President.
8. No person shall speak more than twice, nor longer than five minutes on any motion without permission from the President of Body.
9. When a motion has been made and seconded, any member opposing its being discussed, the President shall immediately put the question: Shall the question be discussed?—which, if negative, the subject is dismissed.
10. If any motion under debate contains two or more propositions, it shall be divided at the request of any member, and the vote taken separately.
11. Every member who wishes to speak on a motion shall rise from his seat and address the President and await his recognition before proceeding, and shall avoid using personalities in debate.
12. The election of officers shall take place in the afternoon at the first day's meeting of the Convention, the Chairman of the Executive Board may be elected by the Convention or the Board.
13. No member of this Convention shall absent himself without leave or permission of the President.
14. Standing Committees: (1) Finance (2) New Bodies; (3) State of Country; (4) Weak Churches; (5) Foreign Missions; (6) Home Missions (7) Budget for the Convention year.

## HISTORICAL SKETCH

The United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland was organized December 10, 1926. PLACE: Macedonia Baptist Church, Rev. Daniel G. Mack, pastor. The Co-operative Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland and the Colored Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, after prayerful and due consideration of the need of the Baptist of Maryland to unify under one head all the interests of the Baptist Family in our State and unite the forces of our Denomination in Maryland for the good of the Cause of Jesus Christ in our State, and the Denomination, and the spread of the gospel throughout the world; the two Conventions agreed to dissolve and unite under a new name: THE UNITED BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF MARYLAND.

### FORMER PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF MARYLAND

- Rev. Daniel G. Mack, D.D., pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church, 1926 to 1928 (2 years)
- Rev. Arthur Jerome Payne, A.B., D.D., pastor of Enon Baptist Church, 1928 to 1935 (7 years)
- Rev. George A. Crawley, Sr., D.D., pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church, 1935 to 1946 (11 years)
- Rev. Simon Williamson, D.D., pastor of Faith Baptist Church, 1946 to 1950 (4 years)
- Rev. J. Timothy Boddie, A.B., B.D., D.D., (Present President), pastor of New Shiloh Baptist Church.

ICor. 3:6—"I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase."

### HOST CHURCHES

- 1927—SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. W. W. Allen, Pastor
- 1928—TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. Luke G. Reynolds, Pastor
- 1929—SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. W. W. Allen, D.D., Pastor
- 1930—LEADENHALL BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. M. C. Allen, Pastor
- 1931—FOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. W. D. White, Pastor
- 1932—FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. M. T. Waters, Pastor
- 1933—FOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. W. D. White, D.D., Pastor
- 1934—UNION BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. J. T. Boddie, Pastor
- 1934—MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. George J. Garnett, Pastor
- 1935—METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. Willis J. Winston, A.B., D.D., Pastor
- 1936—FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. M. T. Waters, Pastor
- 1937—PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. E. W. White, Pastor
- 1938—PERKINS SQUARE BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. Ward D. Yerby, Pastor
- 1939—FOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. B. F. Jackson, Pastor
- 1940—MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. C. Edward Brown, Pastor
- 1941—ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH, Bladensburg, Md. — Rev. J. T. Brooks, Pastor
- 1942—FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. Simon Williamson, D.D., Pastor
- 1943—ENON BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. Arthur J. Payne, Pastor
- 1944—NEW METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. Willis J. Winston, A.B., D.D., Pastor
- 1945—MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. C. Edward Brown, Pastor



- 1946—NEW SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. J. Timothy Boddie, Pastor  
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 1948—SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. Jas. Leroy Moore, A.B., Pastor  
 1949—FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. B. F. Jackson, A.B., D.D., Pastor  
 1950—MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. W. L. Clayton, D.D., Pastor  
 1951—FOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. Dennis Barrow, D.D., Pastor  
 1952—ENON BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. Arthur J. Payne, Pastor  
 1953—LEADENHALL BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. Thomas B. Davis, B.D.,  
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— at the —

NEW SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

Fremont Avenue and Lanvale Street

MONDAY, MAY 17, 1954 — 8:30 P. M.

## — Program —

Rev. J. Timothy Boddie, D.D., President, Presiding

Opening Selection.....	309
Invocation .....	Rev. Baxter L. Matthews, D.D. Union Baptist Church
Scripture..... (In Unison).....	23rd Psalm
Selection.....	The Union Baptist Church Choir
Words of Welcome.....	Mrs. Mary Frazier New Shiloh Baptist Church
Greetings:	
Attorney Harry Cole, representing Governor McKeldin	
Mr. Arthur Price, representing Mayor D'Alesandro	
Mr. Carl Murphy, President, Afro-American	
Selection.....	The Enon Baptist Choir
Greetings:	
Dr. Martin Jenkins, President of Morgan State College	
Dr. Houston Jackson, Assistant Superintendent of Public Schools	
Mrs. Lillie Jackson, President of N.A.A.C.P.	
Selection.....	The Memorial Baptist Choir
Greetings:	
Dr. Willard Allen, Grand Master of Masons	
Rev. C. L. Whitfield, President of Interdenominational Alliance	
Selection.....	The Union Baptist Church Choir
Introduction of Guest.....	Rev. A. J. Payne, D.D. Enon Baptist Church
Message.....	Dr. J. H. Jackson President, National Baptist Convention, Inc.
Selection .....	The Memorial Baptist Choir
Offering.....	President Boddie
Closing Selection.....	407
Benediction.....	Rev. John L. Tilley, Ph.D. New Metropolitan Baptist Church

# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## Twenty-Eighth Annual Session of the United Baptist Missionary Convention and Auxiliaries of Maryland

HELD WITH THE NEW SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH  
REV. J. T. BODDIE, A.B., D.D., President, and Pastor

THEME: *"The Christian Hope for a Hopeless World"*

### MORNING SESSION - TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1954

Dr. Dennis Barrow, pastor of Fountain Baptist Church and First Vice President of the Convention, presiding.

Devotions were led by Reverends R. C. Williams, pastor of Lebanon Calvary Baptist Church, Baltimore; Peter Jennings, pastor of First Baptist Church, Edgemere; and Harry Jackson, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, Baltimore. The theme, "Christian Hope In A Hopeless World—Through Unity", was ably presented in a spiritual and scholarly fashion by Reverend Baxter L. Matthews, A.B., D.D., pastor of Union Baptist Church, Baltimore, and acting dean of the School of Religion, Baptist Center.

The speaker announced for his text, John 12:32: "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, I will draw all men unto myself." The message was most helpful. Prayer was offered by Deacon Paul Foster of Union Baptist Church, Sparrows Point. In befitting words, in behalf of the Convention, the presiding officer thanked the devotional committee for conducting the devotionals, and Dr. Matthews for delivering the message.

DR. J. T. BODDIE, Presiding

After brief remarks the first item of business on the agenda was the reading and adoption of the program.

Music—"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"—Mrs. Florence Copeland, at the piano. Next was the appointment of committees and the enrollment of delegates.

#### Enrollment Committee

Rev. J. M. Raynor, Chairman.....	Concord
Miss Estelle Matthews.....	Mt. Hebron
Mrs. Mabel McCoy.....	Lebanon Calvary
Mrs. Virginia Brown.....	Sharon
Mrs. Savannah Newton.....	Friendship
Mrs. Beulah Barber.....	Gospel Tabernacle
Mrs. Hattie Carter.....	New Shiloh
Mrs. Alfreda Stewart.....	Union Temple
Deacon Thomas White.....	Pleasant Hope
Mrs. Janie B. McCrorey.....	First (Baltimore)
Mrs. Pearl Stevenson.....	Fountain

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Mrs. Madison Williams.....	Sharon
Mrs. Melvina Amy.....	St. Paul
Mrs. Ollie Waters.....	Faith

**Committee on New Bodies**

Rev. W. L. Greene, Chairman.....	Mt. Moriah
Rev. G. M. Harris.....	Harlem Square
Mrs. J. Williams.....	Lebanon Calvary
Mrs. Bessie Clarke.....	Sharon
Rev. Harry Jackson.....	Friendship
Mrs. Laura H. Giles.....	Gospel Tabernacle
Deacon Lynch Hubbard.....	New Shiloh
Deacon Lambert Connally.....	Union Baptist, Sparrows Point
Rev. William Hudnall.....	Union Temple

**Committee on Education**

Rev. A. J. Payne, Chairman.....	Enon
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Mrs. Goldie Green.....	New Metropolitan
Mrs. Vivian Williams.....	Morning Star
Miss Dorothy Graham.....	Mt. Lebanon
Mrs. Eliza Coston.....	Morning Star
Deacon Paul Foster.....	Union Baptist, Sparrows Point
Mrs. R. L. Moore.....	Pleasant Hope
Mrs. Mamie White.....	First Baptist, Baltimore
Mrs. Beatrice Chinn.....	St. Paul, Bladensburg

**Committee on State of Country**

Rev. John L. Tilley, Chairman.....	New Metropolitan
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Rev. James Burrell.....	Harlem Square
Rev. Mrs. Armeta Riddle.....	New Shiloh
Mrs. Ellen G. Wilkerson.....	Zion
Mr. Lawrence D. Logan.....	St. Paul
Deacon Noah Jordan.....	New Shiloh
Mrs. Jessie W. Nicholson.....	Concord
Mr. Raymond Wade.....	Providence
Rev. James A. Moore.....	Pleasant Hope
Mrs. Mary Evans.....	First Baptist, Baltimore
Mrs. Marjorie Short.....	Wayland

**Committee on Foreign Missions**

Rev. Willard Clayton, Chairman.....	Macedonia
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Mrs. Ruth Donnell.....	Concord
Rev. Eugene Carter.....	St. Paul
Mrs. Sallie Seaborne.....	Sharon
Mr. Frederick I. Scott.....	Providence
Rev. A. J. Hardy.....	First Baptist, Baltimore
Mrs. Edna Ringgold.....	Macedonia

**Committee on Home Missions**

Rev. Virgil T. Taylor, Chairman.....	Parker Memorial
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Rev. G. E. Vanderford.....	United Baptist

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Mrs. Rebecca Mercer.....	Mt. Morian
Mrs. Orah Braxton.....	Central
Deacon Plott Wiggins.....	Sharon
Mrs. Adlena Crawley.....	St. Paul
Mrs. Grace Gordon.....	Providence
Mrs. Emma Dorsey.....	Macedonia
Rev. J. T. Brooks.....	St. Paul, Bladensburg

**Nomination Committee**

Rev. A. J. Payne, Chairman.....	Enon
Rev. Simon Williamson.....	Union
Rev. Baxter L. Matthews.....	Union Temple
Rev. Charles H. Churn.....	Lebanon Calvary
Rev. R. C. Williams.....	Parker Memorial
Rev. V. T. Taylor.....	Morning Star
Rev. N. H. Wicks.....	First, Fairfield
Rev. E. W. Williams.....	Trinity
Rev. V. V. K. Stokes.....	Frederick
Rev. Thomas J. Houston.....	Memorial
Rev. C. Edward Browne.....	First, College Park
Mrs. Mamie McCorkle.....	Macedonia Baptist Church
Mrs. Lucy Imes.....	
Mrs. Muriel Brown.....	

**Time, Place, Preachers Committee**

Rev. James L. Moore, Chairman.....	Sharon
Rev. W. W. Payne.....	Wayland Temple
Rev. Peter Jennings.....	Shiloh, Edgemere
Deacon George Cummings.....	New Metropolitan
Mrs. Louise Robinson.....	Morning Star
Mr. Arthur Jones.....	Mt. Lebanon
Mrs. Naomi Gregory.....	Zion
Mr. Edward Robinson.....	New Shiloh
Rev. Thomas Keys.....	St. Paul, Bladensburg
Rev. I. C. Reddie.....	Macedonia
Mrs. Bessie Barrow.....	Fountain

**Appreciation Committee**

Rev. Carlton Cooke, Chairman.....	Union, Sparrows Point
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Mrs. Alice Brooks.....	Concord
Mrs. Minnie Grafton.....	Central
Mrs. Ardula Taylor.....	Mt. Moriah
Mrs. Essie Barnett.....	First, Fairfield
Mrs. Edith Allen.....	Morning Star
Mrs. Bessie Booker.....	Mt. Lebanon
Mrs. Alice Stubbs.....	Providence
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Mrs. Bertha C. Winston	Mrs. Bessie Wood
Mrs. Marcella Dunlap	Mrs. Marie Monroe
Mrs. Mary V. Hunt	Mrs. Ethel Donaldson
Mrs. Evelyn McColoah	Mrs. Lucy Taylor
Mrs. Alice Wiggins	



## ENROLLMENT OF DELEGATES

**Faith Baptist Church**

Mrs. Ethel Donoldson  
 Mrs. Marie Monroe  
 Mrs. Doris Lemon  
 Mrs. Olive M. Waters  
 Mrs. Olive Waters, Clerk  
 Rev. Simon Williamson, Pastor  
 1220 N. Caroline Street

**First Baptist Church (College Park)**

Mrs. Mamie McCorkle  
 Mrs. Mary Weems  
 Mrs. Mary Brooks, Clerk  
 Rev. M. A. Covington, Pastor  
 4230 Gault Place, N.E.,  
 Washington, D. C.

**Calvary Baptist Church**

Rev. Aaron P. Townsend  
 Miss R. Louise Anderson  
 Mrs. Odessa Jones, Clerk  
 Rev. Aaron P. Townsend, Pastor  
 529 N. Mount Street

**First Baptist Church (Gulford)**

Mrs. Mamie Harcum  
 Mrs. Beulah Moore  
 Mrs. Alcinda Brady, Clerk  
 Rev. Arbie D. Webb, Pastor  
 426 N. Brice Street

**First Missionary Baptist Church (Frederick)**

Rev. Thomas J. Houston  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Randolph, Clerk  
 Rev. Thomas J. Houston, Pastor  
 143 W. All Saints Street  
 Frederick, Maryland

**Saint Paul Baptist Church (Bladenburg)**

Rev. J. T. Brooks  
 Mrs. Mary H. James  
 Mrs. E. Lucile Walker, Clerk  
 Rev. J. T. Brooks, Pastor  
 1224 Duncan Street, N.E.  
 Washington, D. C.

**Leanedhall Baptist Church**

Mr. James Jiggets  
 Mr. James Cherry  
 Mrs. Marie Williams, Clerk  
 Rev. Thomas B. Davis, Pastor  
 2430 W. Lafayette Avenue

**Fulton Baptist Church**

Rev. B. F. Jackson  
 Mrs. Mary N. Manns  
 Mrs. Addie McCormick  
 Mrs. Viola Perry  
 Mrs. Nellie Murphy, Clerk  
 Rev. B. F. Jackson, Pastor  
 3304 Gwynns Falls Parkway

**First Baptist Church (Ellicott City)**

Mrs. Myrtle Johnson  
 Mrs. Lottie Simpson  
 Miss Susie Bentley  
 Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, Clerk  
 Rev. James H. Johnson, Pastor  
 1201 Crain Highway, N. E.  
 Glen Burnie, Maryland

**Fountain Baptist Church**

Rev. Dennis Barrow  
 Mrs. Bessie Barrow  
 Mrs. Pearl Stevenson  
 Mrs. Pattie Colbert  
 W. H. Kearney, Clerk  
 Rev. Dennis Barrow, Pastor  
 1219 E. Monument Street

**Enon Baptist Church**

Mr. Edward Jones  
 Mr. Goodman Johnson  
 Mrs. Irene Epps  
 Mr. Edward Jones, Clerk  
 Rev. A. J. Payne, Pastor  
 5901 Old Frederick Road

**Perkins Square Baptist Church**

Rev. Ward D. Yerby  
 Mrs. Marguerite Saunders  
 Mrs. Theresa A. P. Harris  
 Mrs. Ella Spell  
 Mrs. Havana Bell

## ALTERNATES

Mrs. Portia H. Yerby  
 Rev. Mrs. Irene Winckler  
 Mrs. Flossie D. Rivers  
 Mrs. Julia Moore  
 Mrs. Margaret Atkins  
 Mrs. Marguerite Saunders, Clerk  
 Rev. Ward D. Yerby, Pastor  
 2821 Winchester Street

**Wayland Baptist Church**

Mrs. Marjorie Short  
 Mrs. Mary Allen  
 Mrs. Florence Copeland  
 Mrs. M. Walker, Clerk  
 Rev. W. W. Payne, Pastor  
 1723 E. Lafayette Avenue

**First Baptist Church (Annapolis)**

Mr. M. Persons  
 Mrs. T. Persons  
 Mrs. J. Bowman  
 Rev. Leroy Bowman  
 T. L. Crocker, Clerk  
 Rev. Leroy Bowman, Pastor  
 16 Lafayette Avenue  
 Annapolis, Maryland

**Southern Baptist Church**

Mrs. Anna McLilly  
 Katie P. Leach  
 Mrs. Katie P. Leach, Clerk  
 Rev. James R. Grant, Pastor  
 1725 W. Lanvale Street

**Pleasant Hope Baptist Church**

Rev. J. A. Moore  
 Deacon Thomas White, Sr.  
 Mrs. R. L. Moore  
 Mrs. Susie Cook  
 Mrs. Etta Thompson  
 Rev. J. A. Moore, Pastor  
 2427 Edmondson Avenue

**Zion Baptist Church (Hagerstown)**

Mrs. Minnie Compton  
 Mrs. Dorothy Williams  
 Mrs. Mattie M. Bell, Clerk  
 Rev. J. C. Saunders, Pastor

**Macedonia Baptist Church**

Mrs. LeVallis Banks  
 Mrs. Edna Ringgold  
 Rev. I. C. Reddie  
 Mrs. Emma Dorsey  
 Mrs. Lucy Imes  
 Miss Lottie Mapp, Clerk  
 Rev. W. L. Clayton, Pastor

**Union Baptist Church (Baltimore)**

Dr. B. L. Matthews  
 Rev. S. S. Crockett  
 N. A. Chatman, Clerk  
 Dr. B. L. Matthews, Pastor  
 340 Dolphin Street

**First Baptist Church (Baltimore)**

Rev. A. J. Hardy  
 Mrs. Mamie White  
 Mrs. Mary Evans  
 Deacon Henry Yarborough  
 Mrs. Janie B. McCrorey  
 Mrs. Mary E. Adams, Clerk  
 Rev. V. T. Williams, Pastor  
 1710 N. Broadway

**Union Temple Baptist Church**

Mrs. Bertha C. Winston  
 Mrs. Alfreida Stewart  
 Mrs. Violet M. Churn  
 Rev. W. C. Hudnell  
 Deacon James Lomax  
 Mrs. Zadie Simon, Clerk  
 Rev. C. H. Churn, Pastor  
 1102 Poplar Grove Street

**Zion Baptist Church**

Rev. Matthew Wilkerson  
 Mrs. Ellen G. Wilkerson  
 Mrs. Marcella Dunlap  
 Mrs. Naomi Gregory  
 Mrs. Lillian J. Stills, Clerk  
 Rev. Matthew Wilkerson, Pastor  
 1119 N. Caroline Street

**Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church**

Miss Dorothy Graham, Clerk  
 Mrs. Lillie Lewis  
 Mrs. Lessie Booker  
 Mr. Arthur Jones  
 Rev. Hiram E. Smith, Pastor  
 832 N. Fulton Avenue

**Morning Star Baptist Church**

Sis. Louise Robinson  
 Sis. Eliza Costin  
 Sis. Edith Allen  
 Mr. Fleming James, Clerk  
 Rev. Nathaniel H. Wicks, Pastor  
 227 N. Fulton Avenue

**Ebenezer Baptist Church**

Mr. J. W. Williams  
 Mr. Edward Shell  
 Mrs. Garnetta Garlie, Clerk\*  
 Rev. Logan Kearse, Pastor  
 \*306 E. 23rd Street

**First Baptist Church, (Fairfield, Md.)**

Rev. E. W. Williams  
 Mr. Wavley Rawyles  
 Mrs. Essie Barnett  
 Mrs. Vivian Williams  
 Mrs. Thelma Jiggetts, Clerk  
 Rev. E. W. Williams, Pastor  
 3320 Fairfield Road

**Friendship Baptist Church**

Mrs. Savannah Newton  
 Mrs. Alberta Harris, Clerk  
 Rev. Harry Jackson, Pastor  
 1708 Riggs Avenue

**Sharon Baptist Church**

L. Madison Williams  
 Bessie Clark  
 Sallie Seaborne  
 Gladys E. Moore  
 Mary V. Hunt  
 Platt Wiggins  
 Eliza Herndon  
 Virginia Brown  
 Ruth Gibson, Clerk  
 Rev. James L. Moore, Pastor  
 2427 Edmondson Avenue

**Mt. Hebron Baptist Church**

Rev. J. H. Matthews  
 Miss Estelle Matthews  
 Mrs. M. G. Marsh, Clerk  
 Rev. J. H. Matthews, Pastor  
 1617 W. Saratoga Street

**Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
 (Havre de Grace, Md.)**

Mrs. Edna Phillips  
 Mrs. E. Jones  
 Mrs. Mildred Lacy, Clerk  
 Rev. M. C. Phillips, Pastor  
 1403 N. Caroline

**Trinity Baptist Church**

Mrs. Virginia Champ  
 Mrs. Helen M. Johnson  
 Mrs. Nannie Watford  
 Mr. Tarlton Smith  
 Mrs. Esther W. Stokes  
 Mr. W. H. Tabb, Clerk  
 Rev. V. V. K. Stokes, Pastor  
 1526 McCulloh Street

**Pentecost Baptist Church**

Mrs. Bertie Lemon  
 Rev. A. J. Lemon  
 2537 Francis Street

**Little Mt. Hebron Baptist Church**

Mrs. Georgia Long  
 Elouise Jackson, Clerk  
 Rev. H. L. Long, Pastor  
 3101-C Cherry Hill Road

**Nazarene Baptist Church**

Rev. W. A. Hall  
 1213 Harford Avenue  
 Mrs. W. A. Hall  
 Mrs. Emma L. Moore, Clerk

**United Baptist Church**

Rev. G. E. Vandeford

**Memorial Baptist Church**

Rev. C. Edward Browne  
 Dea. Herman Ennals, Clerk  
 Miss Helen V. Benton  
 Mrs. Bernetta Benton  
 Rev. August A. Smith

**Shiloh Baptist Church (Edgemere)**

Mrs. Johnny Jennings  
 Rev. P. Jennings

**Parker Memorial Baptist Church**

Rev. V. T. Taylor  
 Mrs. V. T. Taylor

**First (Capitol View)**

**First (Glen Arden)**

**New Union**

**First (Bel Air)**

**First (Essex)**

**Mt. Olivet (Cambridge)**

**Mt. Sinai (Cambridge)**

**First (Early Heights)**

**Psalmist**

Deacon Herman Ennals, Clerk

**Olivet Baptist Church**

Rev. W. L. Evans  
 Mrs. H. ... Clerk  
 Rev. W. L. Evans, Pastor  
 910 N. Gilmore Street

**First Mt. Calvary Baptist Church**

Mr. Stonewall Parker  
 Mr. Robert Pinckney  
 Mrs. Louidell Boyd  
 Rev. W. Lyndsay Pitts, Pastor  
 2916 Auchencroly Terrace  
 Mrs. Margaret Simms, Clerk

**New Shiloh Baptist Church (Turner Station)**

Rev. James A. Everett, Pastor  
 710 N. Avondale Road  
 Baltimore 22, Maryland  
 Mrs. Mary D. Watson, Clerk

**Harlem Square Baptist Church**

Rev. G. M. Harris  
 Rev. James Burrell, Pastor

**Lebanon Calvary Baptist Church**

Mrs. J. J. Williams  
 Mrs. Mable McCoy  
 Mrs. M. Thomas, Clerk  
 Rev. R. C. Williams, Pastor  
 1539 N. Caroline Street

**Providence Baptist Church**

Mrs. Alice Stubbs  
 Mrs. Bessie Wood  
 Mrs. Grace Gordon  
 Mr. Frederick I. Scott  
 Mr. Raymond Wade  
 Mrs. Elva DeShields, Clerk  
 Rev. Marcus G. Wood, Pastor  
 848 Edmondson Avenue

**New Shiloh Baptist Church**

Rev. J. T. Boddie  
 Mrs. E. M. Boddie  
 Noah Jordan  
 Lynch Hubbard  
 Edward Robinson  
 Sidney Johnson  
 Mrs. Arnita Riddle  
 Mrs. Alice Wiggins  
 Mrs. M. Ellen Eggleton  
 Mrs. Mary M. Frazier  
 Mrs. Mary M. Frazier, Clerk  
 Rev. J. T. Boddie, Pastor

**Concord Baptist Church**

Rev. J. M. Raynor  
 Mrs. Jessie W. Nicholson  
 Mrs. Ruth Donell  
 Mrs. Alice Brooks  
 Mrs. Evelyn McCulloh  
 Mrs. Jessie W. Nicholson, Clerk  
 Rev. J. M. Raynor, Pastor  
 907 W. Franklin Street

**New Metropolitan Baptist Church**

Deacon George Cummings  
 Mrs. Goldie Green  
 Mrs. Constance Alston, Clerk  
 Rev. John L. Tilley, Pastor  
 2101 Whittier Avenue

**Union Baptist Church (Sparrows Point, Md.)**

Rev. Cariton O. Cooke  
 Deacon Paul Foster  
 Deacon Lambert Connally  
 George S. White, Clerk  
 Rev. Cariton O. Cooke, Pastor  
 918 J Street, Sparrows Point, Md.

**White Stone Baptist Church**

Mrs. Louise D. Belcher  
 Mrs. Jennie Johnson  
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 2325 W. Lafayette Avenue

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 Rev. Luke G. Reynolds, Pastor  
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 Sis. Malvena E. Amy  
 Mr. George L. Moore, Clerk  
 Rev. G. A. Crawley, Pastor  
 1418 E. Biddle Street

**Central Baptist Church**

Mrs. Ora Braxton  
 Mrs. Minnie Crafton  
 Mrs. Roberta Ellerbe, Clerk  
 Rev. G. M. Grandison, Pastor

**Mt. Moriah Baptist Church**

Deacon Vergia Harper  
 Sis. Rebecca Mercer  
 Miss Carrie Westbrook, Clerk  
 Rev. William L. Green, Pastor  
 506 W. Hamburg Street

**Shining Star Baptist Church**

Rev. W. M. Davis  
 1020 Rutland Avenue  
 Mrs. Dorothy Chase, Clerk

**First (Earleigh Heights)**

Rev. Norris Morgan  
 48 Cornhill St., Annapolis, Md.  
 Mrs. Sallie Pettigrew

**Music—**

REVEREND LEROY BOWMAN, Second Vice President, PRESIDING

**INTRODUCTORY SERMON**

REVEREND THOMAS B. DAVIS,  
 Pastor of Leadenhall Baptist Church

In very befitting words Reverend James L. Moore, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, presented the speaker. After brief remarks Reverend

Davis announced the text that would furnish the basis of the sermon: Ezekiel 37:3—"And he said unto me, Son of man, can these bones live? And I answered, O Lord God, thou knowest." Reverend Davis delivered the message in a masterly fashion. The following were points of emphasis: 1). A picture of hopelessness; 2). A picture of hopefulness. The message was informative and inspirational.

Music—"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less, Than Jesus Christ and Righteousness" In behalf of the Convention Reverend D. Barrow thanked the speaker.

### REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Report of the Corresponding Secretary, Reverend Ward D. Yerby, A.B., D.D.

Mr. President, Officers, Delegates and Visitors to this 28th Annual Session of the Grand Old Convention:

### GREETINGS

Time, with its onward march, has brought us again face to face in our 28th Annual Session which is being held in this, the Great New Shiloh Baptist Church.

This Church has known its difficulties, its struggles, its disappointments, however; under the leadership of this master, planner, this matchless preacher with the help of his good wife, officers, and members, it has grown to be placed among the leading churches of our City, State, and Nation.

Let us pause here and pay homage to this Church and Pastor for the great work that has been done at New Shiloh. We are certain that these wholesome surroundings are but silent testimonials of the sweet and Christ-like spirit which exists here between this Pastor and good people. We say to him and them, "go onward and upward in the name of Jesus, the great Head of the Church."

We began this conventional year with high hopes and great anticipation under the leadership of this great leader, the Rev. J. Timothy Boddie. For the past twelve (12) months he has done a job that will long be remembered in the annals of the State of Maryland. Let us take a bird's eye view of some of the plans suggested and now in progress of materialization.

At the first Quarterly Meeting after the close of our Annual Session, our President appointed a very efficient committee to assist him in the program for the year. This committee under his leadership has worked miracles during our conventional year. May I pause here to name the Committee:

Rev. G. A. Crawley, Sr.  
 Rev. S. Williamson  
 Rev. A. J. Payne  
 Rev. B. L. Matthews  
 Rev. A. J. Moore  
 Rev. C. H. Churn  
 Mrs. Evelyn Clayton  
 Mrs. Sallie Seaborne  
 Mrs. Mabel Gee

Note carefully that the first three (3) members of this Committee are ex-Presidents of this Convention. The next two (2) are ex-Presidents of conventions of other states. This in itself will give you an idea of the experience with which our President surrounded himself in planning his program.

An attempt was made to revive the Convention's organ, namely, THE BAPTIST MESSENGER. A Committee was appointed under the leadership of Dr. J. L. Tilley and at our first Quarterly Meeting this Committee submitted some challenging recommendation which, if carried out, would have meant untold benefits to the State—but, like other committees and other recommendations, it met an untimely death. Since then, nothing has been heard from the Committee and nothing has been done.

At our October Quarterly Meeting, plans were submitted for the selling of the old site of the Aged Home and the acquisition of a new home. Discussions, disagreements and misunderstandings arose over the plans submitted. It was not until our President, Dr. J. Timothy Boddie, took the matter in hand and with plenipotentiary power, mastered the execution of same. Today, the Baptists of Maryland are proud and thankful for the new site at 2801-03 Rayner Ave. Those who have been privileged to visit the Home have been struck with awe and admiration at the wonderful Home that has been provided for those of our members who have borne the burden in the heat of the day and are now peacefully resting in heaven here on earth awaiting the Masters call for the eternal resting place.

The Church-Wide Institute under the leadership of Dean B. L. Matthews, with the assistance of this over-all committee, gave to us our banner session this year with the largest enrollment, the highest amount of finances and the greatest enthusiasm shown in any of the previous Institutes.

At our last Session, much discussion was rampant concerning uniting the Independent Colored Baptist Convention with the United Baptist Missionary Convention — corralling the Baptist Churches throughout the State in one united effort in the program of kingdom building. But to our sad disappointment, this too has "gone with the wind".

May we pause here in silent tribute as we note during our conventional year the passing of the great national head of the Baptist of the nation, the Masterly Dr. D. V. Jamison who piloted the Baptist Ship of State successfully for twelve (12) or more years. But, thanks to God that before his passing another master leader had been selected and had assumed the responsibility in the person of Dr. J. H. Jackson, Pastor of the Olivet Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois. Those of us who were privileged to hear him last evening can truthfully say that no mistake was made when we stayed up until 4 o'clock in the morning in Miami, Florida, electing him as our President.

With the gracious assistance of the Women's Convention and Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Convention, the Baptist Center and School of Religion under the direction of Dean Matthews is a credit to the Baptists of Maryland. It would do your souls good to take your visiting friends, when they come to town, to see this monument to Baptists. A very enthusiastic group of young students and a very faithful faculty are fostering a program of Religious Education, —the like of which cannot be duplicated in any other state of our National Convention. May we re-double our efforts in helping to continue the noble project inaugurated by our sainted fathers and now being executed by our noble sons.

We now submit our report of the financial proceedings of this Convention for the past twelve (12) months. This report does not contain money sent DIRECTLY to the Maryland Baptist Home, the Foreign Mission Board in Philadelphia or other objectives. Such monies will be reported by other Secretaries. With this in mind, we proceed as follows:

## RECEIPTS

May 10, 1953 to May 1, 1954

Date	Source	Amount
May 10, 1953	Brought Forward	\$ 1233.42
May 20, 1953	Received Convention Annual Session	3689.85
May 25, 1953	Received Convention Annual Session	3790.28
May 25, 1953	Additional Checks	30.00
July 1, 1953	Additional Checks	63.68
July 30, 1953	Quarterly Meeting	714.08
Oct. 29, 1953	Quarterly Meeting	970.00
Nov. 5, 1953	Drive	240.25
Nov. 20, 1953	Drive	4721.26
Dec. 8, 1953	Drive	70.00
Jan. 28, 1954	Drive	500.00
Feb. 24, 1954	Drive	377.18
Feb. 25, 1954	Quarterly Meeting	482.25
Mar. 3, 1954	Check - Sale of Aged Home	9243.61
Mar. 12, 1954	Church-Wide Institute	15.00
Mar. 17, 1954	Church-Wide Institute	448.00
Mar. 19, 1954	Church-Wide Institute	450.00
Mar. 21, 1954	Drive	94.75
April 5, 1954	Rally for Aged Home	3655.04
April 14, 1954	Quarterly Dues, Church-Wide Institute, etc.	122.05
April 20, 1954	Dedication for Aged Home	168.60
Total Receipts		\$31,079.31
Total Expenses		26,380.79
		\$ 4,698.52

## EXPENSES

Rec. No.	Date	Paid To	Amount
1163	May 29, 1953	Maryland Baptist Home	\$ 300.00
1164	May 29, 1953	Torch Badge Co. - Badges	54.00
1165	May 29, 1953	Watkins & Wells - Programs	60.00
1166	May 29, 1953	Clarke Press - Balance on Minutes	332.50
1167	May 29, 1953	National Training School - Nashville	142.00
1168	May 29, 1953	Home Mission Board	272.93
1169	May 29, 1953	Baptist Center	821.50
1170	May 29, 1953	Maryland Baptist Home	1041.49
1171	May 29, 1953	Foreign Mission Board	128.00
1172	May 29, 1953	Virginia Theological Sem. and College	258.87
1173	May 29, 1953	Virginia Union University	133.88
1174	May 29, 1953	National Trade and Prof. School	42.00
1175	May 29, 1953	Home Mission Board, Nat. Bapt. Con.	15.70
1176	May 29, 1953	National Trade School	46.00
1177	May 29, 1953	M. W. Wilkerson - Aged Ministers	96.01
<b>Women's Convention</b>			
1178	May 29, 1953	Foreign Mission Retreat	250.00
1179	May 29, 1953	Virginia Seminary and College	100.00
1180	May 29, 1953	Virginia Union University	50.00
1181	May 29, 1953	Mary Harrington, Cor. Sec.	50.00
1182	May 29, 1953	Sallie Seaborne, Dir.	25.00
1183	May 29, 1953	F. Copeland, Music	10.00
1184	May 29, 1953	Emory Boddie, Finance Com.	75.00
1185	May 29, 1953	Baptist Center	860.00
1186	May 29, 1953	Maryland Baptist Home	300.00
1187	May 29, 1953	L. G. Reynolds	70.00
1188	May 29, 1953	J. H. Matthews, Finance Com.	75.00
1189	May 29, 1953	W. D. Yerby, Cor. Sec'y	75.00
1190	May 29, 1953	J. H. Matthews, Drive Com.	75.00

1191	May 29, 1953	Edward Vord, Sexton	10.00
1192	May 29, 1953	W. D. Yerby, Office Expenses	60.00
1193	May 29, 1953	Rosa James, Mimeographing	40.00
1194	May 29, 1953	F. Copeland, Music	25.00
1195	May 29, 1953	V. T. Williams, Treasurer	75.00
1196	May 29, 1953	Convention Sign	7.50
1197	May 29, 1953	H. E. Smith, Statistician	10.00
1198	May 29, 1953	J. L. Moore, Auditor	10.00
1199	May 29, 1953	E. W. Williams, Asst. Secretary	10.00
1200	May 29, 1953	J. T. Boddie, Office Expense	100.00
1201	May 29, 1953	J. H. Matthews, Sec. Exp.	10.82
1202	May 29, 1953	Watkins and Wells, Programs	30.00
1203	May 29, 1953	V. T. Williams, Mimeographing	20.00
1204	May 29, 1953	Afro-American, Ads	12.00
1205	May 29, 1953	Clarke Press, 2,000 Programs	144.75
1206	May 29, 1953	Herman Schwartz, Programs	125.00
1207	May 29, 1953	L. G. Reynolds, Office Expense	12.40
1208	May 29, 1953	Bertha Wirston, Gift	500.00
1209	May 29, 1953	New England Convention, Rep. Fee	25.00
1210	May 29, 1953	J. T. Boddie, Exp. to New England Conv.	15.00
1211	July 8, 1953	Mrs. Spencer Dotson, Ad. Min. Wives Conv.	10.00
1212	July 8, 1953	A. J. Payne, Ad for Lott Carey Conv.	30.00
1213	July 30, 1953	Clarke Press, 500 quarterly programs	17.50
1214	July 30, 1953	W. D. Yerby, Cor. Sec'y Office	25.00
1215	July 30, 1953	National Baptist Conv. Rep. Fee	200.00
1216	July 30, 1953	J. T. Boddie, Exp. to Miami Fla.	175.00
1217	July 30, 1953	W. D. Yerby, Railroad Exp. to Miami	85.11
1218	July 30, 1953	Maryland Baptist Center	500.00
1219	July 30, 1953	J. Timothy Boddie - Dinner Drive	127.32
1220	July 30, 1953	Watkins & Wells - Pledge Cards	5.00
1221	Oct. 31, 1953	Baptist Center and School of Religion	300.00
1222	Oct. 31, 1953	Clarke Press	18.50
1223	Oct. 31, 1953	W. D. Yerby, Cor. Secretary Office	25.00
1224	Nov. 16, 1953	J. T. Boddie, Exp. to Chicago	78.50
1225	Nov. 23, 1953	Baptist Center	1500.00
1226	Nov. 23, 1953	D. D. Kilbam - Deposit on Property	2500.00
1227	Jan. 4, 1954	J. T. Boddie, Expenses to Hot Springs	125.00
1228	Jan. 4, 1954	Nat'l Bapt. Conv. - Donation to Libr. Frol.	50.00
1229	Jan. 5, 1954	Maryland Baptist Aged Home	500.00
1230	Feb. 10, 1954	Watkins & Wells	200.00
1231	Feb. 25, 1954	L. G. Reynolds, Gift for Mrs. Winston	25.00
1232	Feb. 25, 1954	Clarke Press	35.00
1233	Feb. 25, 1954	W. D. Yerby	25.00
1234	Feb. 25, 1954	Dr. Williamson - Gift	50.00
1235	Mar. 3, 1954	Maryland Baptist Center	500.00
1236	Mar. 3, 1954	Maryland Baptist Aged Home	500.00
1237	Mar. 3, 1954	Maryland Title Guarantee Co.	7654.81
1238	Mar. 3, 1954	U. Theodore Hayes	150.00
1239	Mar. 10, 1954	Maryland Baptist Home	1000.00
1240	Mar. 11, 1954	Beverly Hills	471.00
1241	Mar. 18, 1954	Clarke Press, Church-Wide Institute	68.25
1242	Mar. 18, 1954	L. E. Terrell, Church-Wide Institute	25.00
1243	Mar. 18, 1954	J. L. Tilley, Church-Wide Institute	10.00
1244	Mar. 18, 1954	J. L. S. Hollowman, Church-Wide Inst.	25.00
1245	Mar. 18, 1954	M. Wood, Church-Wide Institute	10.00
1246	Mar. 18, 1954	I. L. Kearse, Church-Wide Institute	10.00
1247	Mar. 18, 1954	J. L. Moore, Church-Wide Institute	10.00
1248	Mar. 18, 1954	Etta V. Frye, Church-Wide Institute	cancelled
1249	Mar. 18, 1954	B. F. Jackson, Church-Wide Institute	10.00
1250	Mar. 18, 1954	T. B. Davis, Church-Wide Institute	10.00
1251	Mar. 18, 1954	F. L. Copeland, Church-Wide Institute	10.00
1252	Mar. 18, 1954	Daniel Jones, Church-Wide Institute	10.00
1253	Mar. 18, 1954	G. A. Crawley, Jr., Church-Wide Institute	10.00
1254	Mar. 18, 1954	E. Costin, Church-Wide Institute	10.00

1255	Mar. 18, 1954	W. H. Jennigan, Church-Wide Institute	25.00
1256	Mar. 18, 1954	Metropolitan Bapt. Church, Ch.-Wide Inst.	40.00
1257	Mar. 18, 1954	Balto. Chair Co., Church-Wide Institute	15.30
1258	Mar. 18, 1954	Thomas Hill, Church-Wide Institute	10.00
1259	Mar. 18, 1954	J. W. Page, Church-Wide Institute	10.00
1260	Mar. 18, 1954	Madison Williams, Church-Wide Institute	15.00
1261	Mar. 26, 1954	Maryland Baptist Home	500.00
1262	Mar. 26, 1954	Baptist Center	500.00
1263	Mar. 26, 1954	Watkins & Wells	40.00
1264	Mar. 31, 1954	J. Coy Davis, Insurance	64.50
1265	Mar. 31, 1954	U. Theodore Hayes	7.65
1266	Apr. 5, 1954	Etta V. Frye, Church-Wide Institute	50.00
1267	Apr. 9, 1954	Maryland Baptist Home	500.00
1268	Apr. 16, 1954	Maryland Baptist Home	500.00
1269	Apr. 16, 1954	Afro-American	37.50
1270	Apr. 16, 1954	Watkins & Wells	7.50
1271	Apr. 16, 1954	Druid Radio Service	25.00
1272	Apr. 16, 1954	J. T. Boddie, Office Expense	25.00
1273	Apr. 16, 1954	B. L. Matthews (Speaker)	15.00
1274	Apr. 16, 1954	Thomas Hill (Service)	5.00
1275	Apr. 16, 1954	Watkins & Wells	15.00
1276	Apr. 29, 1954	E. C. Smith	25.00

\$26,540.54

— REPORT OF CHURCHES —

Churches	Quarterly Meetings	Annual Drive	Foreign Mission	Aged Home Drive	Ch.-W. Inst.	Dedication, Home	Total
Calvary	\$	\$	\$	\$ 8.00	\$15.00	\$	\$ 23.50
Concord	10.00			100.00	18.25		128.25
Ebenezer	10.00				18.00	1.00	29.00
Enon	30.00	500.00	100.00	500.00	16.25	2.25	1148.50
Faith	30.00	500.00	100.00	250.00	16.75		896.75
Ist., Balto.	20.00	300.00	100.00	250.00	17.50	5.45	692.95
Ist., Fairfield	30.00	50.00		34.25	15.75		130.00
Ist., Lakeland			20.00				20.00
Ist., Essex	5.00		10.00	10.05			25.05
Ist., Glenarden	5.00		10.00				15.00
Ist., Earl. Hts.	30.00						30.00
Ist., An'polis	10.00	90.00					100.00
Ist., Guilford				29.00	1.25		30.25
Ist., Col. Pk.	10.00						10.00
Ist., Elcott C.	10.00						10.00
Ist., Frederick	5.00		15.00				20.00
Fountain	30.00	500.00		250.00	16.00	5.00	801.00
Friendship	30.00			25.00			55.00
Fulton					18.00	.50	18.50
G. Tabernacle	30.00	300.00	25.00	72.88	19.00	1.00	447.88
Gethsemane				10.00			10.00
Harlem Sq.		20.00	15.00	10.00			45.00
Leadenhall		150.00	50.00	500.00	17.00	4.75	721.75
L. Mt. Hebron	10.00			6.30			16.30
Lebanon Cal.	15.00	15.00		30.00			60.00
Macedonia	20.00	200.00	330.00		17.50	1.00	568.50
Memorial	60.00	200.00	150.00		2.00		412.00
Morning Star	10.00	500.00	150.00	200.00	33.50		893.50
Mt. Ararat		25.00		10.00	1.00		36.00
Mt. Hebron	20.00	100.00	15.00	104.25			239.25
Mt. Lebanon	20.00	150.00	50.00		15.75		235.75
Mt. Moriah	10.00	100.00			15.25		125.25
Mt. Zion					.25		.25
Mt. Zion (Havre)		50.00					50.00
New Metrop.	25.00				16.75	.50	42.25



Churches	Quarterly Meetings	Annual Drive	Foreign Mission	Aged Home Drive	Ch.-W. Inst.	Dedication, Home	Total
New Shiloh, (Baltimore)	30.00	500.00	250.00	500.00	22.25	82.30	1384.55
New Shiloh, Turner Sta.	20.00		15.00	50.00			85.00
New Union					.50		.50
Olivet					1.25		1.25
Parker Mem.	10.00	50.00					60.00
Pentacost					.75		.75
Perkins Sq.	30.00	150.00	25.00	50.00	19.75	2.00	276.75
Pleasant Hope	10.00						10.00
Providence	30.00			100.00	15.75	10.70	156.45
Psalmist				27.00	1.00		28.00
2nd. Annap.	5.00						5.00
Sharon	30.00	200.00	25.00		15.50	2.00	272.50
Southern	10.00		50.00		1.50		61.50
St. Paul	30.00	300.00		100.00	18.00	.25	448.25
Trinity				50.00	1.50		51.50
Union, Balto.	20.00	300.00	50.00	111.89	18.00	3.00	502.89
Union, Sp. Pt.				75.00			75.00
Union Temple					1.25		1.25
Wayland	20.00			204.87	16.50		241.17
White Stone		50.00			18.00	.50	68.50
Zion	30.00	500.00		200.00	15.75	6.00	751.75
United	20.00		300.00		3.25		323.25
Rev. A. L. Bailey					5.00		5.00
Visitors					7.50		7.50
Rev. W. L. Clayton			10.00				10.00
Rev. V. T. Williams			10.00				10.00
Rev. W. A. Dawson			10.00				10.00
Mr. W. Williamson			10.00				10.00
J. S. Taylor			1.00				1.00
J. R. Butler			1.00				1.00
J. L. Tilley			5.00				5.00
G. A. Crawley				50.00			50.00
Central				25.00			25.00
Mrs. Lewis (Matron)				8.00			8.00
S. S. & B. T. U. Conv.	500.00			100.00			600.00
Women's Convention	500.00			300.00			800.00
Central				25.00			25.00
Community (Waterloo)	10.00						10.00
Young People's Dept.	125.00						125.00

Respectfully submitted,

WARD D. YERBY,  
Corresponding Secretary

A motion prevailed to adopt the report.

Report of the Treasurer, Reverend Vernon T. Williams, pastor of First Baptist, Baltimore, was read. A motion prevailed to adopt the report.

#### REPORT OF THE TREASURER

May 1, 1953 to April 30, 1954

It is a pleasure to report to you on YOUR stewardship. You will find some apparent discrepancies, but your money is all there. If you will kindly be sure to make all checks to the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland it will help some in keeping records clear.

RECEIPTS

Brought Forward from previous year.....\$1233.48

1953—

Received at Annual Session in May, 1953.....\$7510.13  
 May 29—at Board Meeting..... 48.68  
 July 8—from Corresponding Secretary ..... 15.00  
 July 8—from Corresponding Secretary ..... 10.00  
 July —Quarterly Meeting ..... 704.09  
 Oct. 8—Convention Dinner, at New Shiloh Bapt. Church ..... 970.00  
 Oct. 8—Second Quarterly Meeting ..... 240.25  
 Nov. 19—Mid Year Drive..... 4471.26  
 Nov. 30—Received from Finance Director, J. H. Matthews ..... 500.00  
 Dec. 7—Received from Finance Director, J. H. Matthews ..... 70.00  
 Dec. 7—Received from Finance Director, J. H. Matthews ..... 10.00

1954—

Feb. 1—Received from Finance Director, J. H. Matthews ..... 50.00  
 Feb. —Received from Corresponding Secretary..... 327.18  
 Feb. 25—Received at Third Quarterly Meeting ..... 482.25  
 Mar. 3—from sale of property at 1618-1622 W. Lexington St. 9243.61  
 Mar. 8—from Finance Director ..... 15.00  
 Mar. 16—Check from J. Purdon Wright, Atty..... 198.00  
 Mar. 16—Check from American National Bldg. & Loan Assn. 250.00  
 Mar. 16-18—Church-Wide Institute ..... 450.70  
 Mar. 16-18—Church-Wide Institute ..... 94.75  
 Apr. 4—Special Rally for Aged Home ..... 3659.04  
 Apr. 19—Received from Finance Director ..... 112.05  
 Apr. 19—Received from Pres. Boddie, from Dedicatory Serv. 168.60

Receipts for the year.....\$30,731.69  
 Brought forward from last year..... 1,233.48

Grand total for this year .....\$31,965.17  
 Total amount of expenditures ..... 26,581.13

Balance in Treasury.....\$ 5,384.04

EXPENDITURES

1953—

May 14—Maryland Baptist Home for Aged Colored People...\$ 300.00  
 Torsch Badge Co., badges for Convention ..... 54.00  
 Watkins & Wells, Programs and envelopes ..... 60.00  
 May 19—Clarke Press, final payment on Convention Minutes 332.50  
 May 26—National Baptist Missionary Training School..... 142.00  
 May 29—Home Mission Board, U. B. M. C..... 272.93  
 Maryland Baptist Center and School of Religion ..... 821.50  
 Maryland Baptist Home for Aged Colored People ..... 1041.49  
 Foreign Mission Board, National Bapt. Conv..... 128.00  
 Virginia Theological Seminary and College ..... 258.87  
 National Trade and Professional School for Girls ..... 42.00  
 Home Mission Board, N.B.C., Designated for Aged  
 Ministers (appeal made by Rev. P. W. Harris) ..... 15.70  
 National Missionary Training Sch., Nashville, Tenn. 46.00  
 M. W. Wilkerson, for Aged Ministers ..... 96.01  
 Dr. Nannie H. Burroughs, for Miss'ary Retreat (W.A.) 250.00  
 Va. Seminary and College (from Women's Aux.) ..... 100.00  
 Va. Union University (from Women's Aux) ..... 50.00  
 Mrs. Mary Harrington, Cor. Sec'y, Women's Aux..... 50.00  
 Mrs. Sallie Seaborne, Women's Aux. .... 25.00  
 Mrs. Florence Copeland, for Conv. Music, W. Aux. 10.00  
 Mrs. Emery Boddie, for Finance Comm., W. Aux. 75.00

## THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE

	Md. Baptist Center and School of Religion, W. Aux.	860.00
	Md. Home for Aged Colored People, W. Aux.	300.00
	Herman Schwarz, for Musical	125.00
	J. Timothy Boddie, President's office expense	100.00
	Luke G. Reynolds, Recording Secretary	70.00
	J. H. Matthews, for Finance Committee	75.00
	W. D. Yerby, Corresponding Secretary	75.00
	J. H. Matthews, for Drive Committee	75.00
	Edward Void, Sexton, Leadenhall Baptist Church	10.00
	W. D. Yerby, Cor. Sec'y, office expense	60.00
	Miss Rosa C. Jones, Mimeographing Cor. Sec. report	40.00
	Mrs. Florence Copeland, Convention Music	25.00
	V. T. Williams, Treasurer	75.00
	Leadenhall Bapt. Church, for Convention sign	7.50
	H. E. Smith, Statistician	10.00
	J. L. Moore, Auditor	10.00
	E. W. Williams, Assistant Rec. Sec'y	10.00
	J. H. Matthews, Secretarial expenses	10.82
	Watkins & Wells, Musical Programs	30.00
	V. T. Williams, mimeographing treasurer's report	20.00
	Afro-American, for Convention ad	12.00
	Clarke Press, Annual Programs	144.75
	Luke G. Reynolds, Rec. Sec'y, office expenses	12.40
June 13—	Mrs. Bertha C. Winston, donation on exp. S. Amer.	500.00
June 16—	New England Baptist Missionary Conv. Rep.	25.00
	J. Timothy Boddie, expense to N. E. Convention	15.00
July 7—	Interdenominational Ministers Wives Alliance, Ad	10.00
July 8—	A. J. Payne, Ad for Lott Carey Convention	30.00
Aug. 21—	Clarke Press, 500 Quarterly Programs	17.50
	W. D. Yerby, Cor. Sec'y office expense	25.00
	National Baptist Convention, representation fee	200.00
	J. Timothy Boddie, expense to National Bapt. Conv.	175.00
	W. D. Yerby, R. R. Fare to National Bapt. Conv.	85.11
Sept. 29—	Maryland Bapt. Center and School of Religion	500.00
Oct. 16—	Watkins & Wells, for program	5.00
	New Shiloh Baptist Church, for Convention Dinner	127.32
Oct. 31—	Maryland Baptist Center and School of Religion	300.00
	Clarke Press, 500 Quarterly programs	18.50
	W. D. Yerby, Cor. Sec'y, office service	25.00
Nov. 18—	J. Timothy Boddie, expense to Bd. Meeting, Chicago	78.50
Nov. 19—	Rev. E. C. Smith, preaching in Mid-Year Drive	50.00
Nov. 23—	Maryland Baptist Center and School of Religion	1500.00
	D. D. Kilham, Dep. on Prop., 2801-03 Rayner Ave.	2500.00
1954—		
Jan. 4—	Rev. J. T. Boddie, expense to Hot Springs	125.00
	Nat'l Bapt Conv., Inc., Libr. Fund, Nashville, Tenn.	50.00
Jan. 6—	Maryland Baptist Home for Aged Colored People	500.00
Feb. 11—	Watkins & Wells, Printers, Deposit on Minutes	200.00
Feb. 24—	Rev. Luke G. Reynolds, for token for Mrs. Bertha C. Winston	25.00
Feb. 25—	Clarke Press - 2,000 letter heads, 500 programs	35.00
	W. D. Yerby, Corresponding Secretary	25.00
	Rev. Simon Williamson, Anniversary Gift	50.00
Mar. 3—	Maryland Baptist Center and School of Religion	500.00
	Maryland Baptist Home for Aged Colored People	500.00
	U. Theodore Hayes, Attorney Service	150.00
	The Maryland Title Guarantee Company	7654.81
Mar. 11—	Maryland Baptist Home for Aged Colored People	1000.00
Mar. 12—	Beverly Hills Bldg. and Loan Assn., Acct. No. 1083. Aged Home Transaction	471.00
Mar. 19—	Clarke Press, for programs for Church-Wide Inst.	68.25
	Dr. L. E. Terrell, Service, Church-Wide Institute	25.00
	Dr. J. L. Tilley, Service, Church-Wide Institute	10.00
	Dr. J. L. S. Hollowan, Service, Church-Wide Inst.	25.00

	Rev. Marcus Wood, Services, Church-Wide Inst.....	10.00
	Rev. I. Logan Kearsse, Services, Church-Wide Inst....	10.00
	Rev. J. L. Moore, Services, Church-Wide Institute ...	10.00
	Dr. B. F. Jackson, Services, Church-Wide Institute..	10.00
	Rev. T. B. Davis, Services, Church-Wide Institute..	10.00
	Mrs. Florence L. Copeland, Church-Wide Institute.....	10.00
	Daniel Jones, Church-Wide Institute.....	10.00
	George A. Crawley, Jr., Church-Wide Institute.....	10.00
	Mrs. Eliza Costin, Church-Wide Institute.....	10.00
	Dr. J. H. Jernigan, Church-Wide Institute.....	25.00
	New Metropolitan Bapt. Church, Church-Wide Inst.	40.00
	Baltimore Chair Co., Church-Wide Institute.....	15.30
	Thomas Hill, Janitor, Bapt. Cen., Church-Wide Inst.	10.00
	John W. Paige, Janitor, New Metropolitan Baptist Church, Church-Wide Institute.....	10.00
	W. H. Pinderhughes & Sons, Tune two pianos.....	16.00
Mar. 20—	Mrs. Madison Williams, Church-Wide Institute.....	15.00
Mar. 26—	Maryland Baptist Home for Colored People.....	500.00
	Maryland Baptist Center and School of Religion.....	500.00
	Watkins & Wells.....	40.00
Mar. 31—	J. Coy Davis, for Insurance on Maryland Baptist Home for Aged Colored People.....	64.50
	U. Theodore Hayes, for Seal for the Convention.....	7.65
Apr. 7—	Etta V. Fryn, Church-Wide Institute.....	50.00
Apr. 9—	Maryland Baptist Home for Aged Colored People ..	500.00
Apr. 16—	Maryland Baptist Home for Aged Colored People ..	500.00
Apr. 26—	Afro-American Newspaper for Convention Ad.....	37.50
	Watkins & Wells for 1000 envelopes.....	7.50
	Druid Radio & Television Service, at Aged Home for service, Dedication of Aged Home.....	25.00
	J. T. Boddie, for Mimeographing.....	25.00
	B. L. Matthews, Speaking. Dedic. Serv., Aged Home	15.00
	Thos. Hill, Janitorial Serv., New Metro. Bapt. Ch.	5.00
Apr. 27—	Watkins & Wells.....	19.75

Respectfully submitted,

V. T. WILLIAMS, Treasurer

Report of the Finance Committee as of Morning Session: \$2,299.85.  
Offering: \$28.32. Benediction—Reverend M. W. Wilkerson, pastor of  
Zion Baptist Church.

### AFTERNOON SESSION - TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1954

Devotions were conducted by Reverends R. C. Williams and Peter  
Jennings.

REVEREND DENNIS BARROW, Presiding

In very befitting words Dr. Barrow thanked the brethren for con-  
ducting the devotions. Dr. Barrow then invited Reverend J. Logan  
Kearsse, A.B., pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church to the rostrum, who in  
turn spoke on the theme: "The Christian Hope for a Hopeless World—  
Through Evangelism".

Music—Mrs. Florence Copeland at the piano. In well chosen words  
Reverend M. W. Wilkerson, pastor of Zion Baptist Church, presented

Dr. Kears. After brief remarks Reverend Kears proceeded to speak on the topic mentioned above. Points of emphasis: 1). Wherever hope exists there can be no hopelessness; 2). Jesus offers hope in a hopeless world through evangelism; 3). God seems to be saying today His church must be enthusiastic; 4). It is tragic our churches are not "singing churches". The message was very informative and inspiring. Music—"O How I Love Jesus."

Vice President Barrow thanked Dr. Kears, after which he called for the reading of the morning journal. The same was read and corrections noted. A motion prevailed to adopt the minutes.

The presiding officer then invited Reverend J. Stanmore, Moderator of the Southern District Association to the rostrum. In well chosen words Reverend M. W. Wilkerson presented Dr. J. T. Boddie, the illustrious pastor of New Shiloh Baptist Church, and president of our State Convention. In appreciation for the services of our president, the Convention gave Dr. Boddie a rousing ovation. In addition, a fine group of women from New Shiloh Baptist Church presented Reverend and Mrs. Boddie with a beautiful basket of flowers.

In well chosen words Dr. Boddie thanked Reverend Wilkerson for his encouraging words; and the women of Shiloh for the lovely flowers. Mrs. Boddie also make brief remarks.

#### THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Tuesday, May 18, 1954

Brother Vice President, Officers, Members and Friends assembled:

According to invitation and our acceptance, we were due to be holding this annual session at the historic First Baptist Church, Rev. V. T. Williams, Pastor; but because of the demolition of buildings in that area and proposed plans for rebuilding, the church was in a state of uncertainty. Because of this, adequate preparation could not be made to properly entertain the Convention; therefore, in the emergency, this church, Shiloh, accepted this annual meeting.

Beginning on October 13th, 1902, the late Dr. W. W. Allen, founder and pastor of this church, with two members, set in motion an institution that was to increase numerically to over five thousand during his life time. He laid a foundation for her spiritual fervor, her warmth of fellowship, her feeling of at-homeness and all her distinct marks which give to her a certain individuality.

During the nearly twelve years or my ministry at Shiloh, I have been able to build upon the foundation laid by my predecessor. The crowds have been organized, the property has been made debt free, the worship service has been meditative and every element has had spiritual significance and meaning, the physical structure has been modernized and beautified within and without, the organ has been thoroughly reconditioned, electrified and the console moved to the side of the altar. An annex has been erected in the rear giving some rooms to the officers, choir members and young people.

Shiloh truly is a great church with a cooperative group of Deacons and Trustees, a responsive leadership, a loyal and faithful membership.

Mrs. Boddie, my wife, has been a powerful asset not only to my ministry but to everything within the church that she has been requested to do.

Four years ago, at the Macedonia Baptist Church, you assigned to me the task of heading the work of our state. You alone are to determine whether my administration has been an asset or a liability. I want to thank you for confiding in me this privilege. It has been a crown and also a cross. It has had its sweets, but also some bitters. Thanks for everything.

#### **Executive and Quarterly Meetings**

Since our last Convention session, at Leadenhall, there have been held five Executive Board Meetings at the Baptist Center: May 29, 1953; July 8, 1953; November 20, 1953; January 30, 1954; and April 30, 1954.

We have held three Quarterly Meetings: July 30, 1953 at the First Baptist Church, Earleigh Heights, Rev. W. H. Morgan, Pastor; October 29, 1953 at the First Baptist Church, Ellicott City, Rev. James H. Johnson, Pastor; and on January 25, 1954 at the United Baptist Church, Baltimore, Rev. G. E. Vanderford, Pastor. All of these meetings have been important in the transactions of matters of Conventional and denominational interest.

Our efficient Corresponding Secretary, W. D. Yerby, has in details the minutes covering these meetings.

#### **The Annual Dinner Conference**

The Annual Dinner Conference was held at the New Shiloh Church (Baltimore) on Thursday, October 8, 1953 at 12 noon. After a very appetizing and delicious Turkey and Smithfield Ham dinner, \$5,425.00 were pledged and \$970.00 given in cash.

The Fall Rally terminated in November at the St. Paul Baptist Church, Dr. G. A. Crawley, Pastor, where we heard a powerful message delivered by Dr. E. C. Smith of Washington, D. C.

To date a total of \$6,781.26 have been paid in this Drive. The detail report of this will be given by the Finance Committee and in the report of the Corresponding Secretary.

#### **The Baptist Center**

Dr. B. L. Matthews, Acting Dean of our Center, has been directing the work. What he does depends upon what we do in influencing our aspirants for the ministry and religious leaders, to attend and prepare themselves for religious work in our churches. We need more religion in education and surely more education in religion. The Center presents an opportunity to those who have not had advantages for formal training otherwise.

#### **The Aged Home**

The people whom the Aged Home benefits have expressed themselves as deeply grateful to the Convention for being responsible in purchasing for them a new place of residence. Mrs. Bessie Lewis, the fine matron, says that the spirit of all of the inmates have remarkably changed. They are more cooperative, more happy, more peaceful, and more contented than ever before.

The entire matter relative to the Home has been adopted and recorded in our minutes. The Aged Home, located at 2801-2803 Rayner Avenue, is owned and controlled by the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland and not by a few churches or any few individuals. The Trustee Board is to be elected annually, at the May session by the Convention.

All things considered, it was a blessing that we left the property on Lexington Street, when we did. Just go by there and see it now,

then take a look at the present place. The price of \$10,725.00 received for the old property was a gift. Right now, if we had the property, we could hardly give it away. Brother Wilkerson needs to be given credit for papering and painting it up to make an impression, for like some people who paint and powder the outside, the outside is no real index to the inside. What was behind those plastered walls could not be detected with the naked eye.

Atty. U. Theodore Hayes took care of the legal aspects of the Home proposition.

The Rally for the Home on April 4, 1954 totaled \$3,771.04. Since the rally the amount has increased to \$4,459.19. I am grateful to all the Pastors who used their influence to raise this amount. Special commendation is due Rev. T. B. Davis, whose church, Leadenhall, was one of the founders of the Home, for bringing in \$500.00 at the Rally. Shiloh, the church I pastor, also gave \$500.00. Since the rally Rev. A. J. Payne has increased Enon's contribution from \$300.00 to \$500.00. Surely we will hear from more of you concerning the Home at this session. We could not leave this point without stating that Dr. G. A. Crawley, even though on his sick bed, was the only pastor to make a personal contribution (\$50.00) aside from what was reported by his church.

The amount owed on the first mortgage of the Home is \$10,990.42, on the second mortgage \$4,792.08, making a total of \$15,782.50. None of the rally money as yet, has been applied to either mortgage, but will be at the conclusion of this annual session.

#### **Foreign Missions**

Many of us direct our Foreign Mission efforts to both the National Baptist Convention, Inc., Dr. C. C. Adams, Corresponding Secretary and the Lott Carey Convention, Dr. W. C. Somerville, Corresponding Secretary.

Our Foreign Mission work has been headed by Reverends W. L. Clayton, representing the National Convention and V. T. Williams, the Lott Carey. Our response to the Foreign Mission Work of the National last year was about on par with previous years.

#### **Home Missions**

Our Home Mission work is headed by Rev. Virgil T. Taylor. In his last statement he reported no special requests had been made for assistance from the Board.

The First Baptist Church of Annapolis, Rev. Leroy Bowman, Pastor, is building a new edifice and surely we should assist this worthy work as well as other churches of the Convention. As we remember other work, let us also keep in mind the First Baptist, Frederick, Md., Rev. T. J. Houston, Pastor.

#### **The Woman's Auxiliary**

Whenever any work undergoes a change in administration, there must be adjustments and orientations to the change. After times during this interim the work is slowed down a trifle. This was the situation as it related to the Woman's Auxiliary and the present administration. All must understand that the success of any work doesn't depend alone upon the leader but the cooperation given that leader by the members.

Mrs. Evelyn Clayton, President of the Woman's Auxiliary and her staff will give an account of their stewardship in their reports at this session.

#### **Sunday School and Training Union Convention**

The Sunday School and Training Union Convention, led by Mrs.

Mabel Stokes Gee, has continued in an aggressive and progressive manner. The Mass Meeting at Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church with Dr. Vernon Johns, guest speaker, was a great inspiration. This and their other efforts during the year have been worthwhile achievements. This Convention has responded to the parent body in a fine way.

#### **The Institute**

The annual Institute, held in March, by the Convention was much in information, inspiration and fellowship. The instructors were rich with experience and religious knowledge. The speeches in the general assembly were helpful, resourceful and challenging. The theme, "Stewardship in the Christian's Life", claimed the interest and response of those present.

#### **Meetings Attended**

In June 1953, I attended the New England Baptist Convention, presided over by the tall, cedar of Lebanon and prince of preachers, Dr. W. P. Hayes. It convened at the Baptist Temple, N. Y., N. Y., Rev. O. C. Maxwell, Jr., Minister.

Last September, it was my privilege to officially represent you at the annual session of the National Baptist Convention, convening in Miami, Florida. Much has been said and written about this session, so I need be brief. According to reports and rumors we thought we were going to face some embarrassing situations, so deep in the South, but to the contrary the green light was turned on to us—not the red—and we were given the right of way. We enjoyed hospitality and cordiality in the hotels and taxis such as has not been given to our Convention anywhere.

This convention was largely attended. The magnetic attraction was the election of a new president, which was won by a large majority by Dr. J. H. Jackson, Pastor of the Olivet Baptist Church of Chicago.

Dr. Jackson was installed in an atmosphere of spiritual warmth and dignity. The pleasure was mine to present the vows to the new president and his cabinet. It was also my privilege and pleasure to preach to the Woman's Convention, Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, President.

In November I attended a special Board meeting at Olivet Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill. Here President Jackson set in motion his convention program. We were privileged to witness the 12th anniversary celebration of Dr. Jackson. The program was a tribute. The financial response by the clubs, auxiliaries and church was a marvelous manifestation of love and appreciation for a great leader.

In January of this year we met in Hot Springs, Ark. at the call of President Jackson, for the adjourned session of the National Baptist Convention. This, being the first meeting of the new administration, was largely attended. President Jackson's program was adopted here. His ability as a leader was expressed not only in his speech, "What Constitutes a Big Preacher", but the manner in which he presided, and the ease and alertness in which he met every question and situation which arose.

Dr. D. W. Hoggard of Philadelphia preached the Convention sermon, "God's Family".

Those present from Maryland were Reverends A. J. Payne, L. G. Reynolds, Hiram E. Smith, J. A. Moore, J. L. Moore, Charles Churn, and your president.

#### **Progress of Churches**

The Union Temple Baptist Church, Dr. C. H. Churn, Pastor, has acquired a new church home on the corner of Madison and North Avenues. It not only has a large and spacious auditorium, but many rooms



where group meetings can be held. From all reports the services are largely attended and the congregation is liberally and enthusiastically supporting the program of the church.

The Greater St. John Church, Rev. David B. Banks, Pastor, has built their first unit at Turner Station. This church was dedicated on the third Sunday in March, this year. The New Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Pastor, Officers, Singing Groups, and Ushers participated in the dedication. Rev. Banks and his people are to be commended for their sacrificial efforts in doing so phenomenal a work in such a short time.

The Union Baptist Church, Sparrows Point, Rev. Carlton Cook, Pastor, has added a unit to their building. The unit gives more rooms for various purposes. Under the dynamic leadership of Rev. Cook the church has rallied in a remarkable way. It has not only asserted herself financially, but numerically and spiritually.

The Southern Baptist Church, Rev. J. Grant, Pastor, has given the interior of their church a face cleaning and decoration. It is a place of beauty and should do much in creating the kind of spiritual atmosphere conducive to worship.

The Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Govans, Rev. James A. Moore, Pastor, has recently installed a beautiful set of church pews. During the few years of Rev. Moore's pastorate, the interior has been redecorated, the floors tiled, the altar has been rebuilt, a new organ installed and the property fenced. The members of Pleasant Grove have much for which to be thankful.

The St. Paul Baptist Church, Rev. G. A. Crawley, Pastor, has been made a temple of beauty. It has been artistically decorated. It is a monument to the vision and leadership of a great leader. Even though illness has shut Dr. Crawley in, his work stands as a glowing tribute to his leadership. Young George, his son, carries on in a wonderful way.

The First Baptist Church of Annapolis, pastored by Rev. LeRoy Bowman is undertaking to build a church. This church is in a section where there is very little encouragement for such an enterprise of our denomination. I am hoping that we will contribute in a large way to the work of this church. The responsibility is theirs but the cooperation and encouragement are ours. Wherever the word Baptist is used it ties those of us with the same name to it. We are interdependent.

The United Baptist Church, Rev. G. E. Vanderford, Pastor has transformed a building formerly used as a manufacturing plant for heating facilities into a House of Worship. Both pastor and congregation are happy in this new location and the future looks exceedingly bright and promising.

The Psalmist Baptist Church, Rev. T. D. Atkins, Pastor found the present site on Riggs Avenue too small and inadequate to carry on the expansion work of the church and have acquired a new church home on North and Druid Hill Avenues.

The above churches do not in any way exhaust the list of those who are making improvements and renovations. God is blessing our churches with abundant and unprecedented success. To Him be the honor and glory.

#### New Pastors

Rev. Richard Page was called to succeed his late father as pastor of Gethsemane Baptist Church. The membership is responding loyally to his leadership and we foresee for both pastor and people a joyous and happy relationship.

We welcome to our fellowship the Rev. James E. Everett, Pastor of New Shiloh Baptist Church, Turner Station. Rev. Everett comes to us with a good record as a preacher, evangelist and pastor. He is off to a good start at Shiloh and we are wishing for him a successful pastorate.

Another distinguished and outstanding minister in our midst is the Rev. I. Logan Kears, D. D., pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church. This preacher has a marvelous record. The Union Baptist Church, his former pastorate in Stamford, Conn., was loathe to give him up. Dr. Kears is a preacher, evangelist, pastor, financier and administrator. He is an expert on "Tithing". Surely Ebenezer will respond loyally to his leadership. We welcome him to the brotherhood.

### Ordination Councils

Brethren, it seems to me that we should revise the matter of examining our candidates of ordination. Most of our examination is predicated upon a memory by rote, of the articles by Hiscox. It is possible to memorize all of these and not have knowledge concerning the same. I think the candidates should enlighten himself upon whatever sources of information he can obtain, but feel free to make his own statement. Certainly he should be familiar with the Scripture to back up any affirmation he makes.

Young men in our theological seminaries are taught to study everything for enlightenment, but to think and speak for themselves. It is not whether a candidate says what you or I have memorized, but whether he can intelligently and deliberately state his convictions and views in keeping with the doctrine and policy of the church.

### Denominational Unity

I wonder what effort, project or program could bring all of us as Baptists together at one time. We have more numerically than any other denomination and more in every other way, but we stand out individually.

Just recently the Baptist Minister's Conference endorsed a City-Wide Revival, yet about nine pastors out of thirty were a part of the meeting. Many of the others had their own revivals or inspirational meetings, separately and distinctively. Maybe someday we'll learn the wisdom of the oft quoted adage: "In Unity there is Strength."

### The Community Situation

Baltimore is slow in breaking down racial and social proscriptions. She is more southern in many of her traditions and customs than Atlanta, Ga. Governor McKeldin's Interracial Commission, of which our Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Ward D. Yerby is secretary, has done a marvelous job in bringing about a healthier climate interracially. The sky is still overcast with clouds, but in time the sun will shine.

Our Governor, at the expense of political fame and fortune, has taken a strong and courageous stand interracially. His position on the Hotel situation was unequivocal and uncompromising. How any of our race could by-pass him for any of the present nominees of other parties, is beyond my comprehension.

As far as the Hotel situation is concerned, we must remember that it's recorded in Luke 2:7 — "There was no room for them in the inn." Had the hotel manager known the possibilities and potentialities wrapped within that expected child of Mary's and Joseph's he would have made room. The hotels of Baltimore are not just keeping the local Negroes out, but keeping out the teeming millions of darker races throughout the world, keeping out progress and civilization, keeping out brotherhood.

### Necrology

In July of 1953, Rev. Doctor Page, Pastor of Gethsemane Baptist Church received his eternal summons.

In February of this year, our former National chieftan and titular leader, Dr. D. V. Jemison, fell asleep. His stentorian voice has been hushed, but his works and his worth continue to live. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, Yea, henceforth saith the spirit, for they shall rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

### Recommendations

1. That the new Trustee Board of the Aged Home, approved at each Conventional session, will elect its own officers, annually, at its first meeting in June, following the Convention.
2. That a Trustees Aid of twenty-one, will be made up of women of our churches of the Convention. Their duty will be to assist the Trustees and the Home in whatever way is necessary to benefit the Home.
3. Financial support of the Home.
  - (a) That more churches will become monthly regulars to assist the Home in its monthly maintenance.
  - (b) That the fall and spring efforts launched will be directed toward liquidating the mortgage debt of the Home.
4. That Brother George V. Lottier will be named as Executive Secretary of the Aged Home—to be the official representative of the Convention in the Home. His job will be to serve in a supervisory capacity in connection with the Home. For such he will receive \$15.00 weekly, to be paid by the Convention. Any further adjustment relative to his office or stipend shall be made by the Executive Board of the Convention.
5. That the churches of the Convention will be requested to increase their support to the Institute expenses from \$15.00 to \$20.00.
  - (b) That the personal fee be raised from \$ .25 to \$ .50.

Now for just a brief spiritual reflection. I like the theme: "The Christian's Hope in a Hopeless World." You remember the scene at the sea of Galilee when Jesus and his disciples were journeying by boat to the other side. A great storm arose. It did not come up as they pushed out from shore, for if it had, they could have quickly returned to land; it came up when they were out in the midst of the sea. It came up suddenly and without warning. A storm never gives pre-warning of the devastating fury of its impact and velocity.

Every storm does not come from the sky. There are many storms we mortals have to face. If you haven't faced any storms, you will. Every preacher will have some storm to rise in his church. They come without warning. What to do when the storm arises is the key to your success or failure.

In the Galilean storm the sun was hidden as the black clouds formed a covering upon the canopy of the blue ether; claps of thunder reverberated as a belching cannon in the field of battle; the forked lightning was playing its nimble game across the horizon; the flood gates of heaven were opened and the rain was falling with much rapidity; the wind blew with huricanic intensity and the mad-capped, dashing, turbulent, frolicking voluptuous waves were rolling and somersaulting, causing the ship with Jesus and his disciples to be tossed hither and thither as if it were nothing but a toy. This was a hopeless situation, not only helpless.

Fear gripped the disciples as Nature had never been so violent and angry. "What shall we do? Shall we be swept into the bosom of the mighty deep?" I see them conferring with each other.

Finally, Peter frantically said, "There's nothing we can do, but where is Jesus? He's on board the ship, let's go to Him. He touched the eyes of the blind and restored their sight, he might be able to do something in a time like this. He abated the scorching fever of my mother-in-law; multiplied the loaves for the starving people; made the cripple walk, the deaf hear, the dumb talk and recalled souls from the vaults of eternity. Let's go to Jesus."

Need I tell you what happened? You know Jesus gave a command as a superior would in a military set up. "Winds go back into your cavern of obscurity, waves calm down, lightning stop flashing, behave yourselves." And the Bible says, "There was a great calm."

Well, there are some storms on the horizon today. Black clouds are gathering above and the sun is hidden from view. There are national and international storms, economic storms, racial storms, inter-racial storms, political and ideological storms. The Korean storm has passed over to Indo-China. It isn't over.

The atom and hydrogen bomb threaten the peace and security of our present day civilization. The U. N. has proved to be a meaningless instrument for the guaranteeing of world peace. Somebody says, "What shall we do, we're out in the middle of the sea?" Some say, "Don't worry, we have a military genius on board the ship. President Eisenhower knows what to do, he showed the genius of his military ability in the last world war and what Eisenhower doesn't know, Dulles does. He's an international expert. Then too, Churchill is a statesman of world renown and Laniel, premier of France, is a powerful figure."

But with all the brilliant leaders in the world, the storm is still raging. Brethren, military leaders can't stop the storm; statesmen and diplomats can't stop the storm. Psychologists and psychoanalysts can't stop the storm.

Some of us know who can. He's the Christian Hope in a hopeless world. He's the Master of storms. The winds and the waves obey His will.

Jesus my God, I know His name,  
His name is all my trust;  
Nor will He put my soul to shame,  
Nor let my soul be lost.

Firm as His throne, his promise stands,  
And He can well secure  
What I've committed to his Hands  
Till the decisive hour.

Then will He own my worthless name  
Before His Father's face,  
And in the new Jerusalem  
Appoint my soul a place.

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The following brethren commented on the President's Message: Rev-erends B. F. Jackson, A.B., D.D., pastor of Fulton Baptist Church; V. T. Williams, pastor, First Baptist Church, Baltimore; and E. W. Williams, pastor of First Baptist Church, Fairfield.

A motion prevailed that the President's Recommendations be placed in the hands of a committee.

**REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

New Shiloh Baptist Church  
Baltimore, Maryland  
May 18, 1954

The Nominating Committee of the Convention was assembled by its chairman, Rev. A. J. Payne. After prayer by Dr. S. Williamson, the purpose of the call was stated in befitting words by Dr. Payne, chairman.

After interesting discussions the committee voted to and "do recommend that Dr. J. Timothy Boddie will be elected to succeed himself for another year." The rules of the Constitution being to that end suspended.

The committee further recommend that the other members of the official family be elected to succeed themselves for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. HOUSTON

A motion was made by Reverend I. C. Reddie, seconded by Reverend J. T. Brooks, pastor of First Baptist Church, Bladensburg, that the report be adopted. The motion provoked a lengthy discussion. Several of the brethren argued the motion was constitutional. Finally, the following resolutions were presented by Reverends Carles H. Churn, pastor of Union Temple Baptist Church, and R. C. Williams, pastor of Lebanon Calvary Baptist Church:

**RESOLUTIONS**

Baltimore 13, Maryland  
May 21, 1955

To the Officers and members of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of the State of Maryland.

Whereas the Article IV of the Constitution has caused such uncalled for conditions to arise, and since it is not an easy matter to settle differences among men, therefore I am offering this Resolution, asking that Article IV be revised, where it states that the President shall not continue in office more than four (4) years; he shall not succeed himself more than three (3) consecutive years. Therefore be it resolved that Article IV, will be revised, as follows: "The President shall be elected annually, and shall continue in office until his successor have been duly elected and installed.

Respectfully submitted,

By REV. R. C. WILLIAMS,  
Pastor, Lebanon Calvary Church  
Res.: 1839 N. Caroline Street  
Baltimore 13, Maryland

**JOINT RESOLUTION**

Whereas, the Supreme Court of the United States finds that the people who made the laws, the laws were not for the best interest of the country as a whole,

And whereas, it may have been workable at the time it was made.

And whereas, the workmanship of yesterday will not meet the demands of today,

And whereas, the "wise man changes and the foolish never changes,"

And whereas, the laws of the land rule out all laws, "as of yesterday pertaining thereto, prohibits for being valid today",

And whereas, in our laws as to the termination of presidents, is written with no qualification or modification which handcuffs or imprisons the well-thinkers and Christians from doing what they want to do that is right. That in itself can be considered by the majority of righteous thinkers and considered as no law. The said mentioned "Article IV" in the Constitution of this organization pertaining to the term of the president has not words as it is written that is workable for all concerned,

Therefore, resolve, that the above mentioned article as pertaining to the term of president be null and void and all relative clauses pertaining thereto. And at some subsequent date notice for the amendment be given of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. C. H. CHURN  
REV. T. B. DAVIS

Finally no action was taken, and a substitute motion prevailed to recommit the report to the Nominatings Committee, and the whole matter be deferred until the Wednesday Morning Session.

Benediction—Reverend George A. Crawley, Jr.

### **EVENING SESSION - TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1954**

Devotionals were conducted by Reverend R. C. Williams, pastor of Lebanon Calvary Baptist Church.

The afternoon session of the Convention was held until a late hour therefore in the absence of the President and Vice Presidents of the Convention, Reverend Luke G. Reynolds, recording secretary of the Convention, thanked the devotional committee for conducting the devotionals

In words suitable for the occasion, Reverend Reynolds presented Dr. Ward D. Yerby, pastor of Perkins Square Baptist Church, and the corresponding secretary of the Convention, who in turn presented Mrs. Rosa James, the very efficient secretary of the Interracial Commission of Baltimore, Maryland.

After brief remarks, Mrs. James delivered a most helpful and informative address—setting forth a survey and study of Negroes. Reverend Yerby also gave a brief, but interesting talk on Race Relations. In the behalf of the Convention Reverend Reynolds thanked Mrs. James and Reverend Yerby for their fine contribution.

### **DOCTRINAL SERMON**

REVEREND DENNIS BARROW, Presiding

In the absence of Reverend James A. Moore, pastor of Pleasant Hope Baptist Church, Vice President Barrow invited to the rostrum Rev-

erend J. A. Vanderford, pastor of United Baptist Church, and Reverend W. D. Yerby.

After a selection by the Gospel Chorus of United Baptist Church, the speaker was presented by Reverend Ward D. Yerby. After brief remarks, Reverend Vanderford announced the text, Genesis 4:10: "And he said, what hast thou done? The voice of thy brether's blood crieth unto me from the ground."; Hebrew 9:20: "This is the blood of the testament which God hath enjoined unto you." Subject: "The blood of Abel, and the blood of Christ." Reverend Boddie commended the speaker, and also thanked him for the message.

Offering: \$29.90.

#### REPORT ON NEW BODIES

New Shiloh Baptist Church  
Lanvale St. and Fremont Ave.  
Baltimore 17, Maryland  
May 18, 1954

The Central District Association, Montgomery County, Maryland.  
Rev. V. T. Taylor, Counselor, \$10.00.  
Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Cambridge, Maryland  
Rev. Duffie Representative, \$10.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Your Committee:

Rev. G. M. Harris, Chairman  
Rev. Harry Jackson  
Rev. William Hudnall  
Deacon Lynch Hubbard  
Deacon Lambert Connally  
Mrs. J. Williams  
Mrs. Bessie Clark  
Mrs. Patty Colbert  
Mrs. Laura H. Giles, Secretary

A motion prevailed to adopt the report.

Benediction—Reverend Arbie Webb, pastor, First Baptist Church, Guilford, Maryland.

#### MORNING SESSION - WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1954

Reverends Harry Jackson, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, and Peter Jennings, pastor of First Baptist Church, Edgemere, conducted the devotionals.

REVEREND LEROY BOWMAN, Third Vice President, PRESIDING

Reverend Bowman thanked the Committee for conducting the devotionals. The presiding officer then invited Mr. Edgar Ewing, of the Housing Authority of Baltimore, and Reverend Ward D. Yerby to the rostrum. In well chosen words Dr. Yerby introduced Mr. Ewing. After brief remarks Mr. Ewing emphasized the following: 1). The contribution of decent housing to Christianity; 2). Faith in an Infinite Being; 3).

Christianity should mean Democracy. The theme was "The Christian Hope for A Hopeless World— Economics". The speaker was dynamic. He concluded by saying "There is hope for better housing through Christianity." Reverend Bowman thanked Mr. Ewing. Music—"Stand Up for Jesus".

Report of the Director of Finance, Reverend James H. Matthews, pastor of Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, was read.

### REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

May 19, 1954  
Baltimore, Maryland

Mr. President, Officers, and Members of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, and its Auxiliaries:  
Greetings:

It is again that the Lord has blessed me to be able to bring to this grand body of Christian Brethren and Sisters, the report of my stewardship as your Finance Director.

I must say that th Lord has done many wonderful things for us this year in our Convention. We have been able to keep abreast with our work by His help. Yet, there is much more that might have been accomplished if we could have cooperated a little better.

I have not been able to do all that I had hoped to do, but I have done my best under the conditions that I had to work; the members of my committee have worked very faithful in trying to put the financial program over.

I also have had very good cooperation from the pastors and churches. Many of them that did not pay at the Annual Drive mailed their checks in to me; and many of them paid that did not pledge, which made our mid-year Drive a great success.

We had 18 churches to pledge, to the amount of \$5,425.00, but there were three churches that did not pay anything.

The amount pledged was \$5,425.00; the amount paid is \$6,746.26— which makes us receive \$1,321.26 more than had been pledged, for which we wish to thank the pastors and churches.

More money came in since the last report, which will be accounted for a little later in my report. The reason for this breach in my address is that the monies came various times, and could not be added all at the same time.

As your humble servant, I wish to take this opportunity to thank the constituency for the very fine cooperation it gave my Office, in putting this great job over. Most of the churches lined up with the work, and I feel like they did the best they could with what they had to work with. We must get it in our minds, that every Pastor cannot do in his Church like others. Many of us give our personal check, in many cases for the cause, and go back to our church and they will be glad to refund the money you paid in; and if other Pastors would do that, they would stand chances of being asked to resign.

We must remember some of us built our churches, and called the people; and other churches were already built, and they called the pastor. So it makes a difference in the working of that church. I don't think we should hide our negligence behind the larger churches, by saying "my church is small." All of us can do something, and will do something if we want to. As your Finance Director, I have done



my best in trying to show all of the pastors the need of supporting the work of the United Baptist Missionary Convention, since we have a great job to do as Baptists in the State of Maryland.

We have two major objectives in our city and state that are depending solely on the Baptists of Maryland, namely: the Aged Home for Colored People at 2801-2803 Rayner Avenue, Baltimore 16, Maryland, and the Baptist Center and School of Religion, at 1434 McCulloh Street, Baltimore 17, Maryland. We also have State Mission, and Foreign Mission work that has to be taken care of by the Convention, and the Religious Educational work in and out of the State (that of preparing our ministers and workers for the future), are looking to us for help, and we must help them for we are looking to them for able men and women.

So in order to have the kind of people it takes to carry on this work, or any other kind of work, they must be prepared to do the job. And they cannot be prepared unless we support the schools that are giving that kind of training—such as: The Virginia Union University at Richmond, Virginia; the Virginia Theological Seminary and College at Lynchburg, Virginia; the National Training School for Girls, at Washington, D. C.; the National Training School for Women and Girls, at Nashville, Tennessee; and the Baptist Center and School of Religion at home here in Baltimore, Maryland.

So I hope all of us can see why the Convention needs so much money. Many of the members of our Convention feel like some of the members of our churches, who think all the money that is taken in the church go to the pastor—not realizing that it takes money to operate the church. Yet they are looking for a good record of the church work, a clean church, a warm church, a cool church, and everything else it takes to make a nice church; good music and good choirs. Yet they don't see what they do with so much money. The same is true with the unconcerned members of the Convention. They think all the money that comes in to the Convention, goes to the president and the officers of the Convention. Yet they will not come to the meetings when they are called to see just what is going on.

I would like to suggest here that we would attend our board meetings, and know for ourselves what is being done, and we would not have to say so many things that we know nothing about. We have a wonderful president, and I think we should support his program. He is working very hard for all of the Departments of the Convention, and he needs the support of all of us.

Rev. Yerby, our corresponding secretary, has been very cooperative in helping me and everyone else. He does everything he can to work with everybody to make the Convention a success. I could not close this little message without speaking about one of the most faithful workers of this Convention, namely, Mrs. Madison Williams. She is always ready to answer to your call, and she never leaves a job until it is done right.

And I must say, all of the officers of the Convention has played a fine part as far as I am concerned in trying to put this job over. So let us pray that the Lord will bless the work as we enter into a new year's work. We may not have the same officers, but I am urging everybody to do the best you can for the cause's sake.

Respectfully submitted,

in His name Who doeth all things well.

REV. JAMES H. MATTHEWS,  
Your Financial Director

**ANNUAL DRIVE**

Name of Church	Amt. Paid		
Enon .....	\$400.00	Morning Star .....	500.00
Faith .....	500.00	Mt. Zion (Havre de Grace) .....	50.00
Community (Waterloo).....	10.00	Harlem Square .....	20.00
Fountain .....	500.00	New Shiloh Baltimore.....	500.00
First (Annapolis).....	90.00	New Shiloh (Turner Sta.)	
First (Baltimore).....	200.00	(for Quarterly Dues).....	10.00
First (Frederick) .....	50.00	Perkins Square .....	150.00
First (Fairfield).....	300.00	Parker Memorial .....	50.00
Gospel Tabernacle.....	150.00	St. Paul .....	300.00
Leadenhall .....	5.00	Sharon .....	200.00
Lebanon Calvary.....	200.00	Union (Baltimore) .....	300.00
Macedonia .....	25.00	Whitestone .....	50.00
Mt. Ararat .....	100.00	Zion .....	500.00
Mt. Hebron .....	150.00	S.S.-B.T.U. Convention .....	500.00
Mt. Lebanon .....	100.00	Woman's Auxiliary .....	500.00
Mt. Moriah .....	200.00	Young People's Dept.....	125.00
Memorial .....		Offering .....	46.26
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		<b>TOTAL FOR CONVENTION DRIVE.....</b>	<b>\$6,781.26</b>

**RALLY FOR AGED HOME**

April 4, 1954

Name of Church	Amt. Paid	Name of Church	Amt. Paid
Rev. George Crawley, Sr....	\$ 50.00	Mt. Hebron .....	104.25
Calvary .....	8.00	New Shiloh (Baltimore).....	500.00
Central .....	25.00	New Shiloh (Turner Sta.)	50.00
Concord .....	100.00	Perkins Square .....	50.00
Enon .....	500.00	Psalmist .....	27.00
Faith .....	250.00	Providence .....	100.00
Fountain .....	250.00	St. Paul .....	100.00
Friendship .....	25.00	Trinity .....	50.00
First (Fairfield) .....	34.35	Union (Sparrows Point)....	75.00
First (Baltimore).....	200.00	Union (Baltimore).....	111.69
First (Essex).....	10.05	Wayland .....	204.67
First (Guilford).....	29.00	Zion .....	200.00
Gethsemane .....	10.00	Memorial .....	250.00
Gospel Tabernacle .....	72.88	S.S.-B.T.U. Convention .....	100.00
Leadenhall .....	500.00	Woman's Auxiliary .....	300.00
Little Mt. Hebron .....	6.30	Dedication of Home.....	168.00
Lebanon Calvary .....	30.00		
Mrs. Lewis (Matron of Home) .....	8.00		
Morning Star .....	200.00		
Mt. Ararat .....	10.00		
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		<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$4,459.19</b>
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			<b>\$4,709.19</b>

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF FINAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1954**

Name of Church	Registration	Rally, Aged Home	Annual Drive	Baptist Center	Quarterly Dues	Total
Central .....	\$ 15.00	\$ 25.00	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ 40.00
Concord .....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00
Ebenezer .....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00
Enon .....	.....	200.00	.....	.....	.....	200.00
First (Fairfield) .....	15.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	19.00
Friendship .....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00
Gospel Tabernacle .....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00
Harlem Square .....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Lebanon Calvary .....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Mt. Hebron .....	20.00	9.00	.....	.....	.....	29.00
Morning Star .....	50.00	200.00	.....	100.00	.....	350.00
Mt. Ararat .....	.....	10.00	25.00	.....	.....	35.00
Mt. Moriah .....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Mt. Lebanon .....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00
New Shiloh (Baltimore).....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00
New Metropolitan .....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00
Perkins Square .....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00
Providence .....	30.00	.....	.....	.....	30.00	60.00
St. Paul .....	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00
Sharon .....	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	150.00
Wayland .....	.....	43.10	.....	.....	.....	43.10
Whitestone .....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00
Zion .....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>\$565.00</b>	<b>\$491.10</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>	<b>\$1211.10</b>

DR. BAXTER L. MATTHEWS, Pastor, Union Baptist Church, PRESIDING  
A motion prevailed to hear the report of the Nominating Committee.

**REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

New Shiloh Baptist Church  
Baltimore, Maryland  
May 19, 1954

The Nominating Committee of the United Baptist Missionary Convention met on the above date. Dr. A. J. Payne, the chairman, called the meeting to order, with prayer by Dr. C. Edward Brown. Then the meeting was declared opened for business.

After much discussion, pro and con, it was motioned and seconded to recommend to the Convention to accept the same slate of officers for the coming year.

The motion prevailed. Those voting for the recommendation, A. J. Payne, B. L. Matthews, C. Edward Brown, C. H. Churn, E. W. Williams, Simon Williamson, V. T. Taylor, N. A. Wicks.

Immediately following the report of the Nominating Committee, Dr. Boddie objected on the grounds of a constitutional error on the part of the Convention, failing to elect the officers of the Convention on the day and time specified in the Constitution. The chair sustained the objection. At this point, Reverend John L. Tilley, pastor of New Metropolitan Baptist Church, offered the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION****Regarding Waiving Points in the Constitution Relative to the Term of Office of the President of the Convention.**

1. Whereas the Constitution of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland states in Article IV, the following:  
 “. . . the President shall not continue in office more than four (4) years; he shall not succeed himself more than three (3) consecutive years.” and
  2. Whereas the same Constitution states in Article XVI the following:  
 “All amendments to this Constitution must be submitted in writing at an annual meeting, and shall lie over for consideration until the next annual meeting, being subject to modification in form, but not in character, and shall be adopted only by a vote of two thirds of the members present and voting.” and
  3. Whereas Dr. J. Timothy Boddie, the present President of this Convention has served in said office for four consecutive years or terms; and
  4. Whereas this Convention, under the leadership of President Boddie, has recently purchased a building to be used as the Maryland Baptist Home for Aged Colored People, at 2801-2803 Rayner Avenue for which there is a balance owed of approximately \$14,000.00; and
  5. Whereas it is the feeling of this body that the best interest of this Convention would be served in the continued leadership of Dr. Boddie for another year as it would, we believe, promote the liquidation of the indebtedness more promptly than would a change at this time;
- Be it resolved, therefore, that the application of the clauses in the Constitution referring to the election of the President be waived for this annual session and that Dr. J. Timothy Boddie be eligible for reelection.

Submitted by JOHN L. TILLEY

A motion prevailed to adopt the Resolution. It was also motioned and properly seconded, that the report of the Nominating Committee be adopted. Carried—67 for - 46 against.

A motion prevailed that Attorney U. Theodore Hayes be elected counsel for the Convention. Carried.

Music—

Report of Home Mission Board, Reverend V. T. Taylor, chairman.

**REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD**

May 18, 1954

Brother President;  
 Officers and members of the United Baptist Missionary Convention  
 of Maryland:

The Home Mission Board is before you again at the closing of another year of service, to report our stewardship.

I will begin my report with this prayer:

ALMIGHTY FATHER, of whom the whole family in heaven and on earth is named, we pray Thee to guide the nations of the world to live as members of one family; inspire the people who have found in conflict the strength which comes from unity to preserve that unity in peace; and so to order the world in righteousness that all mankind may know the joy of fellowship in the service of Thy kingdom, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. In his name we pray and in his name we trust for life that is life indeed. He is our light and he will lighten our darkness. Amen.

Brethren, we have done a little missionary work this year. We have helped several struggling churches who are trying to build better places of worship. We received a very urgent letter from the Zion Baptist Church, Hill Top, Maryland. I quote:

Dear Brethren, we are in a desperate struggle trying to complete our new church edifice. We are in dire need of financial aid, therefore we are appealing to you for whatever assistance that you feel that you can afford. Certainly, whatever you do for us will be greatly appreciated. Thanking you for whatever aid you may give us, we remain yours for the cause of Kingdom Building.

We also received a second request from the First Baptist Church of Highland Park, Md., asking for further assistance in their struggle to build a church building. The Board heard these applications and being well informed regarding the condition of these two churches, the Board donated \$100.00 to the Zion Baptist Church, Hill Top, Maryland, and \$50.00 to the First Baptist Church, Highland Park, Maryland. The Board also received an application from the First Missionary Baptist Church of Frederick, Maryland asking, for further aid. This request was presented to the Board. The application was rejected by the Board on the grounds that we have extended help to the First Missionary Baptist Church, on two occasions, and the Board felt that our finance is so limited that we could not give only in a limited way to these requests for aid.

Brethren, we feel that all these requests for aid coming from our sister churches are urgent and valid, but what can we do with the money sent up to the convention by our churches. And many of the churches who are asking for help do not send up any money for Home Missions. If you don't send up the money to the Home Mission Board, how in the world do you expect to get help from the Board when you need it? We are only operating on the money that we get from the churches who think of Home Missions when they send up money to the convention. The majority of our churches never think of the Home Mission Board until they need help. Charity begins at home, then spreads abroad.

Our rural churches are moving forward in a progressive way. The First Missionary Baptist Church of Frederick, Maryland has done a fine job in renovating their church building under the leadership of their progressive pastor, Rev. T. J. Houston. The First Baptist Church of Highland Park is working night and day on their new building which will do credit to its pastor, Rev. J. C. Wyatt, who is doing almost a superman job in trying to get his people out of a building that has been condemned. Make a trip down to Highland Park and see for yourself the great work that is being done by the First Baptist Church.

We have another up and coming Church in the rural, namely, the First Baptist Church, Fairmount Heights, Maryland. This church is pastored by one of our progressive pastors, Rev. T. J. Andrews. This is one of the churches we helped when they were trying to build. Today we have in Fairmount Heights a beautiful church building, complete in that which is necessary for a modern church building.

Then we have two other churches that are under construction. The First Baptist Church, Capitol View, Maryland, pastored by the President of the Southern District Association, Rev. J. H. Stanmore, who is now working hard to build the upper floor on the present structure. The Sylvian Vista Baptist Church is under reconstruction. Rev. Arthur Luckett who have been ill in the hospital for several months. I am glad to report that Rev. Luckett is now convalescing at his home.

I am also glad to report the reconstruction of the First Baptist Church of Ellicott City, Maryland, which was destroyed by fire. When the pastor, Rev. James H. Johnson, came to the Board for help, we were glad to do what we could to help in this worthy cause. We have in our files a fine letter of thanks from the First Baptist Church. I take this time to name these churches and their accomplishments, be-

cause the Board was able to help in a small way these struggling Pastors and Churches.

Three years ago I organized in Montgomery County the Central District Association, composed of three churches, namely: Parker Memorial Baptist Church, First Baptist Church of Kensington, and the Macedonia Baptist Church. The President of the Association is Rev. James W. Murphy; and the president of the Women's Auxiliary is Mrs. Maggie Taylor. This year the Association has voted to represent in the Convention.

**Life Is Not A Pool, But A River**

Here is a man who had always thought of his life as though it were a pool. He thought he had so much power and no more. His resources, like a pool's, were limited, fed by the immediate countryside. As the years passed and the droughts came, on long hot days he became aware that pools can dry up, and he lived an insecure, unstable life. Then great religion came to him, and now he thinks no longer of his life as a pool; he thinks of it as a river. That is different. For a river's power is not so much in it as through it. It comes from un-failing springs; and if the cluttered waterways be opened to the living fountains, then, in rain or drought, power flows on. So that man's life has been changed. All his friends see the difference; all his work shows it, etc.

Brethren, I believe the Home Mission Board should be more than a financial reservoir from which can be drawn from time to time moneys to help build and renovate churches. For one hydrogen bomb can destroy the labor and sacrifice of many years in church buildings. The most important duty of the Christian Church, is to spread the gospel at home and abroad. The greatest investment the Home Mission Board can make, is to invest in the souls of men. I close my report with the words of Edith Lovejoy Pierce:

While nations rage, while empires rock and fall  
 While hatred burns, and greed and war increase,  
 With heart and voice we dedicate our all  
 Once more to Thee, O mighty Prince of Peace.

**REPORT OF FINANCE**

Brought forward from 1952.....	\$208.11.
Received from Convention, 1953.....	272.93
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$481.04</b>
Paid Out—1953:	
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Hill Top, Md.....	\$100.00
First Baptist Church, Highland Park, Md.....	50.00
Board Expenses .....	12.33
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$162.33</b>
Balance on hand .....	\$318.71

Respectfully yours,

REV. VIRGIL T. TAYLOR,  
 Chairman

A motion prevailed to adopt the same.

Report of Foreign Mission Board — Reverend W. L. Clayton, Pastor, Macedonia Baptist Church. (*Report not available.*)

Offering \$7.10. Reverend I. C. Reddie.

**MORNING SESSION - FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1954**

Reverends Peter Jennings and R. C. Williams conducted the devotionals.

The theme: "Christian Hope In A Hopeless World—Through The Laity" was ably presented by Attorney A. B. Koger, superintendent of Sunday School, Union Baptist Church, Baltimore. Points of emphasis: 1). Every so-called Christian nation is up in the air; 2). Laymen can line up with their leaders in projecting the cause of Christ; 3). Laymen have to take a greater interest in what the church stands for; 4). Christian laymen must begin to live Christianity. The address was informative and inspirational.

In very befitting words, President Boddie highly commended Mr. Koger. He also thanked the brethren for conducting the devotionals.

Music—"Lord, I Want to Live For Thee".

**EDUCATIONAL SERMON**

REVEREND GEORGE A. CRAWLEY, JR., A.B.  
St. Paul Baptist Church

The speaker was presented by President Boddie. After brief remarks Reverend Crawley announced for the basis of his message, II Peter 1:1-8. The emphasis was on the second verse: "Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord". Subject. "Christian Mathematics."

1. Addition: "Add to your faith virtue, etc."
2. Multiplication: "Be sure peace and grace are multiplied."
3. Subtraction: "Overindulgence, etc." Remember, Jesus is the Savior of mankind.

The message was freighted with information, and inspiration. The speaker concluded by singing, "Amazing Grace, etc."

A motion prevailed to give Reverend Crawley a vote of thanks.

**MEMORIAL**

Reverends Nathaniel H. Wicks, pastor of Morning Star Baptist Church and Harry Jackson conducted the Memorial Service.

**DECEASED MEMBERS****Union Baptist Church, Baltimore**

**Dr. B. L. Matthews, Pastor**  
Deacon Paul V. Brabham  
J. L. Preston Linsberry  
Mrs. Queenie Cowles  
Rev. S. J. Winder  
H. C. Mallory  
Bro. A. Williams  
Sis. Farmer  
Roy Dorsey

**Fulton Baptist Church**

Mrs. B. F. Jackson  
Mrs. Mamie Gray  
Thomas Johnson  
Rebecca Johnson  
Margret Hall Jackson.

**Shiloh Baptist Church (Edgemere)**

Rev. Peter Jennings  
Trustee William Jetter

**New Metropolitan Baptist Church**

Deacon Charles Roane  
Mrs. Ella Knox  
Deacon Charles Shultz, Sr.  
Bro. Leroy Hayes  
Deacon John Bowley  
Bro. David Gorham

**Concord Baptist Church**

Bro. Audrey Nixon  
Sis. Bessie Jackson

**Perkins Square Baptist Church**

Sis. Lila Dorsey  
Sis. Susie Washington  
Sis. Margaret Shaw  
Sis. Daisy Williams Joel  
Bro. Robert N. Johnson, Sr.  
Sis. Elizabeth Driver  
Sis. Julia Sayles  
Sis. Lucy Duff  
Deaconess Virginia Wormley

**First Baptist Church, Annapolis, Md.**

**L. Bowman, Pastor**  
Bro. James Marchand  
Sis. Bessie Diggs

DECEASED MEMBERS (continued)

- First Baptist Church.**  
 Mrs. Sophia Doutin  
 Mr. James Whitfield  
 Mrs. Florence Hargrove  
 Mrs. Dellite Brooks  
 Mrs. Josephine Blackwell
- Mt. Moriah Baptist Church**  
 Deacon Kirear Campbell  
 Sis. Addie Davis  
 Sis. Ida Baker  
 Bro. John Ervin
- Southern Baptist Church**  
 Odell Paylor  
 Henry Taylor
- New Shiloh Baptist Church**  
 Mrs. Ellen Knight  
 Mrs. Mary Lewis

- Mrs. Susie Pierce  
 Mrs. Pearl Forrest  
 Mrs. Mary Askew  
 Mrs. Lillian Wells  
 Mrs. Tabitha Cumlo  
 Mrs. Estelle Wilmore  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Cheek  
 Mrs. Rosina Green  
 Mrs. Alice Wood  
 Mrs. Betty Cox  
 Mrs. Mattie Brown  
 Mrs. Mabel Smith  
 Mrs. Ella McCall  
 Mr. John Spain  
 Mrs. Nancy Brooks  
 Mr. Perry Wiggins  
 Mr. Calvin Jacobs  
 Mr. Hinson Bruce  
 Mr. George Pettis  
 Mrs. Myrtle Thornton  
 Mr. Luther Leverett

SYMPOSIUM

REVEREND JAMES L. MOORE, A.B.

Pastor of Sharon Baptist Church

*Presiding and Presentor*

Speakers: Dr. Samuel Proctor, Dean, School of Religion, Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.; Dr. M. C. Allen, President, Virginia Theological Seminary and College, Lynchburg, Va.

**Emphasis:**

Dr. Proctor: (a.) The hopelessness and the basis for hope. (b.) The hope of the world is in personalities, character, stamina, vocational, and religious training.

Dr. Allen: (a.) Jesus was an Educator: and effective Teacher. (b.) Our fathers were hopeless for 250 years. (c.) Hope in hopelessness is when people become deeply moved. Both messages were dynamic.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY

The following brethren and sisters, and others whose names we were unable to get, gave amounts as indicated.

Rev. J. T. Boddie.....	\$10.00	Mrs. Bessie Clark .....	5.00
Rev. Simon Williamson.....	10.00	J. L. Mailho .....	5.00
Rev. N. H. Wicks.....	10.00	Mrs. B. Barber .....	1.00
Rev. D. Barrow.....	10.00	Mrs. L. Gibbs.....	1.00
Rev. C. H. Churn.....	10.00	Ruth Anderson .....	1.00
Rev. C. E. Brown.....	10.00	B. Kinnard .....	1.00
Rev. J. Everett.....	10.00	Irene Epps.....	1.00
Rev. B. L. Matthews.....	10.00	Nora Brooks .....	1.00
Rev. J. L. Tilley.....	10.00	Edith Allen .....	1.00
Rev. L. G. Reynolds.....	10.00	M. Amy.....	1.00
Rev. V. T. Williams.....	10.00	George A. Crawley, Jr.....	1.00
Rev. Geo. A. Crawley, Sr.....	10.00	George L. Casey.....	1.00
Rev. H. E. Smith.....	10.00	Mrs. B. Winston.....	1.00
Rev. J. A. Moore.....	5.00	Edward Jones .....	1.00
Rev. E. W. Williams.....	5.00	L. Hudlow .....	1.00
Rev. Peter Jennings.....	5.00	W. E. Page.....	1.00
Rev. H. Jackson.....	5.00	Shirley King.....	1.00
Rev. L. Bowman.....	5.00	B. Walker.....	1.00
Mrs. M. Williams.....	5.00		
		<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$254.50</b>

Benediction.



**AFTERNOON SESSION - FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1954**

Devotionals were conducted by Reverends R. C. Williams and L. Pitts, pastor of First Mt. Calvary Baptist Church.

The theme: "The Christian Hope for A Hopeless World—Through Social Relations" was able presented by Reverend John L. Tilley, pastor of New Metropolitan Baptist Church.

Emphasis: (1) Bad social relations a threat; (2) Social relations are wherever people meet, or group meets group; (3) God's greatest laboratories are the home, and the church; (4) Reasons for malsocial adjustment.

Hope in a hopeless world—Channels: (1) A new view of God; (2) Practice—love thy neighbor as thyself; (3) Right attitude and spirit; (4) Listen to Jesus.

The message was dynamic. It presented many challenges. Reverend Wilkerson, who was presiding at the time, thanked Dr. Tilley.

Dr. BODDIE, Presiding

**FELICITATIONS AND LETTERS**

STATE MISSION BOARD

OF THE MARYLAND BAPTIST UNION ASSOCIATION

May 18, 1954

Dr. G. A. Crawley, Sr.  
United Baptist Missionary Convention  
and Auxiliaries of Maryland  
1434 McCulloh Street  
Baltimore 17, Maryland

Dear Dr. Crawley:

The program of the 28th Annual Session received this morning. May I congratulate you on the challenging theme: "The Christian Hope for A Hopeless World". You have an excellent program planned.

I deeply regret that every day and night this week is taken for meetings and that I will be unable to attend any of your sessions. It was indeed gracious of you to allow space Friday afternoon for greeting from the Maryland Baptist Union Association, but I will be in Cumberland, Maryland, Thursday and Friday for the Annual Session of the Western District Association. You will please explain my absence and assure your people of my fraternal greetings and best wishes for a great session, and for an unparalleled year in the service for our Master.

Sincerely yours,

CLIFTON C. THOMAS,  
General Secretary

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May 18, 1954

United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland  
28th Annual Session  
Convening at the New Shiloh Baptist Church  
Rev. J. Timothy Boddie, President  
Lanvale Street and Fremont Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Brethren:

Greetings with Christian felicity and dear brotherly love!  
Twenty-eight long years from the incipient of the march of this great body, I have been with you. No annual session has ever opened

or closed without my presence. I have given all for the advancement of this work. No human being has strived harder to do more for the Baptists in general and God has rewarded no effort so signal as the humble effort of thy servant. Today I am absent, in body, from your opening who will be conspicuous throughout your entire sessions. This I regret, but being in the hands of the Lord and having been led by Him for forty-five years, I am not sorry nor sad. I will rejoin you with a richer and fuller life in the Cause of the Master when He shall have finished HIS purpose through my illness.

In my absence, I have one request to make of this august body, based upon my rich and ripe experiences through the years of the state and knowledge of other states, also my love and interest in the work. That request is: That the convention will temporarily suspend for this year its constitutional amendment as it affects the four year term of the presidency, and elect the present president for one year longer. This is not an unusual request nor thing to do, when organizations come to the place that such action will benefit the Cause more than the change it will hurt. We have just purchased the new home, our present president has done a most commendable job in raising money to pay off this indebtedness. His eight months activity has proved beyond a reasonable doubt his interest in the work, his fastly accumulated knowledge and ability to lead and accomplish things both spiritually and financially for a far reaching Cause outside of the church circle he pastors. Based upon his record in the past eight months in this leadership, by May 1955, the state will have no indebtedness, but will have indeed one of the finest institutions for Aged People in or out of the state. People from other states have viewed it and admired it.

Since none can suffer by such action and all will suffer by the change waiting for the man who would be elected, whoever he be, to equal the present president in experience. We are better off to continue with him until this indebtedness is lifted. We are bigger than any rule or constitution made by man, if we are Christians. Man was not made for the Sabbath, but the Sabbath was made for man.

I shall be praying for you, waiting and watching what happens. I have talked with all the brethren I have been able to contact in these latter days and they all have concurred with me.

See if you can entreat the president to serve another year. The blessings God be with you in all your sessions. No points of order.

Your brother in Christ,  
GEORGE A. CRAWLEY, SR.

Greetings—Dr. Robert L. Gill, Professor, Morgan State College.

### EDUCATIONAL PERIOD

REVEREND ARTHUR JEROME PAYNE, A.B., D.D., Presiding

#### REPORT OF THE MARYLAND BAPTIST CENTER AND SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Mr. President, members and friends of our Maryland Baptist Family, I bring you greetings from the Maryland Baptist Center and School of Religion, and to me it is more than an ordinary plea, sure to render an account of my stewardship.

It goes without saying that during the past year we have had our trials, besetments and disappointments. Contrary winds have occasionally blown against our frail barques. Ups and downs have been our portion, yet not withstanding these facts we can but give thank to God for His keeping and preserving power, and unlimited benefits which have been ours to possess.

And as we further go we can but sing in the language of the hymnologist, "Thy grace has brought us safe thus far and Thy grace will lead us on."

During this year of struggle and achievement, of sunshine and storm, of belligerency within and without, we have stood the test, increased in influence and reached this glad hour undismayed and hopeful.

As we assemble here today with 28 years of toil and sacrifice behind us and with faces turned toward the mystic future, we would be less than ingrates, should we not stop long enough to pay tribute to the fathers of this well begun work, who blazed the way, fell the trees, dug up the stumps, improved the ground, sowed the seed and from which we are reaping an abundant harvest. How true is the saying, "Others have labored and we have entered into their labors."

In the words of another, "We congratulate you fathers, for the race you have run, the work you have done, the battles you have fought and the victories you have won. And as you sleep today in yonder resting place with angels stationed at your grave, watching your precious dust until God shall bid you rise, while your spirits are in the presence of just men, who have been made perfect. Be it remembered that there are those behind you who are determined to so carry the banner, so press their claims and so stand by the faith that your name shall not perish from the earth, and give evidence of the fact that you did not live in vain."

But why should I get off like this. I am to render a report. Well, all bills are intact. . . .

We have made some progress, spiritually and materially, I hope. Certain portions of the physical structure have been improved. We are making further plans to do some more work. Of course we can't do it without money. We need at least \$600.00 for improvements, which I shall submit to the board. We have a fairly good student body. They have been rather active and alert. school closed Friday, May 14.

Now friends, this is your school, your Baptist Center. Why not give it your support? If our Center fails just in that portion is our Baptist. Family failing?

But, It Will Not Fail! We must all work together. No one can sing a solo alone.

Where is your faith? Genuine faith contains three V's: Vision, Venture, Victory. Let us trust God believing that great things will come to pass.

All things are possible to him that believeth. . . . He said, "Ask, and it shall be given; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened."

When the outlook is not so good, let us try the uplook. Let us go forward in the name of Him who declares Himself the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. B. L. MATTHEWS, Acting Dean

A motion prevailed to adopt the report.

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DR. BODDIE, Presiding

Report of the Aged Home Trustees, Mr. George V. Lottier, Secretary.

**Report of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the  
MARYLAND BAPTIST AGED HOME, INCORPORATED**

**to the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland**  
Mr. President, Delegates and Friends assembled:

For the last few years we have ended most of our reports to this convention with the phrase—"Yours for a better Old Folks Home." That was indeed a prayer and we are happy to report today that that prayer has been answered. We do have a better Old Folks Home. If

you don't accept my word, come and see. It is sometimes easier to get a thing than to hold and maintain it after we get it. It is our cherished hope and belief that this new Home will so enthuse and inspire the Baptists that there will be no problem of maintenance and support.

#### **Our President, Rev. M. W. Wilkerson.**

When I speak of support and maintenance I think of our president, Reverend Wilkerson, who for nine years has been president, and vice-president for a number of years. Any person who heads an institution that depends for its support from charity and free will offerings has a hard job on his hands. Being close to the president I know very intimately what he has gone through.

With the purchase of 2801-03 Rayner Avenue for our Old Folks Home we enter a new era — a new spirit is born we hope, and Rev. Wilkerson, or whoever is president, will not suffer, but will be adequately supported and encouraged to go on.

#### **Our New Home**

We moved into our new Home on March 4, 1954. It is situated on a high location in West Baltimore called Walbrook, a section of our city our race is fast taking over with many comfortable and beautiful homes. There is no probability of this location becoming a slum area in our generation or the next. It is diagonally across the street from the Lutheran Hospital of Maryland. We understand our Home was formally a nurses home for the Lutheran Hospital, which accounts for the arrangement of the interior so well suited for our institution.

The building is situated on a lot with .78 feet frontage on Rayner Avenue at Dukeland Street, and a depth of 132 feet. The grounds are beautiful with grass, flowers, shrubs and fruit trees. The large, beautiful rear yard is well suited for outdoor religious services and lawn fetes; we might even set up a croquet game. That is an old people's game. Don't be surprised if you see Sister Marie Carter and Sister Hattie Daniels and others trying to bat the balls through the wickets. It would be fine exercise and recreation.

The building has 30 rooms and we can accommodate 22 persons in comfort. All the rooms are outside rooms with windows. We have a large pantry and linen room and plenty of space in our cellar for laundry purposes and our heating plant and hot water heater. On the first floor we have a kitchen, dining room, matron's room, reception or living room and a chapel. There are six modern bathrooms, with toilets, bathtubs and showers, so there is no excuse for not being clean. The hot water tank holds 500 gallons. What more could be expected in the purchase of a new home? We settled for the sale of our old Home on March 3rd and moved in the new Home the next day, March 4th. We were able to move in so quickly because we bought the building with all the bedrooms furnished with clean modern furniture. The purchase also included linens for the beds, blankets, spreads and scatter rugs; also a Norge automatic washing machine and electric ironer for the laundry, and a Westinghouse television set and some furniture for the lounge. We have bought new furniture for our chapel, living room, dining room and some for our lounge in the basement. This had been provided for in the sale of the old Home. What we do not have there is plenty of room for expansion.

#### **Dedication**

The new Home was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on Sunday, April 18th, Easter Sunday. Loud speakers carried the program to our rear lawn where chairs had been provided for those who could not get in the chapel. It was a great day. We might well repeat the first message that went over the wire when the telegraph was invented — "What has God wrought!"

Since our fiscal year began the 1st of May 1953 we were in our old Home for 10 months of the year, and have been a little over two months in the new home. During those 10 months were going along

about as usual with our many problems of caring for the old people under our care. We had not given up hope of finding a new site, but in the meantime we were trying to make the most of what we had. We had asked the Sunday School and B.T.U. Convention to give us an automatic hot water heater and they had decided they would just at the time we discovered our new site. We asked them to withhold their gift until further notice. There are still some things that can be done to improve our Home. If you are interested talk to the matron or secretary.

#### Our Finances

This has been an abnormal year because of our moving from the old Home, and the renovations we have made at the new Home.

The financial statement being circulated at this Convention shows:

Brought forward, May 1, 1953.....	\$ 564.81
Receipts for year.....	12,185.96

Total receipts for year.....	\$12,750.77
Expenses for year.....	12,521.88

Balance on hand, April 30, 1954.....	\$ 228.89
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We have \$655.11 in outstanding obligations.

This statement includes what was spent for the renovations and furnishings we bought for our chapel, reception room, dining room, kitchen, lounge and laundry. \$2,500.00 were allocated, from the sale of the old home for these renovations and furnishings, and we have about spent that amount.

#### Mr. Thomas Hill

We want to pay a tribute to a young man who helped us greatly with our renovations. Mr. Hill is a member of New Metropolitan Baptist Church, and custodian of the Baptist Center. He is an all-around contractor and mechanic and can do almost anything about a house, and do it in a professional way. He has good taste and ideas and gave us the benefit of them. What is more he worked as though it were his own home giving of his time and talents at a very low pay. We feel Mr. Hill deserves our hearty thanks.

#### Our Matron

There is one essential person in our aged home, and that is the matron. A little over two years ago we secured our present matron—Mrs. Bessie Lewis. She has proven to be a faithful and valuable asset to the Home. She lives in the Home and has a 24 hour job. We try to give her a day off each week, but when there are problems of sickness and otherwise she cannot get off but stays on the job. There are not so many people who would want such a job at the price we pay. We hope to reward her some day for her faithfulness. She doesn't want another husband so we'll have to think of something else. May I again suggest to the ladies especially of this convention to visit the Home and encourage and help our matron with her many problems.

We should like to mention another very fine lady who has fallen in love with our Home and have been of invaluable help to our matron. I refer to Mrs. Bertha Black, a member of Sharon Baptist Church. She is a practical nurse. We are now employing her on a part time basis, and wish we could employ her full time.

#### Our Pantry

One of the show places of our Home is our pantry. Our Pantry Shower just before the Christmas holidays was a great success, we think the best we have ever had, and although we have used much that was given us, we still have our shelves pretty well stocked with food products. The Ways and Means Committee is still thanking all who helped.

## UNITED BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF MD.

### A Ladies' Auxiliary

Somehow, whenever I come to this convention I think of the need and possibilities of a group of women as an auxiliary to the Trustee Board, dedicated to the task year 'round of helping the home. I understand there was such a group years ago. In the Methodist Church they have such a group called the Golden Cross Society that helps in a wonderful way the Carroll Aged Home. I have learned they assume responsibility for the fuel bill and do other things for the Home. Can we as Baptists not do something like that? Think that over, Ladies.

### Our Guests

From the beginning of our Old Folks Home we have called the persons who lived in the Home inmates. Since the term inmates is now generally applied to persons in penal institutions, poorhouses, jails, etc. we have decided to call those in our home "guests", a term used in similar institutions. During the year we have had as many as 5 guests in the Home, 5 passed away leaving us nine. We have vacancies and would like to get more guests.

### Rev. George A. Crawley, Sr.

This report would be incomplete if we did not mention one of the veterans of this convention, and a friend of the old folks home. He may not be here because he has been seriously sick since we got possession of the new Home. I refer to Rev. George A. Crawley, Sr. It was Rev. Crawley who discovered the property and interested Rev. Wilkerson and the Trustee Board of the Home, and later the convention took over and made the purchase. We wish and pray that Rev. Crawley will fully recover and be with us a long while.

### Rev. J. Timothy Boddie

As in physical stature there is one man that stands out among the men of this convention, also in the acquisition of our new Maryland Baptist Aged Home this man stands out above his fellows. I refer to the president of this convention—Rev. J. Timothy Boddie. When it seemed that we had lost the chance to get the Rayner Avenue property, even the deposit we made had been returned, Dr. Boddie stepped into the breach and asserted a leadership that saved the day, and we now have an Aged Home of which we are not ashamed. To say we are not ashamed does not express our feelings, but we are happy because of the big improvement it is over our old home, and the many congratulations we have received from those who have visited the new Home. We are also indebted to Mrs. Boddie, who stuck so closely with Dr. Boddie and with her fine taste and sense of quality and beauty helped greatly in our purchasing of the furnishing for the New Home.

We feel sure that Rev. Boddie does not want a lot of thanks and praise for what he, and those who followed his leadership have brought about; he would much rather you show your appreciation by giving the Home your whole-hearted interest and support.

Our final word is, let us thank God for this blessing, our new Aged Home, but not think that we have arrived. Let us now address ourselves to the task of paying off the balance we owe for the new site, and look forward to even greater achievements in denominational endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE V. LOTTIER, Secretary  
Board of Trustees

REV. M. W. WILKERSON, President  
DANIEL RINGGOLD, Treasurer

A motion prevailed to adopt the report.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT - MARYLAND BAPTIST AGED HOME, Inc**

May 1, 1953 to April 30, 1954

May we first ask you to notice that we have changed our address from 1620-22 W. Lexington Street to 2801-03 Rayner Avenue. We now have a nice Home and should be proud of it.

This statement is presented each year at the Annual Meeting of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland to inform its constituency, and other interested persons, of the sources of support and cost of operation during the year May 1, 1953 to April 30, 1954.

This statement should be of special interest to the members of this Convention for the Maryland Baptist Aged Home is now beyond any doubt not only an objective of the Convention, but the property of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland.

During the year we have had as many as 14 guests in the Home; 5 have died leaving us nine. We have vacancies for ten. If you know elderly persons who need aged home care suggest our Home to them.

We received during the year from this Convention and the Women's Convention \$5,141.49. In this report we have given credit to the individual churches for amounts sent directly to the Home and those designated at the Annual and Quarterly sessions of the convention. May we suggest that aside from monies sent to the Convention for all its objectives, that each church send monthly a donation, however small, for maintenance of the Home.

We are grateful and thank Dr. J. Timothy Boddie, President of the Convention, and all the pastors and friends who have helped the Aged Home, in any way during the past year. We thank God for answering our many prayers and giving us a better Home to care for our old people.

Respectfully submitted,

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RECEIPTS

Calvary .....	\$ 24.50	Mt. Zion, Havre de Grace.....	5.00
Concord .....	25.00	New Shiloh, Baltimore.....	75.00
Ebenezer .....	50.00	New Union, Turner Station....	5.00
Enon .....	25.00	New Friendship .....	12.00
Faith .....	80.00	Olivet .....	10.00
Fulton .....	50.00	Perkins Square .....	50.00
Fountain .....	25.00	Providence .....	200.00
First, Baltimore .....	135.00	Psalmist .....	10.05
First, Annapolis .....	25.00	Second, Annapolis.....	5.00
First, Fairfield .....	10.00	St. Paul, Baltimore .....	125.00
First, Guilford .....	2.00	St. Paul, Bladensburg .....	35.00
First, Highland Park.....	5.00	Southern .....	115.00
First, Ellicott City.....	5.00	Union .....	20.00
Leadenhall .....	265.00	Trinity .....	5.00
Macedonia .....	205.00	United .....	5.00
Morning Star .....	220.00	Union, Baltimore .....	230.00
Memorial (Church).....	175.00	Union, Sparrows Point .....	24.00
Memorial (Sunday School)....	35.00	Whitestone .....	10.00
Mt. Sinai (Sunday School)....	28.25	Zion .....	265.00
Mt. Moriah .....	58.00	Union Temple .....	25.00
Mt. Hebron .....	3.00		
		TOTAL .....	\$2,681.80

Mr. William Harrison, board and lodging (Welfare).....	\$708.00
Mrs. Christianna Burruss, donations collected.....	89.50
Rev. Edward T. Jordan, donation.....	5.00
Mr. Arthur Clash, for care of Mrs. Carrie C. Kage.....	353.55
Emanuel Court No. 3, Heroines of Jericho, death benefit, Mrs. Alberta Dean	49.50
Secretary, advanced for plumbing job.....	5.00
Home Friendly Insurance, Co., death benefit for Mrs. Sarah Carroll.....	60.13
Mr. David E. Williams, Jr., for care of Miss Maggie Brown.....	509.00
Mrs. Jannie Johnson and family, for care of Mr. Dennis Edwards.....	215.91
Rev. Randolph Barnes, donation.....	7.00
Maryland Baptist General Association.....	50.00
Mr. Charles H. Taylor, donation.....	50.00
Mrs. Mary Shields Duffin, legacy.....	100.00
Mr. W. M. Dunham, donation.....	35.00
Mr. Nathaniel Weeks, board and lodging.....	432.00
Rev. Alexander S. Phillips, board and lodging.....	930.82
Rev. Alexander S. Phillips, funeral expenses.....	314.25
Mrs. Sarah Queen, donation.....	5.00
Mrs. Leslie N. Gay, donation.....	100.00
Dr. Willard W. Allen, donation.....	5.00
Phyllis Wheatley Helping Hand Club, donation.....	50.00
The Eight Matrons Savings Club, donation.....	5.00
Mattie V. S. Lee Missionary Circle, donation.....	5.00
Mr. David E. Williams, Jr., Donation.....	10.00
Rev. G. M. Harris, donation.....	3.25
Willing Workers of Leadenhall Baptist Church.....	10.25
Mrs. Genevieve Wilson, donation.....	5.00
Matron, paid for personal expenditures.....	16.23
West End Improvement Association, donation.....	5.00
Mr. Melvin Gerber, Ground rent.....	66.00
Mr. John Owens, board and lodging (Welfare).....	224.50
Sardonyx Social Club, donation.....	50.00
Heart to Heart Missionary Club.....	11.55
Mr. Sylvanus D. Newton, donation.....	5.00
Mr. Samuel W. Sullivan, donation.....	5.00
Mrs. Carrie Hamilton, for care of Mrs. Virginia Wormley.....	54.00
Thompson & Jones, refund on fire insurance.....	92.23
Mrs. Bessie R. Clark, donation.....	2.00
Mrs. Marie Carter, donation.....	10.00
Mrs. Mary Allen, donation.....	5.00
The Well Known Saving Club, donation.....	50.00
Mrs. Virgie Ringgold Collins, donation.....	3.00
Withdrawal from Savings Account.....	500.00
Garage rent.....	110.00
United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland.....	3,870.49
Women's Auxiliary, U.B.M.C.....	300.00

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR.....\$12,185.96

Receipts for year.....\$12,185.96

Brought forward, May 1, 1953.....564.81

Total receipts for year.....\$12,750.77



## EXPENSES

Food .....	\$2,021.83	Cleaning supplies .....	80.00
Fuel Oil, coal and service...	659.91	Plumbing .....	11.00
Gas and Electricity .....	271.09	Hauling .....	23.18
Telephone .....	121.22	Ad in Souvenir Program, Lott Carey Convention....	30.00
Doctor .....	166.00	Photograph of old Home....	5.00
Medicine .....	95.82	Fire Insurance on contents..	51.00
Insurance on guests.....	35.45	Bro. Harrison, Welfare allow.	48.00
Matron's Wage .....	1,553.00	Donation to Secretary.....	86.25
Cook's Wages .....	1,168.00	Funerals .....	539.25
Extra help, laundry, clean- ing, etc. ....	391.50	Deposited in Savings Acct....	500.00
Mrs. Rosa Green, part-time employee .....	559.00	Refund, garage rent.....	10.00
Handyman .....	43.64	Moving to new location....	84.00
Attorney, copies of deed and charter .....	11.75	Deposit on 2801-03 Rayner Avenue .....	500.00
Household necessities .....	173.99	House Furnishings .....	1,092.59
Ground Rents .....	66.00	Repairs, material and labor.	1,318.30
Printing and Mimeographing	60.50	Secretary's salary for March and April .....	120.00
Paid on F.H.A. loan for Steam Boiler .....	64.00	Matron, personal money spent	2.81
Water rents .....	35.25	Secretary, personal money spent .....	15.69
Pest control .....	75.00	Fidelity Trust Co. - check book .....	3.06
Deep Freezer .....	317.36	Matron for misc. items.....	50.00
Postage and Stationery .....	28.75		
Christmas Gifts to Help .....	20.00		
		TOTAL expenses for year.	\$12,521.88

Total receipts for year ..... \$12,750.77  
 Total expenses for year ..... 12,521.88

Balance on hand, April 30, 1954 ..... \$ 228.89

## OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS

C. Hoffberger Company - Coal.....	\$140.70
Leedsall Chemical Company, Inc., Cleaning supplies.....	87.95
Kunkel Piano Company, Balance for Piano.....	75.00
Baird Seating Company, chairs and tables.....	257.70
Deep Freezer - Balance.....	93.78
TOTAL.....	\$655.11

## THE MATRON'S REPORT

The Matron's Report for the year May 1, 1953 to April 30, 1954 contains the following donations. We have endeavored to keep an accurate record and thank all who gave us, but if we have missed anyone, please forgive us and know that we are grateful to all our friends who remember us with gifts of food, religious services, programs, dinners, outings, refreshments, household needs, etc. Our Pantry Shower was a great success, and the ladies of the Ways and Means Committee wish to thank all who participated. Please visit our new Aged Home. Thank you all. Mrs. Bessie Lewis, Matron.

1. Mrs. Laura Dickerson, groceries
2. Mrs. Martha Moore, Fruit
3. Mrs. W. L. Howard, Baltimore Panther Club, groceries and canned goods.
4. Mrs. Bernice Richardson, Relief Circle of Metropolitan Methodist Church, fruit, ice cream and cake.
5. Mrs. Bernice Meade, Missionary Circle of Israel Baptist Church, groceries, canned goods, ice cream and cake.
6. Mrs. Maureen Brinkley, Junior Helping Circle, apples oranges, and cookies.
7. Mrs. Anderson, President, Missionary Society, Union Baptist Church, ice cream, candies, sugar and bacon.
8. James W. Hughes, Catering Co., bread and trimmings of fowls.
9. Mr. L. W. Gundy, Supt., Sunday School, ice cream and cake.
10. Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Wheeler, Neighborhood Group and friend, \$15.02 to inmates.
11. Mrs. Virgie DeBardleben, clothes for men.
12. Mrs. Irene Johnson, basket of fruit.
13. Women's Missionary Circle, Morning Star Baptist Church, fruit, candies, ice cream, and cake.
14. Mrs. H. R. Clenn, 2 coats.
15. Dottie Lee Ford, Flower Circle of Pleasant Hope Baptist Church, candy, ice cream and cake.

16. Mrs. Lydia Elderkin, 2 bushels of pears.
17. Mrs. Mabel Keatings, rolling chair.
18. Mrs. Daisy Phillips, clothing.
19. Miss Gusith Turner, stockings.
20. Miss Taylor, studio couch.
21. Hellen Johnson, clothing.
22. Union Baptist Church, vegetables
23. Mrs. Sarah Wilson, candies.
24. Mrs. Emily Patterson, Christian Pilgrim Charity Organization, ice cream, cake, fruit, and medicine.
25. The Birthday Circle, Sharon Baptist Church, ice cream and cake, donation of \$1.40 to each inmate.
26. Miss Ethel Johnson, Free Will Circle, program, ice cream, cake and punch.
27. Mrs. Mary E. Smith, Gayets Charity Savings Club, sheets, blankets, towels, wash cloths, pillow cases.
28. The Mission Circle of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, canned goods, ice cream and cake and \$5.38.
29. Anna E. Gross, Jolly Teens Pleasure Club, \$5.00 worth of groceries.
30. Sunday School of Sharon Baptist Church, canned goods.
31. School 142, Mrs. Edna G. Johnson, Principal, canned goods.
32. James Lawrence, Carver Tech. Vocational High School Artistic Gents, Thanksgiving basket.
33. Marjorie McKeithew, Just Us Girls, candies
34. Mrs. Helen King, Jack & Jill of America, 2 baskets of canned goods.
35. Wayland Baptist Sunday School, box canned goods and chicken.
36. Mrs. Sarah Y. Dodson, Ta-Wa-Si Club, Thanksgiving treat and cards.
37. Trinity Baptist Church Sunday School, canned goods, leg of lamb, chickens.
38. Berean Baptist Church, Rev. E. A. Brown, Pastor, canned goods and rice
39. Mrs. Inez Lonesome, President, Underwriters Association of Md., canned goods, vegetables, and fruits.
40. Psalmist Baptist Church, bushel basket of food products and \$10.05 in cash.
41. B.T.U. of Perkins Square Baptist Church, oranges and apples.
42. First Baptist Church, Elkridge, Md., Rev. M. W. Saunder, Pastor, groceries and canned goods.
43. Harvey Johnson Community Center, Recreation Council, basket of canned
44. Shower Circle Macedonia Baptist Church, canned goods.
44. Eight Matrons Social Charity Club, \$5.00.
45. Missionary Society of Union Baptist Church, money for each inmate, goods.
47. Missionary Society, Perkins Square Baptist Church, groceries and towels.
48. First Baptist Church, Earleigh Heights, Rev. Morgan, Pastor, 100 lbs. of sugar and groceries.
49. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradley, groceries.
50. Ladies Pleasure Club, 20 pounds of sugar.
51. Youth Department of Concord Baptist Church, groceries and wash cloths.
52. Providence Baptist Church, 4 bed spreads, 8 sheets, 4 pillow cases, 4 towels and 4 wash cloths.
53. Willing Workers of Leadenhall Baptist Church, large shower of food products and \$10.25 cash.
54. Art and Saving Club, Day Village, candy.
55. Adult Council of Sharon Baptist Church, 15 Sheets and food products.
56. Helping Hand Club, Mrs. Emmie Lee, President, groceries.
57. H. I. G. Club, Mrs. E. Harris, President, groceries.
58. Missionary Circle, Union Baptist Church, Sparrows Point, Md., scarfs for ladies, socks and handkerchiefs for men, fruit, ice cream and cake and money.
59. Mrs. Nellie Redmond, 10 bars of home made soap.
60. Mrs. Mary Holmes, 50 pounds sugar, 1 pound tea.
61. Mrs. E. Earles, President Missionary Circle, soap, dishes and ice cream.
62. Mrs. Ella Pindell, invited inmates to Christmas dinner.
63. Mrs. Louise Parker, clothing
64. Mrs. Virginia Meade, H.I.G. Savings Club, groceries.
65. Mrs. Minnie Harrington and Mrs. Myrtle Garrison, groceries.
66. Missionary Society, New Shiloh Baptist Church, 100 lbs. flour, 120 lbs. sugar, 38 lbs. oatmeal, 50 lbs. rice.
67. Early Prayer Meeting, Enon Baptist Church, coffee.
68. Mrs. Hattie Claybourne, Christmas tree.
69. Pleasant Hope Baptist Church, 100 lbs. sugar, 1 case of hominy, 1 case of beans.
70. Helping Hand Savings Club, Mrs. Virginia Meade, President, groceries
71. Heart to Heart Missionary Club, ice cream, candy, oranges and apples
72. Missionary Society, Mt. Ararat Baptist Church, groceries.
73. Baltimore Music Guild, Mrs. Margaret Franklin, President, case of tomatoes, wash cloths, soap and talcum powder.
74. "Wee-Cee" Club, 12 Christmas gift packages for the inmates
75. Harlem Square Baptist Church, Rev. G. M. Harris, Pastor, canned goods and \$3.25.
76. The Penrose Crusaders, 1 dozen towels, 1 dozen wash cloths.
77. Union Baptist Church, 2 hams and canned goods.
75. Class 9B2 of Carver Vocational High School, Christmas basket of food products.
79. Senior Missionary Society, First Baptist Church, pillow cases, cloths, and food products.
80. School 130A, Mr. Lewis H. Murray, Principal, large donation of canned goods and groceries.

81. Standard Saving Club, Mrs. Hattie Allen, fruit, candy, groceries butter, peas and lard.
82. Ivy Leaf Circle, Mrs. Mary Hopkins, President, groceries.
83. Mrs. Frederick D. Chase, groceries.
84. Mrs. Daisy Phillips, 2 dressing robes, 1 pair shoes, 1 rug.
85. Class 10B and Vagabond Club, Carver Vocational High School, groceries and vegetables.
86. Narcissus Embroidery Club, 25 pounds sugar.
87. Friends of Providence St., 45 rolls of toilet paper.
88. Classes C1, C2, W1, W2, Mr. Reuben Jones, Principal, basket of food supplies.
89. Tuesday Night Club, Mrs. Thelma Tripp, Secretary, Christmas box.
90. Sweet Hope Free Will Baptist Church, canned goods, fruits and coats.
91. Big's Charity Club, 2 baskets of groceries
92. Neighborhood Club of 2100 block Walbrook Avenue, 4 bed spreads.
93. Penny Club of Metropolitan Methodist Church, groceries.
94. The Volunteer Circle, Enon Baptist Church, groceries.
95. Junior Red Cross, Douglass High School, 2 bushel baskets canned goods, groceries.
96. Mrs. Hannah Crockett, oranges and candies.
97. Tuesday Evening Artcraft Club, ice cream, candy, cake and fruit.
98. Exclusive Ladies Club, food products and soap.
99. The Flower Circle Club, served dinner to the inmates.
100. Free Will Circle, Mrs. Ethel Johnson, President, 18 cans milk.
101. The Chosen Twelve Club, groceries.
102. Mitnick Bros., 12 pounds lard.
103. Mrs. George H. Holland, oranges, cookies and apples.
105. Westwood Avenue Neighborhood Club, 6 pillow cases, 6 bath towels, 6 dish cloths, 6 wash cloths
106. Ebenezer Baptist Church, basket of food products.
107. Jones Watkins Missionary Circle, Enon Baptist Church, canned goods.
108. Sardonye Social Club, Inc., Mrs. Annie Smithers, President, \$50.00
109. Mrs. Bessie Gray, President, canned goods.
110. Mrs. Genevieve Wilson, Providence Baptist Church, \$5.00.
111. West End Improvement Assn., Mrs. Dorothy Ward, President, 2 baskets food products and \$5.00.
112. Wagner-Correll Bakers, buns and pastries
113. Missionary Society of Macedonia Baptist Church, Mrs. E. Clayton, President, canned goods.
114. Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Gregory, cookies.
115. The Les Camarades, coffee pot, and other kitchenware.
116. The Jacque Pleasure Club, basket canned goods, fruit's, candies and soap.
117. Young Matrons Society, \$1.00 to each inmate.
118. Missionary Society of Enon Baptist Church, 4 baskets of toilet tissue.
119. Mrs. Alma Caswell, The Marsocran Club, fruit
120. Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, 129 large cans milk, 4 small cans.
121. Mr and Mrs Hunt, 2 dozen eggs.
122. Just Us Girls, Carver Vocational High School, Easter Program.
123. Mrs Mary Dolfield, 1 case of milk
124. Tuesday Evening Art Craft Club program, ice cream and cake, Easter eggs.
125. Dorcas Emergency Circle, 15 dozen eggs, one slab of bacon.
126. Les Camarades Club one colander one strainer, \$1.00 for each inmate.
127. Mrs Virgie Ringgold Collins, \$3.00.
128. Rev. J. R. Butler, Pastor, Mt Sinai Baptist Church, 19 cans of Pet Milk.
129. The Well Known Savings Club, \$50.00.
130. Neighborhood Club 1700 block Pulaski Street, 33 wash cloths
131. Les Camarades Club, kitchenware.
133. Mr. Clarence F Gordon, flowers.
134. Mrs. Pattie Bradley and friends, Program, served dinner, refreshments and \$20.00 cash
135. Mr Booker T. Tyler loosing stuck windows.

The report was adopted.

A motion prevailed that at a convenient time the Convention would show its appreciation to Reverend M. W. Wilkerson, president of the Home for his sacrificial service. The president appointed the following committee: Reverends Luke G. Reynolds, W. D. Yerby, L. Pitts, E. W. Williams, and J. H. Matthews.

**Appointment of Trustee's Aids - Maryland Baptist Aged Home**

Fulton—Mrs. Ossie Keck	Friendship—Mrs. Jessie Cheatman
Concord—Mrs. Virginia Raynor	New Metropolitan—
Union, Sparrows Point—	Mrs. Goldie Green
Southern—Mrs. Dorothy Alford	Pleasant Hope—Mrs. Susie Cooke
First Mt. Calvary—Mrs. L. Smith	Trinity—Mrs. Eliza Young
Wayland—Mrs. Marjorie Short	New Shiloh, Turner Station—
First, Annapolis—Mrs. Thelma Person	Mrs. H. Venerable
Narazene—Mrs W. A. Hall	Calvary—Mrs. Katherine Evans
Union Temple—Mrs. Violet Churn	Faith—Mrs. Lucy Taylor
Mt. Ararat—Miss Lucy Wilson	Mt. Lebanon—Mrs. L. Booker
Mt. Moriah—Mrs. Margaret Carwell	First, Earleigh Heights—
Whitestone—Mrs. Louise Belcher	Mrs. S. Petegrew
Ebenezer—Mrs. Mary Henson	

Offering—\$60.25. Benediction—Reverend E. W. Williams.

**EVENING SESSION - FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1954**

The devotionals were conducted by the devotional committee.

The theme: "The Christian Hope In A Hopeless World—Through Missions" was ably presented by the Reverend V. T. Williams, pastor of First Baptist Church, Baltimore.

Reverend L. Bowman, third vice president, commended the speaker for his fine contribution. Music—"I Love to Tell the Story".

**STATE OF COUNTRY**

Mr. President, delegates and visitors to the 28th Annual Session of the United Baptist Missionary Convention and Auxiliaries of Maryland: The Committee on State of the Country submits the following report:

America still heads the list as the leading financial and industrial nation in the Free World, and on her shoulders is still the responsibility of helping other countries in education, finances and otherwise. Therefore, America should be in position to lead morally, socially and spiritually.

However, discrimination and injustices are practiced in our country, much of which is condoned and legalized by our State and local government. Since we as citizens have a part in the government through our vote, it is up to us to try to correct these undemocratic principles and practices, so that our nation can reverse the leadership, that America will lead the nations in the Free World morally, socially, and spiritually; as well as financially, industrially and commercially.

We are happy to report that progress is being made in many areas. Integration has been order and put into operation in all branches of the military forces, which will perhaps do more to remove segregation from our society than any other factor prior to the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Some of the southern states have opened their colleges and universities to Negroes within recent years. Several thousand Negro students are enrolled in institutions that were formerly "for whites only." Although many predictions were made that there would be riots, and other forms of racial friction. The opposite is true. Not one incident has been reported of racial conflict or trouble on these campuses. Rather fine experiences of understanding and mutual cooperation between these races have been reported.

Locally, several 5 & 10 cents stores have opened their lunch counters to Negroes. These stores are: Kresge, McCrory, Woolworth, Shulte-United and Grant's.

The general social outlook is better, but there is much more to be desired. The attitude in some stores concerning serving Negroes has changed considerably — Hutzlers, Hess, Stewart's, May Co., and Lane-Bryant's.

Our nation is fast becoming alcoholic and it is prevalent in our churches among some of our leaders, and it is the duty of every minister and Christian leader to try to educate our people against the use of alcoholic beverages. This can be done by visual aid and lectures. Also we can encourage citizens to use their influence against opening liquor stores in our communities. We urge that we watch for violations of places operating, solicit persons to protest against permits being granted and become acquainted with the law covering the licencing and operating of all stores handling alcoholic beverages of any kind.

In Kenya, East Africa, a revolution led by the Mau-Maus which started out as a religious movement about nine years ago, is still attracting world-wide attention. The exploitation is still going on in South Africa.

Various studies show that the Negro is a victim in a larger measure to several kinds of diseases that other races — much of which is due to social and economic conditions. This could be greatly lessened by information. Therefore, we urge that we support public health agencies such as Chest X-Rays, Cancer, Tuberculosis, Mental Hygiene, and other such funds.

January 1954 the Baltimore Fellowship, Inc., presented Miss Marian Anderson at the Lyric Theatre—although it has been its policy not to grant the use of the theatre to a Negro artist.

The decision handed down by the Supreme Court, Monday, May 17, 1954 was perhaps the best thing that has happened in America since the Emancipation Proclamation. This decision of the Supreme Court making integration mandatory, brings a great responsibility to whites and Negroes to prepare themselves for this challenge.

The churches profess and preach Brotherhood, one of the fundamental and basic elements of Christianity, but they unfortunately allow the field of music, dramatics, television, radio, labor movements, sports and many other worldly agencies to do more in exemplifying these principles in practice than the churches in general. Here in (this city) Baltimore, the major sports: football, basketball and baseball have mixed teams and we know of no church in the city that has gone so far as to integrate its congregation.

The pastors and churches can play an important part in outlining an effective program to develop Christ-like character in children, youth and adults.

We deplore the fact that the Baltimore hotels continue to refuse to admit Negroes, despite the fact that Governor Theodore R. McKeldin has tried repeatedly to get managers of the hotels to change their policy.

Respectfully submitted,  
 REV. JOHN L. TILLEY, Chairman  
 Rev. H. E. Smith  
 Rev. James Burrell  
 Rev. Mrs. Arnetta Riddle  
 Mrs. Ellen G. Wilkerson  
 Mr. Lawrence Logan  
 Mr. Raymond Wade  
 Mr. Noah Jordan  
 Mrs. Doris Lemon  
 Mrs. Amanda Lowman  
 Mrs. Jessie W. Nicholson, Secretary

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

Shiloh Baptist Church  
Baltimore, Maryland  
May 21, 1954

Mr. President, Officers, Delegates and Friends of the United Baptist Missionary Convention and Auxiliaries of Maryland:

The Committee on Education submits the following report:

In the progress of civilization, education becomes of greater and more absorbing interest. The local church is faced with the responsibility of developing its members spiritually,

To meet this need, this Committee on Education suggests the following:

That a conference be called of pastors and officers of the churches of the Convention to outline a program of Christian Education adequate to the need of the church. The first step would be to get each church to appoint a committee on Christian Education. The purpose of this Committee would be to plan and evaluate the total educational program of the local church, coordinating the various activities of the various agencies, groups and committees.

To know the best ways of organizing and directing the total program of the church, so that it will enlist the largest degree of understanding, and the support of the whole membership not being dependent on the energy, abilities, ideas, and training of any one person.

A committee on Christian Education prevents the overlapping and confusion that comes unless various viewpoints and experiences are represented in the planning as well as the execution of total Christian program. Too many groups in the church are aiming for the same objectives, where one group, if properly supervised could do a more effective work.

The Committee on Christian Education and the local church serves in advisory capacity these organizations to which the church has assigned specific responsibility for the administration. These include the Sunday School, B. T. U., Vacation Bible School, Young People's Clubs, Men's Brotherhood, Boys' Work, Women's Missionary Union, and musical groups.

This Committee feels that the Committee on Christian Education operating in each church would assure uniformity in the work of the churches, thereby helping to attain the continuity needed for Christian growth.

Respectfully submitted,

Your Committee:

A. J. PAYNE, Chairman

MRS. ELIZA COSTON, Secretary

**REPORT OF APPRECIATION COMMITTEE**

Mr. President, Officers, Members, Delegates, and Friends of the United Baptist Missionary Convention and Auxiliaries of Md.:

We, the Appreciation Committee are pleased to make our report. On behalf of our State Convention, its Auxiliaries, and delegates assembled, we wish to thank Dr. J. Timothy Boddie and his lovely family and his members for extending, first, their kind hearts, tender mercies and invitation to hold our 28th Annual Session at this beautiful church, the very beginning of our entering in which this session has been held in is filled with goodwill, fellowship and satisfaction. The spirit of hospitality and friendship has existed throughout our stay. We feel that everyone has gone out wholeheartedly to make this session an enjoyable one. We again give our utmost thanks for the brotherly spirit of the pastor and of his members, the delicious meals and the

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wonderful manner in which we were served. Our felicitation to you, New Shiloh, and may you continue in your service of kingdom building.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. CARLTON COOKE, Chairman  
Mrs. Mary F. Lee  
Mrs. Alice Brooks  
Mrs. Eliza Heardon  
Mrs. Edith Allen, Secretary

**REPORT OF ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE**

Shiloh Baptist Church  
Fremont Ave. and Lanvale St.  
Baltimore 17, Maryland  
May 21, 1954

We your Committee on Enrollment beg to submit to you the following report:

Number of Churches .....	60
Number of Pastors .....	59
Number of Delegates .....	255

Respectfully submitted,

REV. J. M. RAYNOR, Chairman  
Mrs. Savannah Newton  
Mrs. Pearl Stevenson  
Mrs. Alfreida Steward  
Mrs. Carter  
Mrs. Virginia Brown  
Mrs. Beulah V. Barber, Secretary

New Shiloh Baptist Church  
Fremont Ave. and Lanvale St.  
May 21, 1954

**REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE**

We the Resolution Committee beg you to accept these recommendations presented by the President in his address to the Convention:

1. That the new Trustee Board of the Aged Home, approved at each Convention Session, will elect its own officers annually, at its first Board meeting in June.
2. That a Trustees Aid of twenty-one, will be made up of women of our churches of the Convention. Their duty will be to assist the Trustees and the Home in whatever way is necessary to benefit the Home.
3. The financial support of the home:
  - a. That more churches will become monthly regulars to assist the Home in its monthly maintenance.
  - b. That the fall and spring efforts launched will be directed towards liquidating the mortgage debt of the home.
4. That Brother George V. Lottier will be named the executive secretary of the Aged Home — to be the coordinator between the Convention and the Home. Supervise, manage, and conduct the affairs of the Home, and make a quarterly report to the Convention. For such service he will be paid \$15.00 weekly to be paid by the Convention. Any further adjustment relative to his office or stipend shall be made by the Executive Board of the Convention.
5. That the churches of the Convention will be requested to increase their support to the Institute expenses — from \$15.00 to \$20.00. That the personal fee be raised from 25 cents to 50 cents.

(We further recommend . . . )

6. That a letter of commendation be sent to the N.A.A.C.P. for its fine work in Segregation of School cases.

Humbly submitted,

Rev. George A. Crawley, Jr., Chairman, (St. Paul)  
 Rev. Logan Kearse (Ebenezer)  
 Mrs. Bertha C. Winston (Union Temple)  
 Mrs. Marcella Dunlap (Zion)  
 Mrs. Mary V. Hunt (Sharon)  
 Mrs. Evelyn McColoah (Concord)  
 Mrs. Alice Wiggins (New Shiloh)  
 Mrs. Waverley Rawles (First, Fairfield)  
 Mrs. Lillie Lewis Mt. Lebanon)  
 Mrs. Bessie Wood (Providence)  
 Mrs. Marie Monroe (Faith)  
 Mrs. Ethel Donaldson, Financial Secretary  
 Mrs. Lucy Taylor

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHERS**

We the committee recommend the following:

TIME: Tuesday after the third Lord's Day, May, 1955.

PLACE: We had two written invitations: Union Temple, North and Madison Avenues; Memorial; Gospel Tabernacle; Union, Baltimore.

**PREACHERS:**

Introductory Sermon—Rev. V. T. Williams, First Baptist, Baltimore;  
 Alternate—Rev. J. M. Raynor, Concord Baptist  
 Doctrinal—Rev. Carlton O. Cooke, Union Baptist, Sparrows Point;  
 Alternate—Rev. Everett, New Shiloh, Turner Station.  
 Educational—Rev. W. W. Payne, Wayland Baptist Church;  
 Alternate—Rev. W. L. Pitts, Calvary Baptist Church.  
 Missionary—Rev. Harry Jackson, Friendship Baptist Church;  
 Alternate—Rev. James Johnson, First Baptist, Ellicott City.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. James L. Moore, Chairman	Mrs. Naomi Gregory
Rev. W. W. Payne	Mr. Edward Robinson
Rev. Peter Jennings	Mr. Paul Smith
Deacon George Cummings	Rev. I. C. Reddie
Mrs. Louise Robinson	Mrs. Bessie Barrow, Secretary
Mr. Arthur Jones	

A motion prevailed to hold the next Annual Session with Union Temple Baptist Church, Dr. Charles H. Churn, minister.

A motion prevailed to hold the First Quarterly Meeting with the Union Baptist Church, Sparrows Point. Reverend C. Cooke, pastor.

**TREASURER'S REPORT - WOMAN'S AUXILIARY**

Brought forward .....	\$ 400.00
Received .....	1026.58

1426.58

Balance .....	1482.41
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Bank Balance .....	\$2908.99
To the Parent Body .....	\$2000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn Clayton  
 L. M. Williams  
 Myrtle Reynolds

PRESIDENT BODDIE, Presiding

Greetings—His Excellency, Governor Theodore R. McKeldin.

Report of Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Convention,  
 Mrs. Mabel Gee, President.



**REPORT OF S. S. AND B. T. U. CONVENTION**

Mr. President, delegates, and visitors to the 28th Annual Session of the United Baptist Missionary Convention and Auxiliaries of Maryland: The Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Convention submits this report:

Our theme for the year was given to us in a short pep talk, in September, 1953, by our talented and very able president, Mrs. Mabel S. Gee. This theme is: "Meeting the Challenge of Today as Christian Workers." The many fine workers under the leadership of our president, Mrs. Gee, backed by the wise counsel of our beloved President Emeritus, Dr. Miles W. Connor, have tried to follow this theme throughout this year.

We are proud to say our work is progressing and so far, this has been a great year.

Our Education Committee, with Dr. John L. Tilley, Director of Religious Education as leader, with the cooperation of the committee appointed by the Parent Body to consider the recommendation of the Committee on Christian Education, has been working untiringly in an effort to secure the facilities suggested, so that we might increase our courses in Religious Education. This is still being worked out.

**Projects and Activities**

A series of courses were given at the Baptist Center on two nights per week starting in October. Study courses were given in many churches by Mr. Daniel Jones, Acting Director of Sunday School Activities and Mrs. Eliza Costin, Director of B. T. U. Activities.

Mass meeting at Gospel Tabernacle, Rev. Vernon Johns, speaker, has been said to have been the best that we have had. Fellowship Dinner at Morning Star, Rev. J. Everett, pastor of New Shiloh, Turner Station, was wonderful. We had a great speaker, it was well attended and the spirit of fellowship could not have been better.

Church-Wide Institute saw many of the class rooms crowded out by our workers, and a large number received credit for work done.

Talent Night, this year, was one night only. This was at Union Baptist Church and was well attended.

We have given financial donations as follows:

To Mr. George Thomas, student at Virginia Union.....	\$ 25.00
To Parent Body on Pledge.....	500.00
To Community Fund .....	25.00
To Drive for Aged Home.....	100.00
To Council of Churches.....	25.00
To South Baltimore General Hospital.....	10.00

We are planning to send as many workers as we can to the Congress that is to be held in Birmingham, Ala., from June 22 to 27. Many others are planning to go and we believe Maryland will be well represented by our workers. We are now in the process of making transportation arrangements.

We are looking forward to our Annual Session, in July, at Wayland Baptist Church. On that Friday afternoon we plan a short retreat and vesper service on the beautiful campus of Coppin Teachers College.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MABEL S. GEE, President  
MRS. LeVALLIS L. BANKS,  
Recording Secretary

**MISSIONARY SERMON**

Reverend J. H. Stanmore, pastor of First Baptist Church, Capitol View, Md., Moderator of Southern District Association. Music was furnished by the choir of the above named church. Prayer—Reverend J.

W. Lockett. Reverend J. T. Brooks, pastor of First Baptist Church, Bladensburg, Md., presented the speaker. Solo—Miss Doris Harris. After brief remarks, Reverend Stanmore announced he would speak from Matthew 28:30—"Go ye therefore into all the world, etc.". Reverend Boddie thanked the speaker.

**Appointment:**

President Boddie appointed Reverend John L. Tilley, pastor of New Metropolitan Baptist Church, Religious Educational Director of Maryland.

**Program Committee**

Rev. G. A. Crawley, Sr., Chairman	St Paul
Rev. A. J. Payne	Enon
Rev. Simon Williamson	Faith
Rev. J. A. Moore	Pleasant Hope
Rev. B. F. Jackson	Fulton
Rev. B. L. Matthews	Union
Rev. C. H. Churn	Union Temple
Rev. W. D. Yerby	Perkins Square
Mrs. Evelyn Clayton	Woman's Convention
Mrs. Mabel S. Gee	Sunday School and B. T. U. Convention
Mrs. Bettye S. Graves	Young People's Department

**Committee on Resolutions**

Rev. Thomas B. Davis, Chairman	Leadenhall
Rev. Logan Kearsce	Ebenezer
Mrs. Bertha Winston	Union Temple
Mrs. Marcella Dunlap	Zion
Mrs. Mary V. Hunt	Sharon
Mrs. Evelyn McColoah	Concord
Mrs. Alice Wiggins	New Shiloh
Mr. Waverly Rowyles	First, Fairfield
Mrs. Lillie Lewis	Mt. Lebanon
Mrs. Bessie Wood	Providence
Mrs. H. Parker	St. Paul
Mrs. M. H. James	St. Paul, Bladensburg

**RESOLUTION TO REVISE CONSTITUTION**

Shiloh Baptist Church  
May 21, 1954

Mr. President:

I wish to present the following for the consideration of the Convention:

**1. Section four of the Woman's Convention**

Inasmuch as the Executive Committee violates the Constitution of the Parent Body of the Convention by recommending salaries and compensation: I therefore, by resolution, recommend that this section be stricken from the Constitution.

**2. Article four of the Constitution.**

In article four, the clause pertaining to the Office of President, I recommend by resolution that the President may succeed himself after his four year period by a two-third vote of the delegates of the Convention present at the time of the election.

Submitted

M. W. WILKERSON

A motion prevailed, all unfinished business of the Convention be taken up Tuesday at 12 noon. Place: Baptist Center. Benediction—Rev. W. C. Saunders, pastor, First Baptist Church.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF PARENT BODY

NAME OF CHURCH	For Expenses of Convention	For State Home Missions	Center & School of Religion	Md. Bapt. Home	Pre-Convention	Foreign Mission	Va. Sem'y and College	Va. Union University	Nat'l Bapt. Ed. Objectives	Nat'l Trade and Prof. School	Other Object.	TOTAL	Plus
Concord.....	\$ 15.00		\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 3.75	\$ 10.00	\$ 25.00			\$ 5.00		\$ 100.00	\$ 3.75
Calvary.....	10.00		5.00		.50		15.00	2.50				20.00	.50
Central.....	15.00			25.00								40.00	
Davis Memorial.....	10.00											10.00	
Enon.....	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	21.93							100.00	21.93
Ebenezer.....	15.00			50.00	24.75							65.00	24.75
Faith.....	35.00	10.00	10.00		25.25	10.00	10.00					75.00	25.25
Fountain.....	50.00		10.00	25.00	35.40							85.00	35.40
Fulton.....	100.00				4.50							100.00	4.50
Friendship.....	20.00		2.00	16.00	1.00						1.00	39.00	1.00
First, Essex.....	15.00				1.00							15.00	
First, Frederick.....	10.00											10.00	
First, Glenarden.....	10.00											10.00	
First, Annapolis.....	20.00		25.00	25.00		25.00						95.00	
First, College Park.....	15.00			10.00								25.00	
First, Capitol View.....	15.00											15.00	
First, Baltimore.....	50.00		25.00	25.00	11.95							100.00	11.95
First, Fairfield.....	20.00		10.00		2.50			5.00				35.00	2.50
First, Earleigh Heights.....	15.00			5.00								20.00	
First, Ellicott City.....	10.00	5.00		5.00			5.00					25.00	
First, Guilford.....	10.00		5.00		2.90							17.90	
First, Pimlico.....	15.00			5.00								20.00	
First, Belair.....	20.00		10.00	10.00								40.00	
First Mt. Calvary.....	15.00			5.00								20.00	
Gospel Tabernacle.....	15.00			5.00	29.10			5.00				25.00	29.10
Gethsemane.....					.25								
Harlem Square.....	10.00											10.00	
Leadenhall.....	15.00	10.00	10.00		3.25	25.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	25.00	125.00	
Lebanon Calvary.....	10.00				.25							10.00	.25
Little Mt. Hebron.....	10.00											10.00	
Morning Star, Catonsville.....	10.00				1.00							10.00	1.00
Macedonia.....	50.00		25.00	500.00	5.50							585.00	5.50
Mt. Zion, Havre de Grace.....	15.00		5.00	5.00								575.00	5.50
Mt. Lebanon.....	25.00											25.00	
Morning Star.....	50.00		100.00	200.00	8.01							25.00	
Mt. Hebron.....	10.00		5.00	5.00	4.00	5.00						350.00	8.01
Mt. Sinai.....	10.00						10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00		50.00	4.00
Mt. Olivet.....	10.00											10.00	

Mt. Moriah	15.00	5.00	15.00	10.00	2.00	5.00	10.00			10.00		70.00	2.00
Mt. Ararat	15.00				9.50							15.00	9.50
Memorial	15.00			250.00	6.98							265.00	6.98
Mt. Zion, Waverly	15.00											15.00	
New Shiloh, Baltimore	50.00	25.00	50.00	50.00	119.03							250.00	119.03
New Shiloh, Turner Station	15.00		10.00	15.00			5.00	5.00				50.00	
Nazarene	10.00				3.00							10.00	3.00
New Union	15.00											15.00	
New Metropolitan	60.00		25.00	10.00	5.00	15.00						110.00	5.00
Olivet	10.00											10.00	
Pleasant Hope	20.00			25.00								45.00	
Perkins Square	25.00	10.00	25.00	60.00	3.00	10.00	5.00	10.00		5.00		150.00	3.00
Pentecost	10.00		1.00	3.00						1.00		15.00	
Providence	30.00				2.90					Quarterly Dues 30.00		60.00	
Psalmist	15.00											15.00	
Parker Memorial	10.00	5.00		25.00								40.00	
Southern	15.00		5.00			5.00						25.00	
St. Paul	30.00	10.00	100.00	75.00	7.10							215.00	7.10
Sylvan Vista	15.00											15.00	
Shiloh, Edgemere	10.00				2.00							10.00	2.00
St. Paul, Bladensburg	15.00			32.85								47.85	
Sharon	150.00				4.25							150.00	4.25
Shining Star	10.00	2.50		2.50								15.00	
Trinity	35.00			30.00	1.25							65.00	1.25
Union, Baltimore	15.00	10.00	15.00	50.00	29.00	10.00						100.00	29.00
Union Temple	15.00		10.00	50.00	3.75		25.00					100.00	3.75
United Baptist	15.00				1.25							15.00	1.25
Union, Sparrows Point	15.00		17.00	20.00								52.00	
Wayland	20.00				1.00							20.00	1.00
White Stone	10.00		5.00	30.00	20.25					5.00		50.00	20.25
Zion	25.00		50.00	100.00	25.00						175.00	25.00	
Zion, Hagerstown	15.00											15.00	
TOTALS	1515.00	117.50	625.00	1807.25	430.15	120.00	107.50	42.15	16.00	40.00	26.00	4,951.90	

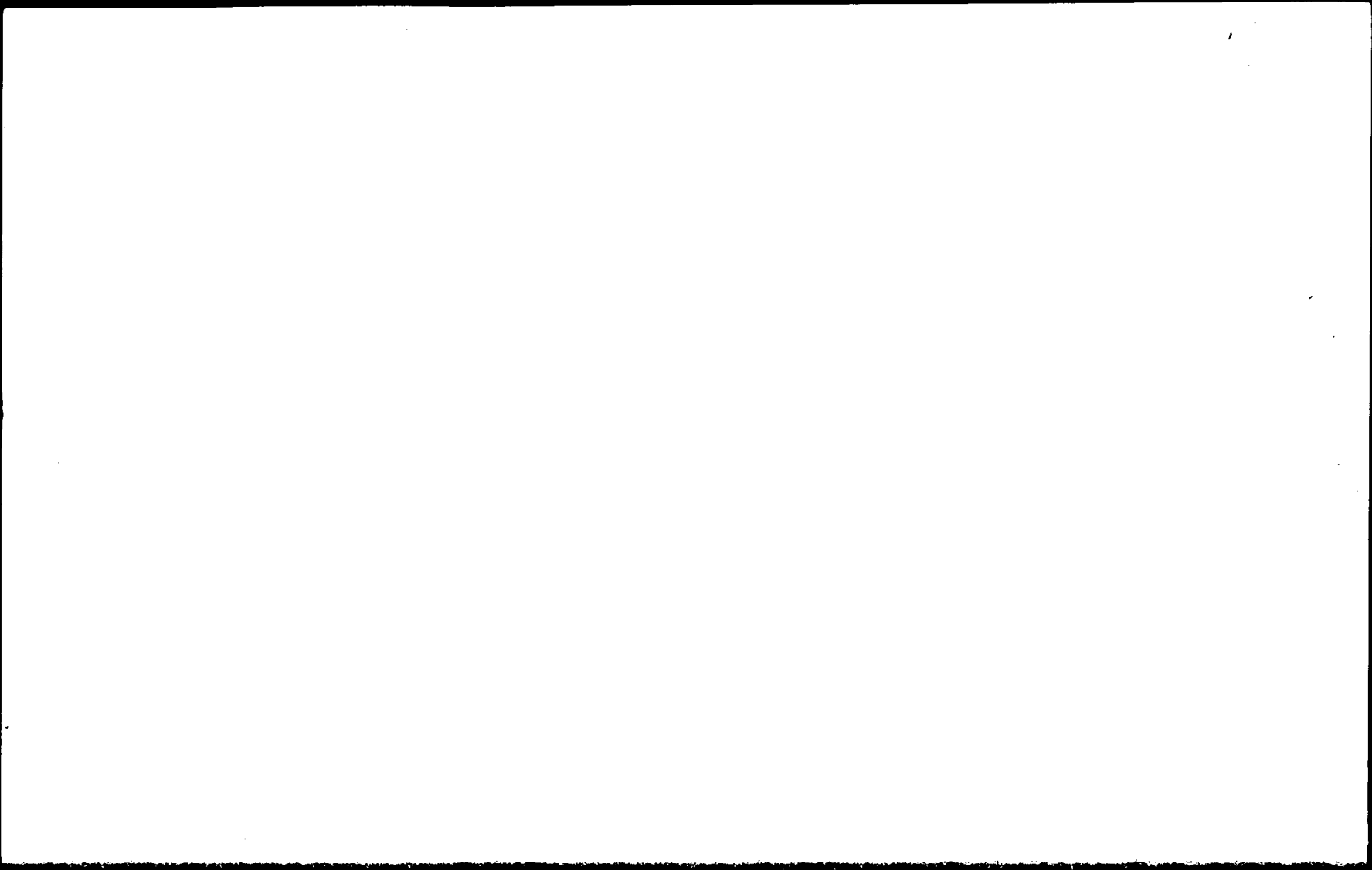
Womans Auxiliary (Pre-Con.)	\$ 437.15
Young People (Rally)	50.00
(Record) New Shiloh (Baltimore) - Donation, First Bupt., Annap.	50.00
(Record) New Shiloh (Baltimore) - Donation, First, Frederick..	25.00
Annual Members—Rev. William Pettigrew	1.00
Annual Members—Rev. J. H. Leighton	1.00
Annual Members—Rev. Timothy Gilman	1.00
(Record) Pre-Convention	437.15
Offerings, Table	\$28.32
Offerings, Table	14.60
Offerings, Table	31.95
Offerings, Aged Home	\$ 60.45 23.90
Offering Education	130.00
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Southern District Association	25.00
Central District Association	25.00
(Record) Providence, Quarterly Dues	30.00
Dedication of Aged Home	168.00

TOTAL — \$6924.12



CHURCH	CLERK	ADDRESS	Church Expenses	Missions							Total	
				Home	Foreign	Education	Aged Home	Bapt. Hdqrs.	State Missionary	Current Expenses		Other Objects
Calvary	Mrs. Odessa Jones	1052 Myrtle Ave.	\$	\$	\$	\$ 10	\$	\$ 10	\$	\$	\$	\$ 20
Central						25		15				
Concord	Mrs. Jessie W. Nicholson	2800 Auchentoroly Ter.			10	25		20				100
Ebenezer	Mrs. Garnette Garlic	306 E. 23rd St.						15				15
Enon	Mr. Edward Jones	1134 N. Stricker St.										
Faith	Mrs. Olive M. Walters	1822 N. Fulton Ave.			10	20		25				75
First, Annapolis	T. L. Crocker	18 Laf. Ave., Annapolis.			25			20				95
First, Baltimore Co.	Ruth Taylor	8012 Norris Lane.	1,267.92	10				15				25
First, Baltimore	Mrs. Mary B. Adams	2414 W. Lafayette Ave.										
First, Belair	Martha Peaker	209 S. Bond, Belair	4,710.00			10	10	20				40
First, Beltsville	Mrs. M. A. Brooks	8003 51st Ave., College Pk., Md.					10	15				
First, Capitol View	Marie Nichols	Bladensburg, Md., Box 102	542.68	15								15
First, Earleigh Heights												
First, Ellicott City	Mrs. Myrtle T. Johnson	1201 Crain Hwy., N.E., Glenburnie.		5				5	10			20
First, Essex	Ruth Taylor	8012 Norris Lane.	1,267.92	10								10
First, Jessups	Mrs. Claudia Bradley	Savage, Md.				5	29	10				44
First, Mt. Calvary	Mrs. Margaret Simms	2412 W. Franklin St.					5	15				20
Fountain	W. H. Kearney	1015 Harlem Ave.					25	50				10
Friendship	Mrs. Alberta Harris	2526 Riggs Ave.		2			2	15				1
Gospel Tabernacle	Mrs. Laura H. Giles	1032 Brantley Ave.					10	15				25
Leadenhall	Mrs. Marie G. Wiggins	1013 Leadenhall St.		10	25	65		15			10	125
Lebanon Calvary					20	15	15	10				60
Macedonia	Lottie Mapp	2104 Presstman St.				25	500	50				575
Mt. Hebron	Mrs. Mary G. Marsh	505 N. Gilmor St.		10	5	10	10	10			5	50
Mt. Moriah				5	5	35	10	15				70
Mt. Zion								15				15
Morning Star						100	200	25				325
New Shiloh, Baltimore	Mrs. Mary Frazier	2435 Mosher St.		25		50	50	50			75	250
New Shiloh, Turner Station			1,458.24	70								
Parker Memorial				5				25	10			40
Pentecost	Rev. J. E. Harlee	458 Manse Court.					1	3	10			15
Perkins Square	Marguerite M. Saunders	1923 Druid-Hill Ave.		10	10	25	60	25			20	150
Pleasant Hope	Mrs. Beulah Johnson	447 Schwartz Ave.						20				20
Providence	Elva DeShields	730 George St.										
St. Paul	George L. Moore	1721 N. Broadway		10		100	75	30				215
Ft. Paul, Bladensburg	Mrs. E. Lucille Walker	2627 Newton St., N.E., Wash., D.C.					32.25					
Sharon	Ruth Gibson	917 Arlington Ave.		50		50	50	50				200
Shining Star	Mrs. Dorothy Chase	1602 E. Oliver St.										
Union, Baltimore	William A. Chatman	1537 W. Lanvale St.		10	10	15	50	15				100
Union, Sarrrows Point	George S. White	615 J St., Sparrows Pt.					17	95	15			127
Zion, Hagerstown								15				15

(NOTE: Names of Churches not appearing in this report were not available)



# WOMAN'S CONVENTION

OF THE

UNITED BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION

OF MARYLAND

HELD WITH THE

NEW SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

LANVALE ST. AND FREMONT AVE.

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

MAY 18-21, 1954

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MRS. EVELYN CLAYTON, President

REV. J. T. BODDIE, Pastor



## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

MRS. EVELYN CLAYTON.....	President
903 N. Fremont Avenue	
MRS. BESSIE BARROW.....	First Vice President
1219 E. Monument Street	
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2413 Arunah Avenue	
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Washington, D. C.	
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1319 N. Caroline Street	
MRS. ELIZABETH NEWTON.....	Recording Secretary
524 N. Stricker Street	
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907 W. Franklin Street	
MRS. MARY E. HARRINGTON.....	Corresponding Secretary
416 N. Carrollton Avenue	
MRS. MYRTLE REYNOLDS.....	Chairman of Finance
3401 Barclay Street	
MRS. MADISON WILLIAMS.....	Treasurer
624 N. Carrollton Avenue	
MRS. OSSIE D. KECK.....	Historian
539 Gold Street	
MRS. BETTYE GRAVES.....	Director of Youth People
316 E. Twenty-second Street	

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### LIFE MEMBERS

Mrs. Bertha C. Winston.....	Union Temple
Mrs. Bessie Barrow.....	Fountain
Mrs. Evelyn Clayton.....	Macedonia
Mrs. Clara Banks.....	Greater St. John
Mrs. Ida Redd.....	Mt. Ararat
Mrs. Myrtle Reynolds.....	Gospel Tabernacle
Mrs. Madison Williams.....	Sharon
Mrs. Emery Boddie.....	New Shiloh (Baltimore)
Mrs. Mary Harrington.....	New Union
Mrs. Ossie Keck.....	Fulton
Mrs. Maggie Taylor.....	Parker Memorial
Mrs. Katie Leach.....	Southern
Mrs. Mary Winn.....	Morning Star
Mrs. Eliza Brooks.....	St. Paul (Bladensburg)
Mrs. Lottie Jones.....	Southern District
Mrs. Euther Taylor.....	Mt. Sinai

**CONSTITUTION OF WOMAN'S CONVENTION, U. B. M. C. OF MD.****I.**

This organization shall be known as the Woman's Convention Auxiliary to the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland.

**II.**

The object of this convention shall be to promote Home and Foreign Missions and Christian Educational Work among women, young people and children in the State of Maryland, and to cooperate with other bodies doing similar work in our state, country, and our world. To unify the Missionary Circles and Associations through Christian fellowship.

**III.**

Section 1. The members of this Convention shall be composed of missionary Societies, young people's organizations, individual, annual and life members, and also district associations within the boundaries of the State of Maryland.

Section 2. All applicants must be elected by the majority vote of the convention. Any Baptist in good and regular standing and residing in the State of Maryland may become an associate member upon the payment of \$1.00 and may be entitled to discussion, but not to a vote. An associate member may become an annual member and enjoy all the privileges of the convention upon the payment of \$5.00 annually. Any association in good and regular standing may become a member upon the payment of \$10.00 annually.

**IV.**

The Officers shall be: President, Vice President at Large, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, 3rd Vice President, Recording Secretary, Assistant Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Historian, Director of Young People.

**V.**

1. The duties of the President shall be to preside at the annual session of the Woman's Convention and all executive Board meetings and quarterly meetings, to maintain the principles and carry out the laws of the constitution. She shall appoint all committees and shall be a member and ex-officio of all standing committees. The President may call special meetings of the executive Board when in her judgement there is need.

2. Duties of the Vice President at Large: She shall cooperate with the President in promoting the interest and goodwill of the Women's Convention throughout the State of Maryland. She shall perform duties same as other vice presidents.

3. Duties of the Vice Presidents shall be to assist the President in any way possible in the promotion of the work of the organization when they are requested to do so. And to preside at the meetings in her absence in the order of their rank or assignments.

4. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep an accurate report of all proceedings of the Annual Executive and quarterly meetings, compile and distribute the minutes and see that a copy is available to all of the members. At the close of each Annual Session, keep a copy on file for future reference, and give a copy to the Corresponding Secretary and President. The Assistant Recording Secretary shall faithfully assist the Recording Secretary in all of her duties.

5. The duty of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to carry on the correspondence with the missionary societies and associations connected with the body and similar bodies doing work in and out of the state; receive funds from the missionary societies for the convention and reports from the committees when the board is not in session. To report through Finance Committee to the Treasurer and taking receipts for the same. She shall compile the annual report and conduct all correspondence assigned to her by the President.

6. The duty of the Treasurer shall be to receive all funds from the Finance Committee of the Woman's Convention and keep an accurate account of the same, and provide for its safekeeping in a reputable, reliable banking institution. She shall pay out monies due on order of the President and with signatures of the President and Corresponding Secretary.

7. The Historian shall collect facts, arrange and classify data respecting the history and the condition of the Baptists in this state, as to their achievements, domestic, economic, prosperity and resources numerical, spiritual and financial strength, and present the same at each annual meeting.

### CONVENTION IN SESSION

The annual session of the Woman's Convention shall be held at the same time of the Parent Body, unless otherwise provided for by that organization at which time election of Officers shall be held annually.

All Officers shall be nominated for office by a nominating committee appointed by the President and elected by a majority vote of the body. The president shall not succeed herself more than five successive years.

Section 2. Quarterly meetings will be held at time designated by the parent body.

Section 3. The Executive Board shall meet monthly. Its members shall consist of Officers of the Woman's Convention, heads of departments, chairmen of committees, presidents of missionary societies and other workers. Seven shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business. The chairman and secretary, respectively, shall be president and secretary of the Executive Board.

Section 4. Executive Committee shall consist of the president, vice president, corresponding and recording secretary, treasurer, and chairman of the Finance Committee. These will have full power to look after all unfinished business and transact any business needing immediate attention. Five shall constitute a quorum. The Executive Committee shall recommend the compensation salaries or honorariums. The same to be approved by the parent body.

### SUBSIDIARY BODIES

#### The Young People's Department

The Director of the Young People shall be selected by the official staff of the Woman's Convention and approved by the Executive Board of the same. She shall appoint a committee of five to supervise and direct the financial affairs of the department. The Director of the Young People shall have full supervision over the work of the Young People's Department. This department's objective shall be to devote its interest toward Christian Education; Home and Foreign Missions; Recreation and Health of Youth. To develop Christian womanhood and bind together the Youth of the denomination for leadership and participation in the programs of our various churches.

OFFICERS—The officers of the Young People's Department shall be: President, three (3) Vice Presidents, Recording Secretary, Assistant Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and the Treasurer.

The Young People's Department shall consist of Young Matrons Association, Young Woman's Association, Red Circle, Children Bands and other similar organizations. And shall be recognized as a Subsidiary body to the Woman's Convention. This Subsidiary body shall be under the sponsorship of the said Convention, and shall be guided and supervised by a Director out of that body.

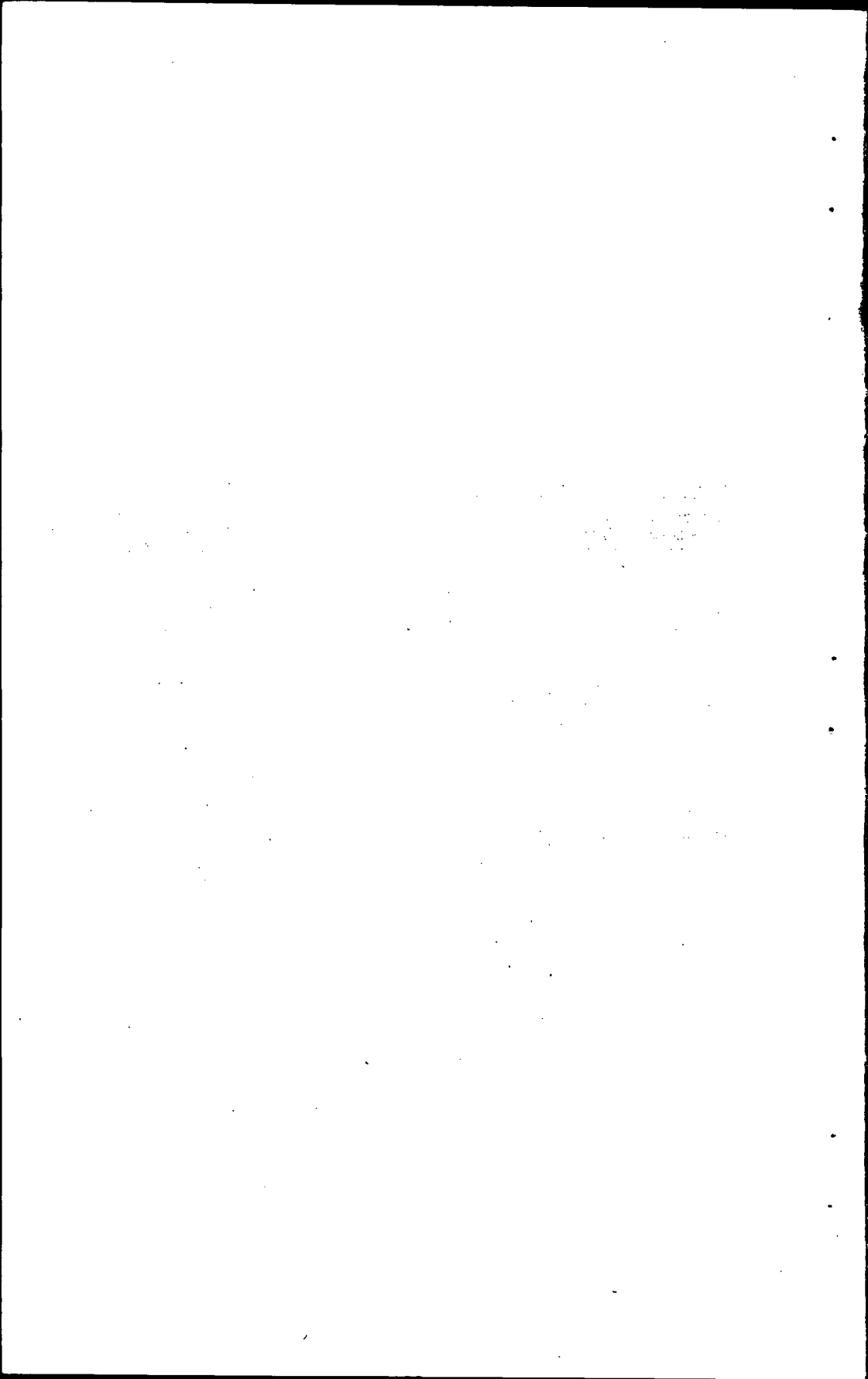
**MEETINGS AND FUNDS**—The annual meeting of the Young People's Department shall be held at the same time of the Woman's Convention.

All monies of the Young People's Department shall be turned over to the Treasurer of the Woman's Convention through the Finance Committee to be paid out as designated by the Young People's Department. A full and concise report of the Young People's Department shall be made through the Executive Board and at the Annual Session of the Woman's Convention. They shall contribute as far as they are able to the general needs of the said convention.

**RULES OF COMMITTEES**—The Committees of the Woman's Convention Board should raise the designated quota in money and do so in the month assigned by the Executive Board. Committees should also study and promote a program of education in the field of service to which they have been assigned. All contributions raised by committees must be turned over promptly by way of the Finance Committee to the Treasurer at its assigned Board Meeting.

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# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## Women's Convention Auxiliary to the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland

THEME: "THE ROLE OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN IN A HOPELESS WORLD"  
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MAY 19-20, 1954

7:15-9:15 A.M.—MISSION STUDY CLASS — Text: "What Baptists  
Believe", by *O. C. Wallace*

Leaders: Reverend B. L. Matthews, pastor, Union Baptist Church  
Reverend I. L. Kears, pastor, Ebenezer Baptist Church  
Mrs. Bertha C. Winston, National Eastern Director of  
the Young People.

The class was well taught by these leaders.

### AFTERNOON SESSION — WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1954

Worship service—Mrs. Sallie Seaborne, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Margaret Carwile, Mrs. Bessie Clark and Mrs. Viola Perry; the worship was very effective. President Clayton thanked the committee for the worship; she gave very helpful remarks. She asked that we would sing while Mrs. Green repeated the selection "Answer Us, Lord, Just Now".

Organization. Seating of the delegates. Reading and adopting of the program.

Appointment of Committees by the President:

#### Enrollment:

Mrs. Lucy Mack	Mrs. Hilda Simms	Mrs. Serena Smith
Mrs. Malvenia Amv	Mrs. Viola Perry	Mrs. Bernice Ayers
Mrs. Ruth Vanstory	Mrs. Rosa Felton	Mrs. Helen Lee
Mrs. Elizabeth Newton	Mrs. Malcoma Boardley	

#### Education:

Mrs. Virginia L. Brown	Mrs. Ruth Bailey	Mrs. Eliza Young
Mrs. Marie Marshall	Mrs. Eliza Sutton	Mrs. Sadie Moore
Mrs. Mae Barnes	Mrs. Virginia Jennett	Mrs. Ethel Marshall
Mrs. Ecca Gholson	Mrs. Rose Holland	Mrs. Estella Dobson
Mrs. Mary Campbell	Mrs. Wilhelmina Vincent	Mrs. Lillian King
Mrs. Mozells Giles	Mrs. A. Jones	Mrs. Violet Churn
Mrs. Julia Bowman	Mrs. Burnetta Wallace	Mrs. Mary Brooks
Mrs. Lillie Gambrill	Mrs. Virginia Hamilton	Mrs. Eliza Brooks

#### President's Address:

Mrs. Ellen G. Wilkerson	Mrs. Sallie Seaborne	Mrs. Bessie Patterson
Mrs. Lessie Booker	Mrs. Dorothy Alford	Mrs. Cora Bean
Mrs. Helen Harris	Mrs. Elizabeth Scruggs	Mrs. Estella Oliver
Mrs. Mary Hinson	Mrs. Adlener Crawley	Mrs. Pattie Corbett
Mrs. Mary Evans	Mrs. Hattie Megette	Mrs. Bertha Thompson
Mrs. Thelma Persons	Mrs. Annie C. Johnson	Mrs. Carrie Broome
Mrs. John Hunt	Mrs. Edna Phillips	
Mrs. Sara Ricks	Mrs. Mary Pearse	

#### Finance:

Mrs. Myrtle Reynolds	Mrs. Madison Williams	Mrs. Mary Bonds
	Mrs. Mary Harrington	

#### Courtesy:

Mrs. Nannie Simms	Mrs. Katie Leach	Mrs. Martha Pulley
Mrs. Josephine Venerable	Mrs. Marcella Dunlap	Mrs. Nannie Hurley
Mrs. Magnolia Parker	Mrs. Ida Barnes	Mrs. Cook
Mrs. Lucile Tyler	Mrs. Bettie Reed	Mrs. Mary Weems
Mrs. Inez Hunt	Mrs. Mary Halford	Mrs. Etta Chinn
Mrs. Nettie Jones	Mrs. Victoria Robinson	Mrs. Estelle Harris
Mrs. Annie Smith	Mrs. Bertie Lemon	

**New Bodies:**

Mrs. Pearl Stevenson  
 Mrs. Lillian Stills  
 Mrs. Beatrice Hines  
 Mrs. Catherine Evans  
 Mrs. Goldie Kitchen  
 Mrs. Lottie Jones

Mrs. Rosa Stewart  
 Mrs. Hilda Day  
 Mrs. Beatrice Winston  
 Mrs. Nancil Thomas  
 Mrs. Jeanette Taylor  
 Mrs. Ethel Halsey

Mrs. Lillian Cole  
 Mrs. Eugenie Hanon  
 Mrs. Hallie Elliott  
 Mrs. Mary James  
 Mrs. Anna Clayton  
 Mrs. Eleanor Prather

**Recommendations:**

Mrs. Anna Jordan  
 Mrs. Carletta McGruder  
 Mrs. Nettie Williams  
 Mrs. Antionette Davis  
 Mrs. Hattie Jones  
 Mrs. Bessie Clark  
 Mrs. Early Mahone

Mrs. Odie Lee  
 Mrs. Sadie Duff  
 Mrs. Emma Darfaro  
 Mrs. Sadie Pankey  
 Mrs. Estelle Fletcher  
 Mrs. Cassie Johnson  
 Mrs. Carrie Robinson

Mrs. Etta Thompson  
 Mrs. Mamie McCorkle  
 Mrs. Julia E. Rawlings  
 Mrs. Sallie Pettigrew  
 Mrs. Marie Powell

Emphasis Song—"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less."

Greetings—Mrs. Armeta Riddle, New Shiloh (Baltimore Missionary Society).

Solo—"It's No Secret What God Can Do", Mrs. Sadie Duff, (Gospel Tabernacle).

Response—Mrs. Antionette Davis, President (Leadenhall).

Fellowship Period: The following officers of the Woman's Convention, Presidents of Local Missionary Societies, District Leaders, Chairmen and Co-Chairmen of various committees gave an account of their stewardship and reported the following amounts:

Mrs. Evelyn Clayton—President, Macedonia.....	\$ 10.00
Mrs. Goldie Green—Second Vice President, New Metropolitan.....	10.00
Mrs. Lottie Jones—Third Vice President, Souther District.....	10.00
Mrs. Clara Banks—Vice President-at-Large, Greater St. John.....	10.00
Mrs. Mary Harrington—Corresponding Secretary, New Union.....	10.00
Mrs. Virginia Raynor—Asst. Corresponding Secretary, Concord.....	10.00
Mrs. Ossie Keck—Historian, Fulton.....	10.00
Mrs. Bessie Barrow—First Vice President, Fountain.....	10.00
Mrs. Madison Williams—Treasurer, Sharon.....	10.00
Mrs. Mrytle Reynolds—Chairman, Finance, Gospel Tabernacle.....	10.00
Mrs. Ida Redd—Recording Secretary, Mt. Ararat.....	10.00
Mrs. Bessie Clark—President, Sharon.....	6.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Meekins—District Leader, Ebenezer.....	5.00
Mrs. Lucy Taylor—President, Faith.....	5.00
Mrs. Margaret Carwile—District Leader, President, Mt. Moriah.....	10.00
Mrs. Katie Leach—District Leader, Southern.....	5.00
Mrs. Nettie Williams—President, First, Baltimore.....	5.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Hinson—President, Ebenezer.....	5.00
Mrs. Lessie Booker—President, Mt. Lebanon.....	5.00
Mrs. Lavonia Blackwell—President, Enon.....	5.00
Mrs. Bertie Lemon—President, Pentacost.....	5.00
Mrs. Mary Wooldridge—President, Fountain.....	5.00
Mrs. Louise Belcher—President, Whitestone.....	5.00
Mrs. Mollie Bailey—Vice President, New Metropolitan.....	5.00
Mrs. Antionette Davis—President, Leadenhall.....	5.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Newton—President, Providence.....	5.00
Mrs. Julia Bowman—President, First Annapolis.....	5.00
Mrs. Bertha Thompson—Vice President, Concord.....	5.00
Mrs. Ellen Wilkerson—President, Zion.....	5.00
Mrs. Anna Jordan—Chairman of Home Mission, Ebenezer.....	5.00
Mrs. Bessie Matthews—Chairman of Deaconess, Concord.....	5.00
Mrs. Lottie Jones—President of Sothern District.....	5.00
Mrs. Violet Churn—President, Union Temple.....	5.00
Mrs. Maggie Taylor—President, Parker Memorial.....	5.00
Mrs. Malvenia Amy—President, St. Paul.....	5.00
Mrs. Dorothy Alford—President, Southern.....	5.00

Mrs. Marie Marshall—President, Morning Star.....	5.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Durette—President, Wayland.....	5.00
Mrs. Eliza Brooks—President, St. Paul (Bladensburg).....	5.00
Mrs. Cora Bean—President, First (Highland Park).....	5.00
Mrs. Mary Campbell—President, Mt. Ararat.....	5.00
Mrs. Josephine Venerable—President, New Shiloh (Turner Sta.)....	5.00
Mrs. Cora Costen—President, Perkins Square.....	5.00
Mrs. Beatrice Hines—President, Mt. Hebron.....	5.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$281.00</b>

Greetings were then extended from the following: Mrs. Anna Jordan, Vice President of the Woman's Auxiliary, Mt. Bethel Association; Mrs. Mable Gee, President, Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Convention of Maryland; Mrs. Marjorie Allen, Executive Secretary of Woman's Missionary of Maryland. Mrs. Violet Churn was introduced and brought greetings from Union Temple Baptist Church. Reverend W. H. Thompson, pastor, Whitestone represented the parent body.

Offering—by Rev. John L. Tilley and Deacon Jones of Enon, \$22.69. After which the session was turned over to Mrs. Bettye Graves, Director of the Young People's Department.

**MORNING SESSION - THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1954**

9:30 A.M.—Worship was conducted by committee. Mrs. Sallie Seaborne brought a short message on our theme, "The Role of Christian Women in a Hopeless World." She stressed the word "hope — through prayer". The session was then turned over to our president, Mrs. Clayton, who asked that our program be changed because of the work of our guest speaker.

**OPEN FORUM — MRS. CLAYTON, LEADER**

1. Theme: We Seek Hope through—  
Christian Social Relations.....Mrs. Lillian M. Kloppel, Chairman of Social Relations Committee to the United Women of Baltimore.
2. Christian Family Relations.....Mrs. Gwendolyn Lee, Chief Supervisor of Social Work, Crownsville State Hospital.
3. World Mission.....Mrs. Odell Payne, Guidance Teacher, Booker T. Washington Junior High School.

These topics were full of information and they were very ably delivered. President Clayton thanked the speakers for their very helpful contributions.

At this time, the Memorial Committee was given a few minutes to memorialize those who had passed. Mrs. Lillian King, Chairman. Selection—"In the Garden"; the 23rd Psalm was read; prayer by Mrs. Marie Marshall; solo, Mrs. Margaret Carwile; roll call of deceased, by Mrs. Mary E. Harrington; last verse of "In the Garden."

Reading of Journal; Appointment of Committees; Continuation of Fellowship Period.

Emphasis Song. Mrs. Tilley, Chairman of Arts and Craft, presented Mrs. Branchi, from the Home Demonstration, who gave a few highlights of her work, also a few samples of simple material that can be made very useful. President Clayton thanked Mrs. Branchi and her group for their very fine cooperation.



A summary of the Mission Study and leadership classes were given by Mrs. Clara Banks on "What Baptists Believe". Mrs. Virginia Brown, chairman of our Education Committee, expressed her gratitude to the pastors and churches for their very fine support. Mrs. Yeaman of Cleveland, Ohio, the mother of Mrs. Clara Banks, was presented; she gave remarks. Dr. Tilley, pastor of New Metropolitan, gave us remarks on "educational attitudes."

Report of New Bodies. — It was motioned and seconded that their report be received that Nazarene Baptist Missionaries, Mrs. B. Marshall, president, Reverend W. A. Hall, pastor, be accepted. It was carried.

Offering—Rev. M. Wood, Rev. Tilley, and Mrs. Pulley—\$33.10.  
Benediction by Rev. Bowman.

### **AFTERNOON SESSION - THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1954**

Worship—Mrs. Bessie Clark. Session turned over to our First Vice President, Mrs. Bessie Barrow. She asked that we sing our Theme Song, "My Hope Is Built." At this time the following were invited to the pulpit: Mrs. Eva White, Mrs. Ruth Jones, of Mt. Bethel; Mrs. Ellen G. Wilkerson and Mrs. Bertha C. Winston.

Report of the Committee on New Bodies. It was moved and seconded that the Central District Association of Montgomery County be accepted. It was carried. Mrs. Goldie Green, in a very fine way, presented our President, Mrs. Evelyn Clayton, who brought us a fine address. "Consider Me, Oh Lord", was beautifully sang by Mrs. Marjorie Short of Wayland Baptist Church. Other comments had been made on the President's Address, it was moved and seconded that the President's Address be received, adopted, and placed in the hands of the committee. Carried. Presentations were given to the officer by Mrs. Marian Barnes, chairman of the Flower Comm. and Mrs. Mary Evans. The annual report of the Corresponding Secretary was read. It was motioned and seconded that the report be received and adopted. It was carried. The annual report of the treasurer was read. It was motioned and seconded that the report be received and adopted. It was carried. Report from the auditor, Rev. J. L. Moore—he stated that he had "carefully examined the report of the corresponding secretary and treasurer and that both of them were approved." The report was adopted by matron.

Report of Young People's Department by Mrs. Bettye Graves. It was motioned and adopted. Report from the Historian, Mrs. Ossie Keck, was given. Reports from Enrollment, Recommendation and Education Committees. (Recommendation voted out.)

As a question arose concerning the person presiding in the election of officer, Rev. Boddie, president of the Parent Body acted in the following situation: The body asked that Mrs. Mary E. Harrington be the secretary. The house was qualified by Rev. Boddie. The roll call of all eligible delegates and life members was called. Rev. Boddie stated that being the head of the Parent Body as a legal status and in a Baptist way, he wanted our election to be done properly. At this point he asked for a motion. It was motioned by Mrs. Wilkerson, and seconded by Mrs. Mae C. Barnes, that we go into the election of officers. It was motioned by Mrs. Clara Banks and seconded by Mrs. Emery Boddie, that Mrs. Bertha C. Winston would preside over the election.

Mrs. Winston thanked the ladies and immediately called for the report of the Nominating Committee. It was motioned by Mrs. Johnsy Jennings and seconded by Mrs. Martha Pulley that the report coming from the Nominating Committee be received and accepted as read. It was carried. (See report.)

Benediction—Reverend L. G. Reynolds.

### **EVENING SESSION - THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1954**

Worship was conducted by Mrs. Anna Jordan.

Selection—New Shiloh Choir (Baltimore).

Selection—Greater St. John's Chorus.

Mrs. Clayton, our president presented Dr. I. L. Kearse, who in a very fine and eloquent way introduced Dr. Wendell C. Sommerville, executive secretary of Lott Carey Convention. Dr. Sommerville brought us a great address. Selection—New Shiloh Choir. Selection—First Baptist Choir. Report of Committee on President's Address; Courtesy and Finance. Installation of officers — Rev. Leroy Bowman, Second Vice President of Parent Body. Remarks by our President, and Dr. J. T. Boddie. Benediction.

### **THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY of The Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland**

Baltimore 23, Maryland  
May, 1954

Madam President, Officers, Delegates and Visitors:

I am nappy to stand before you again and give an account of my stewardship in this great work. I have tried again to please everybody. I hope I have been successful.

We are very grateful to our Heavenly Father for being able to meet in this beautiful church, New Shiloh, pastored by our renowned and famous president, Dr. J. Timothy Boddie. Last year we had a very fine session at the Leadenhall Baptist Church, Rev. T. B. Davis, Pastor.

I wish to submit to you my report of the proceedings of the past 12 months:

**CIRCLES**—Our present enrollment is 70 with 1 Association—Total 71.

**NOTICES SENT** — Total communication, regular and special meetings; Quarterly and Annual Sessions; envelopes for drives — Total 7,349

**QUARTERLY MEETINGS**—These meetings were very well attended. The interest was kept up. First at the First Baptist Church, Earleigh Heights, Md.; second at the First Baptist Church, Ellicott City, and third, at United Baptist Church, Baltimore. Total realized from Quarterly Meetings, \$325.00.

**PEW RALLY**—July 26, 1953. Despite the hot weather we were quite successful with our rally which was held at the Macedonia Baptist Church. The sum of \$257.17 was realized.

**BABY RALLY**—The Annual Baby Rally was held at Providence Baptist Church, October 3, 1953. We seem to look forward with joy at seeing so many new babies each year. A War Bond was given to Baby Mae Pinkett of Macedonia for the highest amount of money brought in. All the other babies received gifts. Total amount raised, \$439.70.

**ECHO MEETING**—October 12, 1953, at New Metropolitan, broadcasts from the National Baptist Convention were given by Mrs. Ida Redd, our delegate to the Convention in Miami, Florida. She gave an account of the trip and many of the happenings at the sessions.

**CHURCH-WIDE INSTITUTE**—March 16 through March 20 at the Baptist Center and New Metropolitan Baptist Church, our class was taught by Rev. J. L. Moore, Pastor of Sharon Baptist Church. We enjoyed his teachings on "Stewardship" each night. The messages were great. Enrollment from Churches: Macedonia 2, New Union 1, First, Baltimore 2, New Shiloh, Baltimore 1, Morning Star 5, Leadenhall 3, Mt. Hebron 2, Mt. Moriah 3, Enon 6, Providence 1, Sharon 3, Concord 1, Pentacost 1, Ebenezer 1, Union, Baltimore 2, New Metropolitan 2, Fulton 3. We had 40 persons enrolled. Of these, 30 are to receive certificates.

**UNITED NATIONS' PAGEANT**—March 25, 1954. The pageant was still in its beauty and largely attended. The countries were well represented at Union Baptist Church, Baltimore. The first award was given to Mrs. Martha Pulley of Macedonia, the second to Mrs. Mary Charles of Wayland, the third, to Mrs. Maggie Taylor of Parker Memorial Baptist Church, Takoma Park, Maryland. Mrs. Mae Barnes was chairman. Total receipts \$1,254.91.

**MINISTERS' WIVES' LUNCHEON**—April 19, 1954 at Leadenhall Baptist Church. The luncheon seemed better this year than before, although the attendance did not come up as to previous years, but the spirit and inspiration were great; the fellowship delightful. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Barrow did a wonderful job. Mrs. Maggie Taylor brought a great message. Total receipts \$161.97.

**THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT**—Under the new leadership of Mrs. Bettye Graves the Young People's Department seemingly is beginning to make rapid strides with the assistance of their very fine counselors.

**NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION**—Mrs. Clayton and Mrs. Ida Redd represented us in Miami, Florida. The following report was made:

National Camp Fund.....	\$125.00
Rural and Home Life.....	30.00
Foreign Missions.....	50.00
Ministers' Wives'.....	25.00
Life Membership, Mrs. Evelyn Clayton.....	25.00
Local Missionaries.....	110.00
Personal Registration.....	10.00
Registration to N. B. C.....	50.00
Music.....	25.00

**1953-1954 Program - Woman's Convention - U.B.M.C. MD. - 1954**

"Christian Women View the World Through Study"

**THEME:** "I Am My Sister's Keeper."

June 8—Business Meeting

July 13—Flower Circle and Program Committee. Chairmen: Mesdames Marion Barnes and Eliza Young.

August 10—Social Hour - National Objectives. Social Committee, Mrs. Hilda Simms, Chairman.

September 21—Community Needs - Community Missions and Deacon's Wives. Chairmen: Mesdames Pearl Stevens and Bessie Matthews.

October 12—Religion Americana - Broadcasts, U. B. C. Inspirational Music, Music and Literature. Committee: Mesdames Mary Woolridge and Mary Harrington.

November 9—Knowing Thy Neighbor - Interracial and Educational Committee. Chairmen: Mesdames Portia Yerby and Virginia Brown

December 14—Life on the Foreign Field. Mrs. Diletta Penn, Chairman, Foreign Mission Committee.

January 11 — Economic and Health Program at Home and Abroad. Finance and Health Committee—Chairmen: Mesdames Myrtle Reynolds and Josephine Tate.

- February 8—The Role of the Skilled Woman in Church Life. Art and Supply Committee—Chairmen: Mesdames Phyllis Tilley and Ossie D. Keck, Business and Professional Committee.
- March 1—Home Mission Services. (Program to be announced.) Mrs. Anna Jordan, Chairman.
- March 8—Church-Wide Institute. (Board Meeting, 7:00 p. m.)
- March 8—Nurses' Unit Reporting
- April 12—Children in Worship. —Welfare and Worship Committee—Chairmen: Mesdames Estelle Dobson and Sallie Seaborne.
- May 10—Final Reports for Convention - Fellowship Hour. Program to be announced.

**Special Features**

- July 26—Pew Rally at Macedonia ..... Quota \$ 300.00
- July 31—Quarterly Meeting, Earleigh Heights, Maryland.
- October 4—Baby Rally, Providence Baptist Church ..... Quota 1500.00
- October 12—Broadcast from N.B.C. - New Metropolitan ..... Quota \$ 150.00
- November—Financial Drive of Parent Body.
- March—United Nations Pageant, Union Baptist Church ..... Quota \$2000.00
- Annual Easter Monday Luncheon, Leadenhall Bapt. Church ..... Quota \$250.00

**Goal - \$10,000.00**

Official Staff's Representation at Annual Setting.

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| President                 | 1 Young People's Director    |
| 3 Vice-Presidents         | 7 District Leaders           |
| 1 Vice-President-at-Large | 7 Co-District Leaders        |
| 3 Secretaries             | 73 Presidents of Circles     |
| 1 Treasurer               | 23 Chairmen of Committees    |
| 1 Historian               | 23 Co-Chairmen of Committees |
| 1 Financial Director      |                              |

**Your District Leaders**

- No. 1. Northwest ..... Mrs. Bessie Clark - Mrs. Bertha Rucker
- No. 2. West ..... Mrs. Mary Winn
- No. 3. Southwest ..... Mrs. Margaret Carville
- No. 4. East ..... Mrs. Mary Campbell
- No. 5. Northeast ..... Mrs. Elizabeth Meekins
- No. 6. Southeast ..... Mrs. Lucy Taylor - Mrs. Hattie Leach
- No. 7. South ..... Mrs. Maggie Taylor

**Each Circle is asked to give to the Committees at regular Board Meetings as follows:**

Committee	Budget	Month	Circle	Chairman & Co-Chairman
Worship	\$150.00	April	\$ 2.00	Mrs. Sallie Seaborne Mrs. B. Wilson
Program	250.00	July	4.00	Mrs. Eliza Young
Home Mission	250.00	March	4.00	Mrs. Ann Jordan Mrs. E. Wilkerson
Finance	400.00	Jan.	5.00	Mrs. Myrtle Reynolds
Foreign Mission	400.00	Dec.	10.00	Mrs. Diletta Pinn
Education	500.00	Nov.	10.00	Mrs. Virginia Brown Mrs. Mae Barnes
Music	150.00	Oct.	2.00	Mrs. M. Woolridge Mrs. F. Copeland
Arts & Crafts	150.00	Feb.	2.00	Mrs. Phyllis Tilley Mrs. Anna Matthews
Child Welfare	150.00	April	2.00	Mrs. E. Dobson Mrs. Beulah Barber
Flower	150.00	July	2.00	Mrs. Marion Barnes Mrs. E. Durette
Deacons' Wives	150.00	Sept.	2.00	Mrs. Bessie Matthews
Community Missions	150.00	Sept.	2.00	Mrs. Pearl Stevens Mrs. Hannah Crockett
Ushers' Unit	150.00		2.00	Mrs. J. Venerable

Committee	Budget	Month	Circle	Chairman & Co-Chairman
Nurse's Unit	250.00	March	4.00	Mrs. R. Johnson Mrs. Irene Epps
Memorial	250.00		4.00	Mrs. Lillian King Mrs. Marie Marshall
Business & Professional	250.00	Feb.	4.00	Mrs. Ossie D. Keck
Literature	75.00	Oct.	1.00	Mrs. M. Harrington Mrs. Malvena Amy
Social & Economic	150.00	Aug.	2.00	Mrs. Hilda Simms
Health Unit	\$150.00	Jan.	2.00	Mrs. Josephine Tate
Interracial	150.00	Nov.	2.00	Mrs. Portia Yerby
National Schools	500.00	Aug.	5.00	Mrs. M. L. Williams Mrs. A. Crawley
Ministers' Wives	500.00	April	5.00	Mrs. A. Davis
Institutes	150.00		2.00	Mrs. Clara Banks
Scholarship Fund	500.00		10.00	
Quarterly Dues	10.50		3.50	

SPECIAL NOTE: Persons paying \$15.00 may become Life Members of the United Baptist Missicnary Convention of Md.

Report of Societies

<b>1. Calvary</b>	
Quarterly Dues	\$ 9.00
<b>2. Concord</b>	
Pew Rally	\$20.00
Deaconess	2.00
Education	3.00
Community Missions	2.00
Baby Rally	34.10
Quarterly Dues	10.50
Pageant	18.25
Ministers' Wives	3.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$92.85</b>
<b>3. Ebenezer</b>	
Pew Rally	\$ 5.00
Education	8.00
Home Missions	13.00
Quarterly Dues	10.50
Foreign Missions	5.00
Ministers' Wives	3.00
N. B. C.	10.00
Messenger, N. B. C.	2.00
Baby Rally	5.00
Pageant	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$86.50</b>
<b>4. Enon</b>	
Finance	\$ 5.00
Program	4.00
Home Missions	4.00
Pageant	50.00
Business and Professional	4.00
Education	10.00
Child Welfare	4.00
Pew Rally	5.00
Quarterly Dues	7.00
Foreign Missions	16.50
N. B. C.	10.00
Music	2.00
Memorial	4.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$125.50</b>
<b>5. Faith</b>	
Pew Rally	\$17.50
Quarterly Dues	7.00
Pageant	45.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$69.00</b>

<b>6. Fountain</b>	
Home Missions	\$ 8.00
Finance	2.00
Pew Rally	18.00
Education	5.00
Community Missions	3.00
N. B. C.	10.00
Quarterly Dues	10.50
Arts and Craft	2.00
Foreign Missions	5.00
Baby Rally	35.00
Pageant	54.50
Ministers' Wives	15.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$168.00</b>
<b>7. Fulton</b>	
Pew Rally	\$ 9.00
Business and Professional	4.25
Education	10.00
N. B. C.	10.00
Quarterly Dues	10.50
Baby Rally	5.00
Pageant	20.00
Ministers' Wives	7.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$75.75</b>
<b>8. First, Fairmount Heights</b>	
Pageant	\$ 5.00
<b>9. First, Highland Park</b>	
Pageant	\$ 5.00
<b>10. First, Annapolis</b>	
Quarterly Dues	\$ 3.50
Pageant	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13.50</b>
<b>11. First, College Park</b>	
Pageant	\$ 4.25
<b>12. First, Sylvan Vista</b>	
Pageant	\$ 3.00
<b>13. First, Capitol View</b>	
Pageant	\$ 6.00

**14. First, Baltimore**

Home Missions	.....	\$ 8.00
Finance	.....	5.00
Quarterly Dues	.....	10.50
Pew Rally	.....	15.00
Foreign Missions	.....	8.50
Ministers' Wives	.....	7.00
Pageant	.....	25.00
Total	.....	\$79.00

**15. First, Pimlico**

Pageant	.....	10.00
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**16. Gospel Tabernacle**

Finance	.....	\$ 5.00
Pew Rally	.....	10.50
Education	.....	10.00
Quarterly Dues	.....	10.50
N. B. C.	.....	10.00
Baby Rally	.....	27.00
Pageant	.....	37.25
Ministers' Wives	.....	2.00
Total	.....	\$112.25

**17. Providence**

Pew Rally	.....	\$17.17
Finance	.....	5.00
Quarterly Dues	.....	7.00
Education	.....	6.48
Social Committee	.....	2.00
Pageant	.....	66.60
Music	.....	2.00
Literature	.....	1.00
Child Welfare	.....	2.00
Foreign Missions	.....	5.00
Baby Rally	.....	16.48
Health	.....	2.00
Art and Craft	.....	2.80
Business and Professional	.....	4.00
Nurses	.....	2.00
Worship	.....	2.00
Memorial	.....	4.00
Ministers' Wives	.....	1.00
Total	.....	\$148.51

**18. Parker Memorial**

Quarterly Dues	.....	\$ 3.50
Pageant	.....	75.00
Ministers' Wives	.....	5.00
Total	.....	\$83.50

**19. Leadenhall**

Nurses	.....	\$ 4.00
Flowers	.....	2.00
Home Missions	.....	4.00
Memorial	.....	3.00
Social	.....	2.00
Quarterly Dues	.....	7.00
Ministers' Wives	.....	8.00
Total	.....	\$35.00

**20. Mt. Ararat**

Pew Rally	.....	\$10.00
Education	.....	1.50
Quarterly Dues	.....	10.50
Foreign Missions	.....	5.00
Baby Rally	.....	3.75
N. B. C.	.....	10.00
Pageant	.....	12.00
Total	.....	\$52.75

**21. Mt. Moriah**

Worship	.....	\$ 4.00
Education	.....	5.00
Pew Rally	.....	4.50
Quarterly Dues	.....	10.50
Foreign Missions	.....	2.00
Baby Rally	.....	3.00
Ministers' Wives	.....	5.00
Pageant	.....	27.50
Total	.....	\$61.50

**22. Memorial**

Work of Convention	.....	\$ 5.00
Quarterly Dues	.....	5.00
Ministers' Wives	.....	4.00
Total	.....	\$14.00

**23. Morning Star**

Finance	.....	\$ 3.50
Memorial	.....	8.00
Pew Rally	.....	6.00
Art and Craft	.....	3.50
Education	.....	16.45
Worship	.....	2.00
Quarterly Dues	.....	7.00
Baby Rally	.....	30.00
Pageant	.....	65.00
Total	.....	\$141.45

**24. Mt. Hebron**

Education	.....	\$ 5.00
Quarterly Dues	.....	10.50
Ministers' Wives	.....	2.00
Pageant	.....	10.00
Total	.....	\$27.50

**25. Macedonia**

Art and Craft	.....	\$ 2.00
Pew Rally	.....	70.00
Program	.....	4.00
Flowers	.....	2.00
Music	.....	2.00
Social	.....	2.00
Education	.....	10.00
Literature	.....	2.00
Baby Rally	.....	144.39
N. B. C.	.....	10.00
Messenger	.....	2.00
Institute	.....	2.00
Quarterly Dues	.....	10.50
Foreign Missions	.....	10.00
Community Missions	.....	2.00
Child Welfare	.....	2.00
Ministers' Wives	.....	22.00
Finance	.....	4.00
Pageant	.....	141.60
Health	.....	2.00
Interracial	.....	2.00
Home Missions	.....	8.00
Nurses	.....	4.00
Worship	.....	2.00
Deaconess	.....	2.00
Business and Professional	.....	4.00
National Schools	.....	5.00
Memorial	.....	4.00
Ushers	.....	2.00
Total	.....	\$477.49

<b>26. Mt. Zion, Waverly</b>		<b>33. Perkins Square</b>	
Membership (Mrs. Fuller) .. \$ 1.00		Pew Rally .....	\$ 3.50
Education .....	3.00	Finance .....	4.00
Foreign Missions .....	3.50	Home Missions .....	4.00
Pageant .....	2.00	Education .....	10.00
Total .....	\$ 9.50	Worship .....	2.00
<b>27. New Shiloh, Baltimore</b>		Quarterly Dues .....	10.50
Baby Rally .....	\$25.00	Foreign Missions .....	10.00
Quarterly Dues .....	10.00	Community Missions .....	2.00
Program .....	4.00	Baby Rally .....	6.00
Finance .....	5.00	Memorial .....	1.00
Foreign Missions .....	10.00	Ministers' Wives .....	3.00
Music .....	2.00	Pageant .....	17.00
Flowers .....	2.00	Total .....	\$73.00
Deacons .....	2.00	<b>34. St. Paul, Baltimore</b>	
Community Missions .....	2.00	Quarterly Dues .....	\$10.50
Literature .....	1.00	Baby Rally .....	35.00
Social .....	2.00	Pageant .....	52.25
Worship .....	2.00	Ministers' Wives .....	4.00
Art and Craft .....	2.00	Total .....	\$101.75
Ushers .....	2.00	<b>35. St. Paul, Bladensburg</b>	
Nurses .....	4.00	Pageant .....	\$ 4.00
Memorial .....	4.00	<b>36. Southern District</b>	
Business and Professional ..	4.00	Pew Rally .....	\$ 5.00
Health .....	2.00	Quarterly Dues .....	7.00
Interracial .....	2.00	Pageant .....	7.00
National Schools .....	5.00	Total .....	\$19.00
Ministers' Wives .....	5.00	<b>37. Southern</b>	
Institutes .....	2.00	Worship .....	\$ 3.80
Pageant .....	25.00	Quarterly Dues .....	14.00
Child Welfare .....	2.00	Ministers' Wives .....	12.00
Total .....	\$126.50	N. B. C. .....	10.00
<b>28. New Shiloh, Turner Station</b>		Messenger .....	2.00
Quarterly Dues .....	10.50	Pageant .....	12.00
Baby Rally .....	5.00	Total .....	\$53.80
N. B. C. .....	10.00	<b>38. Sharon</b>	
Pageant .....	60.00	Finance .....	\$ 5.00
Total .....	\$85.50	Pew Rally .....	11.00
<b>29. Ivory Temple</b>		Worship .....	2.00
Pew Rally .....	\$ 1.00	Education .....	10.00
Pageant .....	6.00	Ministers' Wives .....	4.00
Total .....	\$ 7.00	Quarterly Dues .....	10.50
<b>30. Pleasant Hope</b>		Foreign Missions .....	10.00
Nurses .....	\$ 3.00	Art and Craft .....	1.00
Quarterly Dues .....	3.50	Baby Rally .....	7.00
Messenger .....	2.00	Pageant .....	25.50
Total .....	\$ 8.50	Total .....	\$86.50
<b>31. Pentacost</b>		<b>39. Lebanon-Calvary</b>	
Pew Rally .....	\$ 3.25	Ministers' Wives .....	\$ 2.00
Education .....	1.50	Quarterly Dues .....	5.00
Quarterly .....	3.50	Total .....	\$ 7.00
Baby Rally .....	5.00	<b>40. New Union</b>	
Messenger N. B. C. ....	2.00	Foreign Mission .....	\$ 6.00
Pageant .....	38.40	Baby Rally .....	6.00
Ministers' Wives .....	2.00	Pageant .....	8.00
Total .....	\$56.65	Ministers' Wives .....	3.00
<b>32. Trinity</b>		Total .....	\$23.00
Finance .....		<b>41. Union, Baltimore</b>	
Home Missions, N.B.C. ....	\$ 3.00	Worship .....	\$ 1.00
Foreign Missions, N.B.C. ..	3.00	Child Welfare .....	1.00
Pew Rally .....	5.00	Education .....	3.50
Home Missions .....	5.00	Memorial .....	2.00
Education .....	5.00	Ministers' Wives .....	3.00
Quarterly Dues .....	10.50	Quarterly Dues .....	10.50
Foreign Missions .....	5.00	Nurses .....	5.00
Deaconess .....	2.00	Pageant .....	50.00
Baby Rally .....	5.00	Total .....	\$76.00
N. B. C. .....	10.00		
Pageant .....	23.46		
Total .....	\$76.96		

**42. Union, Sparrows Point**

Deacons	\$ 5.00
Ministers' Wives	7.00
Quarterly Dues	10.50
Pageant	60.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$82.50</b>

**43. Unity**

Ministers' Wives	\$ 5.00
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**44. United**

Home Missions	\$ 1.00
Ministers' Wives	3.00
Quarterly Dues	3.00
Aged Home	1.00
Education	2.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>

**45. New Metropolitan**

Art and Craft	\$10.00
Home Missions	8.00
Deaconess	2.00
Quarterly Dues	10.50
Education	11.00
Ministers' Wives	3.00
Pageant	26.65
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$71.15</b>

**46. Wayland**

Art and Craft	\$ 1.56
Pew Rally	15.00
Home Missions	8.00
Education	15.00
Memorial	3.00
Quarterly Dues	10.50
Baby Rally	50.00
Pageant	100.00
Ministers' Wives	1.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$204.06</b>

**47. White Stone**

Memorial	\$ 1.00
Child Welfare	1.00
Quarterly Dues	14.00
Pew Rally	2.75
Baby Rally	2.00
N. B. C.	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$30.75</b>

**48. Zion, Baltimore**

Home Missions	\$ 8.00
Education	5.00
Ministers' Wives	8.00
Quarterly Dues	10.50
Foreign Missions	5.00
Pageant	25.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$62.25</b>

**49. Greater St. John**

Quarterly Dues	7.00
<b>Committees:</b>	
Worship	\$ 32.15
Deaconess	15.00
Home Missions	96.00
Foreign Missions	104.50
Finance	39.50
Program	12.00
Business and Professional	20.25
Interracial	4.00
Social	8.00
Ushers	4.00
Education	156.43
Community Missions	11.00
Memorial	37.00
Art and Craft	14.86
Child Welfare	11.00

Music	6.00
Literature	4.00
Health	6.00
Nurses	13.00
Flower	6.00
Institutes	4.00
National Schools	5.00
Aged Home	1.00

**Individuals:**

Mrs. Diletta Pinn	\$ 1.00
Rev. Smith (Luncheon)	1.00
Rev. E. W. Williams (Lunch)	1.00
Mrs. Guthrie (Lunch)	1.00
Mrs. V. M. Stokes (Lunch)	1.00
Rev. L. Pitts	1.00
Mrs. Wright	2.00

**Special Features:**

Pew Rally	\$ 257.17
Quarterly Dues	325.00
Baby Rally	439.70
Pageant	1254.91
Luncheon	161.97
N. B. Objectives	136.00
Young People	8.00
Offering	54.11

**INCOME — 1953-1954**

Brought Forward	\$ 725.74
June 8—Board Meeting	3.00
June 13—Board Meeting	9.05
July 26—Pew Rally	220.17
July 30—Quarterly Meeting	74.85
Aug. 5—Board Meeting	175.60
Sept. 21—Board Meeting	29.80
Oct. 3—Baby Rally	335.07
Oct. 12—Board Meeting	50.25
Oct. 29—Quarterly Meeting	47.00
Nov. 8—Board Meeting	176.70
Nov. 17—Baby Rally	35.00
Dec. 6—Foreign Mission Program	35.50
Dec. 14—Board Meeting	122.60
Feb. 8—Board Meeting	84.66
Feb. 25—Quarterly Meeting	134.25
Mar. 8—Board Meeting	152.31
Mar. 12—Board Meeting	194.60
Mar. 25—Pageant	1186.16
Apr. 19—Luncheon	127.27
Apr. 26—Worship	4.00
Apr. 26—Worship	3.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,937.28</b>

**Luncheon Expenses**

5 lbs. sugar	\$ .51
Mustard	.15
Wax paper	.28
Red pepper	.15
4 lbs. candy eggs	1.02
Long distance call	.40
1/2 crate celery	1.75
4 lbs. peanuts	2.92
1 crate lettuce	3.00
14 doz. eggs	6.16
3 turkeys	35.10
12 gal. asst. ice cream	26.40
28 doz. rolls	7.84
1 ice cream dipper	2.50
4 boxes potato chips	6.00
2 gal. mayonnaise	4.20
1 gal. pickles	1.35
Gasoline	5.00
3 ladies who helped	15.00
Janitor	3.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$122.73</b>

Refund to Treas.	\$ 5.27
Refund on Potato Chips	2.70
6 Waitresses	7.04



## EXPENSES - 1953-1954

June 15—To Watkins & Wells (Pew Rally Envelopes).....	\$ 8.50
June 15—To Mrs. Seaborne (Young People's Expenses).....	35.00
June 15—To Mrs. Ida Redd (Services at Convention).....	15.00
June 15—To Mrs. Myrtle Reynolds, (Services at Convention).....	10.00
June 15—To Mrs. Clayton (Expenses to New England Convention).....	35.00
June 15—To Mrs. Clayton (Exp. to Board Meeting, N.B.C., N.Y.).....	60.00
June 15—To Mrs. Eliza Young (Expenses of Program Committee).....	3.00
June 20—Representation at New England Convention.....	15.00
July 15—To Mrs. Mary E. Harrington (250 Postal Cards).....	5.00
August 4—Ad for Souvenir Program (Lott Carey Conv.).....	15.00
August 11—Registration N. B. C.....	50.00
August 11—Foreign Missions, N. B. C.....	50.00
August 11—Rural and Home Life.....	30.00
August 11—National Camp Fund.....	125.00
August 11—Ministers' Wives' Committee, N. B. C.....	25.00
August 11—Music Committee, N. B. C.....	25.00
August 11—Life Membership, Mrs. Clayton, N. B. C.....	25.00
August 11—Local Missionaries (11), N. B. C.....	110.00
August 11—Personal Registrations (5), N. B. C.....	10.00
August 11—Mrs. Clayton, (Expenses to N. B. C.).....	200.00
August 11—Mrs. Redd (Asst. on N. B. C.).....	100.00
August 11—Ad in Ministers' Wives Souvenir Program.....	10.00
August 11—Receipt Books for Secretary and Treasurer.....	3.25
August 11—Mrs. Clayton, (Represent as state president).....	5.00
August 11—Watkins & Wells (Envelopes for Baby Rally).....	6.50
October 2—To Mr. Hill (Molding and hanging pictures, labor).....	30.00
October 4—To Baby Mae Patricia Pinkett (1st prize).....	18.75
October 4—Mailing of Envelopes for Baby Rally.....	2.32
November 17—To Mrs. Williams for prizes.....	4.00
November 17—To United Baptist Missionary Convention (Drive).....	500.00
November 17—Mrs. Clayton (Telegram).....	1.05
November 17—Corresponding Secretary (Cards and Stamps).....	4.60
January 7—Balance on Retreat to N.B.C.....	250.00
1954—	
January 7—Mrs. Clayton, (Expenses to Board Meeting).....	150.00
January 7—Mrs. Clayton (for telephone calls).....	1.25
February 13—Watkins & Wells (Envelopes for pageant).....	13.00
February 24—Corresponding Secretary (stamps, telegrams).....	14.31
March 25—Macedonia (first prize in United Nations pageant).....	15.00
March 25—Wayland (Second prize in United Nations pageant).....	10.00
March 25—Parker Memorial (Third prize in United Nations pag.).....	5.00
March 25—Mrs. Mae Barnes (Flowers, United Nations pageant)....	2.34
March 25—Union Baptist Church (United Nations pageant).....	10.00
March 25—Mr. John Hebron, (Sexton, Union Bapt. Ch., U.N. pag.).....	10.00
March 25—Mrs. F. Copeland (Pianist, United Nations pageant).....	7.00
April 2—Parent Body, Aged Home Drive.....	300.00
April 13—Loan to Ministers' Wives for Luncheon.....	125.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$2,454.87</b>
Brought forward and raised.....	\$3,937.28
Total Expenses.....	2,454.87
Balance in Treasury, May 1, 1954.....	\$1,482.41

Respectfully submitted,

Mary E. Harrington, Cor. Secretary  
Mrs. Evelyn Clayton, President

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER**  
**From May, 1953 to April 30, 1954**

**RECEIPTS**

Date	Source	Amount
1953—		
June 17—	Board Meeting	\$ 3.00
July	Board Meeting	9.05
July	Pew Rally	220.17
July	First Quarterly Meeting	74.85
Aug. 11—	Board Meeting	155.60
Aug. 12—	NBC Registration from Missionary Societies	10.00
Aug. 13—	Registration from Missionary Societies	10.00
Sept. 28—	Board Meeting	23.80
Oct. 13—	Board Meeting	50.25
Oct.	—Baby Rally	355.07
Oct. 30—	Second Quarterly Meeting	47.00
Nov.	—Board Meeting	176.73
Nov.	—Foreign Mission Program at Enon Baptist Church	35.50
Nov.	—Foreign Mission Night	35.00
1954—		
Dec.	—Board Meeting	122.60
Feb. 8—	Board Meeting	84.66
Feb. 25—	Third Quarterly Meeting	134.25
Mar. 8—	Board Meeting	152.31
Mar. 26—	United Nations' Pageant	1186.16
Apr. 13—	Board Meeting	194.60
Apr. 19—	Easter Luncheon	123.27
Apr. 19—	For Worship (from Mt. Moriah)	4.00
Apr. 20—	Gleanings from Luncheon	3.70
	Total	\$ 3,211.54
	Brought forward from May 1953	725.74
	**Total Brought Forward and Received	\$ 3,927.28
	Disbursed for the Year	2,454.87
	Leaving a Bank Balance of	\$ 1,482.41
	(For Record Only: Received during the Annual Session held in 1953	\$ 1,474.82

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Date	To Whom Paid, and Purpose	Amount
June 12, 1953—		
	Mrs. Ida Redd, for service	\$ 15.00
	Mrs. Evelyn Clayton, expense, Board Meeting, NBC	60.00
	Mrs. Sallie Seaborne, for service to Young People	35.00
	Watkins & Wells, 1000 envelopes, Pew Rally	8.50
	Mrs. Myrtle Reynolds, for service	10.00
	Mrs. Mary Harrington, 250 Postal Cards	5.00
July 7, 1953—		
	Mrs. Clayton, Expense to New England Convention	50.00
August 8, 1953—		
	Rev. A. J. Payne, Ad for Souvenir Program	15.00
	Mrs. L. Madison Williams, Receipt Book	3.25
	Mrs. Eliza Young, expense of Programs for Com.	3.00
	Mrs. Ida Redd, expense to NBC	100.00
	Mrs. Estelle Dobson, ad and etc.	10.00

Date	To Whom Paid, and Purpose	Amount
September 9, 1953—		
	Mrs. Evelyn Clayton, expense to NBC	200.00
	Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Rural and Home Life Representation Fee	30.00
	Music Committee	50.00
	Life Membership for President	25.00
	President, Registration to Auxiliary of NBC	25.00
	Local Missionaries to Auxiliary	5.00
	Five personal registration @ \$2.00	110.00
	Ministers' Wives to Auxiliary, NBC	10.00
	Foreign Mission of Auxiliary, NBC	25.00
	National Camp Fund, Young People	50.00
	Watkins & Wells, printing 500 Baby Rally envelopes	125.00
October, 1953—		
	Mr. Thomas Hill, expense, hanging pictures	6.50
	Mrs. Mary Harrington, stamps for Pew Rally	30.00
	Mae Patrice Pinkett, First Prize at Baby Rally	2.32
November, 1953—		
	UBMC of Maryland - Annual Drive	18.75
	Gifts for Baby Rally	500.00
	Mrs. Clayton, expense of telegrams	4.00
December, 1953—		
	Mrs. Mary Harrington, stamps, etc.	1.05
January, 1954—		
	Mrs. Clayton, expense, Board Meeting, Hot Springs, Ark.	4.60
	Woman's Auxiliary Contribution, Bal. on Retreat	150.00
February, 1954—		
	Watkins & Wells, 1000 envelopes for Pageant	250.00
	Mrs. Clayton - Telephone Calls	13.00
	Mrs. Harrington - for stamps, etc.	1.25
March, 1954—		
	Mr. John Hebron, Janitorial service, Pageant	14.31
April, 1954—		
	Mrs. Florence Copeland, Musical service	10.00
	UBMC Rally for Aged Home	7.00
	Wayland Baptist Church, Second Prize at Pageant	300.00
	Union Baptist Church, for service	10.00
	Mrs. Mae Barnes, Flowers for Pageant	15.00
	Parker Memorial (Takoma Park) Third Prize	2.34
	Mrs. Antoinette Davis, Chairman, Easter Luncheon, a Loan	5.00
	Macedonia Baptist Church, First Prize, Pageant	125.00
		15.00
	Total Disbursed	\$2,454.87

Respectfully submitted,

L. MADISON WILLIAMS, Treasurer

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW BODIES**

We, the chairman and members of the New Body Committee, submit the following:

CENTRAL DISTRICT ASSOCIATION, Montgomery County, Md.

Mrs. Maggie Taylor, President

NAZARENE BAPTIST CHURCH, 1213 Biddle St. and Harford Ave.

Rev. W. A. Hall, Pastor; Mrs. B. Marshall, Pres., Missionaries

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Pearl Stevenson, Chairman

Mrs. Lillian Stills

Mrs. Beatrice Hines

Mrs. Catherine Evans

Goldie Kitchen, Secretary

**REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**APRIL 30, 1954**

**New Metropolitan**  
 Luncheon Tickets .....\$ 3.00  
 Work of Convention ..... 20.00  
 Total .....\$23.00

**Fulton**  
 Ministers Wives Committee....\$ 6.00

**Wayland**  
 Work of Convention.....\$ 5.00  
 Memorial Committee ..... 3.00  
 Luncheon Tickets ..... 1.00  
 Total .....\$ 9.00

**Union, Baltimore**  
 Quarterly Dues .....\$10.50  
 Work of Convention..... 5.00  
 Wprship ..... 1.00  
 Child's Welfare ..... 1.00  
 Memorial Committee ..... 2.00  
 Education ..... 3.50  
 Total .....\$23.00

**Providence**  
 Luncheon Ticket .....\$ 1.00

**Union, Sparrows Point**  
 Deacons' Wives .....\$ 5.00

**Concord**  
 Deacons' Wives .....\$ 5.00

**Ebenezer**  
 Work of Convention.....\$ 5.00  
 Luncheon Tickets ..... 6.00  
 Pageant ..... 25.00  
 Home Missions ..... 2.00  
 Education ..... 3.00  
 Total .....\$41.00

**Perkins Square**  
 Home Missions ..... 4.00  
 Memorial Committee ..... 1.00  
 Total .....\$ 5.00

**Zion**  
 Luncheon Tickets .....\$ 8.00

**MAY 10, 1954**

**Union, Sparrows Point**  
 Home Missions .....\$ 4.00  
 Foreign Missions ..... 4.00  
 Education ..... 6.00  
 Aged Home ..... 25.00  
 Memorial Committee ..... 2.00  
 National Objectives ..... 2.00  
 Schools ..... 10.00  
 Work of Convention ..... 10.00  
 Total .....\$63.00

**Gospel Tabernacle**  
 Work of Convention ..... 10.00

**Fountain**  
 Work of Convention ..... 10.00  
 Music ..... 2.00  
 Flower Committee ..... 4.00  
 Total .....\$16.00

**Enon**  
 Work of Convention.....\$ 5.00

**Mt. Hebron**  
 Home Missions .....\$ 3.00  
 Foreign Missions ..... 2.00  
 Education ..... 5.00  
 Aged Home ..... 7.00  
 Memorial Committee ..... 2.00  
 National Objectives ..... 2.00  
 Schools ..... 2.00  
 Work of Convention ..... 7.00  
 Total .....\$30.00

**Mt. Lebanon**  
 Home Missions .....\$ 1.00  
 Foreign Missions ..... 1.00  
 Memorial Committee ..... 1.50  
 Work of Convention..... 5.00  
 Total .....\$ 8.50

**Providence**  
 Home Missions .....\$10.00  
 National School ..... 15.00  
 Work of Convention ..... 10.00  
 Total .....\$35.00

**Perkins Square**  
 Aged Home .....\$ 5.00  
 Work of Convention..... 10.00  
 President's Fee ..... 5.00  
 Total .....\$20.00

**First Baptist, Baltimore**  
 Aged Home ..... 5.00  
 Work of Convention..... 5.00  
 President's Fee ..... 5.00  
 Total .....\$15.00

**Morning Star**  
 Home Missions .....\$ 5.00  
 Foreign Missions ..... 5.00  
 Education ..... 5.00  
 Aged Home ..... 5.00  
 Schools ..... 5.00  
 Work of Convention..... 5.00  
 Total .....\$30.00

**White Stone**  
 Nurses Unit .....\$ 5.00  
 Home Missions ..... 2.00  
 Foreign Missions ..... 2.00  
 Education ..... 2.00  
 Aged Home ..... 2.00  
 Memorial Committee ..... 2.00  
 Work of Convention..... 5.00  
 Total .....\$20.00

**MAY 19, 1954**

**Calvary**  
 Work of Convention.....\$ 5.00

**Leadenhall**  
 Work of Convention .....\$ 5.00  
 Deacons' Wives ..... 9.00  
 Total .....\$14.00

<b>Macedonia</b>	
Work of Convention .....	\$35.00
Arts and Craft .....	15.00
Total .....	\$50.00

<b>Faith</b>	
Home Missions .....	2.00
Foreign Missions .....	2.00
Education .....	2.00
Aged Home .....	2.00
Memorial Committee .....	2.00
Schools .....	2.00
Work of Convention .....	5.00
Total .....	\$17.00

<b>Mt. Moriah</b>	
Baptist Center .....	\$ 5.00
Aged Home .....	5.00
Work of Convention .....	5.00
Total .....	\$15.00

<b>Pentecost</b>	
Work of Convention .....	5.00
Aged Home .....	1.00
Memorial Committee .....	1.00
Total .....	\$ 7.00

<b>First Baptist, Annapolis</b>	
Work of Convention .....	\$10.00

<b>Southern District</b>	
Home Missions .....	2.00
Education .....	2.00
Aged Home .....	2.00
National Objectives .....	2.00
Schools .....	2.00
Work of Convention .....	15.00
Total .....	\$25.00

<b>Sharon</b>	
Home Missions .....	\$ 5.00
Foreign Missions .....	5.00
Memorial Committee .....	5.00
Work of Convention .....	10.00
Schools .....	5.00
Total .....	\$30.00

<b>Concord</b>	
Home Missions .....	\$ 3.00
Foreign Missions .....	2.00
Education .....	2.00
Memorial Committee .....	2.00
Aged Home .....	3.00
National Objectives .....	5.00
Deacons' Wives .....	5.00
Schools .....	3.00
Work of Convention .....	10.00
Total .....	\$35.00

<b>St. Paul</b>	
Work of Convention .....	10.00
President's Fee .....	5.00
Baptist Center .....	35.00
Aged Home .....	25.00
Total .....	\$75.00

<b>Fulton</b>	
Aged Home .....	\$ 5.00
Work of Convention .....	5.00
Total .....	\$10.00

<b>United</b>	
Work of Convention .....	5.00

<b>Lebanon Calvary</b>	
Work of Convention .....	5.00

<b>Zion</b>	
Work of Convention .....	10.00

<b>New Shiloh, Baltimore</b>	
Work of Convention .....	\$20.00
President's Fee .....	5.00
Total .....	\$25.00

<b>Nazarene</b>	
New Body .....	\$ 5.00

<b>Young People's Department</b>	
Total .....	\$100.00

<b>Union Temple</b>	
Aged Home .....	\$15.00
Work of Convention .....	5.00
President's Fee .....	5.00
Total .....	\$25.00

**MAY 20, 1954**

<b>Ivory Temple</b>	
Work of Convention .....	\$ 5.00
Home Missions .....	1.00
Total .....	\$ 6.00

<b>Mt. Ararat</b>	
Work of Convention .....	\$ 5.00
Aged Home .....	2.00
Total .....	\$ 7.00

<b>First, Lakeland</b>	
Work of Convention .....	\$ 5.00

<b>First, Pimlico</b>	
Work of Convention .....	\$ 5.00
Home Missions .....	2.00
Total .....	\$ 7.00

<b>New Shiloh, Turner Station</b>	
Deacons' Wives .....	\$ 2.00

<b>First, Highland Park</b>	
Foreign Missions .....	\$ 1.00
Work of Convention .....	5.00
President's Fee .....	5.00
Total .....	\$11.00

<b>St. Paul, Bladensburg</b>	
President's Fee .....	\$ 5.00
Work of Convention .....	10.00
Total .....	\$15.00

<b>First, Fairmount Heights</b>	
Work of Convention .....	\$ 5.00
Objectives .....	10.00
Total .....	\$15.00

<b>First, Glenarden</b>	
Home Missions .....	2.00
Education .....	2.00
Work of Convention .....	5.00
Total .....	\$ 9.00

<b>Pleasant Hope</b>	
Work of Convention .....	\$ 5.00
Home Missions .....	2.00
Foreign Missions .....	3.00
Aged Home .....	3.00
Schools .....	2.00
Total .....	\$15.00

<b>Mt. Zion, Havre de Grace</b>	
Work of Convention .....	5.00
<b>Greater St. John</b>	
Work of Convention .....	\$ 5.00
<b>Trinity</b>	
Home Missions .....	\$ 5.00
Foreign Missions .....	5.00
Education .....	3.00
Aged Home .....	3.00
Memorial Committee .....	4.00
Work of Convention .....	5.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<u>\$25.00</u>

<b>Earleigh Heights</b>	
Aged Home .....	5.00
Work of Convention .....	10.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<u>\$15.00</u>

<b>Sylvan Vista</b>	
Work of Convention .....	\$10.00

<b>First, Capitol View</b>	
Work of Convention .....	5.00

<b>Parker Memorial</b>	
Home Mission .....	5.00
Foreign Missions .....	5.00
Education .....	5.00
President's Fee .....	5.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<u>\$25.00</u>

<b>Shiloh, Edgemere</b>	
Work of Convention .....	\$ 5.00
Aged Home .....	5.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<u>\$10.00</u>

<b>First Missionary, Frederick</b>	
Work of Convention .....	\$ 5.00

<b>Central District Association</b>	
<b>Total</b> .....	<u>\$ 5.00</u>

<b>Memorial</b>	
Work of Convention .....	\$20.00
Offerings .....	\$152.46

<b>TOTALS</b>	
Work of Convention .....	\$422.00
Foreign Missions .....	37.00
Music Committee .....	2.00
Central District Association .....	5.00
Schools .....	33.00
President's Fee .....	145.00

National Objectives .....	13.00
Bapt. Cen., School of Religion .....	82.50
Pageant .....	25.00
Nurses Unit .....	33.00
Arts and Crafts .....	15.00
Aged Home .....	121.00
Officers .....	110.00
Deacons' Wives .....	23.00
Home Missions .....	62.00
Flower Committee .....	2.00
National Training School .....	15.00
Other Objectives .....	10.00
Memorial Committee .....	39.50
District Leaders .....	16.00
Luncheon Tickets .....	20.00

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Mrs. Alford, Southern .....	\$ 5.00
Mrs. Marshall, Morning Star .....	5.00
Mrs. Durette, Wayland .....	5.00
Mrs. Mary Campbell, Mt. Ararat .....	5.00
Mrs. Brooks, Bladensburg .....	5.00
Mrs. Cora Bean, Highland Pk. .....	5.00
Mrs. Madison Williams .....	10.00
Mrs. Myrtle Reynolds .....	10.00
Mrs. Ellen Wilkerson .....	5.00
Mrs. Anna Jordan .....	5.00
Mrs. Bessie Matthews .....	5.00
Mrs. Lottie Jones, So. Dist. ....	5.00
Mrs. Violet Churn .....	5.00
Mrs. Josephine Venerble .....	5.00
Mrs. Emery Boddie .....	5.00
Evelyn Clayton .....	10.00
Mrs. Goldie Greene .....	10.00
Mrs. Lottie Jones, So. Dist. ....	10.00
Mrs. Clara Banks .....	10.00
Mrs. Mary E. Harrington .....	10.00
Mrs. Virginia Raynor .....	10.00
Mrs. Ossie Keck .....	10.00
Mrs. Bessie Barrow .....	10.00
Mrs. Ida Redd .....	10.00
Mrs. Bessie Clark .....	6.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Meekins .....	5.00
Mrs. Lucy Taylor .....	5.00
Mrs. Margaret Carville .....	10.00
Mrs. Katie Leach .....	5.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Hinson .....	5.00
Mrs. Nettie Williams .....	5.00
Mrs. Lessie Booker .....	5.00
Mrs. Lavonia Blackwell .....	5.00
Mrs. Bertie Lemons .....	5.00
Mrs. Mary Woolridge .....	5.00
Mrs. Louise Belcher .....	5.00
Mrs. Beatrice Hines .....	5.00
Mrs. Mattie Bailey .....	5.00
Mrs. Antoinette Davis .....	5.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Newton .....	5.00
Mrs. Julia Bowman .....	5.00
Mrs. Bertese Thompson .....	5.00

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MYRTLE REYNOLDS,  
Chairman, Finance Committee

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE  
REPORT OF ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

**United Baptist**

Mrs. Hattie Jones, President  
Delegates 2—  
Mrs. Hattie Jones  
Mrs. Annie Smith

**First Baptist, Annapolis**

Mrs. Thelma C. Persons, Pres.  
Mrs. Julia Bowman  
Delegates 2—  
Mrs. Julia Bowman  
Mrs. Thelma Persons

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Mrs. John Evelyn Hurt

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Mrs. Catherine Evans, President  
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Mrs. Ruth Bailey  
Mrs. Nettie Jones

**Mt. Moriah**

Mrs. Margaret Carwile, President  
Delegates 3—  
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Mrs. Inez Hunt  
Mrs. Lillie Garnbrill

**Faith Baptist**

Mrs. Lucy Taylor, President  
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**Sharon Baptist**

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Mrs. Viola Perry  
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Mrs. Edna Phillips

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Mrs. Elnora Prather

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Mrs. Eugenia Hanion  
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Mrs. M. E. Campbell, President  
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**Union (Baltimore)**

Mrs. Anna Matthews, President  
Delegates 3—  
Mrs. Anna Matthews  
Mrs. Veola Coleman  
Mrs. Maude Smart

**Shiloh (Edgemere)**

Mrs. Cola Boyd, President  
Delegates 3—  
Mrs. Johnsy Jennings  
Mrs. Mary L. Porter  
Mrs. Cola Boyd

**Central District Association**

Mrs. Maggie Taylor, President

**White Stone**

Mrs. Louise Belcher, President  
Delegates 2—  
Mrs. Nona Davis  
Mrs. Louise Belcher

**Nazarene**

Mrs. Mamie Hall, President

**Sylvan Vista**

Mrs. Mable Luckett, President

**New Shiloh**

Mrs. Emery Boddie, President  
Delegates 6—  
Mrs. Emery Boddie  
Mrs. Armeta Riddle  
Mrs. Hilda Simms  
Mrs. Anna Clayton  
Mrs. Marie Powell  
Mrs. Carnelia Poole

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Lucy Mack, Chairman, Macedonia

Mrs. Ruth Vanstory (Leadenhall)

Mrs. Elizabeth Newton, (Providence)

Mrs. Malvenia Amy (St. Paul)

Mrs. Hilda Simms (Shiloh)



## THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Officers, Members and Friends:

I greet you today in the name of our Heavenly Father who has made all things possible this past year. Through the interest and prayers of Christian men and women, we can give an account of a successful stewardship of the fiscal year. We have had our share of complaints and also plentiful joys. We are aware that with the change of leadership there must be some adjustment, but there would not be too great an adjustment if there was less destructive criticism and more constructive and cooperative aid from able workers. Christian organizations are not destroyed by the world, but are destroyed by bitter, envious and office-hungry Christians. We have encountered all of this and we want you to know that we are still strong in the faith of Jesus Christ.

The Woman's Convention used the theme, "I Am My Sister's Keeper" for our board meetings and this annual session of the convention, the women adopted the theme, "The Woman's Role in a Hopeless World." Combining the two, "I Am My Sister's Keeper in a Hopeless World," we look forward to a brighter day when there shall be a brighter world.

Christian women view the world of our day without rose-colored glasses. We see the wars that have passed—and the wars that are being fought and can even see those that are to come. Every war that has been fought within 40 years, every territory conquered has been of some material or personal gain to the country seeking to gain supremacy. Beginning with World War I, Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany was interested in expansion; France with no coal wanted the Saar which was rich in coal. World War II — Hitler wanted world domination and France again wanted the Saar; England wanted to keep her monarchy intact and her colonial possessions. Why is England keeping a huge portion of Africa under her thumb? Diamonds — Ivory — Rubber — Ore (for the atomic and hydrogen bombs). The United States has joined her by way of the Firestone Company, who pays some of their employees under two dollars weekly wages and acts as a great benefactor. Firestone can afford to build schools and fine buildings in his area by using only a portion of the interests of his fantastic profits.

The U. S. didn't fight for Korea for Syngman Rhee and his people—our industrialists and diplomats didn't want China and Russia to get the mineral deposits. We were not defending the Pacific Islands for the Polynesian or Asiatics during World War II, but vested interests have large rice fields, rubber plantations, coconut oil for soap and other cosmetics, pineapple and ad infinitum. If we send men to Indo-China to aid the French, it won't save the Indo-Chinese, it will mean another toe-hold for money hungry U. S. and European monopolies.

Our sons and daughters are sent all over the world to die for a freedom that doesn't exist in the land of the free and the home of the brave. We, as a race, have had to fight for every inch of progress we have made since the Emancipation Proclamation. We have raised churches from log cabin status to cathedrals, schools from discarded shacks to modern glass and brick structures, homes from huts to mansions, people from illiterates to Ph.Ds. We were left to die on the roadside because we couldn't be admitted to their hospitals — we built them.

All these indignities and many more have we suffered and may suffer more but Christian women have a duty to do — we must instill faith in our families, hope in our Sisters and love for mankind. That is the protection against all this world's enticing wiles.

Our Christian women are facing the future with courage and determination that active participation in the affairs of the home; knowl-

edge of the entire church program (spiritual, social and financial) is essential, active participation in community projects, including politics (know who is in office and see that they are keeping their promises) is also essential. The day is long past when woman's place is only in the home. She must broaden her area but not neglect her home.

I would like to call your attention to some of our accomplishments during the past year. We had a most successful Pew Rally last July at Macedonia for the raising of funds to help send a delegate to Miami. Many Marylanders were in Miami for the National's inspiring sessions.

Our Echo Meeting at New Metropolitan was fine with accounts from the National and the South American Youth Conference.

In November we carried \$500 to the Parent Body for the annual Fall drive. We wished for more funds but our spirits and prayers were stronger than our finance.

In December, we had a Foreign Missions Mass Meeting at Enon with an exceptional view of Sierra Leone from Magnus Macauley, a native, who is a student at Morgan State College.

The Institute in March was rich and satisfying with Rev. J. L. Moore as instructor. Also in March, the week of prayer met in strategic points of the city most effectively. Our grand affair that promotes wide interest was our United Nations Pageant at Union (Baltimore). Mrs. Mae Barnes, our chairman, and the officers and women of the Convention were happy for the fellowship as well as the financial gain.

On the first Sunday in April, the women gave \$300 towards the purchase of the New Old Folks' Home and on Easter Sunday, I was privileged to be a part of the dedicatory services. The inmates are happy for the new building and we are proud.

Our last affair was the beautiful Easter Monday Luncheon at Leadenhall. This, too, was a worthy tribute to the Baptist women of Maryland.

As your president, I have represented you at the new England Convention at N.Y.C.; the B. T. U. and S. S. Congress in Brooklyn; National Convention in Miami; and the mid-winter Board Meeting at Hot Springs; also the Southern District of Maryland at Glen Arden. This, to some may be measured in miles traveled or money spent, but to me it represents knowledge gained, carrying good will from the Baptist women of Maryland to the Baptists of the various sections mentioned. As your president, I have been Women's Day speaker in local churches, also carried your greetings to many occasions. I thank you for the honor you have extended me. I want you to know that I have wholeheartedly given of what God gave to me in strength, knowledge, and Christian friendliness to the work of the Convention. If you are pleased, I hope you will express it. If you are not, tell me personally, do not let the cause suffer.

I remain your friends and sister till God shall call me home.

### THE HISTORIAN'S REPORT

As historian of the Convention, I am very happy to submit this as my report.

To my way of thinking the Baptist of Maryland have had a great and successful year. Seldom has there been more peace and harmony among the Church and with the Convention and her auxiliaries. Never have we been further from upheavals and turmoil. All of our churches seemingly are happy and prosperous, our ministers alert, progressive, and content.

During the year the parent convention and all auxiliaries have been active in the work undertaken by them and I am sure from their individual reports during the convention, will be found indications of progress. The Maryland Baptist Center and School of Religion has

functioned normally and the Annual City-Wide Institute was the largest and most successful within our history.

Perhaps the greatest step, certainly the most progressive one, undertaken by the Baptists of Maryland during the fiscal year, was the selling of the old and dilapidated buildings on Lexington Street and the purchasing of the up-to-date modern plant on Rayner Avenue for the housing of the aged. At this new site, modern facilities amid pleasant surroundings and with a degree of privacy, the Baptists have made a real home for our dearly beloved ones. Here, indeed these aged folks, our friends and relations, may find in the evening of their lives, love and peace and a semblance of home-life and not feel as outcasts. Our officers of the Convention who successfully engineered this accomplishment are to be congratulated for their foresight and ingenuity.

In passing, I mention the calling of two new ministers to pastorates in our city: The Dr. I. Logan Kearse, to Ebenezer Baptist Church; and the Rev. J. A. Everett to Shiloh Baptist Church, Turner Station. Union Baptist Church has just recently broken ground for her educational building to be erected soon at a total cost of more than \$135,000.00.

In a similar vein I desire to mention one or two of our dearly beloved laymen who have received notice during the year: Miss Theresa Greene daughter of one of our late dearly beloved minister of the city and Mrs. Goldie Greene, who has been so active over the years within this convention. Miss Greene has developed as a singer to be nationally acclaimed and was recently presented within our city. We rejoice with this faithful mother in this accomplishment.

The last person I desire to mention is Mrs. Bertha C. Winston, who served this Women's Convention so faithfully for a number of years. Alpha Zeta and Gamma Chapters of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, during its Finer Womanhood Week at Morgan College last March, named Mrs. Winston as Maryland's Woman of the Year, and before a huge assembly did her befitting honors in recognition of her outstanding work among the youth of Maryland.

All in all, the Baptists of Maryland have had a fine, peaceful and prosperous year and God has smiled richly upon us. Let us give thanks for our success and accept the challenge this offers us.

"Let us then be up and doing  
With a heart for any fate;  
Still achieving, still pursuing,  
Learn to labor and to wait."

MRS. OSSIE D. KECK,  
Historian

### REPORT OF NURSES UNIT

Madam President, Pulpit Guests, Officers, Members, Delegates Assembled, and to the United Church Nurses:

#### GREETINGS:

Whenever I think of a Nurse I am reminded of Women at work. I would like to discuss briefly the word work. It's a physical or intellectual effort directed to some end. I am sure I express the sentiment of your Pastor and mine when I say a great amount of it is needed in the entire church and not only in the Nurse's Unit. However, for the Nurse's Unit to be successful each one must work zealously. So often we like to shift our obligations to the other fellow but each time we do we become weaker and the other person stronger, therefore, let each of you accept your responsibility as a Nurse. Sometime I think of work because from babies on and up to adults we have had to have some one to care for us, during certain illness in the home or in the hospital. Even in the church we have a great need for a

nurse, therefore, I say to each of you to support your Nurse's Unit. Help it to grow. Health is your greatest treasure. Medical science has discovered that one half of sickness and diseases as well as death are preventable. Health and disease are a physical condition upon which pleasure and pain, success and failure depend. Health is the prosperity of a nation. Life is incomplete without the enjoyment of health organs. Nursing is a sacrifice — it is serving God and humanity. Nursing is superior to any profession aside from teaching.

Nurses, you should be proud of your profession, yet you should be modest and humble, so tonight I salute the Nurses. The first colored trained nurse in America was Linda Ann Richards. Linda means "beautiful"; Ann "full of grace" and Richards, "a full heart". Nursing is a woman's organization; it cares for the public health sanitation of its people. Countless hours are given, most of them are given free. The church nurse cares for the health of its members.

I would like to encourage a better cooperation among all church nurses. I would like to remind the nurses of Maryland that we are connected with the Church Nurse's Committee of the New England and the National Baptist Convention Nurse's Committee. We are incorporated with these conventions so we must work. We cannot allow the churches in Maryland to let the old flag drag in the dust, for work is the wheel of progress. We cannot follow Christ and turn our backs on the sick and the suffering. Christianity must move forward and Christians must follow the great Missionary, who is Jesus the Christ.

I want to thank all nurses for having found time in the midst of all your manifold activities to come here tonight. That is cooperation. In conclusion, I would like to leave this thought: "A lady with a lamp shall stand in the History of the Land — a noble type of good heroic womanhood.

Thank you.

MRS. REBECCA JOHNSON,  
Chairman of Nurses Unit

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#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

We your committee on the President Address beg leave to make the following report:

We have observed the address with care and found it full of Lord for thought and we feel that it was written with much prayer and a mind stayed on Jesus. There was one recommendation in the address which we feel should be carried out. A scholarship committee to be set up to encourage and aid a faithful boy or girl to further their education beyond the high school. May we say to you, Mrs. President as you start out on your year's work, may you have the cooperation of all the members of this convention.

Your Committee:

Mrs. Ellen G. Wilkerson, Zion  
Mrs. Lessie Booker, Mt. Lebanon  
Mrs. Helen Harris, Enon  
Mrs. Mary Hanson, Ebenezer  
Mrs. Mary Evans, First Baptist

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#### REPORT OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Education Committee. Mrs. Virginia L. Brown, Chairman, wishes to submit the following report:

We recommend that we hold at least one institute in the rural district once a year because they are a part of the convention.

We further recommend that more of the Missionary Societies use Miss Nannie H. Burroughs' literature; we also recommend that more of the people take advantage of the study courses being taught at the Baptist Center and that we support our religious institutions one hundred percent.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Virginia L. Brown, Chairman  
 Mrs. Marie Marshall  
 Mrs. Mae Barnes  
 Mrs. Ecca Gholson  
 Mrs. Mary Campbell  
 Mrs. Mozelle Giles, Secretary

### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

May 20, 1954

Madam Chairman and members of the Convention:

After careful and prayerful consideration the Nominating Committee presents for your consideration the following:

#### SLATE OF OFFICERS:

Mrs. Evelyn Clayton	President
Mrs. Bessie Barrow	First Vice President
Mrs. Goldie Green	Second Vice President
Mrs. Lottie Jones	Third Vice President
Mrs. Clara Banks	Vice President-at-Large
Mrs. Elizabeth Newton	Recording Secretary
Mrs. Virginia Raynor	Assistant Recording Secretary
Mrs. Mary E. Harrington	Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. Madison Williams	Treasurer
Mrs. Myrtle Reynolds	Chairman of Finance
Mrs. Ossie D. Keck	Historian

Respectfully submitted,

#### The Nominating Committee:

Mrs. Mary Winn, Chairman, Morning Star  
 Mrs. Veola Coleman, Union  
 Mrs. Margaret Carwell, Mt. Moriah  
 Miss Minnie Alston, Maceronia  
 Mrs. Mady Woolridge, Fountain  
 Mrs. Lavonia Blackwell, Enon  
 Mrs. Lucy Taylor, Faith  
 Mrs. Hannah Dawson, Union, Sparrows Point  
 Mrs. Julia Bowman, First, Annapolis  
 Mrs. Cora Costen, Perkins Square  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Duette, Wayland  
 Mrs. Armeta Riddle, New Shiloh, Baltimore  
 Mrs. Beulah Barbour, Gospel Tabernacle  
 Mrs. Armeta Riddle, New Shiloh, Baltimore

### REPORT OF THE COURTESY COMMITTEE

Shiloh Baptist Church  
 Baltimore, Maryland  
 May 20, 1954

We the Courtesy Committee wish to extend our gratitude to the great Shiloh Baptist Church, its pastor, officers and members for your hospitality to us. You have done all you could to make us welcome and happy, just what we expected with a big-hearted leader such as the Rev. Timothy Boddie. Yes, your contagious smiles and your warm hearty handshakes on meeting us at the door and that, followed up with the spiritual side has been so inspiring, so uplifting and the singing has done so much for our enjoyment. It refreshed our hearts. So we say, sing on glad souls, keep the music ringing

day by day. Let songs of joy be your employ, it will help to drive our cares away. And we must not forget to mention the good food, so plentiful and so tasty. Since you have made us so happy and so comfortable we are hoping that you will invite us again soon in the very near future.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Nannie Simms, Chairman  
Mrs. Josephine Venerable  
Mrs. Magnolia Parker  
Mrs. Lucille Tyler  
Mrs. Inez Hunt  
Mrs. Nettie Jones

This report was compiled as given to the Recording Secretary

## In Memoriam

### TRIUMPHANT MARCHING

We pause to pay tribute to our beloved

Our loving sympathy is extended to the bereaved families and  
and friends of these workers of the Churches of the Woman's  
Auxiliary of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Md.

How wonderful a thing is memory;

It conquers time, and space, and even death itself,

And keeps alive in our soul,

Those whom we have loved and lost awhile.

Through memory we restore and extend our fellowship.

#### **Pentacost**

Sister Fannie Brown

#### **Enon**

Sister Mattie Holmes

#### **Trinity**

Sister Hannah Bell

Brother Robert Wyatt

Brother Delaware Brown

Sister Mary Wyatt

#### **Ebenezer**

Sister Cecelia Macklin

Sister Vivian Wyatt

Sister Martha Foser

Sister Fannie Childs

Sister Jennie Lee

Sister Walker

Sister Page

#### **First, Annapolis**

Sister Bessie Diggs

#### **Mt. Hebron**

Sister Angeline Sloan

Sister Dorsey Langley

Sister Lillian Austin

Sister Elizabeth Cole

#### **Mt. Moriah**

Brother John Irwin

Deacon C. Campbell

Sister M. Hendricks

#### **Calvary**

Sister Mamie Cole

#### **Ladenhall**

Sister Martha Mosley

#### **Mt. Lebanon**

Sister Eva Reed

Sister Mamie Worrell

Brother Charles Dunlap

Brother Samuel Hartred

#### **Macedonia**

Sister Bertie Tunstall

Sister Ora Cole

Sister Etta Cawthorne

Sister Maggie Brown

Sister Bessie Dick

Sister Ida Mitchell

Sister Lillian Bagwell

#### **Concord**

Sister Bessie Jackson

#### **Wayland**

Reverend A. S. Phillips

Sister Julia Weaver

Sister Janie Scruggs

#### **New Shiloh (Turner Station)**

Sister Anna Bell Webb

Brother Edward S. Hill

#### **First (Baltimore)**

Sister Sophia Douth

Sister Florence Hargrove

Sister Heldah Brooks

Sister Josephine Blackwell

#### **Morning Star**

Sister Rosetta Cofield

Sister Emma Driver

Sister Bertha Woodson

Sister Mary Tunstall

Sister Mamie Curtis

Sister Florence Coleman

Sister Alice Mason

Sister Ella Guyton

Sister Mary Bates

Brother William Pelham

Brother James Crockett

Brother David Toliver

#### **Faith**

Sister Louise B. Arrington

Sister B. Crofton

Sister Addie M. Gaskin

Sister Annie Wilkins

Sister Elizabeth Quarles

Sister Louise Davis

Sister Sadie Hill

Sister Catherine Saunders

Sister Belle Synder

Sister Mary Favor

Whoever believes in Me shall never die.

Memorial Committee:

Mrs. Lillian King, Chairman

**Sunday School and Baptist Training  
Union Convention**

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OF MARYLAND



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MRS. ELIZA COSTIN..... Director of B. T. U. Activities  
DR. JOHN L. TILLEY..... Director of Religious Education

# PROCEEDINGS

Wayland Baptist Church  
Baltimore 23, Md.  
July 8, 1954

The 28th Annual Session of the United Baptist Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Convention of Maryland met and opened with Mrs. Mabel S. Gee, President, in charge.

Thought for the Day: "Christian Faith is a grand cathedral, with divinely pictured windows. Standing without, you see no glory, nor can imagine any, but standing within, every ray of light reveals a harmony of unspeakable splendor.

8:00-12:00 Noon—Registration of Delegates.

8:00-11:00—Leadership Training Classes — "Youth in Discussion and Action", Rev. Marcus Wood, instructor.

S.P.A.—"Introduction to the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament", Rev. John L. Tilley, instructor.

"Administering Daily Vacation Bible School", Mr. Daniel Jones, instructor.

Baptist Training Union Clinic", Mrs. Eliza Costin, instructor.

"Organizing the Church for Christian Education", Rev. T. B. Davis, instructor.

10:45-11:00—Intermission

11:00-11:55 — Worship was led by Wayland Baptist Church. Meditation—"This Day is Mine", Mrs. Florence Copeland, Leader. Selection—"He Leadeth Me". Scripture—Proverb 3:1-6. Prayer by Rev. Elwood Foster. Selection—"Trust and Obey". Theme—"Know the Directed Path", discussed by Mrs. Copeland. Solo—"My Heavenly Father Watches Over Me", by Mrs. Bernice Kinnard.

Welcome Address—Miss Margaret Walker, Wayland Bapt. Church. Response by Miss Yvonne Saunders, Mt. Hebron Baptist Church. Selection by Boy Chorus, Wayland Baptist Church. Greetings from Parent Body, Rev. Timothy Boddie, President. Rev. Boddie gave a short history of the Maryland Baptist Convention, starting from 1836. After a merger in 1902, it became The United Baptist Convention, Dr. D. G. Mack, pastor of Macedonia, president.

Dr. Boddie also gave highlights of the work done by the Convention and ended with these words, "When I was a child, I spoke as a child," etc.

Selection—"What a Fellowship."

Annual Sermon by Rev. Ward D. Yerby, pastor, Perkins Square Baptist Church. Rev. Yerby was presented by President Gee and used Scripture from John 2 chapter—"The Marriage Feast". Subject used—"Jesus Making Up the Shortage." He told us of shortages in the Sunday School and Baptist Training Unions; such a need for workers and lack of dependability in workers. He told of ways in which Jesus will help us make up the shortages. Whatever Jesus tells us to do—do it. The person Jesus directs you to may become one of the best

workers. Each of us should invite Jesus into our individual lives, as the work of humanity needs the support and advice of Jesus. Invite Jesus in to a clean mind, body and heart. There are many people waiting to serve, and if we take Jesus and go to them we can make up the shortage.

Prayer by Rev. Thompson, White Stone Baptist Church.

Appointment of Committees. Offertory. Benediction by Rev. Boddie.

12:45-2:00—Fellowship and Dinner Hour.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON - JULY 8, 1954

**Mr. Wardell T. Richardson, Presiding**

2:00-2:15—

Worship period was led by Enon Baptist Sunday School. Selection—"Blessed Assurance". Selection—"Onward Christian Soldiers". Scripture—19th Psalm. Prayer by Miss Thelma Welcome. Selection—"Stand Up for Jesus." Theme—"The Church Fostering Christian Faith in the Family", discussed by Rev. A. J. Payne, Enon Baptist Church. He said the Baptist Church has led in fostering freedom; freedom in mind and spirit.

Greetings by Mrs. Evelyn Clayton, President of the Woman's Convention, who touched on the topic for the Youth Symposium: "What Can I Do to Help Rid My Church of Segregation?" She mentioned the prejudices and isms that are prevalent in the churches today and said that it is up to the youth to prepare themselves to destroy these.

Selection—"What A Friend We Have in Jesus".

Report of Financial Secretary—Mrs. Marjorie Washington.

Report of Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Alice F. Ford

Report of Treasurer—Miss P. E. Holloway

Report of Extension Committee—Mrs. Maggie Dickey, Chairman

All reports adopted.

Selections—"True Hearted, Whole-Hearted" and "Jesus is Calling."

Address—"The Importance of the Daily Vacation Bible School in the Program of Christian Education", by Mrs. Marlin Dawson, Home-wood Friends.

Solo—"What A Blessing in Jesus I've Found", by Mrs. Ruth Stokes.

Annual Address by President, Mrs. Mabel S. Gee. This address will be found complete in Minutes. Mrs. Gee was her usual self, bringing a most timely and forceful address. It was motioned and carried that we accept the President's Address and that a Committee be appointed to study her recommendations and that she receive a rising vote of thanks.

Report of Nominating Committee and election of Officers. Report adopted.

Installation of Officers — Dr. J. T. Boddie.

Announcements — Offertory.

Benediction—Rev. Boddie.

5:00-7:15—Supper Hour.

**THURSDAY EVENING — BAPTIST YOUTH RALLY**

**Mr. Daniel Jones - Mrs. Florence Copeland, Co-Chairmen**

7:15-7:25—Singspiration Time—Led by Mr. Daniel Jones.

Selections—“Lift Him Up”, and ‘Blessed Assurance.’”

Worship Period with Candlelight Service—Led by Fountain Baptist Sunday School.

Scripture—Romans 1 chapter, 1-3 verses.

Song—“Take Time to Be Holy”. Prayer.

**YOUTH SYMPOSIUM**

*“What Can I Do to Help Rid My Church of Segregation?”*

Leader—J. Haywood Harrison, Faith Baptist Church

Participants:

Miss Myrna Addison.....	Providence
Mr. Willard L. Clayton, Jr.....	Macedonia
Miss Shirley Eubanks .....	Ebenezer
Miss Anna Davis .....	Memorial
Miss Marie Brown .....	Faith
Mr. George Ricks .....	Leadenhall
Miss Peggy McLaughlin .....	New Shiloh
Mr. Oscar Jensen.....	Youth Fellowship

Offertory.

Dr. J. M. Ellison brought greetings from Virginia Union University.

He said: “Religion is a personal experience.”

Youth in pageant—“37 Nation Under One God.” This pageant was well done and very inspiring.

Nocturne—Organist, Mr. Purcell Taylor; Reader, Rev. Jas. Thomas.

Benediction by Rev. Raynor. Following the Benediction there was a fellowship period in the social room.

**FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 9, 1954**

8:00-10:45—Leadership Training Classes

10:45-11:00—Intermission

**General Assembly - Mrs. Eliza Costin, Presiding**

Worship Period, New Shiloh B. T. U., led by Mrs. Blanche White. Theme used—“Faith”. Selection—“Sweet Hour of Prayer”. Scripture—11 chapter Hebrews, 1-12 verses. Prayer. Short talk by Mrs. Maudie Adams. Selection—“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”, Report of Time and Place Committee was received.

11:15-12:15—Panel Discussion—“The Family As An Agency for Religious Education.” Participants introduced by Rev. John L. Tilley, moderator:

Rabbi Samuel Glasner, Director, Department of Reform, Jewish Education, Baltimore Hebrew College

Rev. William Kailer Dunn, St Martin’s Church

Rev. Levi Miller, Secretary of Board of Education, Washington Conference, Methodist Church.

Each speaker, in his own way and words, agreed with the others that the home and family play the major role as an agency for religious education.

Benediction by Rev. Matthew, Mt. Hebron.  
12:45-2:00—Fellowship and Dinner Hour

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON - JULY 9, 1954**

**General Assembly - Mrs. Iola J. Branch, Presiding**

Worship Period led by Mt. Calvary Sunday School, Mrs. Mabel Cooper, Leader.

Greetings from Fellowship House by Mr. Clarence Roberts, who told us something of the start and growth of the Baltimore Interracial Fellowship.

Reports from Director of Sunday School Activities, Mr. Daniel Jones and Director of B T.U. Activities, Mrs. Eliza Costin. Both reports were received and adopted with rising votes of thanks.

Reports from committees received and adopted.

New Bodies welcomed by Rev. W. H. Thompson, pastor of White Stone, and President Gee.

Selection—"Lift Him Up".

Echoes from Congress were given by many who were able to attend.

Greetings—Council of Churches, by Miss Mabel Dawson, Secretary of Christian Education; Baptist Center, by Rev. B. L. Matthews, acting dean, who asked for cooperation in the work.

The report from the Committee was received. Benediction by Rev. B. L. Matthews.

3:45-4:15—Intermission

**Evening Vesper Hour at Coppin Teachers College  
2500 Block West North Avenue**

Singspiration—Leader, Miss Mildred Williams.

Vesper Speaker—Dr. Miles Connor, President, Coppin State Teachers College.

This was one of the most inspiring events of the Convention.

5:30-7:30—Supper Hour

**FRIDAY EVENING - JULY 9, 1954**

**Dr. Miles Connor, Presiding**

7:00-7:30 — Mrs. Bertha Winston brought pictures from World Youth Conference, Rio de Janeiro. Worship period, led by Fulton S. S., Miss Mary Murphy, leader. Meditation thoughts given by Mrs. Lillian Chamberlain, subject: "Building A Stronger Faith." Selection—"Faith of Our Fathers". Scripture—St. Luke 17 chapter, 1-5 verses. Prayer by Miss Mary Davis. Selection—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee". Responsive Reading and Selection—"Standing on the Promises of God". Presentation of Certificates of Participation from Talent Night, Mr. Daniel Jones. Eleven young people received certificates.

The report of the Hospitality Committee was given and received with a rising vote of thanks.

Rev. J. L. Tilley, Director of Religious Activities, asked the churches having Daily Vacation Bible Schools to report these and receive blanks they are asked to fill. This is done to collect information of interest to all.

Music—Young People's Choir, Faith Baptist Church: Selection—  
—“Come Thou Almighty King”.

Music—Young Adult Choir, Macedonia Baptist Church: Selection  
—“Bless This House”.

Offertory.

Music—Faith Choir: Selection—“Certainly Lord”.

Music—Young Adult Choir, Macedonia: “The Holy City”.

Rev. C. L. Franklin, pastor, Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., was presented by Dr. Miles W. Connor and brought the feature address. He took his subject from the Scripture of Moses and the Burning Bush. “Where You Stand is Holy Ground”. We were given a true picture of what it takes to succeed. “Success is not determined by the external but by what is within. All you need to know is that where you stand is Holy Ground. Have the desire to succeed and rise and make something of yourself. Have faith and have minority courage — courage to stand alone if necessary. To do this keep close to God.”

Comments by Dr. Connor.

Selection—“I Will Follow Jesus All the Way.”

Overview—Rev. W. W. Payne, host pastor.

Financial report — Mrs. Marjorie Washington. Total received—  
\$928.28.

President Gee was presented and gave closing remarks, urging us to try to make this year's financial report \$1,000.

Nocturne—Commitment to Service—Organist, Miss Ella Mae Pennick; Reader, Rev. James Thomas. Benediction by Rev. C. L. Franklin.

### THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

It was one year ago at the historic Memorial Baptist Church that we adjourned to meet, by your selection and upon their invitation, at the Great Wayland Baptist Church.

We are indeed happy to be assembled in this great church for we feel that we are among a people that can do much to inspire us and we hope we can do the same for them. We know we are among a people anxious for us to meet in their great edifice and just happy to go the second mile to make our stay as comfortable and as pleasant as possible. We are among a people who love Christ and His cause . . . a consecrated, conscientious group of people who dearly love

WAYLAND.

Too much praise and commendation cannot be given to the people and their pastor. This is a beautiful, spacious church; well adapted to the furtherance of a program of Christian Education. We feel that it was the Hand of God in disguise which sent you to this part of His vineyard.

May His richest benediction ever be with you and your leader.

I am happy to report that the Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Convention has enjoyed a profitable year. True, we have not

attained all of the goals we set for ourselves but we have excelled and surpassed in some others. Let us review briefly and cursively our year of activity. I think that you will be able to see what I mean:

Our first effort for the fall was our Annual Mass Meeting which was held the fifth Sunday in October at the Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church of which Dr. Luke J. Reynolds is pastor. I think that all of our chests are stretched with pride as we recall this occasion. The crowd—well suffice it to say that there was "standing room only!" The Finance — Our goal was \$500.00 and we raised \$604.81. The speaker—well you just would have had to have heard him to have behind your ears. Rev. Vernon Johns took three of the most familiar parables we know and wove them into one of the most provocative, stimulating and practical messages it has been ours to hear. I really think that the quality and tone of our local program was affected by his message to us. For fear of being unenterprising, many of us have worked overtime.

Add to the above mentioned factors the beauty and solemnity of Gospel Tabernacle, plus the dignity, refinement and warmth of Gospel Tabernacle and its most unusual leader, Dr. Reynolds, you can readily see that we had all of the necessary ingredients for our Great Mass Meeting.

What a fellowship it was ours to enjoy at the Morning Star Baptist Church on February 23, 1954! We had more than 210 persons present and could have entertained more had space permitted. Many thanks go to Mrs. Copeland and Miss Benton for the very unique program. It was short, spicy and timely. It proved to all that Christians can have an evening of fun. Rev. Everett is not a newcomer amongst us since his initial appearance on this occasion. He rendered to us a most timely fellowship message in a short span of time. I don't know where the Fellowship will be in '55 but it will have to be a superb, super, spectacular affair to trump that of '54. At the rate the Fellowship is growing, we may have to rent the Armory.

We are proud of the way we attack a problem in our Convention. After each affair we have a meeting where we evaluate what we have done. If it was done well, we say so; if it was done poorly we say so and proceed to do something about it.

For a long time we have been concerned about our Talent Night Program. We hate to feel that we must have a contest before people will prepare and become stimulated to send worthwhile participants to the program. Instead of having two programs this year, we decided to have one large program. Union Baptist Church was comfortably filled and the participants showed some of that old zeal and lustre for which we have been working for a couple of years. You would be amazed at the talent in our churches. We have some Roland Hayes, some Marian Andersons, some Clara Wards and Chopins in the making. I trust that our churches are not merely sending these persons to a talent program but are using them actively in the local church.

Our Board Meetings have been well attended. Some nights we have had to get more chairs. Superintendents and directors have been interested. You would be surprised to know the number who are satisfied not only to send someone to represent them when they cannot come, but who call to state why. With this kind of interest the organization must go forward. These people know what we are doing for they help plan it.

Mrs. Branch and her Worship Committee has seen to it that at each meeting we have had a timely, well-prepared worship, which set the impetus for the meeting. Many thanks to her and her wonderful committee which has worked so beautifully with her.

Our Church-Wide Institute was a telling success again this year. We can tell by the increased enrollments annually that people are meeting the challenge of the day — the need for a trained leadership.

We are not boastful but we are happy to report that since the program is still set up in a departmentalized fashion—our department had the largest enrollment. This is as it should be since we foster the educational and leadership programs in our local churches.

Our night was Friday night. We were happy and honored to have had Dr. W. H. Jenagin as our speaker. We feel that his coming did much to cement relationship between the local and national program. He is a marvelous old young man of international, interdenominational, transcontinental fame.

Our relationship with the Parent Body has been a wholesome one—the kind that exists between a child and a parent. The kind that exists when the parent realizes that the child seeks guidance and protection and yet is free to live a life of its own, in so far as none of the family traditions and principles are violated. We have had to call upon Dr. Boddie many, many times during the course of the year. At no time have I felt him too busy to listen to our problems and then to give the counsel necessary for the situation.

Maybe I am partial in that I love to hear him say, "Well, my girl . . ." Or maybe the occasions have demanded the value of his experience whatever the reason — The result has always been the same. We look upon him as our leader — Physically and Spiritually, Head and Shoulders above the crowd.

We are happy that he is our leader—the captain at the helm for a while longer. All of us realize that there is no indispensable person but we feel that there are men for various eras in our history — that some "men are come into the kingdom for such a time as this." We pledge him now as we always have, our most sincere support.

Amid our happiness we are sad, for another great soul who meant so much to our work has been called to his reward—Dr. George Crawley. He did much to help us enjoy the place in the sun which we now enjoy. He was responsible for the change in our organization from a S. S. Convention and a B. T. U. Convention to a S. S. and B. T. U. Convention. The Church-Wide Institute was his idea. The Baptist Center was his heart. Trained teachers and leaders in our church was his dream. Now is not the time for weeping, but working — working to make his dream our reality.

On Sunday, June 20, 1954, 52 workers from our S. S. and B. T. U.'s boarded a train for the National S. S. and B. T. U. Congress which was convening in Birmingham, Alabama. I feel today that there was a spirit gotten from that trip that not only enriched our experiences but did much to cement the work here in the state. Traveling together as one unit for more than 18 hours brought people together who had never been together before. People shared experiences, talked about the work. Ate together, slept side by side in the restricted confines of a reclining coach seat and enjoyed it all. Prayed together and sang together as we met in Vespers on a Sunday evening's rapidly moving train. We felt more like ONE.

Aside from the fellowship which we received, it did much to publicize us. When we started, we had no idea that we would have that many delegates going to Birmingham. The party really formed itself and we just acted from there to help save ourselves some much needed money.

Amid all of its imperfections, Congress remains to be a stimulating force in our denomination in specific and in our work in general. Nowhere else in the world can you find this many people gathered together for one week to study systematically God's word. As Dean Fisher intimated, it is truly a university on wheels.

Let me tell those of you who think that Congress is play, that you have never done a more strenuous job anywhere in any one week, against so many odds. Birmingham was hot but that didn't stop our delegates. All of them with few exceptions took two classes, attended general



assembly. Just you try a schedule like this, aside from shuttling back and forth from home to school to auditorium and back again while trying to grab a meal in between.

All Maryland was proud on Wednesday night as our own Dr. Miles Connor brought the inspirational message. As people sat around us and asked "Who is that man?", we gladly said, "He is from Maryland." He was his usual quiet, unassuming, forceful self as he delivered his masterful message. Not only were we happy to have someone from our state speak on the program at a general assembly, but we were happy to have such a representative person speak for us. We would be selfish enough to hope this appearance would be an annual one.

I could not close this part of my message without saying a word about the faithful roster of officers whom you selected to carry on your work. Each has been at his or her post of duty through the year. Each has worked unselfishly and at a great sacrifice. We have people who know that it is not enough to seem to merely say, I am with you or my heart is in the work. Each knows that where the heart is there the body must be also and thus he or she finds his place. Words fail me as I attempt to express my personal gratitude to you but I sincerely trust and pray that God will give you strength to continue in this very fine way.

### Oh For A Faith

I think that these words are most appropriate as we pause a few moments to reflect on our theme for this year — "Fostering Personal Christian Faith in the Home." The longer one reads these words and reflects upon them, the more forceful they become.

In the first place the topic suggests that somewhere along the line there has been some waiving in our personal Christian faith, and secondly, that something can be done about it right in the home.

A disordered generation such as ours shakes the confidence of many in religion's basic truths. This confused world can easily be seen as a purposeless one, with everything pointless and transitory.

People really are afraid. People have really lost faith. It matters to them little what they do or how they react. Times have made them like this.

There is a story about Sinbad the Sailor, anchoring his boat on what seemed an island, but finding it to be instead the great beast of the sea—that went charging off with him, boat and all, across the tossing ocean. So our trusted stabilites fail and disturbed societies and nations drag us with them in turmoil. Just such critical times as these, however, can light up religious faith's profoundest meaning. Its assertion that this fugitive earthly scene is permeated with the eternal, that transiency is not the last word in this universe, that life's changefulness is underlain and penetrated by an unchanging purpose, that behind and within all recessitude, "from everlasting to everlasting" there is a God.

I was reading the paper recently in which an incident was likened to the story in the Bible of a man journeying down the Jericho Road. An insurance man was coming down Baker Street at 2:30 P. M. Sun was high and people were sitting on steps everywhere. Two fellows pounced upon him to take away his earnings, \$130.00. He could not yell for his neck was in a grip and yet no one called the cop. No one came to his aid, that is, not until his pockets had been robbed of all his cash, and then the paper records—he had help aplenty. To this incident he replied that he had lost faith in mankind.

Contrast this with a woman who watches her husband slowly but surely dying of cancer. She accepts the inevitable. When folks come to comfort and to pity, she sits with assiduity and says that "God knows best." If my religion has done anything for me. If it means anything —it gives me faith for times like these.

These times strengthen faith. These times break down faith.

Certainly our contemporary world is a mess. Everything nailed down is coming loose, says our writer. International relations, economic conditions, moral customs, are inconstant and confused and such instability unsettles us, that Jeremy Taylor's picture of a man clapping his shoulder to the ground to stop an earthquake is understandable by anyone who has labored hard and steady to improve the world. Ideas, habits, institutions, ethical standards, once apparently solid and durable now seem to many frail frost landscapes or a window pane. The hydrogen bomb makes everything on earth seem perishable and modern astronomy confirms the ancient Psalmist's words: "Yea, all of them shall wear like a garment. As a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed."

In our vocabulary, however, is another set of word: unchangable, permanent, eternal. What do these words mean to Christians? Is there something in our lives even today which is abiding, everlasting? This question goes to the very heart of our religious faith.

Indeed a chaotic era such as ours, presents not only the need for discerning the abiding amid the transitory, but as well the opportunity of discerning it. The highest use of a shaken time is to discover the unshakable. When everything that can totter is staggering then is the time to get our eyes on what stands firm. As Jesus put it in his parable—two houses, one built on sand and the other on rock, look much alike in tranquil weather. Who can discern the difference between them? But when the rains descend, the floods come, and the winds blow and beat upon them—then one sees which is solid and which insecure. In troubled era this is the secret of the soul's triumph, using the shaken time to reveal all the more clearly the unshakable.

The Epistle to the Hebrews was written in a time like this. The Roman Empire, unifying the known world, had broken through the barricades which hitherto had separated people from people. The Jews had lost their most cherished securities. Their dearest affections had turned about the Temple. The Temple gone! The central symbol of their worship had been the sacrifices upon Zion. The altars gone. The priesthood had been the venerable medium for their sin's confession and God's returning pardon. The priesthood gone! Everything vanishing away.

One who in a time like that could write a letter worth preserving all these centuries has message for us. He took advantage of an era when everything else was being shaken to discover what nothing could shake. He used the world's upheaval to distinguish between the solid and the insecure, the substantial and the flimsy. When he speaks of hope it is an anchor, sure and steadfast. When he talks about his Lord, he is Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever. When he interprets his times, he says "removing of things that are shaken, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain."

In our own way, we to whom Christian faith is real should be doing now what that ancient writer did. And, if we do it well, we shall affix to the hungry the Bread they cry for.

It fortifies my soul to know  
That, though I perish, Truth is so,  
That, howso'er I stray and range,  
Whate'er I do, Thou dost not change.  
I steadier step when I recall  
That, if I slip, Thou dost not fall.

The home, as insignificant as it might seem to some, is the agency which can do most to strengthen our faith in a time like this.

A family gives its children a creative security, creative trust, mutual self-expression. In the family one gets a sense of values and the basic principles of getting along with others. The family is that relationship of parents and children, initiated and fostered by creative interaction which generates, individualizes, and integrates personality

on the one hand and permits the growth of culture in the community, on the other hand. God is the certainty of life which speaks to us through creative interaction.

Some denominations have the slogan — "The Family that Prays Together Stays Together. Others have reworded it to read the family that worship together stays together - The Family that Plays together stays together. We are saying today that the family which lives together, permitting the Almighty to be the Constant Guide and Companion of the Home, has no fears. For it will instill in all of its members a security—a faith, a basic Christian belief that cannot be dissuaded, it matters not what obstacles life may bring.

### Recommendations

1. In search of a suitable place in which to hold our annual Sunday School Picnics and Family Outings, many of us go to beaches and amusement parks, etc. One of the outstanding ones has been Forest Park, to which we have gone in profusion. We have to correspond with the owner to tell him we are coming and after we get there we wonder why. It is not well kept, lavatory facilities are not adequate and we receive no special consideration as the amusement parks for whites in our areas offer large groups. Therefore, I recommend that as a united body we form a letter expressing our complaints and having it signed by the organizations which have used or are using its facilities. While this may not bring about immediate change, it will let the management know that just anything is not good enough for us. If no action is taken on his part, I further recommend that we boycott the park.
2. Last year it was decided that we would attempt to have our convention on a larger scale at one of our state colleges. Committees were set in motion to survey the possibilities. Our findings were that unless we change our time of meeting it would be impossible to use the facilities of Morgan's campus. I am recommending that our C. Education go into action to enlarge our work within the framework of this organization and facilities of the local church before going to a campus. By arranging our convention program to include more class time with B Credit Courses. I further recommend that some type of suitable recognition service be given in connection with this activity.
3. We find that our present Constitution is in need of amendment. I recommend that we have a revision of our present Constitution in the forthcoming year.
4. It has been our desire to do something in the way of scholarship for young people who are making Christian education their major. While we have not set fund at this time or program. I recommend that since we have one of our young people who is now studying theology at Virginia Union, who was an active member of our Convention and Board, we renew our donation to him this year to help him in his work.
5. I recommend that we invite the Field Workers from Nashville, Tennessee to be a member of the staff of the Church-Wide Institute to be held in March.
6. I recommend that we set up a Leadership Education Program for Lay Workers at the Baptist Center and that this work begin this fall.

**REPORT OF FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

Wayland Baptist Church  
 Monroe and Franklin Streets  
 Baltimore, Maryland

The Annual report of the financial secretary of the Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Convention, Auxiliary to the United Baptist Missionary Convention of the State of Md.

Madam President, Co-workers and Delegates:

After having served you for the past twelve months, I wish to submit the following report. The number of Sunday Schools that have made some financial report during the year is—30. The number of Training Unions—23.

**Report of Churches:**

	S.S.	B.T.U.
<b>1. Calvary</b>		
Quarterly Dues .....	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00
Mass Meeting .....	7.50	5.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$20.50</b>	
<b>2. Concord</b>		
Quarterly Dues .....	\$ 2.50	\$ 7.50
Mass Meeting .....	15.00	10.00
Fellowship .....	4.50	
Talent Night .....	4.00	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$43.50</b>	
<b>3. Ebenezer</b>		
Quarterly Dues .....		
Mass Meeting .....	15.00	
Fellowship .....	7.50	
Talent Night .....	5.50	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$28.00</b>	
<b>4. Enon</b>		
Quarterly Dues .....	\$14.00	
Mass Meeting .....	15.00	
Fellowship .....	4.50	
Talent Night .....	7.50	
New Body .....		5.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$46.00</b>	
<b>5. Faith</b>		
Quarterly Dues .....	\$10.50	\$ 7.50
Mass Meeting .....	15.00	10.00
Fellowship .....	4.50	4.50
Talent Night .....	7.50	5.50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$65.00</b>	
<b>6. First</b>		
Mass Meeting .....	\$15.00	\$10.00
Fellowship .....	9.00	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$34.00</b>	
<b>7. Fountain</b>		
Quarterly Dues .....	\$ 7.50	
Mass Meeting .....	15.00	
Fellowship .....		9.00
Talent Night .....	7.50	5.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$44.00</b>	
<b>8. Fulton</b>		
Quarterly Dues .....	\$ 9.00	
Mass Meeting .....	15.00	
Fellowship .....		10.50
Talent Night .....	9.00	7.50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$51.00</b>	

	S.S.	B.T.U.
<b>9. Gospel Tabernacle</b>		
Quarterly Dues .....	\$ 7.50	\$ 6.00
Mass Meeting .....	15.00	10.00
Fellowship .....		12.00
Talent Night .....		10.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$60.50</b>	
<b>10. Lendenhall</b>		
Quarterly Dues .....	\$15.00	\$ 5.00
Mass Meeting .....	10.00	10.00
Fellowship .....	4.50	7.50
Talent Night .....		12.50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$62.00</b>	
<b>11. Macedonia</b>		
Quarterly Dues .....	\$ 8.50	
Mass Meeting .....	15.00	
Fellowship .....	9.00	
Talent Night .....	7.50	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	
<b>12. Memorial</b>		
Quarterly Dues .....	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50
Mass Meeting .....		5.00
Fellowship .....	10.50	
Talent Night .....	5.00	2.50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$38.00</b>	
<b>13. Morning Star</b>		
Quarterly Dues .....	\$15.00	\$12.00
Mass Meeting .....	15.00	10.00
Fellowship .....	6.00	6.00
Talent Night .....	7.50	5.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$76.50</b>	
<b>14. Mt Hebron</b>		
Quarterly Dues .....	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.10
Mass Meeting .....	10.00	10.00
Fellowship .....	3.00	4.50
Talent Night .....	6.50	5.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$53.10</b>	
<b>15. Mt. Lebanon</b>		
Quarterly Dues .....	\$ 6.50	\$ 2.00
Fellowship .....	4.50	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$13.00</b>	
<b>16. Mt. Zion</b>		
Quarterly Dues .....	\$ 3.50	
Mass Meeting .....	10.00	
Talent Night .....	5.00	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$18.50</b>	

	S.S.	B.T.U.
<b>17. New Metropolitan</b>		
Quarterly Dues .....	\$ 5.00	\$ 7.50
Mass Meeting .....	15.00	10.00
Fellowship .....		9.00
Talent Night .....		5.00

Total ..... \$52.00

<b>18. New Shiloh (Baltimore)</b>		
Quarterly Dues .....	\$10.00	\$12.00
Mass Meeting .....	15.00	10.00
Fellowship .....	4.50	4.50
Talent Night .....	4.00	3.00

Total ..... \$63.00

<b>19. New Shiloh (Dundalk)</b>		
Quarterly Dues .....	\$10.50	
Mass Meeting .....	15.00	
Fellowship .....	4.50	
Talent Night .....	5.00	

Total ..... \$35.00

<b>20. Perkins Square</b>		
Quarterly Dues .....	\$15.00	\$ 7.50
Mass Meeting .....	15.00	10.00
Fellowship .....	6.00	4.50
Talent Night .....	6.00	5.00

Total ..... \$59.00

<b>21. Providence</b>		
Quarterly Dues .....	\$15.00	\$14.50
Mass Meeting .....	15.00	10.00
Fellowship .....		4.50
Talent Night .....	5.00	5.00

Total ..... \$69.00

<b>22. Psalmist</b>		
Quarterly Dues .....		\$ 8.50
Mass Meeting .....		10.00
Fellowship .....		9.00
Talent Night .....		4.00

Total ..... \$31.50

<b>23. Sharon</b>		
Quarterly Dues .....	\$ 7.00	\$ 4.00
Mass Meeting .....	15.00	10.00
Fellowship .....		4.50
Talent Night .....		5.00

Total ..... \$45.50

	S.S.	B.T.U.
<b>24. Southern</b>		
Quarterly Dues .....	\$ 6.00	
Mass Meeting .....	15.00	10.00
Fellowship .....		9.00
Talent Night .....		6.00

Total ..... \$46.00

<b>25. St. Paul</b>		
Quarterly Dues .....	\$10.50	\$ 7.50
Mass Meeting .....	15.00	10.00
Fellowship .....	4.50	4.50
Talent Night .....		5.00

Total ..... \$57.00

<b>26. Trinity</b>		
Quarterly Dues .....	\$ 5.00	\$10.00
Mass Meeting .....		3.00
Fellowship .....	4.50	4.50
Talent Night .....	5.00	5.00

Total ..... \$37.00

<b>27. Union (Baltimore)</b>		
Quarterly Dues .....	\$ 2.50	
Mass Meeting .....	15.00	
Fellowship .....		9.00
Talent Night .....		12.50

Total ..... \$39.00

<b>28. Union (Sparrows Point)</b>		
New Body (Partial Payment)		

Total ..... \$ 3.00

<b>29. Wayland</b>		
Quarterly Dues .....	\$ 7.50	
Mass Meeting .....	15.00	
Talent Night .....		3.50

Total ..... \$31.00

<b>30. White Stone</b>		
Quarterly Dues .....	\$ 7.50	\$ 4.50
Mass Meeting .....	15.00	10.00
Fellowship .....		10.50
Talent Night .....		7.50

Total ..... \$55.00

<b>31. Zion</b>		
Quarterly Dues .....		
Mass Meeting .....	15.00	10.00
Fellowship .....		9.00
Talent Night .....		10.50

Total ..... \$44.50

### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Brought forward from 1953 .....	\$ 300.48
Annual Session - July 9 and 10, 1953 .....	884.17
Quarterly Dues .....	369.60
Mass Meeting - November 29, 1953 .....	604.81
Fellowship .....	255.60
Talent Night .....	233.00
Baptist Aged Home .....	58.00
New Bodies .....	8.00
<b>Grand Total - Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$2,713.66</b>

### EXPENSES AND DISBURSEMENTS

Current expense during annual session .....	\$ 48.25
Show Cards for Annual Session .....	5.25
Clarke Press (500 programs) .....	51.50
Badges .....	19.00

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President's office (Mable S. Gee).....	25.00
Marjorie Washington (Financial Secretary).....	10.00
Alice Ford (Corresponding Secretary).....	10.00
Levallis Banks (Recording Secretary).....	10.00
Pattie E. Holloway (Treasurer).....	10.00
Laura Giles (Chorister).....	10.00
Florence Copeland (Pianist).....	10.00
Memorial Baptist Church (Use of Church).....	25.00
Ad in Lott Carey Convention Program.....	15.00
Rev. Charles Dinkins (Honorarium).....	50.00
Eight Informers.....	8.00
Dr. Miles Connor (Telegrams).....	1.25
United Baptist Missionary Convention of Md. (Donation).....	500.00
Rev. Charles Dinkins (Traveling Expenses).....	72.60
Y.M.C.A. (Lodging Rev. Charles Dinkins).....	3.75
Rev. J. L. Tilley (Expense to board meeting in Miami).....	90.00
Community Chest.....	25.00
Rev. Vermon Johns (Mass Meeting, November 29, 1953).....	75.00
Afro-American Co. (Advertisement for Mass Meeting).....	15.00
Floral Design (Rev. G. A. Crawley, illness).....	3.50
Floral Design (Mrs. Copeland's Mother, Death).....	8.00
United Baptist Missionary Convention (on pledge).....	500.00
Refreshments for Christmas Party.....	7.36
Daniel Jones — Graduation Gift.....	10.00
Daniel Jones — Night Letter.....	1.00
Clarke Press (800 tickets - Talent Night).....	7.50
Florence Copeland (Expenses Fellowship).....	8.00
Party Shop (Expenses for Fellowship).....	7.50
James Doughtry (Catering, Fellowship Dinner).....	265.00
John Murray (Service for Fellowship).....	12.00
A. M. Townsend (S. S. Publishing Board - Books).....	74.75
Rev. Luke Reynolds (Payment of Board Dues).....	4.00
United Bapt. Missionary Convention (Pledge-Bapt. Aged Home).....	100.00
Marjorie Washington (Receipt Book).....	3.31
Rev. James Thomas (Contribution for Education).....	25.00
Alice Ford (wedding gift).....	10.00
Florence Copeland (Material for Convention).....	3.44
Stamps. Telephone calls.....	4.44
Mrs. Jacqueline Campbell (Pageant Book).....	1.00
Delegates to S. S. and B. T. U. Congress:	
Eliza Costin.....	100.00
Daniel Jones.....	100.00
Mabel Gee.....	100.00
Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress (Representation Fee).....	25.00
S.S. and B.T.U. Congress (Board Member).....	10.00
S.S. and B.T.U. Congress (Roll Call, State Vice-President).....	10.00
Rev. J. L. Tilley (Expenses to Board meeting - Birmingham).....	15.00
Bank Service Charge.....	4.00

Total Disbursements ..... \$2,509.59

SUMMARY:

Total Receipts.....	\$ 2,413.18
Brought Forward from 1953.....	300.48
Grand Total Receipts.....	\$ 2,713.66
Total Disbursements.....	2,509.39
Balance in treasury.....	\$ 204.27

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie S. Washington, Fin. Sec'y  
Mable S. Gee, President

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER**

Wayland Baptist Church  
Franklin and Monroe Streets  
Baltimore 23, Maryland  
July 8, 1954

Madam President, Officers and Messengers of the Sunday and Baptist Training Union Convention of Maryland, submitted herewith is the financial report of the treasurer for the year July, 1953-July 1, 1954:

Amount brought forward .....	\$ 300.48
Receipts from 1953 Annual Session .....	884.17
Total Receipts from Quarterly Dues .....	369.60
Amount taken in from Mass Meeting .....	604.81
Receipts from Annual Fellowship .....	255.60
Receipts from Talent Night .....	233.00
Amount collected for Baptist Aged Home .....	58.00
New Boddies .....	8.00

Total Receipts ..... \$2,713.66

**DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED**

Parent Body .....	\$ 1,000.00
Maryland Baptist Aged Home .....	100.00
Rev. Charles Dinkins, (Guest Speaker, Annual Session) .....	50.00
Rev. Charles Dinkins, (Traveling Expenses) .....	72.60
Y. M. C. A. (Lodging Rev. Dinkins) .....	3.75
Rev. John L. Tilley (Board Member, Exp. to Birmingham Ala. ....	15.00
Rev. John L. Tilley (Board Member, Expense to Miami) .....	90.00
Rev. Luke Reynolds (for paying Board dues) .....	4.00
Publishing House, Nashville (for Institute Books) .....	74.75
Mrs. Pauline Campbell (1 Pageant Book) .....	1.00
To National Publishing Board for Informers .....	8.00

Total ..... \$ 1 419.10

**Fellowship**

Mrs. Copeland (Hostess Badges, Fellowship Dinner) .....	\$ 8.00
Party Shop (Decorations, Supplies, for Fellowship) .....	7.50
Mr. John Murray, Janitorial Services .....	12.00
P. E. Holloway (For Board Members' Christmas Party) .....	7.36
Doughtery Caterer (Serving Fellowship Dinner) .....	265.00
Mrs. Copeland (Table Cloths and supplies) .....	3.48

Total ..... \$ 303.34

**Publicity**

Afro-American Co. (for Advertisement for Mass Meeting) .....	\$ 15.00
Clarke Press (500 Programs for Annual Session) .....	51.50
Display Sign for Annual Session .....	5.25
Clarke Press (800 tickets for Talent Night) .....	7.50
Half-Page ad in Lott Carey Souvenir Program .....	15.00

Total ..... \$ 94.25

**Administrative**

Mable S. Gee (President's Office) .....	\$ 25.00
Lavallis Banks (Recording Secretary) .....	10.00
Marjorie S. Washington (Financial Secretary) .....	10.00
Alice Ford (Corresponding Secretary) .....	10.00
P. E. Holloway (Treasurer) .....	10.00
Laura Giles (Chorister) .....	10.00
Florence Copeland (Pianist) .....	10.00
Mable Gee (Badges and cards for annual session) .....	19.00

Total ..... \$ 104.00

**Donations (Appreciations and Condolences)**

Memorial Baptist Church (use of Church).....	\$ 25.00
Floral Design (Death of Mrs. Copeland's Mother).....	8.00
Flowers for Rev. Crawley during illness .....	3.50
Community Chest .....	25.00
Rev. Vernon Johns (Honorarium - Mass Meeting).....	75.00
Daniel Jones (Graduation Gift).....	10.00
Alice Ford (Wedding Gift).....	10.00
Rev. James Thomas, (Contribution for Education).....	25.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 181.50</b>

**Representations**

Mabel Gee (Delegate - Congress in Birmingham, Ala.).....	\$ 100.00
Eliza Costin (Delegate - Congress in Birmingham, Ala.).....	100.00
Daniel Jones (Delegate - Congress in Birmingham, Ala.).....	100.00
Representation Fee - Congress .....	25.00
Roll Call - State Vice President .....	10.00
Roll Call - Board Member .....	10.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 345.00</b>

**Secretarial Supplies and Messages**

Dr. Miles Connor (Telegram to Nashville) .....	\$ 1.25
Daniel Jones (Night Letter) .....	1.00
Marjorie Washington (Receipt Book).....	3.30
Mrs. Mae Barnes (Telephone Calls, Stamps, Stationary).....	4.40
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 9.95</b>

**Conventional Expenses for Annual Session**

Meals for Guests, Teachers and Officers .....	\$ 48.25
Bank Service Charge .....	\$ 4.00

**SUMMARY:**

Total Receipts for the year.....	\$2,413.18
Amount brought forward 1953 .....	300.48
<b>Grand Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$2,713.66</b>
Total Disbursements .....	2,509.39
<b>Balance in Fidelity Trust Co. ....</b>	<b>\$ 204.27</b>

Respectfully submitted,

Pattie E. Holloway, Treasurer  
 Mabel S. Gee, President  
 Dr. J. T. Boddie, President  
 of Parent Body



**REPORT OF THE ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE**

The Enrollment Committee begs to submit the following report:

**SUNDAY SCHOOLS**

<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>Delegates</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>Delegates</b>
1. Union Baptist .....	6	17. New Metropolitan .....	1
2. Morning Star .....	5	18. Macedonia .....	5
3. White Stone .....	2	19. Providence .....	10
4. Ebenezer .....	1	20. Memorial .....	4
5. Southern .....	1	21. Concord .....	4
6. Faith .....	5	22. Mt. Hebron .....	2
7. Gospel Tabernacle .....	4	23. Calvary .....	1
8. Perkins Square .....	8	24. Leadenhall .....	3
9. Fulton .....	5	25. Zion .....	2
10. Fountain .....	4	26. Psalmist .....	5
11. First .....	3	27. New Shiloh, Dundalk .....	5
12. Wayland .....	5	28. Union Temple .....	4
13. Mt. Zion .....	3	29. Enon .....	5
14. Sharon .....	3	30. St. Paul .....	3
15. New Shiloh (Baltimore).....	5		
16. First Mt. Calvary.....	4	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>118</b>

**BAPTIST TRAINING UNIONS**

<b>B. T. U.</b>	<b>Delegates</b>	<b>B. T. U.</b>	<b>Delegates</b>
1. Mt. Hebron .....	2	13. New Shiloh .....	2
2. White Stone .....	2	14. Gospel Tabernacle .....	2
3. Ebenezer .....	1	15. New Metropolitan .....	1
4. Southern .....	1	16. Memorial .....	2
5. Faith .....	5	17. Perkins Square .....	3
6. Leadenhall .....	3	18. Concord .....	3
7. Morning Star .....	5	19. Zion .....	1
8. Fountain .....	4	20. Trinity .....	3
9. Sharon .....	1	21. Enon .....	3
10. First .....	3	22. St. Paul .....	3
11. Providence .....	3		
12. First Mt. Calvary .....	3	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>56</b>

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Ford, Chairman  
 Miss Estelle Matthews  
 Mr. Frederick Jones  
 Miss Mary Davis t

**REPORT OF THE BAPTIST TRAINING UNION DIRECTRESS**

Madam President, officers, delegates, and friends, after twelve more months of harmonious work with the churches of this Convention, I submit this summary of my actions as Training Union Directress.

We have had a very busy and successful year. We feel that we are making progress toward obtaining our goal in having a Training Union in each church of our Convention. The opportunity before the church is a great one, and the need for leadership and a well-rounded program in various fields is obvious.

The influence of the Training Union is being felt in all of the program areas of the church. It is easy to see that the Study Course is a very effective instrument in the hands of the church for educated leaders.

To my mind this has been the most enthusiastic year for Training Union Work. I received and accepted the invitation to conduct Study Courses in eleven (11) churches this year. We have advanced the Unions in two (2) churches. Twenty (20) churches were visited, and four (4) churches had Study Courses for the first time this year.

I was guest speaker on five occasions at churches to which I was invited. There are now twenty-seven (27) churches working toward a standard Training Union, and an increase of three (3) churches over the previous year. This was our banner year for the Church-Wide Institute. We had sixty-three (63) to enroll, and fifty-nine (59) to complete the course.

On the eighth of March, I conducted a study course at New Shiloh Baptist Church, Rev. J. Timothy Boddie, Pastor. One hundred enrolled in this class. I make mention of this because of the inspiration and enthusiasm of this church in response to our efforts, especially this being the week before the Church-Wide Institute, everything was set for this week of study. I know, because of statements made to me by the Pastor, of the rededication by leaders of that church to the workers of the Training Union after this course.

I also conducted Study Courses in September at Providence Baptist Church, Rev. Marcus Woods, Pastor, to a class of one hundred (100) people, and was asked to return in April to a class with the enrollment of eighty-six (86).

I would like also to make mention of the new COMPREHENSIVE MANUAL edited by Rev. R. N. Faulkner, that I used in my classes this year, and urge that we use this Manual for guidance in our Training Union work, because of its beautiful philosophy of Training Union work.

I wish to thank the pastors, directors, and workers of various churches that have accepted me so cordially, and at this time I also want to thank our President, Mrs. Mable S. Gee for her very fine counselling, and for the inspiration of her very fine leadership.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA COSTIN, Directress.  
Baptist Training Union

**REPORT OF THE EXTENSION COMMITTEE**

Wayland Baptist Church  
Baltimore 23, Maryland  
July 8, 1954

Madam President, delegates and friends assembled, the Extension Committee submits the following report of its activities during the year 1953-54.

The work of the Extension Committee was to contact new Sunday Schools and Baptist Training Unions and try to get them interested in being affiliated with the Convention and to take part in the Convention program as a whole.

Not all of the churches contacted this year were new churches. Some of them were churches that had been members but for reasons unknown had become inactive.

Among these churches were Mt. Pleasant and Pentecost. Other churches contacted were Caanan, Mt. Moriah, Mt. Ararat, and Union Temple. Mt. Ararat and Union Temple were contacted by mail.

My deep appreciation to this Convention for giving me an opportunity to serve in this capacity.

Many thanks to the pastors and churches for their cordial reception.

Respectfully submitted,  
**MRS. MAGGIE DICKEY,**  
 Chairman, Extension Committee

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

Baltimore Maryland  
 July 9, 1954

The Committee on Time and Place met in the dining room of this church at 10:15 A.M. After prayerful consideration, the following suggestions were made for places to hold our activities for 1955:

**ANNUAL SESSION**—Leadenhall Baptist Church, Leadenhall Street near Cross, July 21-23.

**FELLOWSHIP DINNER**, Enon Baptist Church, Edmondson Avenue and Schroeder Street.

**MASS MEETING**, Fountain Baptist Church, Monument near Gay.

**TALENT NIGHT**, Psalmist Baptist Church, North and Druid Hill Avenues.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Mrs. Madison Williams, Chairman (Shiloh)  
 Mrs. Rebecca Blackwell (First Baptist)  
 Mrs. Estairon Hodges, (First Baptist)  
 Mrs. Marjorie Short, (Wayland)  
 Mrs. Mary Rone, (Ebenezer)  
 Mrs. Caroline Gundy (Macedonia), Secretary

### REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

July 8, 1954

With a quorum of 35 persons, 13 of which were Superintendents of Sunday Schools, 7 Directors of Baptist Training Unions, and 5 Pastors, we, the members of the Nominating Committee, do respectfully submit the following named persons as officers of our State Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Convention for the ensuing year:

MRS. MABEL S. GEE	President
MR. DANIEL B JONES	First Vice President
MR. WARDELLE T. RICHARDSON	Second Vice President
MRS. IOLA J. BRANCH	Third Vice President
MRS. LaVALLIS BANKS	Recording Secretary
MISS HELEN BENTON	Corresponding Secretary
MRS. MARJORIE WASHINGTON	Financial Secretary
MISS P. ESTELLA HOLLOWAY	Treasurer
DR. JOHN L. TILLEY	State Director of Religious Education
MRS. ELIZA COSTIN	Director of B. T. U. Activities
MRS. FLORENCE COPELAND	Director of S. S. Activities
MRS. LAURA GILES	Convention Chorister
MRS. RUTH STOKES	Pianist
ATTORNEY A. B. KOGER	Auditor

Respectfully submitted,  
 By Your Nominating Committee:

Dr. Miles W. Connor, Chairman  
 Mr. Alonza O. Gantt, Asst. Chm.  
 Mabel J. Cooper, Acting Secretary

**REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF S. S. ACTIVITIES**

Madam President Officers, Fellow Delegates:

To the 28th annual session of the Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Convention of Maryland, I greet you in the name of our Lord, Christ Jesus in this Warm fellowship.

When this office was left vacant by the resignation of the Rev. Wise, your humble servant was prevailed upon to serve. We assure you that this responsibility was accepted with hesitation and feelings of gross inadequacy. However, in spite of this personal reluctance, the work of Director of S. S. Activities has proved inspiring and challenging indeed. Pushed on by the prayers and encouragement of my many co-workers, your director endeavored to comply and cooperate with the several requests of our many churches throughout the year.

During the past convention year, we were with Morning Star, Providence, Macedonia, and Leadenhall Churches. These fellowships were in the form of study courses, speaking for special occasions, and working in daily Vacation Bible Schools. Each of these experiences was rich and inspiring. In addition, the Church-Wide Institute represented another enriching experience. Moreover, as director of S. S. Activities, we have enjoyed a wholesome Christian fellowship with several churches outside our denomination.

Finally, we have seen growing evidence of the new interests of our local churches in Christian education. We have seen an awakening in ministers and laymen to the power potential of leadership training and a spiritually enlightened church membership.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL JONES, Director,  
of Sunday School Activities

**REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE****Deceased Members**

Mrs. Queenie Cowles, S. S. and  
B.T.U., Union, Baltimore  
Rev. G. W. Crawley, St. Paul  
Cyrus Gwathney, Providence  
Mrs. Jessie Dudley, Calvary  
Rev. R. T. Reed, Calvary  
Mr. William Keck, Calvary  
Mrs. Georgie Jackson, Calvary

Mrs. Margaret Jackson, Calvary  
Mrs. Florence Coleman, Morning  
Star  
Mr. Baker, Union, Baltimore  
Miss Delores Edmonds, Zion  
Thomas Hairston, Fountain  
Mrs. Lena Johnson

MRS. LAURA GILES, Chairman

**REPORT OF THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE**

July 9, 1954

The Hospitality Committee begs to submit its report of appreciation and gratitude for this 28th Annual Session of the Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Convention of Maryland.

We thank our Heavenly Father for His kind favors and great mercies toward us and our ideals.

We also thank the Pastor, Officers and Members of Wayland Baptist Church for the excellent and homelike manner in which they have entertained us and the friendly atmosphere that has made our work here so pleasant. We are truly unable to find words to express our appreciation; our hosts have given of their resources of plant, talents, substances and spirit to make our stay here a most enjoyable one.

We are also grateful to all who have served this session of our convention in planning, from platform, in the classroom, on errands,

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at the workbench, or in any way or capacity to make our program a glorious success and an occasion of pleasant, challenging and eventful memory that will inspire and guide us in building a Christian World.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Eassele James, Concord  
Miss Jeanette Woods  
Miss Odie D. Lee  
Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson  
W. T. Richardson

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Wayland Baptist Church  
Baltimore 23, Maryland  
July 9, 1954

The Committee on the President's Recommendations begs to submit the following report. After prayerfully considering the recommendations submitted by the president, we recommend that they be adopted in their entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. J. H. Matthews, Chairman  
Mrs. Gwathney  
Mrs. Hodges  
Rev. W. H. Thompson  
Miss Rose Miles, Secretary

### REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

July 8, 1954

To the President, Officers, Delegates and Friends of the S.S. and B.T.U. Convention. I beg to submit the following report:

During the year, I have sent cards and letters to Superintendents and Baptist Training Union Directors each month — informing them of time and place of meetings and of the other activities. This has been an enjoyable year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE F. FORD,  
Corresponding Secretary

### REPORT OF CONGRESS MATERIAL COMMITTEE

July 9, 1954

The Congress Material Committee begs leave to submit the following report: Due to the fact that those who had the privilege to attend the 49th Annual Session of the S.S. and B.T.U. Congress in Birmingham, Alabama collected many worthwhile text books, and materials, a display of these materials was thought desirable to allow others an opportunity to see these materials.

The viewers of these materials will note that they delve into several fields: General Text Books, such as "The Church Through the Centuries" which describes the development of the Baptist Church; "The Prophets of the Old Testament"; Working With Children"; "The Church

School in Worship"; "Religious Nurture in Nursery Class and Home"; used in a class taught by our President, Mrs. Gee. I believe "A Christian Faith in Youth"; "Youth Work in the Church"; and "Supervisory Work."

Also may be seen personal materials collected by the delegation. The Committee hopes that everyone will avail himself of the opportunity to see this display in the Sunday School room, adjoining the dining room.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee: Mary Davis and Lillian Chamberlain,  
Co-Chairmen

**REPORT ON NEW BODIES**

Wayland Baptist Church  
Baltimore 23, Maryland  
July 9, 1954

Madam President, delegates assembled: the Committee on New Bodies begs to submit its findings:

There are two new bodies at this session—  
UNION TEMPLE SUNDAY SCHOOL, Madison and North Avenues,  
Mrs. Blanche Bell, Supt.; Rev. Churn, Pastor  
FIRST BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL, Glen Arden, Md., Reverend  
Thomas J. Houston, Pastor.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MAGGIE DICKEY,  
Chairman

**COMMITTEES**

**Finance**

Mrs. Marjorie Washington  
Miss F. E. Holloway  
Mr. Nolan Wise  
Miss Helen Benton

**Time and Place**

Mrs. Madison Williams, Chairman  
Mrs. Rebecca Blackwell, Shiloh  
Mr. Roscoe Herring, First  
Mrs. Bernice Kennard, Wayland  
Miss Ida Barnes, Perkins Square  
Mrs. Mary Rone, Ebenezer  
Teresa Williams, First, Glenarden

**Memorial**

Mrs. Goldie Minter  
Mrs. Nannie Simms  
Mrs. Alice Tyler  
Rosie Holly Macedonia  
Mrs. Johnnie M. Smith, Gos. Tab.  
Mary B. Allen, Southern

**Exhibit**

Miss Mary Davis, Fulton  
Miss Shirley Dawson, Mt. Zion  
Miss Miriam Flournoy, New Shiloh  
Katherine Harris, Calvary  
Rosa Miles Shiloh  
Lonnie Cooper, Calvary

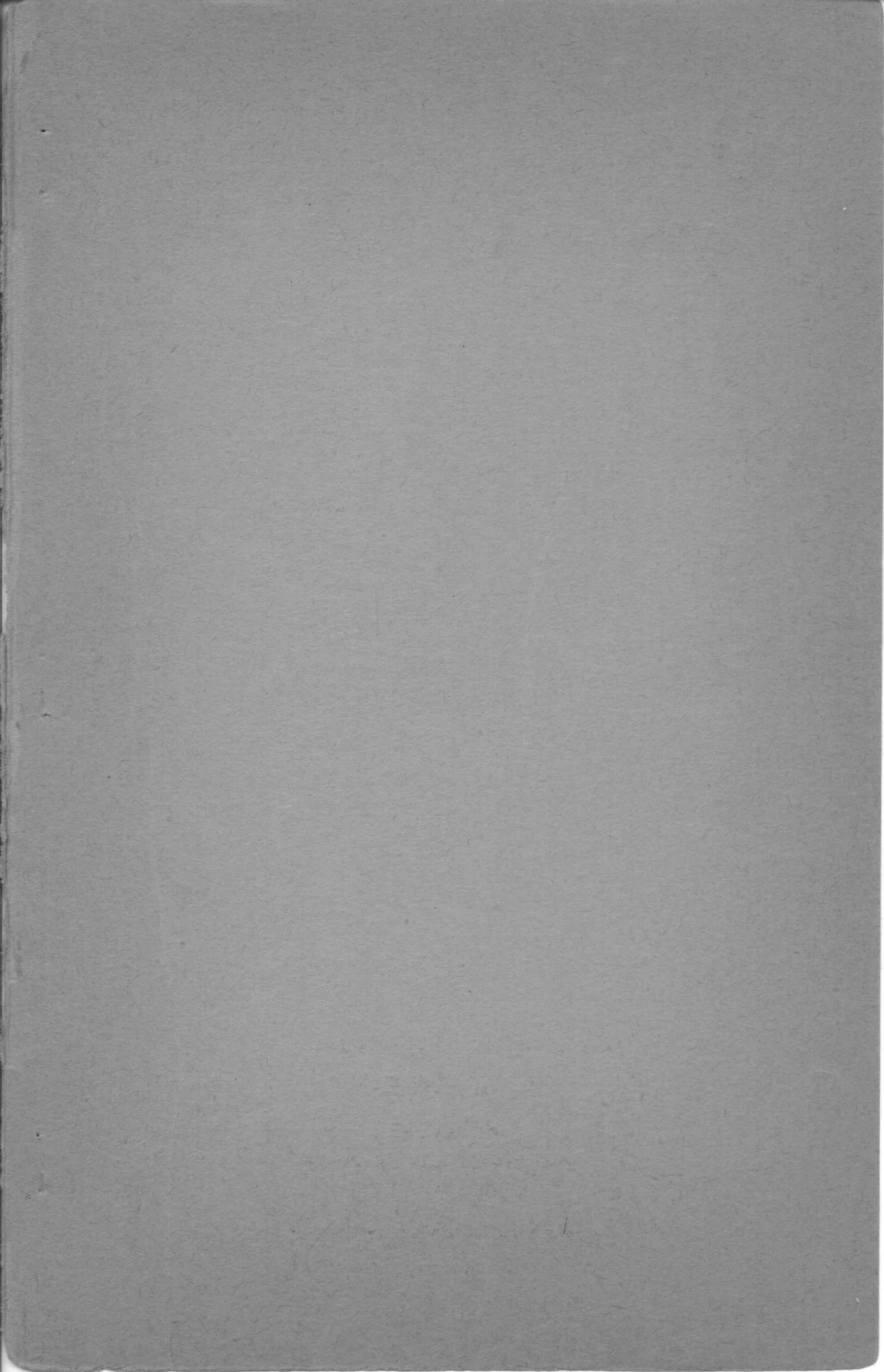
**Enrollment**

Mrs. Alice Ford  
Miss Lillian Chamberlain, Fulton  
Miss Estelle Matthews, Mt. Hebron  
Mr. Frederick Jones, St. Paul

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