



Saturday, September 1, 2018

**The Daniel Payne Community Plaza
1500 Daniel Payne Drive
Birmingham, Alabama 35214**

MINUTES

Dianne H. Battle, Recording Secretary

Laverne McReynolds, Northwest Conference YPD Director

Patricia R. Smith, Conference President

Djuana Duncombe-Wilson, Episcopal YPD Director

Susie S. Bonner, Episcopal President

The Reverend Sherita M. Seawright, Episcopal Supervisor

Host Presiding Elder/Associate's

The Reverend Dwight E. Dillard Host Presiding Elder Birmingham-Florence Tuscaloosa District
The Reverend Bruce Hunter., Associate Presiding Elder South Birmingham-Huntsville Bessemer District
The Reverend Cleophas Guice, Sr., Associate Presiding Elder West Birmingham Ensley Greensboro District

“Transforming Lives, Building Communities, Impacting the World”

Host Church/Pastor

St. John AME Church – 708 15th Street – Birmingham, Alabama, 35214

Reverend Ronald D. Sterling, Pastor

Wayman, Chapel AME Church, Reverend Vickie Mayberry, Host Pastor

Hopewell AME Church, Kingston, Reverend Raymond Swafford, Host Pastor

St. Paul AME Church, Smithfield, Reverend Brian K. Blackwell, Host Pastor

**The Right Reverend Harry Lee Seawright, Bishop
President of the Council of Bishops**



MINUTES/9th ANNUAL INSTITUTE

Northwest Alabama Conference

Women's Missionary Society

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PATRICIA R. SMITH, PRESIDING

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AGENDA

7:00 am - 8:00 am

Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:00 am - 8:30 am

Tanner Turner Memorial

8:30 am - 8:45 am

Openings and Greetings

8:45 am - 9:30 am

Compassionate Care: Adopt A School
Daniel Payne Community Plaza
GED Program

Atty. Ida Tyree Hyche

Workshops: Estate Planning (Wills & Deeds) Attorney Ida Tyree Hyche

Sis. Vera Hawkins
Retired Birmingham
City Schools

Young People's Division: Know your
YPD, Mother Sunbeams and Allen
Stars

Young Auxiliary and
Young Adults
Medical Careers

Sis. Loukisha Collins: Nuclear
Cardiology Technologist, Heart South
Cardiovascular Group
Sis. Rechelle English, RN/HRO UAB
Hospital, Dr. Shelia Feels CRNP,
Family Nurse Practitioner Ranger Care

9:30 am - 10:00 am

WMS Business Session
Election of Delegates
Reports: Officers, Area Chairpersons
YPD Business Session:
Sis. Lavarne McReynolds

11:00 am - 11:30 am

Reassemble/Reports/Review

11:30 am - 11:50 pm

District Concerns

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

"Saturday Afternoon in White"

Lunch

The Minutes

Tanner Turner Memorial

8:30 A.M.

Mrs. Jackie Hooten, Northwest AL Conference WMS Third VP

Meditation Song” Bye and Bye,” Prayer, Sister Dorothy J. Davis

Scripture, 1 Thessalonians 4:14-18, and Litany of Remembrance, Sister Chevon Weatherby **Litany of Remembrance.** In Remembrance, Sister Aubyn Thompson, Third Vice-President

Northwest Alabama Conference Women's Missionary Necrology

Agnes Cooper Area: Sister Laconia Montgomery -Gaines Chapel AMEC, Anniston, **Carrie Russell Area:** Life Member, Sister Ira G. Cummings, Sister Idell Hall, St. Paul AMEC-Smithfield, Lucille Turrentine, Hopewell AMEC-Kingston, Bernice Tyler Mays, New Beginnings AMEC, Evelyn B. Davis, Gaines Chapel-AMEC, Forestdale & Associate Member, Mr. Frank Range, St. Paul AMEC-Smithfield, **Edith Minor Area:** Sister Ethel Sanders, Grant Chapel-AMEC, Eastlake, Associate Member, Mr. Gregory Smith -Payne Chapel, Presiding Elder Albert L. H. Hyche, SBHB District, and Life Member, Sister Delois James-Grant Chapel-AMEC, **Lila Barnett Area:** Sister's Millie Lee Greshman-Cooper and Elizabeth Ann “Redd” Anderson-New Pisgah AMEC **Maxie Hampton Area:** Circle Not Broken, **Julian Colvin Area:** Circle Not Broken, **Polk Mustin Area:** Circle Not Broken.

The Business Session, Annul Conference Institute was called to order by, Sister Patricia R. Smith, President

Minutes: *Sister Dianne H. Battle* Motion: To accept the minutes and reports printed in the “Program Booklet”; Sister Rosemary Range Seconded by Sister Seales Betty West & others, Motion Carried Unanimously; President Patricia R. Smith.

The Tanner Turner Memorial, Sister Jackie Hooten-Brantley, WELCOME & GREETINGS, Host WMS Local Presidents, Area Chairpersons, Presiding Elder, The Reverend Cleophas Guice and Presiding Prelate, Bishop Harry L. Seawright COMPASSIONATE CARE, Compassionate Care: Adopt A School, Daniel Payne Community Plaza. GED Program. Workshops: Estate Planning (Wills & Deeds) Attorney Ida Tyree Hyche. Young People's Division: Know your YPD, Mother Sunbeams and Allen Stars, Sis. Loukisha Collins: Nuclear Cardiology Technologist, Heart South Cardiovascular Group. Sis. Rechelle English, RN/HRO UAB Hospital, Dr. Shelia Feels CRNP, Family Nurse Practitioner Ranger Care.

Roll Call and minutes by: Recording Secretary, Mrs. Dianne H. Battle. *The Election of Delegates to the WMS Quadrennial 2019:* *Sister Susie Bonner, Episcopal WMS President, Episcopal Supervisor, Reverend Sherita M. Seawright in charge. Delegates elected, Sister's Tamara Giles, Chevon Weatherby, Lou Ellen McCrary, Christine E. Dillard, Monica L. Dillihunt and Alternate, Evelyn A. Beasley.* The INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS, Sister Susie S. Bonner, Episcopal President & The Reverend Sherita Moon Seawright, WMS Supervisor.

REPORTS: Officers Highlights, Area Chairpersons Highlights, Carrie Russell Area Sis. Melissa Grayson, Agnes Cooper Area, Sister Ophelia Chandler, Edith Minor Area, Sister Lolita Nalls Seltzer, Lila Barnett Area, Sister Patricia Watkins, Julian Colvin Area, Sister Mamie Harris, Polk Mustin Area, Sister Gesna Kennedy, and Maxie Hampton Area, Sister Patricia Wilson. The Interim YPD Directors' Report, Sister Lavarne McReynolds, and Treasurer's report, Sister Angeline Giles.

COMMISSION REPORTS: MEMBERSHIP AND RECRUITMENT, MISSION EDUCATION AND INTERPRETATION, SOCIAL ACTION, and ADMINISTRATION,

DISTRICT CONCERNS, Sister Susie Bonner, Episcopal President and The Reverend Sherita Moon Seawright, WMS Episcopal Supervisor.

The Hour of Power Speaker, Retired, Dr. Dolly Desselle Adams, the wife of Bishop John Hurst Adams. Excerpt from Bio: “A woman of deep commitment to community service, Dr. Adams held outstanding leadership positions in community service organizations. Her role as Episcopal Supervisor of the women’s Missionary Society covered a span of 32 years.

Closing Remarks, Sister Patricia R. Smith, Northwest Alabama Conference Women’s Missionary Society President, Sister Susie Bonner, Episcopal WMS President, Reverend Sherita M. Seawright, Episcopal WMS Supervisor, and Bishop, Harry L. Seawright, Presiding Prelate **The meeting was adjourned with the Missionary Benediction. Missionary Hymn** “Spirit of the living God fall fresh on me. Spirit of the living God fall fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me use me. Spirit of the living God fall fresh on me.” Missionary Benediction “In the name of the triune God May the spirit of Christian mission enter every heart. This we ask in Jesus' name.” Amen.

Humbly Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dianne H. Battle".

Dianne H. Battle, Recording Secretary (NWCWMS)

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