

The Women's Missionary Council The Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

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Monday, June 24, 2019

Opening Session

7:30 AM

North L.A. Jazz Ensemble
Dr. Larry Parnell Director
"Let the Good Times Roll"

The Banner Procession –
Opening Session - Exhibit Hall 3
Council Marshals: *Mrs. Arkalio Stein,*
Chair; Mrs. Nita Threadgill, Mrs.
Sheila Holman and Mrs. Vicki
Rogers, Co-chairs

Announcer: *Dr. Nellie B. King,*
President of Presidents

Council Officers
The College of Bishops/
Region Presidents
Mattie E. Coleman Delegates

The Bishops' Spouses
The Ecumenical Guests
The General Officers
The Judicial Council
Heads of Institutions
Connectional Officers

Dr. Nellie B. King introduced the International President of the Women's Missionary Council, Dr. Princess Ann Rogers Pegues.

President Dr. Pegues officially opened the 19th Quadrennial Assembly at 8:17 AM.

President Pegues greeted the Assembly. She thanked the North L.A. Jazz Ensemble for their great performance!

President Pegues introduced the Mayor of Shreveport, the Honorable Mayor Adrian Perkins.

Mayor Adrian Perkins greeted the Assembly and thanked President Pegues and the Women's Missionary Council for convening their meeting in Shreveport. Mayor Perkins introduced City Councilman and CME member of the Fourth Episcopal District Mr. Willie Bradford.

Musical selection by Dr. Pene' Woods, Executive Secretary of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

President Pegues introduced City of Shreveport Councilman Willie Bradford, a faithful CME member of the Fourth Episcopal District. Councilman Bradford was responsible for waiving the parking at the Hilton Shreveport.

City Councilman Willie Bradford extended greetings to Dr. Pegues and the Women's Missionary Council 19th Quadrennial Assembly.

President Pegues introduced the Secretary of Spiritual Life and Message, Ms. G. Bernice Richardson.

Prayer was given by Ms. G. Bernice Richardson, Secretary of Spiritual Life and Message.

President Pegues introduced the meditation speaker, Rev. Manuel Henderson, pastor of Lane Chapel CME Church in Shreveport, LA.

Meditation, "***Put On the Whole Armor of God,***" by Rev. Manuel Henderson (Ephesians 6:10-20).

President Pegues thanked Rev. Henderson for his fervent meditation!

President Pegues requested for Ms. G. Bernice Richardson, Secretary of Spiritual Life and Message, to lead the Devotional Service.

Devotion – Spiritual Life and Message

Monday, June 24, 2019

G. Bernice Richardson, Secretary Spiritual Life and Message, Devotion Leader

OPENING SONG:

"This is the Day"

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made,

I will rejoice, I will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made, I will rejoice, and be glad in it,
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart

He has made me glad, He has made me glad

PRAYER:

Arkansas Region

SCRIPTURE: Romans 5:8-11

Episcopal District

Mrs. Virgie Phillips, 1st Epis. Dist.,

Miss Sheene Ware, Mattie E. Coleman, 1st

INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE:

BUT GOD!

Louise Ballard, 7th Epis. Dist., NY-

WA Reg.

Every now and then, we have to be reminded of God's righteous intervention in human affairs demonstrated by "But God" verses in the Bible that serve as encouragement even when you feel mistreated and start to believe that no one cares. A few examples that may lift your spirits include: "You meant evil against me; **But God** meant it for good, in order to....save many people alive" (Gen. 50:20). "Their beauty shall be consumed in the grave....**But God** will redeem my soul from the power of the grave" (Ps. 49:14-15). "My flesh and my heart fail; **But God** is the strength of my heart and my portion forever" (Ps. 73:26). "For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die, **But God** demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us (Rom. 5:7-8). Eye has not seen, nor ear heard....the things which God has prepared for those who love Him, **But God** has revealed them to us through His Spirit" (1Cor. 2:9-10). Whenever you feel discouraged, look up some "**But God**" verses and be reassured of God's involvement in the lives of those who love Him!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

Episcopal District

Miss Erica Larkins, Mattie E. Coleman, 6th

"A good leader inspires others with confidence In him; a great leader inspires them with confidence in themselves.

Unknown

Organizational Session

Steering Committee

THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL THE NINETEENTH QUADRENNIAL ASSEMBLY

SHEREVEPORT CONVENTION CENTER SHREVEPORT, LA

Steering Committee Meeting Minutes (as reported by the Committee)

Mrs. Ida Suggs Chairperson

Committee Members Present -Mrs. Ida Suggs -2nd Ms. Rita Washtington-8th, Ms. Clide Coppin 6th, Dr. Frances Sampson- 6th, Barbra Stewart -3rd, Linda Lewis -3rd, Members Absent-Mrs. Donna Ford Kirkland and Mrs. Neyoma G. Beverly

Purpose: To set the daily agenda, making sure all items are completed or carried over to the next day's agenda.

The Women's Missionary Council Steering Committee meeting was called to order on Sunday June 23, 2019 at 2:00p.m. by the Chairperson Mrs. Ida Suggs. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Linda Lewis. Introductions were made. The Chairperson asked if anyone had ever served previously on the steering committee. No one had. The Missionary Handbook was checked to determine if there were any defined duties for the committee. There were none. The committee determined its daily purpose. Chairperson Suggs said we are on the schedule first everyday so we all have to be in place early. The exhibit hall opens at 7:30 a.m., so that is the time the committee will gather. We must also be on time for the night sessions, as they will also be included in our report. We must take copious notes for all sessions, to provide the President, the Patron Bishop and the executive committee the agenda items as listed in the Program Booklet, each day. The agenda for Monday June 24, 2019 will be followed as listed on pages 15, 16, and 17. We will put a check by every item on the agenda as it is completed, also documents the time each session ends. Any agenda item not completed or tabled will be carried over to the agenda for the next day. We will meet every night after the evening session to compare notes, and answer any questions that may arise. We will need 25 hard copies, one for each person on the executive committee, one for the Patron Bishop and one for each of us. It was also decided that a copy would be given to all Bishops in attendance

In addition to a hard copy, a copy will be emailed to Secretary Dr. Theresa Duhart. Chairperson Suggs will check with President Pegues to determine if there is anyone else she wants us to include to receive a hard copy.

Email addresses were given to the secretary and cell phone numbers were exchanged.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Prayerfully Submitted,
Mrs. Linda L. Lewis Committee Secretary
Mrs. Ida Suggs Committee Chairperson

Bishop James B. Walker Patron Bishop

It was moved by Clyde Coppin to accept the report.

Greetings:

Mrs. Bonita Black, Host Missionary President, Louisiana Region.

Mrs. Eva Lay, Missionary President, NE Mississippi Region

Patron Bishop James B. Walker

Host Bishop C. James King, Jr.

Senior Bishop Lawrence Reddick III

[Response](#) by Mrs. Jacqueline I. Scott, Council Vice President.

President Pegues introduced the Parliamentarian, Dr Velma Lois Jones.

[Rules, Adoption of Agenda](#)

Dr. Velma Lois Jones read the Quadrennial Assembly Governing Rules found on the inside cover of The Report Book.

Dr. Velma Lois Jones moved the adoption of the rules and seconded by G. Bernice Richardson, 7th Episcopal District, New York-Washington District. The motion carried.

[Certification: Roll Call and Seating of the Delegates](#) by Ms. Pamela Springfield, Chair of Credentials.

See Credentials Report: Reports Section

Currently, there are 312 Delegates. (The count will be finalized later).

Mrs. Fredrena Brown (Central Georgia Region) inquired if the delegates from the Eleventh Episcopal District would be seated.

President Pegues responded by stating that the delegates and alternates were received by her and the Credentials Chair.

Mr. James Blackmon (Southeast Alabama Region) inquired about the cut-off date for submitting the delegates and alternates.

Dr. Princess Pegues indicated that the cut-off date is 30 days after the end of the annual conference. Dr. Pegues received the list of delegates and alternates from the Presiding Bishop Kenneth W. Carter of the Eleventh Episcopal District on June 17, 2019.

Presiding Bishop Teresa Jefferson-Snorton of the Fifth Episcopal District indicated that there are 11 different countries for the Eleventh Episcopal District. Bishop Jefferson-Snorton requested for the 19th Quadrennial Assembly to consider registration deadlines dates and extenuating circumstances and actions and seat the delegates.

Ms. Tiffanie Thompson (Birmingham Region) moved that the rules of the Assembly be amended to seat the delegation of the Tenth Episcopal District.

Senior Bishop Lawrence Reddick of the Eighth Episcopal District indicated that two delegates from Jamaica were elected and should be seated. Dr. Theresa Duhart indicated that she had registered the two delegates in May 2019.

Patron Bishop James B. Walker indicated that he attended a meeting of the Credentials Committee when an issue was raised regarding the delegation from the 11th Episcopal District.

President Pegues indicated that Patron Bishop Walker and the Credentials Committee would meet to address this issue.

Patron Bishop Walker would like to meet 30 minutes with Credential Committee, By-Laws and Constitution and Parliamentarian first, and then have a dialogue with Senior Bishop Reddick, Bishop Kenneth W. Carter, and Bishop Teresa Jefferson-Snorton about the seating of the delegation of the Eleventh Episcopal District.

Crystal Lewis (East Texas Region) indicated that additional chairs is needed for some of the delegates.

Clyde Coppin (Georgia North Region) indicated that the signs were blocking the view of many delegates and alternates.

President Pegues announced a 30-minute break.

Ecumenical Service

Monday, June 24, 2019 - 11:00 AM

Worship Leader: Ms. G. Bernice Richardson, Spiritual Life and Message Secretary

Call to Worship: Ms. Sandra R. Chambers, Correspondent NCNW

Opening Selection: *"We Are One In The Spirit."*

Invocation: Mrs. Marian R. Hannah, Chair, Christian Social Relations

Scripture: Ms. Willie Mae Tabb, Correspondent, Church Women United

Ecumenical Laity: Dr. Sonia Brown, National Coordinator, Elnora P. Hamb Initiative

Ecumenical Guests

Church Women United

Mrs. Pattie Polk, President

Balm in Gilead

Dr. Pernessa Seele, Founder & CEO (absent due to funeral and illness)

Dr. Elnora P. Hamb brought greetings on behalf of the Balm in Gilead and Dr. Seele

Bread for the World

Reported by Mrs. Sandra Chambers

Letter read by Ms. Richardson from the **National Council of Negro Women** Executive Director Attorney Janice L. Mathis.

In Loving Memory:

Emma Cox-Lovelace, Chair, American Bible Society

Mary Stallings, Correspondent, World Federation of Methodist & Uniting Church Women.

The Ecumenical program ended at 11:55 a.m.

[Organizational Session \(continued\)](#)

[Minutes of the 18th Quadrennial Assembly](#): reported by Dr. Theresa Duhart, Recording Secretary.

Dr. Duhart reported that the minutes of the 18th Quadrennial Assembly were emailed to the delegates on September 15, 2015 and again on February 24, 2016. Dr. Duhart displayed the tracking of the minutes emailed and dates sent.

The 2016 Executive Board Meeting approved the minutes of the 18th Quadrennial Assembly. Dr. Duhart indicated that the Executive Board approves the business of the Quadrennial Assembly in the interim.

It was moved by Dr. Elnora P. Hamb (Southeast Illinois, Missouri and Wisconsin Region and Immediate Past President of the Women's Missionary Council) that the minutes of the 18th Quadrennial Assembly be received as emailed and seconded by Dr. Judith E. Grant (New York-Washington Region and Past President of the Women's Missionary Council). The motion carried.

Announcements by Dr. Theresa Duhart, Recording Secretary.

Mattie E. Coleman (MEC) representatives will meet at the back of the room with MEC Secretary Wanda McNeil at the end of the session to discuss the daily report of the Committee on Minutes report.

The session was dismissed at 12:34 pm. Dr. Pegues stated that the afternoon session would begin at 2:00 PM.

Afternoon Business Session

2:40 PM

President Dr. Princess Pegues called the session to order at 2:40 PM.

The [Nominations Report](#) was distributed by Secretary Gladys Brown.

Dallas-Fort Worth Northwest Texas Region President Dorothy Johnson reported that one of her delegates from the Region is here. President Pegues requested for this matter to be addressed when Ms. Pamela Springfield, Chair of the Credential Committee, returns from her meeting.

[Council Officers' Reports](#)

President: Dr. Princess Pegues

Vice President Jacqueline I. Scott introduced the 10th President of the Women's Missionary Council, Dr. Princess Pegues.

Dr. Nellie B. King, President of Presidents, asked for the Presidents' confidants to join her on stage. Music, "Stand By Me."

President's Report: Dr. Princess Pegues.

See Program/Schedule Book

Vice President Jacqueline I. Scott introduced the 10th President of the Women's Missionary Council, Dr. Princess Pegues.

Dr. Princess Pegues gave her final report to the 19th Quadrennial Assembly!

Mrs. Evelyn Gosey, Louisiana Region, moved that that the magnificent, inclusive, informative report of the 10th Council President be accepted with the highest commendations and all of the recommendations be referred to the appropriate committee, and that the report go down in history as a literary project; and seconded by Mrs. Bonita Black (Louisiana Region), and Mrs. Ardellia Briggs (Northeast Mississippi Region). The motion carried.

Vice President's Report by Ms. Jacqueline I. Scott

See Program/Schedule Book. An additional handout was passed out.

Music: "Victory Is Mine."

Vice President Ms. Jacqueline I. Scott gave her final report to the 18th Quadrennial Assembly as Vice President!

Sheila Holman, West Tennessee Region, moved to accept the excellent report of the Vice President Mrs. Jacqueline I. Scott with the highest commendations and the recommendations referred to the appropriate committee, and seconded by Donna Mays (Carolina Region) and Virgie Phillips (Arkansas Region). The motion carried.

Editor, The Missionary Messenger by Mrs. Juliet Waddell Pittman.

See Program/Schedule Book

Editor Juliet Waddell Pittman gave her final report to the 18th Quadrennial Assembly as the Editor of the Missionary Messenger!

Doris Boyd (West Tennessee Region) moved that we accept the magnificent report of the Missionary Messenger Mrs. Juliet Waddell Pittman with the highest commendations and referred to the appropriate committee, and seconded by G. Bernice Richardson (New York-Washington Region) and Virginia Boyd, East Tennessee Region. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report by Mrs. Carol Ferrell

Music: "Grateful."

See Program/Schedule Book

Treasurer Carol Ferrell gave her final report to the 18th Quadrennial Assembly as treasurer!

Additional handouts were shown on the screen to indicate the changes. (See Report)

It was moved by Dorothy Johnson (Dallas-Ft. Worth /Northwest Texas Region) to accept the report with the highest commendation and refer the recommendation to the appropriate committee, and seconded by Dr. Rita Washington (Southeast Texas Region), Laura Anderson-Holloway (Carolina Region), Sue Alexander (Southeast Texas Region), Ida Suggs (Kentucky Region) and Thelma Henderson (Mississippi North Region). The motion carried.

Announcements read by Dr. Theresa Duhart, Recording Secretary:

- Stewardesses serving tonight will meet in Ballroom 2 at 5:30 PM
- Please support our vendors!

- Dr. Roderick Lewis will meet with designated Presiding Elders who will be assisting with Communion tonight at 5:30 pm.

FIRST

Peris Lester, Darryl Coleman, Eddie Jumper, Versie Easter,

SECOND

Vincent Farris

THIRD

Richard McDuffie, Joyce Redfearn, Phillip Washington, Zachary Mullens,

FOURTH

Wayne Williams, Bobby Wilson, QH Whitlock,

FIFTH

Lawrence Jefferson-Snorton,

SIXTH

Jerry Woodfork, Sr., Jane E Thomas, Lavisha Williams, Willie Wiley,
Frederick Braddock, Curtis L. West, Jr.

SEVENTH

Ricky Helton, Cassandry Keys, Courtney Adams, Julius Clay, Venessa Hughes,

EIGHTH

Orenthia Mason, Kenneth Cain, Diana Casteel, Wayne Mayes,

NINTH

Charlie Hames, Mark Hardin

ELEVENTH

Bonface Odhiambo, Mary McKinney,

- Dinner at the Hilton Hotel

Smothered Pork Chops

Mashed Potatoes

Macaroni & Cheese

Assortment of Desserts

Rolls, Salad Station. Tea or Soft drink \$14.99+tax

- Missionaries, please submit reports that do not appear in the Report Books to Recording Secretary in electronic format (theresaduhart@comcast.net) for the minutes.
- **Join in the conversation on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat** using **#cmewmc19** as you travel to and from the WMC Quadrennial Assembly and attend the meetings and activities at the Assembly.

Special thanks to **Toya McQueen, Thelma Princess Woodard** and **young adult delegates from the Fourth Episcopal District** for assisting with this initiative to capture the Quadrennial Assembly using social media.

- The 4th Episcopal District Luncheon held tomorrow is by invitation only. If you left your invitation at home, please stop by the registration desk to pick up your ticket.
- There is a flower table out front if you wish to purchase corsages for any of the social events.
- Scrapbooks announcement from Romana Hyche and Fannie Lampley. If you brought a Region Scrapbook for display, please bring it to this floor and sign in tomorrow morning at 9:00 am Tuesday, June 25 at the Centennial Display Desk across from Registration. They will be rated in the afternoon and you may pick them up on Wednesday morning.

President Pegues announced that the Service of Holy Communion would be held at 7:30 p.m.

President Pegues dismissed the session at 5:10 p.m.

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Prelude

The Processional *“All Hail The Power” (Diadem)* CME Hymnal #523

The Call to Worship Senior Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick III

The Hymn of Praise *“O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing”* CME Hymnal #17

The Affirmation of Faith Bishop Paul A.G. Stewart, Sr.

The Prayer Bishop Thomas L. Brown, Sr.

The Choral Response *“He Is Lord”*

Song of Rejoicing ***“We Worship You: You Are Here”*** Conference Choir

The Old Testament Lesson: *Psalms 34* Bishop Henry M. Williamson, Sr

The Gloria Patri

The New Testament Lesson I John 1:5-10 Bishop Sylvester Williams, Sr.

The Confession

Song of Rejoicing ***“The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power”*** Conference Choir

The Offering

Bishop Kenneth W. Carter

The Announcements

Dr. Princess A. Pegues

Bishop Teresa E. Jefferson-Snorton

- The Theme Committee will meet briefly after this meeting.
- On Wednesday, a graduation celebration will be held for pastors graduating from CPE program.
- Please remember those who have passed on. This past Sunday, Presiding Elder Kenneth McMillian of the Moultrie-New Brunswick District of the 6th Episcopal District passed away. Please keep the family in prayer.

The Presentation of the Preacher

Bishop C. James King, Jr.

Song of Preparation

The Solid Rock #223

Communion Sermon ***“Holy Spirit Will Lend Some Theology from Humpty Dumpty”***

I John 1-7 Hebrews 29:1-2

Rev. Larry D. Anders

Pastor, Wesley Chapel CME Church

Presiding Elder, Shreveport District

The Invitation To Christian Discipleship

Rev. Leon Moore

The Hymn *“There Is Power In The Blood”*

CME Hymnal #137

The Service of Holy Communion

Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick III

Chief Celebrant

Presenting the Gifts (Uncovering of the elements)

The Great Thanksgiving

The Preface

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking Of Bread

Sharing of the Bread And The Cup

The Prayer

The Closing Hymn "*There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood*" CME Hymnal #137

Communion Offering: \$10,221.74

Persons Praying for Us:

Bishop Bobby R. Best

Bishop Marvin F. Thomas, Sr.

Bishop and Mrs. Marshall Gilmore

Bishop & Mrs. William Graves

Bishop & Mrs. Godwin T. Umoette

Bishop & Mrs. Ronald Cunningham

Patron Bishop thanked Toya McQueen for the onscreen presentations.

The Benediction

Bishop James B. Walker

The Recessional

Dismissal at 10:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 25, 2019

Plenary Session

President Princess Pegues called the session to order at 9:03 am.

President Pegues introduced the Governor of the state of Louisiana, Governor John Bel Edwards.

Governor John Bel Edwards extended greetings to the Assembly from the state of Louisiana.

President Pegues thanked Governor Edwards for his presence and for taking time out of his busy schedule to visit the 19th Quadrennial Assembly of the Women's Missionary Council.

President Pegues introduced Louisiana House of Representative Barbara Norton.

Louisiana House of Representative Barbara Norton greeted the Assembly and read a proclamation from the state of Louisiana to the Women's Missionary Council.

President Pegues thanked Representative Barbara Norton for visiting the 19th Quadrennial Assembly.

Presentation from Louisiana Region Airforce Base Mighty B52 Lieutenant Samuel McKinsey. A proclamation letter was read from Lt. Samuel McKinsey and a flag was presented to President Pegues.

President Pegues introduced Dr. Melva Williams. Vice Chancellor of Southern University (Shreveport).

Dr. Melva Williams, Vice Chancellor of Southern University (Shreveport), greeted the Women's Missionary Council. Dr. Williams recognized Dr. Princess Pegues for her faithful honorable service as the International Council President of the Women's Missionary Council, and Bishop Teresa Jefferson-Snorton as a legendary trailblazer in the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. Pegues stated that she, her late husband and three of her four children are graduates of Southern University in Baton Rouge, LA.

President Pegues thanked Dr. Williams for her leadership at Southern University.

Steering Committee: reported by Mrs. Ida Suggs, Chairperson.

The report was read by Linda Lewis, Committee Secretary.

It was moved by Barbara Stewart to receive the agenda from the Steering Committee. The motion carried.

President Pegues thanked the Steering Committee.

President Pegues introduced the bible study instructor, Rev. Lavisha Williams (Columbus, GA)

Bible Study: by Rev. Lavisha Williams

"Pursue to Renew" Romans 12: 1-2

Devotion – Spiritual Life and Message

Tuesday, June 25, 2019

G. Bernice Richardson, Secretary Spiritual Life and Message Secretary

ROSSIE T. HOLLIS & MATTIE E. COLEMAN DEPTMENT IN CHARGE

Rossie T. Hollis Children Department, Mrs. Francis Barnett Evins, Secretary

Mattie E. Coleman Department, Mrs. Wanda McNeil, Secretary

OPENING SONG: "Every Praise Is To Our God"

Every Praise is to our God.

Every word of worship with one accord.

Every praise, every praise is to God.

God my Savior, God my Healer, God my Deliverer

Yes He is, Yes He is

(Repeat)

PRAYER: Miss Tia Mullens, 3rd Episcopal District

SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 5:9-10 Miss Taleah Mullen, 3rd Episcopal District

INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE:

IT'S NOT OVER TILL IT'S OVER! Miss Victoria Shelly, 2nd Episcopal District

No matter how long you've been living by faith, there are some circumstances that just don't turn out the way you expect them to. When that happens, remember this. Those setbacks are just temporary. David could have just given up when his usual confessions of faith and ways of praying didn't drive out that famine. Instead, he used his temporary setback to seek more knowledge from God. Follow his example! You may have lost the battle, but you're not going to lose the war! Overcome the habit of quitting because of temporary setbacks. Refuse to let them knock you out of the game. After all, this thing's not over till God says it's over. The Bible says when it's all over, and you have won. So just be steadfast in your faith. In the end our victory is guaranteed! We Win! Don't wait 'til the battle is over! **SHOW NOW!**

CLOSING PRAYER: Miss Tia Mullens, 3rd Episcopal District

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

“Your talent is God’s gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God.”

Leo Buscaglia

Pianist: Jazmin Hunt, 6th Episcopal District

President Princess Pegues thanked the Mattie E. Coleman representatives and Secretary G. Bernice Richardson for the wonderful devotion service!

Committee on Minutes: reported by Tyler Elis, Wanda McNeil, Patricia Anderson

Tyler Ellis moved that the report be approved and seconded by Chastity Evans. The motion carried.

President Pegues thanked the Mattie E. Coleman for their assistance with the Devotion and being on the Committee on Minutes!

First Reading of the Theme for 2019-2022: Mrs. Mary Thompson, Chair; Mrs. Sylestine Hardy, and S. Paige Perry, Co-Chairs.

*Missionary Quadrennial Theme Committee
2019-2022 Theme Recommendations*

- 1. Missionaries Moving Forward: Taking Care of God’s Business**
- 2. Missionaries Embracing the Present & Innovating our Future for Greater Service**
- 3. Missionaries winning Souls for Christ through Service**
- 4. Back to Basics: Loving, Caring, and Sharing**

5. Missionaries: Stirring up the Gifts of Love, Outreach, and Service

6. Missionary Basics: Pray, Study, Talk, Work and Give

Respectfully,

Mrs. Mary Thompson, Chair

Mrs. Seletine Hardy, Co-Chair

Ms. S. Paige Perry, Co-Chair

Additional Themes (as submitted by delegates to the Assembly from the floor):

Missionaries Embracing the Future: Through Praying Studying, Talking, Working and Giving

Michelle Jackson: Thanked the Committee and offered another theme. **Missionaries: Embracing a New Era of Innovation for a Greater Service**

Parliamentarian Dr. Velma Lois Jones suggested that the highest votes for the theme are taken for acceptance. Or, we bring the themes for a second reading.

Dr. Nellie King applauded the Committee and recommended the theme, “**Missionaries Embracing a New Era of Innovation for Greater Service.**”

President Pegues requested that the Committee review the themes and bring back the two highest themes and recommendations tomorrow.

The body requested that we vote on this now.

Recommendation: **Add CME to all words with Missionaries** to brand ourselves.

President Pegues requested for the Committee to bring back the top two themes.

Verna McCallister (Northern California Region) suggested that the themes be voted on by the clickers.

President Pegues said that she would take it under consideration with the Executive Committee, Patron Bishop and President of Presidents.

James Blackmon (Southeast Alabama Region) requested an update on the status of the Credential Committee's report and the seating of the delegates by the 11th Episcopal District.

Attorney Shirley Byers, Chair of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, read the report of the meeting with Credential Committee.

The delegation from the 10th and 11th Episcopal Districts were not seated.

Senior Bishop Lawrence Reddick stated that a correction should be made as the delegates from Jamaica are from the 8th Episcopal District.

Delegate James Blackmon (Southeast Alabama Region) stated that the rules and by-laws are for the continental United States.

There was discussion on this matter. President Pegues stated that the Constitution and By-Laws had met with the Credentials Committee.

James Blackmon (Southeast Alabama Region) stated that the delegates should be seated in the delegation.

Parliamentarian Dr. Velma Lois Jones indicated that the Women's Missionary Council was trying to follow the rules of the organization as per page 24 of the Handbook of the Women's Missionary Council and the timely submission needed.

Presiding Bishop Teresa Jefferson-Snorton of the Fifth Episcopal District stated that we need to be informed as there are 66 countries in Africa. There are places in Africa where there is no Internet. Every luxury that we have in the United States is not available in Africa. Bishop Jefferson-Snorton shared some of her experiences with the Credentials Committee and others at the meeting yesterday. Bishop Jefferson-Snorton asked the question if we are going to be the church of today being about the business of Jesus Christ.

Patron Bishop James B. Walker stated that the Committees were tasked with duties and have rendered a faithful decision.

It was moved by Nyla Barker (Florida Region) and seconded by Terrance Adkins (North Central Alabama Region) that the rules be suspended and the delegation of the 11th Episcopal District be seated.

Parliamentarian Dr. Velma Lois Jones stated that the Constitution and By-Laws may only be changed at the General Conference which cannot be done here and would be out of order.

President Pegues stated that she has been advised by the Parliamentarian that our rules and by-laws cannot be changed at this meeting.

Jacqueline Carter (Georgia North Region) stated that we acknowledge the African proverb to embrace our sisters as they did not feel wanted in the Women's Missionary Council.

Bishop Teresa Jefferson-Snorton stated that she supported the young adults' efforts to seat our African delegation from the Eleventh Episcopal District.

Sue Alexander (Southeast Texas Region) proposed a change to go to the General Conference in reference to the issue of the delegates not being seated from Jamaica (8th) and the 11th Episcopal District.

President Pegues requested for Sue Alexander as the Overseas Mission Secretary to meet with the appropriate persons and WMC committee to make that recommendation to the General Conference.

Division Leaders Reports

Division I Structure: Mrs. Deborah L. Dickerson, Division Leader

Reviewed Recommendations from Page 89 of *The Report Book*.

Recommendations:

1. A resolution was submitted to the Resolution Committee at the 18th Quadrennial Assembly in 2015 that is currently seeking approval. The resolution suggested (by a member of the Phyllis H. Bedford) that young adult missionaries have a signified color that differentiates them from the other age groups, i.e., Rossie T. Hollis has navy blue; Mattie E. Coleman has purple; Phyllis H. Bedford recommends Kelly green. We recommend that a final ruling be made on the approval of the color for Phyllis H. Bedford Young Adult members
2. To continue developing Missionary-minded Children, Youth, and Young Adults through every educational opportunity, training workshop programs developed and delivered by the Local, District & Region Societies.
3. To continue the commendable support of the promotional items and pledges to the Organization and Promotion Department of the Women's Missionary Council.
4. To continue the use of order forms to enhance sales.
5. To develop a format and procedures to put items for sale on the Women's Missionary Council Web site.
6. To continue highlighting noteworthy contributions of women and men across our Connection through the efforts of Pauline B. Grant Status of Women Department.

It was moved by Deborah Dickerson (Florida Region) to accept the report and the recommendations moved to the appropriate committees, and seconded by Deresser Armstrong, Northeast Mississippi Region. The motion carried.

Division Two Program: Mrs. Renee Woodruff, Division Leader

Literature and Publication: Mrs. Hilda Buie

Spiritual Life and Message: Mrs. G. Bernice Richardson

Thelma J Dudley Missionary Education: Ms. Terri D. Dyer

Fine Arts: Mrs. Laura Anderson-Holloway

Recommendations on Page 100 of *The Report Book* were read by Division Leader Mrs. Renee Woodruff.

1. Each Episcopal District and/or Region should appoint a person to work with the Spiritual Life and Message Secretary to assist in developing monthly meditations, and to assist with devotions at Executive Boards.
2. Each Region, District and Local Missionary Society should conduct spirit-filled missionary education trainings under the approved Council Study Course.
3. Training should incorporate various forms of technology to enhance the training process and to share information.
4. Incorporate plays, pageants, arts and other aspects of fine arts into missionary programs on all levels.
5. Encourage local missionary societies to place emphasis on involving all age groups in art and fine arts projects and programs focusing on our rich religious heritage,
6. Encourage each missionary to get a Missionary Handbook.

It was moved by Division Leader Renee Woodruff to accept the report and refer the recommendations to the appropriate committees. The motion carried.

President Pegues thanked the Division Two Program Division Leader and the Secretaries for their hard work!

Division Three Service and Outreach: Mrs. Doris Boyd, Division Leader

Division Leader Doris Boyd indicated that some of the financial reports are inaccurate.

Division Leader Mrs. Doris Boyd thanked Mrs. Sue Alexander, Secretary for Overseas Mission, for her work and dedication through many life challenges; Mrs. Donna Mayes, Secretary for Hunger & Meals for Millions, for her stewardship through illness; and Secretary of Educational Services Jacqueline Scott for her hard work.

Division Leader Doris Boyd stated that the Secretaries and missionaries have done a good job!

The recommendations on page 107 of *The Report Book* were read by Division Leader Doris Boyd.

1. Continue to work towards 100% participation of Department Secretaries on each level.
2. Workshops are continued to educate these Departmental Secretaries in their responsibilities.
3. The Commission on Education continues to work together to maximize educational efforts and increase funds.

It was moved by Mrs. Doris Boyd that the report be accepted. The motion carried.

President Pegues indicated that City Councilman Willie Bradford will come by tomorrow and address the body.

President Pegues requested for the report from the Nominating Committee.

Nominating Committee: Mrs. Gladys Brown, Chair

The Nominating Report was read by Mrs. Brown.

**Women's Missionary Council
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
19th Quadrennial Assembly
Nominations 2019**

President

Rita Washington
Jaqueline I. Scott

Vice President

Terri Dyer
Calandra Foster-Hunter
Faye Crowder-Phillips

Secretary

Theresa Duhart

Assistant Secretary

Deborah Dickenson

Treasurer

Nellie B. King
Donna Ford-Kirkland

Editor

Geraldine Taylor-Winslett

Rossie T. Hollis Department

Dereeser Metcalf-Armstrong
Adrienne Speas

Mattie E. Coleman Department

Arnetchers W. Dudley
Camille Armstrong-Warren

Phyliss H. Bedford Department

Frances Barnett Evins
Shameka Paige-Perry

Organization & Promotion

Rosetta Edwards

Status of Women

Crystal Lewis

Literature & Publication

Pamela Springfield

Spiritual Life Message

Louise Hardy

Missionary Education

Ida Suggs

Victoria Justice

Secretary of Fine Arts

Anita Walton-Moore

Overseas Mission

Hilda Buie

Hunger & Meals for Millions

Linda Lewis

Fannie Lampley

Sue Alexander

Laura Anderson-Holloway

Constitution & Bylaws

Shirley C. Byers

Finances

Thelma Henderson

Nomination

Janice Taylor

Credentials

Vickie Rogers

Resolutions

Cheryl Scales

Christian Social Relations

Marian Annetta Hannah

Fannie Lampley seeking to withdraw her name under Hunger and Meals for Millions. Her name will be stricken.

Correction on name of candidate - S. Paige Perry was submitted by Paige Perry.

G. Bernice Richardson nominated Evelyn Gosey for Overseas Mission. Her name will be added to the ballot.

Nominations from the floor:

- G. Bernice Richardson nominated Evelyn Gosey for Overseas Mission
- Tiffanie Thompson nominated Gloria Street for Finance

President

Rita Washington
Jaqueline I. Scott

Vice President

Terri Dyer
Calandra Foster-Hunter
Faye Crowder-Phillips

Secretary (Unopposed)

Theresa Duhart

Assistant Secretary (Unopposed)

Deborah Dickenson

Treasurer

Nellie B. King
Donna Ford-Kirkland

Editor (Unopposed)

Geraldine Taylor-Winslett

Rossie T. Hollis Department

Dereeser Metcalf-Armstrong
Adrienne Speas

Mattie E. Coleman Department

Arnetchers W. Dudley

Camille Armstrong-Warren

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Anita Walton-Moore

Overseas Mission

Hilda Buie

Evelyn Gosey

Hunger & Meals for Millions

Linda Lewis

Sue Alexander

Laura Anderson-Holloway

Constitution & Bylaws (Unopposed)

Shirley C. Byers

Finances

Thelma Henderson

Gloria Street

Nomination (Unopposed)

Janice Taylor

Credentials (Unopposed)

Vickie Rogers

Resolutions (Unopposed)

Cheryl Scales

Christian Social Relations (Unopposed)

Marian Annetta Hannah

President Pegues indicated that the candidates should prepare a two-minute presentation for the body. Those persons running unopposed may or may not want to prepare a presentation.

President Pegues dismissed the session at 11:50 am. The Fourth Episcopal District Luncheon will be held at Noon (by invitation only).

The Fourth Episcopal District Luncheon
“A Taste of Southern Grace”
Tuesday, June 25, 2019 12Noon-2:00 PM

Gathering Music	Rev. Stanley Blackshire Saxophonist
Call to Celebrate	Mrs. W. Jean Moore
Hymn of Praise “Lift Every Voice and Sing”	Assemblage Mrs. Mathilda Martin, Directress
Invocation	Mrs. Neyoma G. Beverly
Scripture	Mrs. Annie Hamlin
Musical Selection	Mrs. Levonell Walker
Greetings & Occasion	Mrs. Terisa McQueen
Musical Selection	Liturgical Dance
Table Blessing	Mrs. Eva Lay
Serving of the Meal	
Luncheon Music: Rev. Stanley Blackshire	
Presentation of Entertainer	Rev. Debra Coleman
Entertainer	Comedian D.P. Jefferson
Musical Selection	Hand Bell Ensemble
Tokens of Love	Fourth Episcopal District
Musical Salute	Rev Stanley Blackshire
Special Presentation	Mrs. Bonita Black, Mrs. Ardelia Brigigs, and Bishop C James King, Jr.
Expressions	Mrs. Constance King-Young First Daughter, Fourth Episcopal District
A Note of Thanks & Recognitions	Dr. Princess A. Pegues

Afternoon Session Town Hall Meetings
Tuesday, June 25, 2019

President Dr. Princess Pegues called the session to order at 3:25 p.m.

President Pegues introduced Mrs. Adrienne Speas, presenter, for the first Town Hall session.

Town Hall Meetings

What Happens When A Woman Meets Jesus? Adrienne Speas

Presentation to Mrs. Adrienne Speas from the Seventh Episcopal District Carolina Region for doing a good job!

President Pegues thanked Mrs. Adrienne Speas for a great job.

President Pegues introduced Ms. Terri D. Dyer, the Secretary of The Thelma J. Dudley Missionary Education Department.

Thelma J, Dudley Missionary Education Department: reported by Terri D. Dyer, Secretary

Introduction of the 2019-2020 Missionary Council Study by Ms. Terri D. Dyer, "Soar" by T.D. Jakes. (See Report)

President Pegues thanked Terri Deyer for the fine report and her excellent work during the quadrennium as the Secretary of The Thelma J. Dudley Missionary Education Department.

President Pegues requested for the candidates running for an office for the Council to prepare to give their presentations to the Quadrennial Assembly.

Candidates Presentations

- **President**
 - Rita Washington
 - Jacqueline I. Scott
- **Vice President**
 - Terri Dyer

- Calanda Hunter
 - Faye Crowder-Phillips
- **Rossi T. Hollis**
 - Adrienne Speas
 - Deresser Armstrong
- **Mattie E. Coleman**
 - Camille Armstrong-Warren
 - Arnetchers W. Dudley
- **Phyllis H. Bedford**
 - Francis Barnett Evins
 - S. Paige Perry
- **Status of Women**
 - Crystal Lewis
- **Missionary Education**
 - Ida Suggs
 - Victoria Justice
- **Overseas Mission**
 - Hilda Buie
 - Evelyn Gosey
- **Hunger & Meals for Million**
 - Linda L. Lewis
 - Sue Alexander
 - Laura A. Anderson-Holloway
- **Finance**
 - Thelma Henderson
 - Gloria Street
- **Treasurer**
 - Nellie B. King
 - Donna Ford

Motion made by Dr. Elnora P. Hamb for the secretary to cast one unanimous vote for all persons who are unopposed for an office. Dr. Hamb rescinded the motion due to the Credentials Committee not reporting yet and providing the official delegation report.

Patron Bishop James B. Walker announced that in five minutes the Credentials Committee would make a full report.

Credentials Committee: reported by Mrs. Pam Springfield, Chair.

Pam Springfield made the motion for **319 to be Delegates seated and 160 votes for the majority votes.**

Discussion was held on the Credentials Report.

Terrance Atkins (Northeast Alabama Region) stated that there was a discrepancy being placed on the table.

Region President Verna McCallister (Northern California Region) reported having 8 delegates.

It was moved by Nyla Barker (Florida Region) that the rules be suspended and the delegation of the 11th Episcopal District be seated.

A substitute motion was offered. It was moved by Tiffanie Thompson (Birmingham Region) to approve the Credential Committee report to be amended to include the delegation of Jamaica and the 11th Episcopal District, and seconded by Terrance Adkins (Northeast Central Alabama Region).

President Pegues indicate that registration fees were not received from the 10th and 11th Episcopal District.

President Pegues stated that she received the two names for the Jamaica delegates yesterday.

President Pegues stated that the Constitution and By-Laws of the Women's Missionary Council were approved by the General Conference and the rules cannot be amended.

Tiffanie Thompson (Birmingham Region) called for a Point of Information. She would like to know when the Women's Missionary Council received the list of delegates from the 11th Episcopal District.

President Pegues stated that the list of delegates from the 11th Episcopal District were dated for June 17 and received via email on June 17.

W. Jean Moore (North-East Mississippi Region) inquired if the delegates are duly registered for the Quadrennial Assembly.

Presiding Bishop Kenneth W. Carter of the Eleventh Episcopal District stated that it has been a historical tradition for the Women's Missionary Council to pay for the registration, transportation and housing of the delegates from the Eleventh Episcopal District. Bishop Carter stated that in order to seat the delegation, the 11th Episcopal District will write the check for the delegates. Note: Bishop Carter wrote a check to pay the registration fee for the delegates from the 11th Episcopal District.

President Pegues stated that the Women's Missionary Council has gotten bogged down with political issues. And according to the Discipline, the Constitution and By-Laws can be changed at the next General Conference.

Sue Alexander (Southeast Texas Region) reported that the two delegates from the Jamaica Region were registered.

Dr. Nellie King (New York-Washington Region) moved the previous question that the Credential Committee report be acted upon, and seconded by Tiffanie Thompson (Birmingham Region). The motion carried for the debate to be closed.

Secretary Theresa Duhart read the previous motion.

It was moved by Nyla Barker (Florida Region) that the rules be suspended and the delegation of the 11th Episcopal District be seated.

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There was Unreadiness on the motion as indicated below.

Recording Secretary Dr. Theresa Duhart stated that she received the list of delegates from the Eleventh Episcopal and read the number of delegates. There were 14 delegates.

Bishop Carter stated that the delegates of the 11th Episcopal District were being treated unfair.

President Pegues stated that she worked hard to make this meeting occur and financially solvent. President Pegues indicated that the overseas mission has been supported.

President Pegues stated that she has not done anything wrong. She has supported the bishops.

Bishop Kenneth W. Carter indicated that he knows President Pegues has been supportive. Bishop Carter stated that she President Pegues has done a wonderful job and he just needed to know about the 30-day rule. Bishop Carter stated that he just wanted to have his delegation from the Eleventh Episcopal District seated at the Quadrennial Assembly.

Recording Secretary Dr. Theresa Duhart indicated that there were 28 delegates from Africa submitted from Bishop Carter and an error had been reported earlier. Secretary Duhart apologized for the error.

Bishop Carter indicated that five of his delegates did not receive visas for travel and his delegation total is 23.

The call for the vote was held with a division of the house.

Rev. Mackenzie McDaniel and Rev. Dr. Eddie Jumper provided the official count with delegates standing to vote.

- 164 persons voted yes to amend the motion.
- 93 persons voted no to amend the motion.

Recording Secretary Dr. Theresa Duhart read the results.

- **164 persons voted yes.**
- **93 persons voted no to amend the motion.**

Senior Bishop Lawrence Reddick stated that a motion to substitute is a motion to amend.

President Pegues announced that we will vote on the exact motion again.

Recording Secretary Dr. Theresa Duhart read the motion:

It was moved by Tiffanie Thompson to approve the Credential Committee report to be amended to include the delegation of Jamaica and the 11th Episcopal District and seconded by Terrance Adkins. The motion carried.

The motion to amend (as stated above) was carried.

Madam Pegues inquired about the registration fee of the delegates from Jamaica and the 11th Episcopal District.

Secretary Theresa Duhart indicated that she had registered the 2 delegates from the Jamaica Region via online registration at the request of Senior Bishop Lawrence Reddick.

Dorothy Johnson (Dallas-Fort Worth / Northwest Texas Region) wanted clarification that the Dallas-Fort Worth / Northwest Texas Region has 10 delegates. Chair Pamela Springfield clarified that the Dallas-Fort Worth / Northwest Texas Region has 10 delegates.

President Pegues announced that the Honors and Awards Night Celebration would begin at 8:00 pm.

President Pegues dismissed the session at 5:28 pm.

Tuesday, June 25, 2019

Toast Mistresses

Mrs. Betty Christian and Mrs. Marguerite Guy

Musical Selections Shreveport Mass Choir

Musical Selection “*Total Praise*” Mr. LaBoris Devonte Perry

Mrs. Loretta Helton gave an award to Mrs. Deborah Dickenson

Division III – Service and Outreach

Mrs. Doris F. Boyd, Leader

Gifs to President Dr. Princess Pegues, Sue Alexander, Donna Mayes, Jacqueline Scott,

DEPARTMENTS

Thelma J. Dudley Missionary Education

Ms. Terri Dyer, Secretary

Committees

Resolutions

Mrs. W. Jean Moore, Chairperson

Institute Director – 1st Episcopal District

Ms. Nita L. Threadgill

Parliamentarian

Dr. Velma Lois Jones

District Presidents

Mrs. Lela Dixson Harris

Arkansas Region West WMS

Mrs. Ella Watson

Arkansas Region East WMS

Region Vice President

Mrs. Deborah L. Dickenson

Florida Region WMS

Council

Mrs. Juliet Waddell Pittman

Editor, The Missionary Messenger WMC

Gift to Mrs. Doris Boyd, Lisa Waddell, Michelle Jackson

Awards to Regions with Most Subscriptions

THE 2019 HELENA B. COBB AND P.ANN PEGUES SOS ACADEMIC FOUR-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS were announced by Vice President Jacqueline Scott.

Helena B. Cobb Winners

Name	Episcopal District	Region
Maya Hodge	First	West TN
Nicola Miya Ward	Third	SE Missouri, Illinois, WI
Kassiah DeBerry	Fourth	NE Mississippi
Lawrence Jamar Fencher	Fifth	Birmingham
Jayla A. Jarreth	Sixth	Central Georgia
Brianna Alyce Webb	Seventh	Carolina
Za'Lamara Kay Berry	Eighth	SE Texas
Sydney Elizabeth Pearl Bentley	Ninth	Southern California

P. ANN PEGUES SAVE OUR SONS (SOS) WINNERS

Name	Episcopal District	Region
DeAndre LaShun White	First	West TN
Elijah I. Forbers	Third	Michigan-Indiana
Erik Bell	Fourth	NE Mississippi
LaBoris Devonte Perry	Fifth	Central Alabama
Devonte' Hawkins	Sixth	Georgia North
Jalen E. Sorrells	Eighth	Dallas Ft. Worth/NW Texas

President of Presidents and Regional Presidents Women's Missionary Council

Dr. Nellie B. King

President of Presidents

Gift to Dr. Princess Pegues, G. Bernice Richardson, Calandra Hunter, Theresa Duhart, Pene' Woods

Mrs. Virgie Phillips

Arkansas Region WMS

Mrs. Gloria Cook

South Georgia Region WMS

Mrs. Marguerite Guy

SE MO, Illinois, WI Region WMS

Mrs. Sheila M. Holman

West Tennessee Region WMS

Mrs. Bonita Black

Louisiana Region WMS

Mrs. Vicki S. Rogers

Kentucky Region WMS

Gifts to Mrs. Ida Suggs, Mrs. Wanda Henry

Mrs. Adrienne C. Speas

Carolina Region WMS

Mrs. Isola C. Lark

North Central Alabama Region WMS

Ms. Sandra R. Chambers

New York-Washington Region WMS

Mrs. Stephane Dedmond

Alaska-Pacific Region WMS

Mrs. Emma Reagor

Oklahoma Region WMS

Ms. Arkalio Stein

Southeast Texas Region WMS

Mrs. Terry Alexander

Michigan/Indiana Region WMS

Ms. Virginia Boyd

East Tennessee Region WMS

Mrs. Sue Alexander

Overseas Mission WMC

Ms. Crystal Lewis

East Texas Region

Musical Selection

Shreveport Mass Choir

PRESENTATION OF THE APLE AWARD TO REGIONAL PRESIDENTS AND VICE PRESIDENTS

Ms. Jacqueline I. Scott, Vice President, Women's Missionary Council

THE PRESIDENT'S AWARDS

Dr. Princess A. Pegues

International President, Women's Missionary Council

Musical Selection: "My Tribute" Mrs. Alice Fleming, West Tennessee Region WMS

Recognition of Ecumenical Guests and Visitor

Dr. Princess Pegues and Mrs. G. Bernice Richardson

Recognition of

Council Officers

Mrs. Calandra F. Hunter, Assistant Secretary WMC

Recognition of General Officers

Dr. Pene' Woods, Executive Secretary

Recognition of Bishops and Spouses

Patron Bishop James B. Walker

A Word of Thanks

Mrs. Jacqueline Scott

Remarks

Dr. Princess A. Pegues, President

President Pegues indicated that the Episcopal District Caucuses would not be held this evening due to the lateness of the hour. The Caucuses times would be announced tomorrow.

Dismissal at 10:15 p.m.

Wednesday, June 26, 2019

8:00 AM

President Dr. Princess Pegues called the session to order at 8:15 a.m.

Devotion – Spiritual Life and Message

G. Bernice Richardson, Secretary, Spiritual Life and Message Devotion Leader.

DEVOTIONS

Wednesday, June 26, 2019

G. Bernice Richardson, Secretary Spiritual Life and Message

PHYLLIS H. BEDFORD DEPARTMENT IN CHARGE

INTRODUCTION OF WORSHIP LEADER: **Ms. Dereeser Armstrong, Secretary
Phyllis H. Bedford Department**

WORSHIP LEADER: **Ms. Camille Armstrong Warren
1st Episcopal District**

OPENING SONG: **“O How I Love Jesus”**

There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;

It sounds like music in my ear,

The sweetest name on earth.

O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,

O how I love Jesus, because He first loved me.

PRAYER: **Ms. Nyla Baker, PHB, 5th Episcopal
District**

**Ms. Thelma Princess Woodard, PHB 4th Episcopal
District**

SCRIPTURE: **Isaiah 40:29-31** **Ms. Heather Armstrong, PHB 4th
Episcopal District**

INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE: “ACCEPT YOUR LIMITS” **Ms. Tiffanie Thompson,
PHB 5th ED**

God does not promise we can do everything **we** want to do, or everything **people** expect us to do, or everything **others** do. God will only give us grace to do what **He** calls us to do. Sometimes we are forced to stop and ask for directions, especially when we know in our heart that we are not where God wants us to be. But it's okay as long as we can acknowledge our limitations no matter how painful or embarrassing. Ask for God's help in accepting the limits He's placed on you for your own protection. Remember the words of Isaiah: “Even the youth shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall, but those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: **Ms. Jessica Smith, PHB 6th
Episcopal District**

I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do something that I can do.

Helen Keller

CLOSING PRAYER:

Ms. Nyla Barker, PHB 5th Episcopal District

President Pegues thanked Secretary G. Bernice Richardson and persons participating in the Spiritual Life and Message devotion.

President Pegues called for the Steering Committee to provide their report.

Steering Committee:

**THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL
THE NINETEENTH QUADRENNIAL ASSEMBLY**

**SHEREVEPORT CONVENTION CENTER
SHREVEPORT, LA**

Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

Mrs. Ida Suggs Chairperson

Committee Members Present -Mrs. Ida Suggs -2nd, Dr. Rita Washtington-8th, Ms. Clide Coppin 6th, Ms. Barbra Stewart -3rd, Mrs. Linda Lewis -3rd Members Mrs. Neyoma G. Beverly absent- Dr. Frances Sampson, Mrs. Donna Ford Kirkland

The Women's Missionary Council Steering Committee met Tuesday June 25, 2019. After consultation with the President, we recommend that after Devotion and Bible study, that the agenda for today will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the Town Hall Meeting, In the Huddle: Brother to Brother, Willie Bradford, and then will follow the program agenda as printed for Wednesday June 26, 2019 on page 19, and 20 in your Program Schedule book. From 2:00-2:30. He Episcopal Caucuses Meetings will be held at the Election Committee will meet in Ballroom C.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda L. Lewis
Committee Secretary

Mrs. Ida Suggs
Committee Chairperson

Dr. Princess A. Rogers Pegues
International President Women's Missionary Council

Bishop James B. Walker
Patron

Bishop

It was moved by Clide Coppin (Georgia North Region) to accept the report and seconded by Dr. Rita Washington.

Derresser Armstrong (North-East Mississippi Region) made a correction to the Spiritual Life and Message Devotions to state that it was led by Phyllis H. Bedford.

The motion carried.

President Pegues stated that the order for today has been given and will be followed.

President Pegues introduced the bible study instructor, Rev. Lavisha Williams.

Rev. Lavisha Williams requested for Adrienne Speas to lead us in worship.

Song, "He Is Lord."

Bible Study: Rev. Lavisha Williams, 6th Episcopal District.

President Pegues thanked Rev. Lavisha Williams for the powerful bible study!

Life Membership Report: by Mrs. Louise Hardy

2015-2016: \$90

2016-2017: \$1,600

2017-2018: 3,850

2018-2019: \$1,810

Total: \$7,350

President Pegues stated that she will need a written report of the Life Membership report.

Theme Committee: Mrs. Mary Thompson, Chair, Mrs. Selestine Hardy, Co-Chair. Ms. S. Paige Perry, Co-Chair

Missionary Quadrennial Theme Committee
2019-2022 Theme Recommendations

Final Report

June 26, 2019

- 1. Missionaries Embracing the Future Through Prayer, Study, Talk, Work, and Giving**
- 2. Missionaries Embracing a New Era of Innovation for Greater Service**

Respectfully,

Mrs. Mary Thompson, Chair
Mrs. Selestine Hardy, Co-Chair
Ms. S. Paige Perry, Co-Chair

Voting Results:

41 - Missionaries Embracing the Future Through Prayer, Study, Talk, Work, and Giving

Majority votes: Missionaries Embracing a New Era of Innovation for Greater Service

Quadrennial Theme for 2019-2023: Missionaries Embracing a New Era of Innovation for Greater Service

President Pegues stated that the Episcopal Caucuses will be held from 2:00 pm-2:30 pm. Episcopal Caucus meeting locations are listed on age 1 and 19 of the Program Book.

Donna Mayes provided awards to various Regions for Hunger & Meals for Millions. \$97,768.24 reported for the Quadrennium.

Vice President Jacqueline Scott indicated that Mrs. Gloria Cook's name was left off her report and she apologized for the error and inconvenience.

President Pegues announced that T-Shirt Day will be held this Friday.

President Pegues indicated that the hostesses for the President's Luncheon will meet at 10:30 AM in the Ballroom.

Committees on Minutes: Blair Watkins read the report.

Blaire Wiseman reported that the Committee on Minutes reviewed the minutes for June 25, 2019 and they were found in good order.

Savannah Alexander moved that the minutes stand approved as presented. The motion carried.

The Mattie E. Coleman delegates on the Committee on Minutes are as follows.

Savannah Alexander, New York-Washington, 7th Episcopal District

Paris Funchess, Mississippi South Region, 4th Episcopal District

Blaire Wiseman, NE Mississippi Region, 4th Episcopal District

Kira Armstrong, NE Mississippi Region 4th Episcopal District

Anita Kellon (Ohio- Central Indiana Region) indicated that additional chairs were needed in the delegation.

Patron Bishop Walker requested for Ms. Pam Springfield of Credentials Committee to come forward to read the names of delegates from the Jamaica Region and the 11th Episcopal District. Bishop Walker stated that we will welcome the delegations!

[Credentials Committee](#): reported by Mrs. Pam Springfield the names of delegates from the Jamaica Region and the 11th Episcopal District.

Jamaica Region: 2

Mrs. Una Silent

Mrs. Dorrett Logan

Eleventh Episcopal District: 22

Burundi Region

Elishai Salwa

Uganda Region

Mary McKinney

Ethiopia Region

Rosana Ganga

Victoria Buko

Haiti Region

Sacra Durandisse

Jacqueline Fouquet

Rwanda Region

Roussia I. Toto

Josephine Mukarugwiza

Tanzania Region

Paulina Kaniki

Nicholaus Zacharia

Kenya Region

Elizabeth Akech Omondi

Jaqueline Odhiambo

West Kenya Region

Pauline Adhiambo Odongo

Martha Kabura Maruru

Zambia Region

Juliet Mutsotso

Consolata Agunga Juma

Sudan Region

Teman Mounira

Elyoba Risala

Egypt Region

Habel Arnikuku Firoz

Koko Einaglo Somra

South Sudan Region

Issa Helen

Farodous B. Elawad

Point of information by Bonita Black (Louisiana Region) inquired about Mrs. Rosia Carter being seated as a delegate as she is a Bishop's spouse.

Mrs. Mary McKinney clarified that Mrs. Rosia Carter is not a delegate.

Pamela Springfield indicated that there are **343** Delegates. **172 majority votes** are needed.

Rose Locksey (South Louisiana Region) reported that Erin Woodard (MEC) is not here and Jasmine Chretien will replace Erin.

Elizabeth Omondi (Kenya Region) requested to read the other names of the 11th Episcopal District delegation.

President Pegues announced that the Episcopal Caucus meetings will occur at 2:00 pm.

President Pegues mentioned that candidates may submit their election materials tomorrow morning.

President Pegues dismissed the session at 10:46 a.m. in preparation for the President's Luncheon.

A Royal Tea Party Celebration
Honoring Dr. Princess Ann Rogers Pegues
The 19th Quadrennial Assembly
President's Luncheon

Wednesday, June 26, 2019
12 Noon-2:00 PM
Shreveport Convention Center
Shreveport, Louisiana

Musical Prelude	Royal Tea Party Choir
Greetings	Mrs. Bonita Black, Louisiana Region
Call to Worship	Mrs. Eva Lay, North East Mississippi Region
	Miss Terisa M. McQueen, Mississippi South Region
Reading:	A Royal Tea Party Honoring Dr. Princess Pegues
Musical Selection	Royal Tea Party Choir
Old Testament Scripture	Mrs. Rose Locksey
Psalms 23	South Louisiana Region
New Testament Scripture	Miss Selma Daniels, Florida Region
Matthew 22:36-40	
Grace	Miss Kayden Gosey, Louisiana Region

Royal Tea Party Luncheon Served

Tea Party Reflections of Dr. Princess Ann Rogers Pegues by the Royal Tea Party Regional Presidents

- 8th Episcopal District
- 1st Episcopal District
- 6th Episcopal District
- 11th Episcopal District
- 7th Episcopal District
- 3rd Episcopal District
- 5th Episcopal District
- 10th Episcopal District

- 9th Episcopal District
- 2nd Episcopal District
- 4th Episcopal District

Entertainment by Mattie E. Colemans

Miss A'Miya Nicole Sellers, Cellist

Master Anthony Joseph Smoks, III, Saxophonist

Special Recognition and Remarks Dr. Nellie B. King, President of Presidents

Closing Remarks Dr. Princess Ann Rogers Pegues, International President

Patron Bishop James B. Walker

Benediction Senior Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick III

Eighth Episcopal District

Evening Session

Wednesday, June 26, 2019

President Dr. Princess Pegues called the session to order at 7:30 PM.

Youth and Young Adults Showcase

President Pegues introduced the Secretary of the Phyllis H. Bedford Department, Dereeser Armstrong.

Secretary Dereeser Armstrong greeted the Assembly.

Song, "Praise Him."

Prayer by Mr. James Blackmon (North Central Alabama Region).

Scripture: I Peter 4:10-11 by Lawrence Fisher (Birmingham Region), Mattie E. Coleman, Fifth Episcopal District.

Secretary Armstrong introduced Wanda McNeil, Mattie E. Coleman Secretary.

Praise Dance, Cheyenne King, Southern California Region.

Poem by Paris Funchess, 4th Episcopal District, Mississippi South Region.

Praise Dance by Alexis James, South Georgia Region, 6th Episcopal District.

Musical Selection, Jesus Will Fix It, by the Mattie E. Coleman Choir.

Piano Selection, "Jesus is Love," Kalani Miles, 4th Episcopal District.

Skit by Phyllis H. Bedford: **"What's In Your Purse"**

Musical Selections, "Let It Rise" and "We Lift Up Our Hands in the Sanctuary" by Phyllis H. Bedford.

Secretary Dereeser Armstrong and Secretary Wanda McNeil thanked the Mattie E. Coleman and Phyllis H. Bedford participants.

President Pegues thanked Secretary Dereeser Armstrong and Secretary Wanda McNeil, and the Mattie E. Coleman and Phyllis H. Bedford participants.

Patron Bishop James B. Walker thanked all participants and stated that he enjoyed the program. Patron Bishop Walker requested for Bishop Thomas L. Brown, Sr. to provide remarks.

Presiding Bishop Thomas L. Brown, Sr. of the Sixth Episcopal District stated that tonight's program showcased our young, gifted and black participants!

Overseas Mission reported by Secretary Sue Alexander which included a slideshow.

The Eleventh Episcopal District report was provided by Bishop Kenneth W. Carter and Rev. Mary McKinney.

The Jamaica Region Report and Overseas Missions efforts provided by Senior Bishop Lawrence Reddick which included a slideshow. Senior Bishop Reddick invited missionaries to stop by Honors Street to visit Life Empowerment CME Church under the leadership of Pastor Shadene Stewart.

President Pegues thanked Sue Alexander, Bishop Carter and Senior Bishop Reddick everyone for their participation.

Announcements provided by the Recording Secretary Dr. Theresa Duhart.

- Persons assisting with decorations for tomorrow's Prayer Breakfast are requested to meet in the back of the Ballroom on the right side.
- All women of The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. are requested to meet at the front of the stage to take a photo.
- Mrs. Bonita Black announced that fireworks in honor of the Council President Dr. Pegues will be held tonight after the meeting,.

Patron Bishop Walker requested for Bishop Teresa Jefferson-Snorton to give the Benediction.

Presiding Bishop Teresa Jefferson-Snorton of the Fifth Episcopal District thanked all of the participants on the program tonight especially the youth and young adults. She led the song, "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands."

Bishop Jefferson-Snorton gave the Benediction at 9:33 p.m.

Thursday, June 27, 2019

7:00-9:00 AM

Prayer Breakfast Program

“Theme: You’re The Center of Our Joy”

Psalms 16:11

Worship Leader	Mrs. Stephane L. Dedmond President, Alaska-Pacific Region Women’s Missionary Society
Opening Praise	Ms. Danette Armstead Southern California Region Missionary Institute Director Prayer Breakfast Ensemble
Morning Prayer	Mrs. Louise Hardy New York-Washington Region
Scripture I Thessalonians 1:2-3	Miss Kalani Myles Louisiana Region
Welcome	Mrs. Nellie Davos Leftridge President, Shreveport District
Selection	Ms. Danette Armstead
Grace	Mr. Brian Capers Louisiana Region
Breakfast Served	
Praise Dance	Miss Salima Daniels Mattie E. Coleman Youth Florida Region
Selection, “The Joy of the Lord”	Ms. Danette Armstead
Prayers of the People	Mrs. Stephanie L. Dedmond
Thanksgiving for our Outgoing Leadership Of the Women’s Missionary Council Prayer of Love	Miss Kamia Slaughter

Thanksgiving for our Incoming Leadership
of the Women's Missionary Council
Prayer of Joy

Miss Jessika Smith
Georgia North Region

Thanksgiving for our Ministries of the
Women's Missionary Council
Prayer of Kindness

Miss Suzanne Okorie
Central Texas Region

Thanksgiving for our Leadership
In the CME Church
Prayer of Goodness

Miss Jazmin Hunt
Central Georgia Region

Thanksgiving for Our Families
Power of Faithfulness

Ms. Shannon L. Washington
Arkansas Region

Thanksgiving for the Continuing Legacy of the
Women's Missionary Society
Prayer of Self Control

Miss Nyla Barker
Florida Region

Thanksgiving for the Attendees of this Assembly
Prayer of Peace and Patience

Ms. Beverly Johnson
Kentucky Region

Closing Selection
"The Center of My Joy"

Sis. Danette Armstead

Closing Remarks

Ms. Deborah Dickenson
Division I Leader, Structure

Dr. Princess Ann Rogers Pegues
International President, WMC

Patron Bishop James B. Walker

Bishop C. James King, Jr.

Benediction

Bishop Henry M. Williamson, Sr.

Morning Business Session

Thursday, June 27, 2019

7:00- - 9:00 AM

President Princess Pegues greeted the Conference.

Patron Bishop James B. Walker lifted in prayer the missionary delegate who was rushed to the hospital after falling in the facility this morning.

Steering Committee Report:

**THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL
THE NINETEENTH QUADRENNIAL ASSEMBLY
SHEREVEPORT CONVENTION CENTER
SHREVEPORT, LA**

Steering Committee Meeting Minutes
Mrs. Ida Suggs Chairperson

Committee Members Present -Mrs. Ida Suggs -2nd, Ms. Rita Washtington-8th, Ms. Clide Coppin 6th, Ms. Barbra Stewart -3rd, Mrs. Linda Lewis -3rd Members Mrs. Neyoma G. Beverly. Members Absent - Dr. Frances Sampson, Mrs. Donna Ford Kirkland

The Women's Missionary Council Steering Committee met Wednesday June 26, 2019. After consultation with the President, we recommend that after Devotion and Bible study, that the agenda for today will begin with the Town Hall Meeting, In the Huddle: Brother to Brother What Happens When a Man Meets Jesus? Willie Bradford, and then will follow the program agenda as printed for Thursday June 27, 2019 on page 20, and 21 in your Program Schedule book.

Prayerfully Submitted,

Linda L .Lewis
Committee Secretary

Mrs. Ida Suggs
Committee Chairperson

Dr. Princess A. Rogers Pegues
International President Women's Missionary Council

Bishop James B. Walker, Patron Bishop

It was moved by Dr. Rita Washington to adopt the report of the Steering Committee.
The motion carried.

President Pegues requested for Secretary G. Bernice Richardson and the Spiritual Life and Message team provide today's devotion.

Devotion – Spiritual Life and Message

Thursday, June 27, 2019

G. Bernice Richardson, Secretary Spiritual Life and Message, Devotion Leader

OPENING SONG:

“My Hope Is Build”

My hope is build on nothing less; Then Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame; But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand
All other ground is sinking sand; All other ground is sinking sand.

PRAYER:
Region

Mrs. Jacqueline Carter, 6th Epis. District, Georgia North

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 112:1-5
Region

Ms. D'Leija James, 7th Episcopal District Carolina

INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE: “NO DEPOSIT – NO RETURN” **Edith Coleman, 5th Episcopal District**

Southeast

Alabama Reg.

If you don't take the time to deposit the Word in your heart now, it won't be there later when you really need it. You'll end up in crisis with only doubt and unbelief instead of the faith and power you need to see you through. The victory is already won when you have studied the Word and prayed in the Spirit well before the crisis hit. It will be won because you spent time building a foundation on the Word so that when the storm comes, you'll be able to stand. Now is the time to start building a rock-solid foundation! Don't wait around until you're faced with a crisis. Get the Word in your heart in abundance now, so when you really need it, it will flow out in power. Remember: **No Deposit – No Return.** Start making those precious deposits today! Your blessings are on the way!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

Watch your **Thoughts**; they become **Words**. Watch your **Words**; they become **Actions**. Watch your **Actions**; they become **Habits**. Watch your **Habits**; they become **Character**. Watch your **Character**; it becomes your **Destiny**.

Lao-Tze

Bible Study: by Rev. Lavisha Williams

"Pursue to Renew" Romans 12: 1-2

President Pegues thanked Rev. Lavisha Williams for the powerful bible study and her witness at the 19th Quadrennial Assembly!

President Pegues introduced City of Shreveport Councilman Willie Bradford, our Presenter.

Presentation: **"In the Huddle: Brother to Brother What Happens When a Man Meets Jesus: "Getting Back to Basics Using Education"** (Matthew 4:18-22) by City Councilman Willie Bradford.

President Pegues thanked City Councilman Willie Bradford for his powerful spirit-filled Presentation!

President Pegues stated that we will take a break and return at 12Noon. The session ended at 11:44 a.m.

[Election of Officers](#)

Thursday, June 27, 2019

President Pegues called the session to order at 12:08 p.m.

Virginia Boyd (East Tennessee Region) reported that five additional chairs were needed for her delegation.

Roll Call by Credentials Committee: Pamela Springfield.

Patron Bishop Walker stated that the clickers will be distributed to each Region after the Region's roll call.

342 Delegates Voting, 172 votes to win.

President Pegues read the names of persons running unopposed for their positions.

Secretary (Unopposed)

Theresa Duhart

Assistant Secretary (Unopposed)

Deborah Dickenson

Editor (Unopposed)

Geraldine Taylor-Winslett

Organization & Promotion (Unopposed)

Rosetta Edwards

Status of Women (Unopposed)

Crystal Lewis

Literature & Publication (Unopposed)

Pamela Springfield

Spiritual Life Message (Unopposed)

Louise Hardy

Secretary of Fine Arts (Unopposed)

Anita Walton-Moore

Constitution & Bylaws (Unopposed)

Shirley C. Byers

Nomination (Unopposed)

Janice Taylor

Credentials (Unopposed)

Vickie Rogers

Resolutions (Unopposed)

Cheryl Scales

Christian Social Relations (Unopposed)

Marian Annetta Hannah

It was moved by Dr. Judith E. Grant (New York-Washington Region and WMC Past President) that the secretary cast one unanimous ballot for those persons who are running unopposed for offices for 2019-2023, and seconded by Dr. Elnora P. Hamb (Southeast Missouri, Illinois and Wisconsin Region and WMC Immediate Past President). The motion carried.

Recording Secretary Dr. Theresa Duhart cast one unanimous vote for those persons who ran unopposed for offices for 2019-2023.

President Pegues introduced Trina from Padgett to give an overview of the election process.

President

Rita Washington Votes: **148**

Jacqueline I. Scott: 183

Vice President

First Ballot: No Winner

Terri Dyer: 117

Calandra Foster-Hunter: 148

Faye Crowder-Phillips: 75

Second Ballot

Terri Dyer: 114

Calandra Foster-Hunter: 171

Faye Crowder-Phillips: 52

Faye Crowder Phillips withdrew her name.

Third Ballot

Terri Dyer: 131

Calandra Foster-Hunter: 208

Treasurer

Nellie B. King: 176

Donna Ford-Kirkland: 165

Rossie T. Hollis Department

Dereeser Metcalf-Armstrong: 159

Adrienne Speas: 180

Mattie E. Coleman Department

Arnetchers W. Dudley; 88

Camille Armstrong-Warren: 250

Phyliss H. Bedford Department

Frances Barnett Evins 86

S. Paige-Perry: 247

Missionary Education

Ida Suggs: 258

Victoria Justice: 79

Overseas Mission

Hilda Buie: 198

Evelyn Gosey: 142

Hunger & Meals for Millions

Linda Lewis:45

Sue Alexander: 267

Laura Anderson-Holloway:28

Finance

First Ballot

Thelma Henderson:171

Gloria Street:164

Second Ballot

Thelma Henderson:176

Gloria Street:163

Patron Bishop James B. Walker requested for Elizabeth Omondi and Senior Bishop Lawrence Reddick to pray.

Patron Bishop requested for the clickers to be picked up.

President Pegues requested for the new officers to come down front before the Assembly. It was a time for photographs and sharing.

Dr. Rita Washington requested a point of personal privilege. She thanked everyone for their support, congratulated the new President Jacqueline Scott, and will support the Women's Missionary Council.

Gloria Street requested a point of personal privilege and thanked everyone for their support.

Gifts were provided to the Executive Committee by President Pegues.

Announcements were made by Dr. Theresa Duhart, Recording Secretary:

- T-shirt day is tomorrow
- The Daily Messenger is on sale for \$2
- Dr. Ore Spragin, Editor of The Christian Index, would like to take a photograph of all newly-elected officers.
- Members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. are requested to meet in the room after the session to take a photograph.

The session was dismissed at 3:20 p.m.

The Quadrennial Banquet

Celebrating the Service of a Stellar Council President: 2011 to 2019

A Royal Princess Affair

Thursday, June 27, 2019 7:00 PM

Prelude	Dr. Pene' Woods
Call to Celebrate	Toasters
	Presiding Elder and Mrs. Earl Griffith
The Processional	The Royal WMC President Princess
"God Bless Our President"	Pegues and Patron Bishop Walker
Greetings	Mrs. Bonita Black
Musical Selection "Give Me A Clean Heart"	Dr. Jessica L. Edwards
"Give Me A Clean Heart"	A Royal Vocalist – 2003 Helena B. Cobb Educational Scholarship Winner
Invocation	Reverend Versie P. Easter The Royal First Female Presiding Elder CME Church
Scripture I Corinthians 13:1-13	Ms. Thelma Princess Woodward The Royal 4 th Episcopal District CYAM Representative
Occasion/Theme	Sis. Rosetta Edwards The Royal Organization & Promotion Secretary
Musical Selections	The Royal Singers
I'll Make It To Heaven	
"Bridge Over Troubled Water"	
"Stand By Me"	
Praise Dance	Miss Salima Daniels

Mattie E. Coleman Youth
Florida Region

Table Blessing

Ms. Toya McQueen
The Royal Region President of the
Mississippi South Young Adults

The Feast

The Royal Entertainment

Jazz Band Performance

Musical Selection

“We Are Missionaries’

The Royal Tributes

Celebrating The Service of a Stellar Council President

Division Leader I: Mrs. Deborah Dickenson

Division Leader II: Mrs. Renee Woodruff

Division Leader III: Mrs. Doris Biyd

Musical Selection “If I Can Help Somebody”

The Royal Singers

Presentations

Mrs. Terry Alexander

A Royal Banquet Member

Dr. Nellie B. King

The Royal President Of Presidents

Recognitions

Mrs. Jacqueline I. Scott

The Royal WMC Vice President

Announcements

Dr. Theresa Duhart

The Royal WMC Recording Secretary

- The Daily Messenger is on sale for \$2.
- T-Shirt day is tomorrow.

- Bishop Thomas L. Brown, Sr. would like for all members of the 6th Episcopal District to meet in the back of the ballroom after the banquet to take a group photo.
- The Carolina Region will take a group photo along the back wall immediately following tonight's program.
- Bishop James B. Walker is meeting with the 7th Episcopal District near the band area.

Regards

Mrs. W. Jean Moore,
The Royal Program Chair

Presentation from the College of Bishops Bishop Teresa E. Jefferson-Snorton
Fifth Episcopal District

Expressions Dr. Princess Ann Rogers Pegues
Her Royal Highness
International President WMC

Remarks Patron Bishop James B. Walker
Host Bishop C. James King, Jr.

Remarks Senior Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick

Senior Bishop Reddick acknowledged the presence of Bread for the World representative Rev. Dr. Angelique Walker-Smith, and Rev. Nancy Neal, Director of Church Relations Department.

Benediction Senior Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick

Dismissal at 10:05 p.m.

Friday, June 28, 2019

Closing Business Session

President Dr. Pegues called the session at 7:10 a.m.

Steering Committee:

Mrs. Ida Suggs, Chair: Mrs. Donna Ford Kirkland and Mrs. Neyoma G. Beverly, Co-Chairs

Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

Mrs. Ida Suggs Chairperson

Committee Members Present -Mrs. Ida Suggs -2nd, Ms. Rita Washtington-8th, Ms. Clide Coppin 6th, Ms. Barbra Stewart -3rd, Mrs. Linda Lewis -3rd Mrs. Neyoma G. Beverly, Dr. Frances Sampson Member Absent Mrs. Donna Ford Kirkland

The Women's Missionary Council Steering Committee met Thursday June 27, 2019. After consultation with the President, we recommend that the agenda for Friday June 28, 2019 be followed as printed on page 21 in your Program Schedule book.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda L .Lewis
Committee Secretary

Mrs. Ida Suggs
Committee Chairperson

Dr. Princess A. Rogers Pegues
International President Women's Missionary Council

Bishop James B. Walker, Patron Bishop

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Steering Committee: *Mrs. Ida Suggs, Chair:*

Mrs. Donna Ford Kirkland and Mrs. Neyoma G. Beverly. Co-chairs

9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
and

Devotion and Service of Necrology – Spiritual Life

Message Department

*Mrs. G. Bernice
Richardson,
Chair and Mrs.
Sheila Holman,
Co-Chair.*

Committee on Minutes: *Mattie E. Coleman
Department*

Resolution Committee: *Mrs. Jean Moore,
Chairperson*

Registrar's Report: *Mrs. Laura Morrow*

Finance Committee Report: *Mrs.
Thelma Henderson, Chair Dr. Nellie
King and Carol Ferrell, Co-Chairs*

Unfinished Business

Friday 6-28-19
12:00 noon

**19TH QUADRENNIAL ASSEMBLY OFFICIALLY
CLOSED**

May the Lord grant you traveling grace. Have a safe trip home.

Devotion and Service of Necrology – Spiritual Life and Message Department

Ms. G. Bernice Richardson, Chair and Mrs. Sheila Holman, Co-Chair

See Program.

The Closing Prayer was given by Bishop Sylvester Williams, Sr.

President Pegues thanked G. Bernice Richardson and her team for the wonderful Necrology Service.

President Pegues thanked the missionaries for the beautiful program last evening and the warmth to her family.

President Pegues stated that she omitted having the Service of Installation placed in the Program/Schedule. The document presented by the Steering Committee has included it.

Committee on Minutes

The Committee on Minutes Lawrence Fencher from the Birmingham Region found the minutes to be accurate for June 26 and 27, 2019.

Israel Collins from the First Episcopal District moved that the minutes be approved as submitted for June 26 and 27, 2019. The motion carried.

Division Leader Deborah Dickerson and Secretary Dereeser Armstrong indicated that there has been a Resolution floating about the colors for the Phyllis H. Bedford that has not been addressed.

Attorney Shirley Byers indicated that the resolution was rejected by the Resolutions Committee.

Sandra Chambers of New York-Washington District stated that the Resolution for Founder's Day had not been addressed.

Registration Committee: Mrs. Laura Morrow, Registrar

Total Pre-Registrants: 665

On Site Registrants: 36

Total Registrants: 701

Recommendation: Event tickets should be given to the Registrar on Sunday prior to the start of the Assembly.

Yvonne Williams-Winzer moved to receive the report of the Registrar. The motion carried.

President Pegues thanked the Registrar and the local committee for their work.

Dr. Judith Grant offered a motion to give the Fourth Episcopal District a rising vote of thanks for hosting the 19th Quadrennial Assembly.

Point of Personal Privilege by Yvonne Williams-Winzer to thank the local committee for their hard work assisting with registration and the processes.

[Finance Committee](#): reported by Thelma Henderson, Chair; Edna Cooper. Carp; Ferrell, Treasurer, Dr. Nellie B. King, W. Jean More, Ida P. Suggs.

Dr. Nellie B. King moved that the budget for July 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020 be approved.

Unreadiness:

Dr. Elnora P. Hamb noticed that there is no income from the HOPE Project

Dr. Sonia Brown inquired if there is any funding for the HOPE Project. She indicated that the Sister to Sister Legacy Luncheon shall be the means for the Elnora P. Hamb Health Initiative.

Dr. Nellie B. King that the Sister to Sister Legacy Luncheon was under the previous administration. The Region Presidents submitted funds for the HOPE Project.

Dr. Sonia Brown stated that there is an allocation for expenses for the Elnora P. Hamb Health Initiative.

President Pegues stated to Dr. Sonia Brown that recommendations be sent to the appropriate committee.

The motion carried.

Resolution Committee: reported by w. Jean Moore.

Council By-Laws Change:

By-Laws Change

Resolution: 1-1

By-Laws Change

The motion carried and the Resolution was approved.

Resolution: 2-2

Unity Summit

Typographical error in 2914 meaning 2014.

The motion carried and the Resolution was approved.

Attorney Shirley Byers added language: Amend it to be no further nominations from the floor.

Neyoma G. Beverly (South Louisiana Region) moved to accept the Resolution.

Dr. Rita Washington (Southeast Texas Region) asked for the rationale for the Resolution.

Dr. Nellie B. King (New York-Washington Region) stated the rationale for persons to submit their paperwork to be a candidate.

Dr. Rita Washington (Southeast Texas Region) stated that there is a democratic process for persons to participate in an organization and that this Resolution does not provide the democratic process.

Dr. Princess Pegues addressed this issue which would assure that the candidate has the appropriate credentials and experience.

Patron Bishop stated that certain offices should require a background check and follow the pattern of the General Conference.

Jacqueline Carter from the Sixth Episcopal District inquired if this Resolution is in conflict with Roberts Rules of Order.

The motion carried and the Resolution passed.

Resolution: 4-4

Election Requirements

The Committee recommended non-concurrence and that the Resolution is voted down.

President Pegues has discussed this matter with the Parliamentarian should be taken to the General Conference.

G. Bernice Richardson read from the Handbook page 72 which indicated that there are different timeframes for the officers.

President Pegues stated that she had typed the Handbook and there could be a typographical error with 2 years and five years.

President Pegues, after conferring with the Parliamentarian, will make the appropriate editorial change.

The motion carried.

Resolution: 5:5

Stipulation for Service

The Committee recommends non-concurrence and that the recommendation is not accepted.

Donna Johnson (Northern California Region) stated that the Resolution shows conflict of interest for persons serving in multiple offices at different levels.

President Pegues stated that sometimes persons have skill sets needed at all levels of the church.

The motion carried.

President Pegues thanked the Resolutions Committee for a job well done.

Nita Threadgill (Arkansas Region) gave a personal point of privilege for thanking everyone who came prepared to do the Bad Girls of the Bible and didn't get a chance to perform.

President Pegues announced that the Executive Board Meeting for 2020 would be held in the Sixth Episcopal District.

The Installation of Officers service was led by Senior Bishop Lawrence Reddick.

Photographs were taken of the officers of the Women's Missionary Council and the Executive Committee.

Dr. Nellie B. King thanked the Hilton Shreveport and the Shreveport Convention Center for hosting well the 19th Quadrennial Assembly of the Women's Missionary Council.

President Pegues gave her final remarks, thanking everyone for their love and support during her tenure.

Announcements read by Patron Bishop James B. Walker for persons to pick up registration materials for persons who had registered.

Patron Bishop James B. Walker gave the closing prayer and Benediction.

The 19th Quadrennial Assembly officially ended at 11:45 a.m.