

**The Women's Missionary Council  
The Christian Methodist Episcopal Church**

**19th Quadrennial Assembly  
June 21-29, 2019**



Shreveport Convention Center

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Shreveport, Louisiana

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# 19<sup>th</sup> Quadrennial Assembly

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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Epis. Dist.,**

**Miss Sheene Ware, Mattie E. Coleman, 1<sup>st</sup>**

**INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE:**

**BUT GOD!**

**Louise Ballard, 7<sup>th</sup> 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, 6<sup>th</sup>**

"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 -2<sup>nd</sup> Ms. Rita Washington-8<sup>th</sup>, Ms. Clide Coppin 6<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Frances Sampson- 6<sup>th</sup>, Barbra Stewart -3<sup>rd</sup>, Linda Lewis -3<sup>rd</sup>, 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, 7<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> President of the Women's Missionary Council, Dr. Princess Pegues.

Dr. Princess Pegues gave her final report to the 19<sup>th</sup> Quadrennial Assembly!

Mrs. Evelyn Gosey, Louisiana Region, moved that that the magnificent, inclusive, informative report of the 10<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 DEPARTMENT 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Episcopal District**

**SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 5:9-10 Miss Taleah Mullen, 3<sup>rd</sup> Episcopal District**

**INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE:**

**IT’S NOT OVER TILL IT’S OVER! Miss Victoria Shelly, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 6<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Episcopal Districts were not seated.

Senior Bishop Lawrence Reddick stated that a correction should be made as the delegates from Jamaica are from the 8<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 (8<sup>th</sup>) and the 11<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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  
19<sup>th</sup> 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

**Phyliss H. Bedford Department**

Frances Barnett Evins

S. Paige-Perry

**Organization & Promotion (Unopposed)**

Rosetta Edwards

**Status of Women (Unopposed)**

Crystal Lewis

**Literature & Publication (Unopposed)**

Pamela Springfield

**Spiritual Life Message (Unopposed)**

Louise Hardy

**Missionary Education**

Ida Suggs

Victoria Justice

**Secretary of Fine Arts (Unopposed)**

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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District, and seconded by Terrance Adkins (Northeast Central Alabama Region).

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

President Pegues stated that the list of delegates from the 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District, and seconded by Terrance Adkins (Northeast Central Alabama Region).*

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 11<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District, and seconded by Terrance Adkins (Northeast Central Alabama Region).

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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

HONORS AND AWARDS NIGHT CELEBRATION  
ACADEMY AWARDS OF STARS

Women of Exemplary Service in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Tuesday, June 25, 2019

President Dr. Princess Pegues introduced the Vice President Mrs. Jacqueline I. Scott

Introduction of Toast Mistresses Mrs. Ardellia Briggs, Immediate Past President

Mrs. Isola Lark, President, NC Alabama Region

Toast Mistresses Mrs. Betty Christian and Mrs. Marguerite Guy

Opening Song "I Am On The Battlefield for My Lord"

Prayer Mrs. Gloria Craig, Dallas F. Worth/NW Texas Region WMS

Scripture Mrs. Juliet Waddell Pittman, Editor,

2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 9: 6-8 The Missionary Messenger WMC

Musical Selections Shreveport Mass Choir

*"Jesus Is The Light That Shineth"*

Welcome Mrs. Hilda Stuckey, Vice President, Georgia North Region WMS

Occasion Mrs. Carol Ferrell, Treasurer Women's Missionary Council

Musical Selection "*Total Praise*" Mr. LaBoris Devonte Perry

P. Ann Pegues Saves Our Sons Contestants

Presentation of Awards

Division I – Structure Mrs. Deborah L. Dickenson, Leader

Gift presented to President Dr. Princess Pegues, Mrs. Brenda Buie

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

Division II – Program Mrs. Renee Woodruff, Leader

Gifts to Laura Anderson-Holloway, Terri Dyer, G. Bernice Richardson and Hilda Buie,  
Doris Boyd, Debra Dickenson and Nellie King.

Special thanks to Ms. Wanda Thomas and Mrs. Donna Graves.

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 – 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Episcopal District</b>	<b>Region</b>
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  
1<sup>st</sup> 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, 5<sup>th</sup> Episcopal  
District**

**Ms. Thelma Princess Woodard, PHB 4<sup>th</sup> Episcopal**

**District**

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

**INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE: “ACCEPT YOUR LIMITS” Ms. Tiffanie Thompson,  
PHB 5<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>  
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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 -2<sup>nd</sup>, Dr. Rita Washtington-8<sup>th</sup>, Ms. Clide Coppin 6<sup>th</sup>, Ms. Barbra Stewart -3<sup>rd</sup>, Mrs. Linda Lewis -3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 6<sup>th</sup> 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, 7<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District

Paris Funchess, Mississippi South Region, 4<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District

Blaire Wiseman, NE Mississippi Region, 4<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District

Kira Armstrong, NE Mississippi Region 4<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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**

Temam 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**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
Psalm 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

- 8<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District
- 1<sup>st</sup> Episcopal District
- 6<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District
- 11<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District
- 7<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Episcopal District
- 5<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District
- 10<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District
- 9<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Episcopal District

- 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 4<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District, Mississippi South Region.

Praise Dance by Alexis James, South Georgia Region, 6<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District.

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

Piano Selection, "Jesus is Love," Kalani Miles, 4<sup>th</sup> 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”

Psalm 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 -2<sup>nd</sup>, Ms. Rita Washtington-8<sup>th</sup>, Ms. Clide Coppin 6<sup>th</sup>, Ms. Barbra Stewart -3<sup>rd</sup>, Mrs. Linda Lewis -3<sup>rd</sup> 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: Mrs. Jacqueline Carter, 6<sup>th</sup> Epis. District, Georgia North Region**

**SCRIPTURE: Psalm 112:1-5 Ms. D'Leija James, 7<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District Carolina Region**

**INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE: "NO DEPOSIT – NO RETURN" Edith Coleman, 5<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 Pegues and Patron Bishop Walker
"God Bless Our President"	Mrs. Bonita Black
Greetings	Dr. Jessica L. Edwards
Musical Selection "Give Me A Clean Heart"	A Royal Vocalist – 2003 Helena B. Cobb Educational Scholarship Winner
"Give Me A Clean Heart"	Reverend Versie P. Easter The Royal First Female Presiding Elder CME Church
Invocation	Ms. Thelma Princess Woodward The Royal 4 <sup>th</sup> Episcopal District CYAM Representative
Scripture I Corinthians 13:1-13	Sis. Rosetta Edwards The Royal Organization & Promotion Secretary
Occasion/Theme	The Royal Singers
Musical Selections	
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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 -2<sup>nd</sup>, Ms. Rita Washington-8<sup>th</sup>, Ms. Clide Coppin 6<sup>th</sup>, Ms. Barbra Stewart -3<sup>rd</sup>, Mrs. Linda Lewis -3<sup>rd</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> Quadrennial Assembly officially ended at 11:45 a.m.