

Monday, January 20, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

9:00 – 9:30 Music - Sis. Alice Boyd (Iowa), Director of Music

9:30 – Greetings – Director Hockenhull – Recognizing Dr. Scruggs and President Gatewood.

9:30 a.m. – Worship Period

Stacy Benn (Baltimore, MD), led the Devotional period based on “Happiness Is”. Song, “Bless The Lord, Oh My Soul.” Prayer was offered by Sis. Vanessa Anderson, Missouri; Delegates shared, “What Happiness Is”.

In Memorial: Tribute to Dr. M. L. King Jr. – Sis. Mary Hopkins, Southwest Regional Youth Director, Is Reminded of Psalms 157. Sacrifice the man gave for others. Now celebrated by “A Day of Service”. Dr. King left a legacy....”If I Can Help Somebody then my living will not be in vain.” He was a man that God used as a vessel...Task to do....Short time to do it,”Help”. “If I Can Help Somebody” was sung by Sis. Ethel Perkins (MI).

Opening of Session

The National Young People’s Department session was declared opened by Director Hockenhull with citing Psalms 34:8, “O taste and see that the Lord is good, blessed is the man that trusted in Him.” Director Hockenhull expressed appreciation for the Memorial and the Devotion; gave comments on some of the delegates present and absent – their illness, family illness, etc.

Director Hockenhull read a poem written by Poet, Gael Phaneuf entitled “Each Day”

A new year just beginning, each day a fresh new start.
To fulfill your hopes and pursue the dreams sustained within your heart.
Put God in charge, He’ll plant the seeds of affection, love and care.
Like a garden, your life will grow with kindness flowering there.
And as you face the wonder of each day’s mysteries
You’ll see God’s hand unfolding, daily, possibilities.
And as each day comes to a close, dream a dream of two,
Then with a prayer, thank dear God for each day given to you.

Reading of Minutes

Mrs. Brenda G. Lott, General Secretary

The highlights of the minutes from the Mid-Winter Board Meeting, January 21, 2013 held in Nashville, TN were read and approved as read.

Director Hockenhull asked that a letter from Rosie W. Hudson, State Director of the Louisiana Baptist State Convention be read. She was unable to attend this session but is looking forward to the National Baptist Convention for 2014 coming to New Orleans offering her assistance.

Greetings

Recognition of Regional Youth Directors and greetings were given by each:

Sis. Mary Hopkins, Southwest
Sis. Rhonda Mitchell, Western
Sis. Wanda Hines, Midwest
Sis. Karen McKinney, Holley – Southeast
Sis. Lisa Malone Northeast

State, District and Local Youth Directors and Pastors / Ministers present were also recognized.

Report - Sis. Doris McGilberry, Chairman (E. St. Louis, IL) gave highlights about this year’s program – Young People’s Department Day of Prayer.

Theme: “Be Careful for Nothing But By Prayer...”; Scripture: Philippians 4:6-7; Date: July 12, 2014 - 12:00 noon. The Program outline was presented, reviewed and distributed.

Workshop Presentation

“Children from Crisis to Christ”

Presenter: Sis. JoAnn Logan and Deacon Jamall Cunningham
New Bethlehem Baptist Church, Bessemer, Alabama
Recommended by Sis. Maxine Abrams.

Deacon Cunningham had a copy of his Power Point presentation distributed to the delegates. A few comments from the presentation: Children cannot be a shadow; don’t walk over them...reach out and touch them; Youth...what and who are they? They are potential Pastors, Deacons, wives, husbands, teachers, gangsters, baby mama’s, pimps, etc. ... what we do with them will make the difference; God is more concerned about His image than you being happy; We must train and position our youth for the Spiritual war fares of life.

Remarks / Benediction

Director Hockenhull expressed appreciation to Deacon Cunningham for an excellent and informative presentation. Directions were given for the afternoon session, information regarding registration was shared. The morning session closed at 11:50 a.m. with prayer by Rev. Jones from Texas.

Afternoon Session at 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Music was provided by Alice Clinton-Boyd (Iowa).

Sis. Stacy Benn led the Devotional session based on the “If It Had Not Been for the Lord on My Side”.

Song: “We Shall Overcome” and scripture Psalms 124.

Director Hockenhull gave Directives for the Regional Breakout Sessions and the Breakouts followed. We were reminded of Liability Release Forms and Dress Code; Regionals should not be planned for the same dates. Break out sessions started at 2:15 p.m. The Regional Directors along with their Regional representatives, made plans for the coming 2014 Regionals, to be announced later.

The Session was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda G. Lott, General Secretary to
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Woman’s Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.
Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood, Woman’s Auxiliary President
Dr. Julius R. Scruggs, Convention President