

# LOT CAREY CONVENTION RAISES THOUSANDS FOR MISSIONS

\$38,000 FOR THE FOREIGN FIELD  
GREAT SESSIONS HELD IN  
PORTSMOUTH, VA.

(By B. P. Vandervall)

Lot Carey Foreign Missionary Convention held its annual session at the Ebenezer Baptist Church, Portsmouth, Virginia, Rev. C. C. Sommerville, D. D., L. L. D., Pastor, August 31 to September 3, 1920, inclusive. Under bright skies and balmy weather over one thousand delegates from Virginia, North Carolina, Washington, D. C., Maryland, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, New Jersey, Michigan and other States gathered in the Ebenezer Baptist Church, at the joint session of the Convention and its Woman's Auxiliary to listen to the words of welcome extended to them by the local friends.

**THE WELCOME.**

On behalf of the city, words of welcome, by the Hon. W. B. Bates, City Manager. On behalf of the Church, by the Pastor, Rev. C. C. Sommerville. On behalf of the Baptist of Tidewater, by Rev. O. C. Jones. The responses, by Rev. J. L. Prim, D. D., Pastor of the Third Baptist Church, Georgetown, D. C., a member of the faculty at Howard University, was a masterpiece of oratory and well received by the convention.

**PRESIDENT BROWN'S ADDRESS.**

Rev. C. S. Brown, President of the Convention of Winston, N. C., a massive built specimen of humanity, to many he reminds you of the late Speaker Thomas B. Reade, called Vice-President, Dr. O. S. Simms, of Pittsburgh, Penn., to the chair and delivered his annual address. Among the gems spoken by him, was, that the Baptist should lead in the world's redemption, that the teachings of the Gospel would be the only thing to settle the world's great problems.

**SPLENDID REPORTS.**

The afternoon session was taken up with reports. The report of the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. A. A. Graham, D. D., of Phoenix, Va., was first heard. He gave the receipts and disbursements since last session, also a review of the work on this side and the various mission fields, for better information of the delegates assembled. He had his report printed in pamphlet and distributed 1,000 of them to the delegates. His report was referred to the Executive Board, of which Rev. W. T. Johnson, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Richmond, Va., is chairman.

**SECRETARY ON FULL TIME.**

The Board considered the report in Executive session and unanimously recommended that on account of the increase in the work that the Corresponding Secretary be employed to give all his time to the work, to visit the various mission fields and get first-hand information of the work. He is to be allowed a salary of \$2,500 and traveling expenses. Rev. A. A. Graham reported that we had 12 Missionaries in Liberia, 8 in South Africa, 8 in Haiti and 2 in South America.

**THE LOT CAREY HERALD.**

The report of the Lot Carey Herald by the Editor, Rev. W. H. Stokes, D. D., Ph. D., stating that although the cost of newspaper and printing the same had increased three-fold since our last meeting, still he had been able to keep The Herald alive and give valuable information of the work during the year to the Churches, societies and individuals connected with the convention and to many churches and associations not represented in the work, but who are with us this year for the first time.

**THE ANNUAL SERMON.**

At the evening session, after the prayer service the President announced the next number was the annual sermon by Rev. B. P. McWilliams, D. D., of Toledo, Ohio. Surrounded by many old schoolmates from Union and many students that he had instructed at Union University and the Academy in Tidewater of this State, many asked the question, would he make good, as

he started off in old Ebenezer Baptist, which was thronged to the doors as many outside as inside, and preached the Gospel of the Kingdom of our Lord and Master, with such simplicity, and with such ease. When he came to the climax in his sermon, he quoted the Apostle Paul, saying, "We unto me if I preach not this Gospel." A missionary offering of over \$200 followed.

**PENNSYLVANIA'S BIG EFFORT.**

On Thursday morning a brief survey of our convention and its work was given by Dr. O. S. Simms, of the Rodman Street Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, Penn. Through the effort of Dr. Simms the delegation from Western Pennsylvania has been increased and the contribution brought up to this convention was three times as large as last year's contribution. He has been ably assisted in the work by Revs. J. H. Robinson, J. H. Boone, R. D. Epps, O. H. Thompson, W. B. Crawford, J. P. Simms, A. J. Payne, J. J. Bellinger, L. D. Clements, J. M. Boone and E. D. Spencer.

**MINISTERS TO SACRIFICE.**

One of the Churches in Western Pennsylvania was given the banner of raising more money per capita. Following Dr. Simms came that young intellectual giant from Pittsburgh, Rev. J. C. Austin, D. D., who urged his fellow ministers to lead the people and they would follow, by obeying the Bible themselves, in giving one-tenth of their earnings to the Master's Cause and success would follow.

The Key Service of the convention was by Rev. P. W. Williams, Pastor of the First Calvary Baptist Church, of Norfolk, Va. He urged the brethren to preach Christ, let Him up and let Him down, stop running around the country, let Him up and let Him down, and now has 1,000, built a new church, paid for it and is now doing a great work in the State, also paying the salary of one Missionary to the foreign fields.

**THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.**

The night session was held in the Zion Baptist Church, the venerable (Continued On Fourth Page)

**WILFREDS AND DAUGHTERS OF BETHLEHEM HOLD SESSION HERE.**

The Improved Order of Good Shepherds and Daughters of Bethlehem are in session here this week under the leadership of Grand Shepherd J. Thomas Lewis, Esq. The reports showed a great success during the past year. Public meetings have been held at the Sixth Mt. Zion Baptist Church and the delegates made welcome.

**REV. JOHN F. THOMAS PASSES AWAY.**

Rev. John F. Thomas, veteran pastor of Ebenezer Baptist church, 25th and Dearborn streets, widely known as an advocate of the Baptist doctrine and Race Incapacity, a highly respected citizen, has fallen by the way side and was buried from the Ebenezer Baptist Church, Monday, August 30th.

As early as 7 o'clock A. M. hundreds of men, women and children had found their way from the country districts as well as the city proper, New York, Tennessee, California, Arkansas, Texas and the Gulf of Mexico had gathered at the church where they waited the arrival of the funeral cortege. At 9:30 just 20 minutes before the funeral exercises were to be held, there was not a seat left in the church and the streets for blocks around were crowded with human beings who remained from 9:30 to 3 P. M. to get a last look at the man who had rendered such valuable service to his race and to his country. Rev. C. H. Clark, of Nashville, Tenn., delivered the funeral oration. Other state and national officers took and active part. At the close of the exercises his body was taken by the ministers, Masons and Grand Army to its last resting place in Lincoln Cemetery. Thus Chicago, Illinois and the Centre has been deprived of one of their best citizens.

**AN APPRECIATION.**

The Fourth Baptist Church and its Pastor, the Rev. Evans Payne, D. D., wish to extend to their many friends who accompanied them to Buckner Beach, Tuesday, August 21st, 1920, their sincere thanks for the part played by them in making the effort a success and for their cooperation in maintaining such excellent order.

## TO OUR POETS

By LUCIAN B. WATKINS.

Now with our struggling part,  
Toll weak and wan,  
We need your dreamful heart,  
Lead, lead us on.

Lead through the brooding dark  
That seals our sight;  
Wake an eternal spark—  
Light, only light!

Beauty we ne'er have known—  
Teach us the best;  
Faith constant as your own—  
Plans in our breast.

Songs that we feel, unheard,  
Ne'er breathed or sung,  
Free with a love-sweet word,  
Tune with your tongue.

Strength in its way profound,  
Truth in its glow,  
Up to life's height renowned  
Help us to grow.

Peace in its purity,  
Hope in its light,  
Trust in its surety,  
Honor and right!

Patience to bear our cross,  
Heart for our pains,  
Smiles for our direst loss,  
Sense for our gains.

Though we be held in bars  
Hard and naked,  
Hid from the beckoning stars,  
Build us in mind.

When there are foes to meet  
Teach us the way;  
When there are friends to greet  
Hasten the day.

Where there are hells of sin  
Raise us above;  
Where there are heavens to win  
Lift us with love.

All that is great and good,  
Christly below,  
Manhood and Womanhood,  
Help us to know.

Make us to see our goals,  
View after view,  
Unconquerable souls  
Striving with you.

**BIG MEETING AT SHILOH.**

The B. M. Meeting starts at Shiloh Baptist Church, Hanover County on the third Sunday in this month. The pastor, Rev. G. D. Pinkney, assisted by his son will conduct the meetings, which are scheduled for that week. Many Richmonders will be there as is the usual custom.

**IN MEMORIAM.**

HARRIS—In loving remembrance of my brother, David Herbert Harris, who departed this life September 9, 1919, one year ago:

However long my life may last,  
Whatever lands I view,  
Whatever joys or griefs be mine,  
I will still remember you.

Sister,  
MATTIE CRENSHAW.

**WEDDING AND BIRTHDAY RECEPTIONS.**

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kemp, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kemp, Jr., will have a joint reception on Thursday, September 16th, 1920 at No. 11 West Clay street from 8 to 10:30 P. M. This being the thirty-fourth marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kemp, Sr., and also the birthday of Mr. Bettie M. Kemp.

Friends of the two families are invited. No cards.

**FOR RENT.**

Offices for rent in the new and modern building now nearing completion at 529 North Second Street, between Leigh and Clay Streets. Prospective tenants should make early application to  
R. A. CEPHAS, Agent,  
525 1-2 N. Second Street.

Can't Sell Her Again

She—"No, I don't wish it. Another agent sold me on that companion set, 'He Kept Me Out of War.'"

## FULTON NOTES.

Everybody seemed to enjoy the picnic given by the Mt. Calvary Baptist Sunday School labor day. Mr. A. D. Daniel, the Chairman lost no time in making things move smoothly. We extend our sympathy to Mr. Deane because of the accident to his auto truck.

3:30 P. M. Rev. Virgie Meade, of Michigan, one of Calvary's own men, preached a stirring sermon last Sunday.

Mr. C. B. Jefferson the corresponding secretary of the Richmond Baptist Sunday School Union was the guest of Rev. A. Hobbs of Norfolk, last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Jefferson spoke to the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. of the Jerusalem Baptist church of which Rev. Hobbs is pastor and also taken an active part in the morning services. Rev. Hobbs is doing great work in Tide water district.

Special service to morrow at Calvary and let us attend our night services. I am afraid we do not value our House of Worship as we ought to.

Let us remember the sick of our community, whether saint or sinner. Misses Ruby Harris, Edna Clarke and Orla Nelson have returned from their northern vacation.

## CARD OF THANKS.

I take this method of extending to my many friends, my sincere thanks and appreciation for their kindness to me, during my recent illness, and especially to the following members of Twilight Club, No. 1, National Ideal Benefit Society, Mrs. Eleanor Harris, Mr. John Harris, Mrs. Clara Harris, Mrs. Cora Harris, Mrs. Harriet Caldwell, Mr. Peyton Cox and Mr. Oscar Shelton.

May God's richest blessings rest upon each one of them.

ELEANOR WOODFOLK,  
1907 Chaffin Street.

## FORTIETH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GRAND FOUNTAIN.

The 40th annual session of the Grand Fountain, U. O. T. R. will convene in Richmond, Va., September 14th, 15th and 16th, 1920. Each subordinate Fountain of the Brotherhood will be expected to send three delegates. The night sessions will be open to the public and it is hoped that the attendance will be unusually large. The welcome address will be delivered on the evening of the 14th by the Dr. W. H. Smith the G. W. Treas. The response will be delivered by Dr. Samuel E. Ray of Washington, D. C. The evening of the 15th will be devoted to the reading of reports in the Brotherhood Victory Campaign and the awarding of prizes.

The Grand Master, Mr. W. S. Woodson will preside over the sessions.

L. L. STANARD, G. W. S.

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THE CRUSADER MAGAZINE,  
By BERTHA F. BRIGGS,  
Business Manager.

## REV. SKIDWITH ACTIVE.

David Atkins, M. D., writes that the international preacher and evangelist, Rev. Wm. H. Skidwith, B. D., had a remarkable success in his efforts at Rocky Mount Baptist church where he visited last May and was taken sick, remaining in bed for a month at Jeffers, Va. He underwent a slight operation and he came much improved. He served St. Sevel Baptist church, Rev. S. Williams pastor at Red Oak, Va., five days, 45 conversions; Salem Baptist church, Red Oak, Va., five days, Rev. Ewell, pastor, 75 conversions; Mt. Ararat Baptist church, Rev. McCaro, pastor, Clarksville, Va. five days 20 conversions; Cedar Grove Baptist church, Rev. Lee Wilson, pastor, Greenbay, Va., four days 40 conversions; First Baptist church, South Boston, Va., Rev. J. M. Jefferson pastor, five days, 15 conversions; Mt. Olive Baptist church, South Boston, Va., Rev. M. C. Ruff, pastor four days, 45 conversions; Clover, Va., Rev. L. Wilson, pastor, four days, 45 conversions. The people are delighted with the work that he is doing.

## PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mr. Cornelius T. Hatcher, 1917 Decatur Street is very sick.

Mrs. Nannie Pierce has been removed from the Richmond Hospital to her home, 721 N. Third street. She is much improved.

Miss Martha A. Chiles has returned home after having completed a course in beauty culture at the E. Burnham School of Beauty Culture, Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Pauline G. Taylor, of 1917 Decatur Street, South Richmond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Blanche E. Riley, in New York.

Mr. William R. Cogbill, of Boston Mass. arrived in the city Wednesday. While here he will be the guest of his mother, Mrs. R. T. Cogbill, of 1917 Hull Street. On his return he will attend the B. M. C. Sessions in New York City.

Dr. J. H. Blackwell, Jr. arrived in the city last week after a pleasant stay in Tuskegee, Ala. and Atlanta, Ga.

Rev. J. Andrew Bowler, his Madame and their daughters, have returned from a trip visiting their daughter and son-in-law in New York.

Cashier Albert V. Norrell, Jr., has returned from an extensive automobile trip in the West. He had a thrilling experience, but enjoyed the outing. His brothers, Mr. Alphonzo and Edwino with Mr. Clarence Smith accompanied him.

Miss Irma Ravis is spending the holiday in Essex county, Va.

Mrs. Susie H. Robinson left the city last Monday for Philadelphia, where she will attend the N. E. B. S. Convention. She will also visit Baltimore, Washington, Atlantic City and New York before returning home.

Misses Beatrice Smith and Lafon Cogbill returned home Tuesday from a delightful stay in Durham, N. C.

Rev. A. S. Thomas, D. D., pastor of the Sharon Baptist Church is much improved and has entered again upon his clerical duties.

Mr. Charlie Hayes left the city last Friday for New York, Atlantic City, N. J., and Philadelphia, Pa. He will be absent from the city about ten days.

Mr. H. C. Fowles of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been in the city for two weeks visiting his relatives and friends. He has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Monroes, 704 N. 5th street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Christian, of 1208 Buchanan street have returned to the city after visiting their children, formerly of this city, but now of New York. They were also accompanied by their daughter, Miss Susie Christian who is spending two weeks in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Fleming of 517 W. Baker St. have returned to the city after visiting Washington, D. C.

Miss Helena T. Dickens and her brother, John Dickens, John Lawrence, Charles E. Byrd and Reginald Hatcher were the guests of a week-end dinner party given in their honor at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Crowson 716 G Street, Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Lucy A. Peters, Mrs. Mary Wood, Mrs. Martha Harris, Mrs. Lot White and Mrs. Mary J. W. Jackson of Petersburg, Va., were in the city last week on business.

Rev. R. R. Jones D. D., of Homestead, Pa., has returned with his Madame from a vacation extending to Buffalo, New York, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Canada; Atlantic City. He has a fine field and is doing a great work in that part of Pennsylvania.

## THE DEATH OF MR. LECOST.

Deacon Thornton Lecost died at his residence, Westwood, Va., Sunday night, September 5th, 1920. Though sick for a long time he bore his suffering with patience and fortitude. He was loved by the entire community but we hope that our loss is his eternal gain.

He had been a member of Good Hope Baptist Church for a number of years and the funeral services were held there Wednesday September 8, 1920 at 2:30 o'clock P. M. He is survived by his widow, four daughters, three sons and a host of friends.

We love thee well, but Jesus loves thee best.  
Good-night, Good-night, Good night.

## PYTHIAN ENDOWMENT BOARD MEET HERE THIS WEEK.

The Endowment Advisory Board of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Virginia and the Grand Court met in this city in joint session at the Pythian Castle, Monday, September 6, 1920 at 10 A. M. Grand Chancellor and Grand Worthy Counselor John Mitchell, Jr., presided, while Sir A. V. Norrell, Sr., Grand Keeper of Records and Seal and Miss M. L. Chiles, Grand Worthy Register of Deeds served as secretaries. The purpose of the meeting was to set a time and to put in to operation the new department of the Order under the self-rendering endowment plan.

Members who became incapacitated in the Order after a membership of ten years will be paid in this department and receive benefits therefrom, while at the same time abating with their lodges, and courts, but being of no expense to them. The plans were unanimously adopted and all business had been transacted by 12 o'clock. Those present were Sirs William H. Thorogood and Thromau Clark of Norfolk; U. S. G. Free and E. W. White of Falmouth; E. S. Keene of Newport News; James R. Martin of Houston, P. R. Banks, Drak es Brandy, L. J. Morris, W. E. Brown, J. W. Pryor, John R. Chiles; Moses Carter and also D. W. Palmer, Capo Charles.

The members of the Court Department were represented by Mrs. Isabel la Betts, Sutherland; Mrs. E. B. Brown Covington; Mrs. L. D. Byrd, Newport News; Mrs. Mary N. Gay, Norfolk; Mrs. Ada U. Gary, Franklin; Mrs. Alford Johnson, Mrs. Lucy C. Scott, Mrs. R. E. Wesley; Mr. J. W. Robinson of Richmond; Mrs. Rachel Webb Portsmouth; Mrs. Kate S. Thomas, Grand Worthy Receiver of deposits was also present.

## CITY TREASURER TO BE CHOSEN IN NOVEMBER ELECTION.

The City Democratic Committee after a long, stormy session decided to rescind its action in calling a Democratic Primary, September 14, 1920 to select a candidate for City Treasurer. As a result, only three candidates will present themselves and white and colored men will have an opportunity of selecting any one of the three gentlemen for this office.

Treasurer James B. Pace, Jr., had previously announced his intention of running as a candidate in the general election regardless of what action the City Democratic Committee saw fit to take.

His attitude is said to have been taken upon the advice of Messrs. W. S. Forbes, Richard H. Taylor, Edgar H. Ferguson, L. Z. Morris, T. C. Williams, Jr., Richard H. Smith, H. W. Jackson J. D. Patton; Chas. V. Albright; P. Sutherland; Jo Lane Stern; L. C. Younger and W. J. Parrish all of whom are backing him for the position.

## FIRST MT. OLIVE NOTES.

Newtown, Va., September 7.—First Mt. Olive Baptist Church was well represented at the Reulah Baptist church last Sunday a splendid literary program was the feature of the morning. Miss Mamie Braxton presided at the organ; in the afternoon the sermon for the occasion was delivered by Rev. R. N. Lawson.

Mrs. Gatty Berry was taken to the hospital last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Anderson Taylor the wife of the late Rev. J. A. Taylor, her daughter, Mrs. Annie Hawkins and four little children, Raymond, Reginald, Leo and Pauline Hawkins who have been spending some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor returned home today.

Deacon Newton Holmes a few days ago while working at a saw-mill fell and bruised his leg very painfully.

Many from this section attended the corner stone laying at the Bethel hem Baptist church last Monday.

Don't forget the Baptizing at Mt. Olive Saturday.

## MRS. MADELINE MOSS IMPROVES.

Much improvement is noted in the condition of Mrs. M. M. Moss, who has been ill for the past month. She is on the road to convalescence and will be about in a few days. She is the efficient cashier of the American Beneficial Insurance Company.

Mr. Henry Harris, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Chicago, being a clerk in the post office there, is visiting his father, Dr. H. L. Harris, 308 W. Leigh Street.