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President's Report from 73rd Annual Lay Convention

I thank God and give God the praise, as always, for all He has done for me and for the officers and members of our 4th Episcopal District Lay Organization over this Conference Year-2014-2015. Thank you to all that made this Conference Year one of the best years of my service, as your 4th District Lay President.

Thank God for the continuing support of our Bishop, Rt. Rev. John R. Bryant, during this Conference Year and all of our outstanding Presiding Elders. During the past Mid-Year Convocation of the 4th District held in Ypsilanti, Michigan in March 2015 there were three outstanding workshops presented. One each by PE Thomas Hughes, PE Walter Bauldrick, both of the Chicago Conference and Sisters Vicki Whitsett-Jackson and Angela Pettis, Laypersons, on proposed legislation for the General Conference. There were over 100 persons in attendance at the workshops. This was a first. I was so pleased that Bishop John attended one of the workshops and was thoroughly impressed with the attendance and the quality of the workshops. It has always been my thought, that when there are "District" meetings, people will come to those meetings. As Laity, we should "seize the moment" and plan for the opportunity. This was a

wonderful example of planning and inviting individuals to attend, which is part of the purpose of the Lay Organization to "teach and train".

I have suggested to Bishop John that it would be beneficial to both clergy and laity to have "plenary" sessions at the Mid-Year and Planning meetings of the 4th District. This would be a way of distributing information that could be heard by both clergy and laity at the same time. Bishop John agreed and indicated that it can happen and that, he to, thought it was a great idea.

Workshops that are being presented at the Annual Lay Conventions and the 4th District Planning and Mid-Year meetings should be "taped" and used throughout the District and even the Connectional level. The talent that is in the 4th District is to be commended and should have the opportunity to share with both clergy and other laity.

I have been in contact with each Pastor in the 4th District requesting participation in getting all churches organized or, at least, have an active representative. I have received a great number of responses. I will be following up on the list. I would like to thank Sister Betty Tuggle and Presiding Elder Hughes for getting membership information to me.

To God be the glory for the things He has done! ▪
Madge M. White, President



Chicago Conference Lay Organization President Lorine Hearon led the laity of the Chicago Conference in its' 72nd Annual Convention May 15-16. The gathering of laity was held at the Holiday Inn Milwaukee Riverfront Hotel in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. St. Mark AME Church, where Doris Wallace, is the president of the Lay Organization, hosted the event. Rev. Darryl Williams, Pastor of St. Mark AME Church and his wife, Mrs. Laurelyn Williams, assisted the lay members from St. Mark in hosting the Chicago Conference Lay Organization. He was a gracious host as he visited the Convention site several times and also was the preacher at the Worship Service.

Deena DuBose, Director of Lay Activities, planned several workshops. Topics were: "Young Adult Training" presented by Young Adult Representative, Bryan Gray; "Explanation of the Presiding Elder's Report", presented by Presiding Elder Hughes; "Technology in the Church" presented by Jerry Turner, Jr.; "Proposed Legislation from the Connectional Lay Organization" presented by Angela T. Pettis and an explanation of the 4th District Insurance program presented by host Presiding Elder Walter Bauldrick (Milwaukee District). Robin Jordan led discussions with the first timers attending a Chicago Conference Lay Convention. There were two-Sandra Butler and Marsha Tapley, both from Mayo AME Church in the South District.



An award was presented to Presiding Elder Thomas M. Hughes, South District, as outstanding Presiding Elder of the year.



The Lay Person of the Year honor was awarded to Betty Green, member of DuPage AME Church in the North District. She was selected for her outstanding contributions to her Church, the Lay Organization and to the community.



The Scholarship recipient is Daryle Howard from DuPage AME Church. She will receive a \$1,000 award.

We were blessed to have Presiding Elder Albert Tyson, III, North District attend the Convention also. He shared insight during the Legislation workshop. ▪



Submitted by Annie Robinson

The Indiana Conference Lay Organization Convention was held July 9-11 at Bethel AME Church in Indianapolis, Indiana. The theme of the Convention focused on the Connectional Lay Organization theme of "Laity Fulfilling the Great Commission", specifically the Goal of Discipleship.

A highlight of the Convention was the election of officers for 2015-17, which was conducted by 4th District Lay Organization President Madge M. White.

Presiding Elder E. Anne Henning-Byfield, North District, provided the spiritual setting for the Convention with the meditation, "You Can't Go If You Don't Know" using Matthew 28:16 as the scripture reference.

There were workshops. Outgoing Director of Lay Activities Brenda Barnes Jones presented "Lay Ministries in the Local Church" and Presiding Elder Thomas M. Hughes, Chicago Conference South District presented "The Conference Financial Make-Up".

The youth had an opportunity to present their view and issues during the youth panel discussion. The topic discussed was "Issues Facing the AME Church". This was under the leadership of the appointed Youth Leader, Joe Lunsford, and the newly elected Director of Lay Activities, Catherine Woodard.



Special Recognition was extended to both Presiding Elders in the Indiana Conference-Rev. Samuel Sumner, South District and Rev. Anne Henning Byfield, North District. ■



"Laity Fulfilling the Great Commission"

Matthew 28:16-20

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Olivet AME Church, South Bend

Juanita Jarrett Award
LINDSEY HARPER
Bethel AME Church, New Albany

William Entzminger Award
MONIEL ARIEL SANDERS
First AME Church, Gary

Submitted by Wendy St. Cyr

The Canadian Conference Lay Organization Annual Worship Service was held on Friday, August 7, during the Canadian Annual Conference. The speaker was Pastor Cory Millben, Grant AME Church in Toronto, Ontario. Psalm 23 was the focus of his message. 4th Episcopal District Lay Organization President Madge M. White was honored and the members of the Canadian Conference thanked her for serving the District for the past seven years. The Men of Praise and the choir from Robinson AME Church blessed the attendees with several musical selections. The evening ended with a beautiful reception honoring Bishop John and Supervisor Rev. C, as this was their last Annual Conference with the Canadian Conference. ■



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Have you made any plans for giving a relative or other person directions for your thoughts concerning pre-arrangement, pre-planned, or pre-paid funeral arrangements? It is imperative for you to inform someone of your desires for end of life preparation to ensure your end of life desires are fulfilled. It is important that someone knows the following things about you:

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- Your social security number
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In addition, please share with the person you select what your desires are and wishes for being remembered. Items to include are where you want the funeral service held (at your church, funeral home, etc.); who is the eulogist; your burial preference such as burial or cremation. If you want a cremation, what do you want them to do with your cre-mains? Can they keep them?

Finally, how shall they pay for these services? Where can they find the resources?

These are a few things that may be needed. Remember, it is very important that someone you can trust knows at least the above information.

I hope this information helps you. If you have any questions, please contact me or my office at **1.877.THUGHES** or **616.437.0451**.

Thanks for your continued prayers.

Reverend Thomas M Hughes

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The 73rd Annual Convention of the Fourth Episcopal District Lay Organization was held July 9-11 at the Sheraton Indianapolis City Centre in Indianapolis, Indiana. There was excitement in the air as the delegates arrived. Our host, the Indiana Conference and host President Annie Robinson greeted the delegates and presented gifts to some of the officers and Convention Planning Committee. Reports were read, the budget was discussed, accolades were extended, workshops were meaningful and our presenters and their topics were Presiding Elder Anne Henning Byfield, "History of the AME Church" Rev. Dr. Cecelia GreeneBarr, "The Holy Spirit", and Rev. Darryl R. Williams, "Evangelism".

The Opening Worship and Holy Communion Service was held Thursday evening at St. Paul AME Church in Indianapolis, where Rev. Allen N. McClendon is the pastor. The Right Rev. John R. Bryant, Presiding Prelate & Senior Bishop, was the preacher for the evening. He also served as the Chief Celebrant along with the Co-Celebrants, the Presiding Elders who were present: from the Indiana Conference, Rev. Anne Henning Byfield and Rev. Samuel Sumners; from the Michigan Conference Rev. H. Michael Lemmons and Rev. Norman Osborne and from the Chicago Conference, Rev. Walter Bauldrick, Rev. Thomas M. Hughes and Rev. Albert Tyson, III. Episcopal Supervisor, Rev. Dr. Cecelia Williams-Bryant, was also in attendance. We were very grateful for their support. There were also other Pastors from throughout the District who attended the Worship Service.

One of the most touching moments during the Service came when President Madge M. White was to introduce the preacher. Given we all know Bishop Bryant, she chose to ask the Connectional Lay Organization Chaplain Alice Belden and the 4th District Lay Organization Chaplain Patrick Efiom to pray for Bishop John. This was so appropriate given the most reason issue with the Church.



The Service was well attended and Bishop John did not disappoint. His sermon title was "Watch Your Attitude" with scripture reference from Luke 17:11-19. Having an attitude of expectation means you have an attitude of entitlement. The main point was we should have an attitude of gratitude, which makes you dwell on what God has done for you!





The Awards and Recognition Luncheon was held on Friday afternoon. A short program was planned. There were several guests present, including Presiding Elders Rev. Henning Byfield from the Indiana Conference; Rev. Tyson and Rev. Hughes from the Chicago Conference. Also from the Chicago Conference attending were Rev. Williams and his wife, Mrs. Laurelyn Williams and Rev. Ni'A; Rev. GreeneBarr from the Michigan Conference, Rev. Brookins from the 5th District, and Mr. John Thomas, III, from the 13th District and a friend of the 4th District.

The Scholarship Committee presented scholarships to five students. Each student received an award of \$1,000. Recipients are Daryle Howard, Chicago Conference, Travon Henderson, Michigan Conference, Lindsey Harper, Imani Nia Beckenridge and Jaclyn Duff from the Indiana Conference.

The Awards Committee presented the Pastor of the Year, Rev. P. David Saunders, pastor at Bethel AME Church in Saginaw, Michigan and the Lay Person of the Year, Hendrean Williams from the Michigan Conference. ■



The Candidate's Forum was an excellent setting that provided an opportunity to get to know some of the candidates vying for Bishop and General Office positions at the 2016 General Conference. Director of Lay Activities Jerry Turner, Jr. planned the event inviting all the candidates to participate. Most were not able to attend given they were going to be in Indianapolis the following week for the Women's Missionary Society Quadrennial meeting.

Those attending were Episcopacy Candidates: Rev. Francine Brookins, Rev. Dr. Cecelia GreeneBarr, Presiding Elder Anne Henning Byfield, Rev. Darryl Williams and Mr. John Thomas, III, candidate for Editor of the *Christian Recorder*.

DOLA Turner did an excellent job with the quality of the questions and the format. The event was well organized. The Interviewers were Mary Banks-Wright, Angela Pettis, Patrick Efiom and Michael Cousin. Bryan Gray served as timekeeper. Each candidate had an opening statement, a chance to respond to four questions and a closing statement. All agreed that the forum was beneficial. •



LAY ORGANIZAION OFFICERS



Message from Presiding Elder Walter Bauldrick:

Our partner, Arthur J. Gallagher, has introduced a new program to us offered by MetLife. MetLife is offering life, auto and home insurance, and this personal line of coverage is open to all members in the 4th Episcopal District. We are working with MetLife to provide vision and dental insurance early in 2016.

The 4th District has agreed to provide to MetLife a database of our membership (names and home addresses only). **Please encourage your church to sign up and provide the 4th District Insurance Department with the database from your church. Extended family members may be included in your database as well. This program offers major advantages to our members, and there is an opportunity for a financial benefit to the 4th District and the local church. The local church will receive 25% of the commission fee for those participating in their congregation. ▪**

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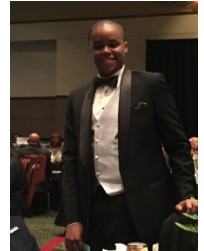
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The 34th Biennial Session of the Connectional Lay Organization was recently held in Charleston, South Carolina. Hundreds of laity from across the Connection gathered August 1-6 to do the work of the Lay Organization, raise money for Edward Waters College, discuss and agree on a budget, award scholarships, review proposed legislation, renew friendships and more! Several of us had the opportunity to worship with our brothers and sisters at Mother Emmanuel AME Church on Sunday. It gave us the opportunity to visit with them. Our host Bishop was The Right Reverend Richard Franklin Norris, and Mr. Roger Cleckley was the host President of the 7th Episcopal District Lay Organization. President Dr. Willie C. Glover opened the meeting on Monday morning.

5th District Lay Organization President Simeon Rhoden introduced a video to honor the Emanuel 9, allowing us to remember them, and pay tribute to their lives. The delegation was greeted by U.S. Representative James Clyburn, a native of South Carolina. The Keynote Address was delivered by the honorable F. Renee Gaters, another native, attorney and philanthropist.

At the Celebration of Sacred Word and Sacrament of Holy Communion Service our Lay Commission Chair, Bishop William Phillip DeVeaux, delivered the sermon. His sermon title was "We Need Only the Best When Serving Jesus" referencing Acts 15:1, 6 & 12.

The Jesse L. Burns, Jr. Black Tie Soiree was an evening of elegance. This event is always a highlight of the Biennial. Everyone is dressed beautifully. The Soiree was a benefit for our school, Edward Waters College, which is located in Jacksonville, Florida. Our Young Adult Representative, Michael Cousin, served as Master of Ceremonies, and once again, made us proud to say he is a member of the 4th District. We enjoyed the music of the Sea Breeze Band and consumed a delightful meal. At the end of the evening Dr. Glover presented a check for \$50,000 to the president of the College, Dr. Nathaniel Glover.



The Awards Banquet was a remarkable evening. Mary Banks-Wright, who was the 4th District Lay Organization Outstanding Layperson of the Year for 2014, was honored along with laity from the other Episcopal Districts. Derrick Stinnett was the Young Adult honoree. Rev. Cornell William Brooks, Esquire, President/CEO-NAACP, was the Banquet speaker. His message was entitled "Who God is Proves Who We Can Be" referencing Genesis 18:1-15. President Dr. Willie C. Glover presented a check for \$5,000 to the NAACP. Musical entertainment was provided through song from the laity from the African and Caribbean delegations. The first Living Legends award was bestowed to Dr. Jayme Coleman Williams.

The General Conference Candidates forum was timely. Most of the candidates vying for either a General Office position or the Episcopacy participated. This setting provided a more in-depth scrutiny of our future Bishops and General Officers. Jackie DuPont Walker coordinated the event. Lay legend, Jayme Coleman Williams, made an appeal that we elect a female Bishop at the 50th Session of the General Conference of the AME Church.

The quality of the workshops was superb. Connectional Director of Lay Activities Edith Carthlege and the Episcopal DOLAs planned a series of workshops that provided excellent training.

The 35th Session of the CLO Biennial will be held in Columbus, Ohio in 2017. ▪



Bishop Reginald T. Jackson (20th District) spoke on “The Role of the Laity in Healthy, Growing and Relevant Churches”. A healthy church has a strong prayer life, worship that makes an impact, a presence with God, makes disciples, has loving and caring relationships, ministers to both congregation and community and has great stewardship. He reminded us there must be a partnership between clergy and laity, and it is the responsibility of the pastor to teach, preach and train his lay members. Good leadership develops good leaders. Laypersons must make a commitment to be spiritually healthy. Acts 2:42-47 describes a healthy church. Church growth should be and is not the number one priority of our church. His observation is our priority is to maintain the church-to be caretakers and soon caretakers become undertakers. Laity has more responsibility to grow the church. He cited a study that reveals we are not inviting people to church. For every ten people who join the church, only two stay. People are not growing and will go where they will grow. Christian Education is essential to the growth of the church. It helps move one from membership to discipleship. What can we do? Every church should have a mission and vision. A mission statement tells what we are doing now and a vision statement/plan tells what we are going to do. This also tells you what the church is not doing. We need to make a commitment to grow-make an absolute and intentional decision that your church will grow (spirituality is the best way to measure growth; if not growing spiritually, then the church won’t grow numerically). We need to be inclusive and not exclusive. We need to stop being selective about the kind of “fish” we want. We “fish” with a rod so that we can catch what we want. We should “fish” with a net so that we can catch anything that is available. If the Lord changed us, then he can change others. Children, youth and young adults will attracts others. We must bring them to our churches. If we take an interest in children then we will get their parents. To determine the relevancy of your church ask the question “What difference does it make if my church closed?” Would anybody in the community know or care? A healthy and growing church is relevant. Most churches are closed during the week with the exception of for choir rehearsal, Bible Study and on Sunday morning. Costly mortgages and open for seven hours a week....hmmm. The church must be the hub of the community. A relevant church cares. Things to do to become relevant-adopt a school, offer after school programs, every church should have a Social Action Committee, invite community groups to have their meetings at the church-this lets them know you are in the community, institute rites of passage programs for both boys and girls, have a food pantry or clothing ministry. Today people look for a church that will meet their needs. They are not denominational seeking. We are specializing in minimums-what we can’t do. We should not strive to do anything that we can do without God. God does not specialize in minimums. That is us.

Rev. Dr. Jamal Harrison Bryant, Pastor and founder of Empowerment Temple AME Church in Baltimore, Maryland, was the presenter for one of our plenary sessions. He spoke on the relevance of the black church, focusing on “We Should Not Have Any Room Left” and provided a blue print for what the Lay Organization can do to fill up our churches and our life at the same time. Millennials, young people born between 1982 and 2004, are missing from our churches, and they are needed to provide the growth that is needed. Hence, Rev. Jamal said we need to embrace change, enlarge our vision, envelope expectation and engage in the community. Given the exponential growth at his church, we should adhere to his recommendations.

The presentations given by Bishop Jackson and Dr. Bryant provided two of the highest moments at the Biennial. ▪



THANKS to 4th District Luncheon Sponsor at the Biennial

Presiding Elder Anne Henning Byfield

North District, Indiana Conference

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SAVE THE DATES! CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CANADIAN CONFERENCE LAY ORGANIZATION

Annual Lay Night

Holiday Inn & Suites Ambassador Bridge,
Windsor, ON, Canada
Friday, August 7

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE LAY ORGANIZATION

Annual Lay Night

St. Paul AME Church - Detroit, MI
Thursday, August 20, 7 p.m.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE LAY ORGANIZATION

Annual Lay Night

Holiday Inn Airport Conference Center
Des Moines, IA
Thursday, September 10, 7 p.m.

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE LAY ORGANIZATION

2015 Officers Retreat

Mt. Calvary AME Church-Detroit, MI
Saturday, September 12, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

MAYO AME CHURCH LAY ORGANIZATION

Annual Lay Day Weekend Celebration

Matteson, IL
Saturday, September 19, 10:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
Sunday, September 20, 10:45 a.m.

ALLEN CHAPEL AME CHURCH

Annual Lay Day

Rockford, IL
Sunday, September 20
8 a.m. & 11 a.m. Worship Services

INDIANA CONFERENCE LAY ORGANIZATION

Annual Lay Night

Holiday Inn Indianapolis-Carmel, IN
Thursday, September 24, 7 p.m.

CHICAGO CONFERENCE LAY ORGANIZATION

Executive Board Meeting

Bethel AME Church-Chicago, IL
Saturday, October 10, 1-3 p.m.

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE LAY ORGANIZATION

Executive Board Meeting

Oak Grove AME Church-Detroit, MI
Saturday, October 10,
11 a.m. Lunch/12 p.m. Business Meeting

CHICAGO CONFERENCE LAY ORGANIZATION

Annual Lay Night

The Pheasant Run Resort-St. Charles, IL
Thursday, October 15, 7 p.m.

4th DISTRICT LAY ORGANIZATION

Executive Board Meeting at the Planning Meeting

Radisson Hotel Farmington Hills-Farmington Hills, MI
Thursday, October 22-Friday, October 23

4th DISTRICT LAY ORGANIZATION

Luncheon/Fashion Show at the Planning Meeting

Radisson Hotel Farmington Hills-Farmington Hills, MI
Friday, October 23
Donation is \$35/ticket

MILLER CHAPEL AME CHURCH LAY ORGANIZATION

Annual Arts & Crafts Fair

University Park, IL
Saturday, November 14, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE LAY ORGANIZATION

Executive Board Meeting

Brown Chapel AME Church-Ypsilanti, MI
Saturday, December 12

4th DISTRICT PLANNING MEETING

Thursday, October 22-Saturday, October 24

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