

PREFACE



My Dear Missionary Sisters,

Greetings and Welcome to the One Hundred Seventh Session of the New York-Washington Region Annual Conference.

As I reflect on this season., I feel truly blessed with your prayers, support, and your words of encouragement. As I shared special moments with the various churches I was truly touched by your acts of kindness. Because of you the plans we made at our planning meeting our church was blessed by our sharing, learning, and embracing all generations.

As your Region Missionary President, I often prayed and fasted for God's direction for our region. With the direction of the Holy Spirit I was able to once again make a commitment to continue to share information with you that would assist you in your missionary journey.

This Compilation Report Book was adapted in part from the 2020 Executive Board Meeting of the Women Missionary Council. This book is a snapshot of information from the Executive Meeting. (my report that I submitted on behalf of the New York Washington Region Missionary Society), District Presidents, Departmental Secretaries, Committee and Commissions Chairs. It is my desire and prayer to generate a similar book of reports that reflect our work on our annual conference level. I am recommending that after these recommendations are reviewed and acted on in our business session will be executed.

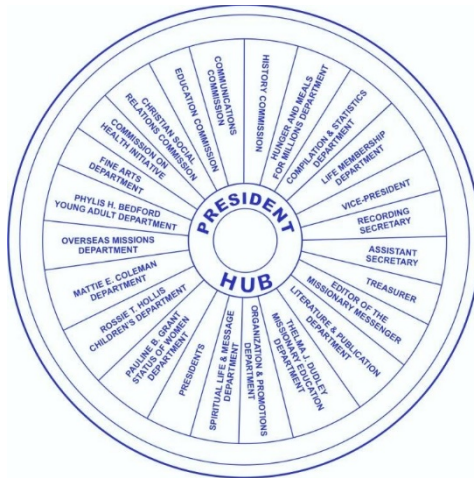
As you are aware, some missionaries are not able to attend meetings at the Annual Conference level. Therefore, it would be an honor and joy for them to see the reports that was submitted at the Executive Board, your annual reports were compiled and put in one book. This tool can serve as a historical record of the work completed by the missionaries for generations to come. I am excited that when our brothers and sisters inquire of the work performed by missionaries this conference year, we can quote the words of our Past International President Dr. Princes A. Pegues” When the white comes on the work has been done.”

My sincere thanks to all of you for the work you have done as reflected in this book. I am grateful for the moments of praying and fasting which allowed the Holy Spirit to direct my journey. A special thank you for embracing God's direction to move our church forward.

May the Lord continue to bless all of you as you continue to be a blessing to others in our church and globally.

Sandra Renee Chambers

Sandra Renee' Chambers, President
Women's Missionary Society



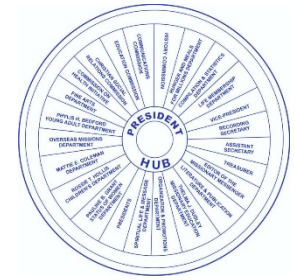
THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Ms. SANDRA RENEE CHAMBERS
REGION PRESIDENT



**CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
SEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT
NEW YORK – WASHINGTON REGION
WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY**



THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

GREETINGS: Patron Bishop James B. Walker, Mrs. Delois Woody-Walker, Presiding Elders Kevin J. Agee, First Lady Gwendolyn Agee and Frederick Belcher, First Lady Deloris Belcher. Past Council President, Dr. Judith E. Grant, Immediate Past Region Presidents Mrs. G. Bernice Richardson and Dr. Nellie B. King, Pastors, Spouses, Missionaries, and all God's children I greet you with the love of Jesus.

I will always be grateful for this season and my journey. My heart is overjoyed by the love, support, acts of kindness and prayers that the missionaries of the New York Washington Region have shared with me. This report outlines the accomplishment of ministries of the New York Washington Region Women's Missionaries Society for this past year. I would like to congratulate our District Presidents, Local Societies, Division Leaders, Departmental Secretaries, Commissions and Affiliate Representatives for investing in outreach services and training sessions to meet the needs of the domestic and global community.

When my journey started in August 2015, I expressed my vision of creating stronger communication and fostering relationships. While we attended the 2019-2020 Missionary Institute and Planning Meeting, we entered phase one of our communication strategy. I am excited to say, we distributed the New York Washington Region Women's Missionary Society's directory. Phase two of our communication strategy is the development of our website. I am happy to say, our website is now a reality. The purpose of our website is to share information from not only the Women's Missionary Council, but also the Region Missionary Society, District Missionary Societies as well as our Local Church Missionary Societies.

As I reviewed your reports, I was excited to see how you embraced the **"Here I Am Ministries"**: We are currently in the midst of a global pandemic, experiencing a variety of challenges that effect all generations, genders, denominations, and racial and political backgrounds. This novel virus has created challenging situations in all our lives. Our country is experiencing increased call to domestic violence hotlines and increased calls to suicide and child abuse hotlines. Our local societies provided supplies and clothing to homeless shelters, adopted schools, and created mentoring programs. Many local societies used this outreach as an opportunity to involve our children, youth, and young adults.

I commend you, because of your contributions, the New York Washington Region received the following awards: (1) The Apple Award which is awarded to Regions that contributed \$4000.00 or more to support the Helena B. Cobb and Princes Ann Pegues Save Our Sons Scholarship Fund. We also received the Platinum award for our subscriptions to the Missionary Messenger.

Affiliate Organizations: National Council Negro Women. We were blessed to have five (5) missionaries attended the Annual Affiliate Conference November 12-16, 2020 in Washington DC. I want to show appreciation to the following ladies, Roxane Porter (Roxane is serving as the WMC's Representative to NCNW) Barbara Nicholas (Barbara is the NY/Washington's representative.) Toni Garrison-Perry, Deanna Smith and Roberta Bell

Healthy Churches 2020 The representatives for this conference was G Bernice Richardson (Bernice is the Seventh Episcopal health coordinator)and me.

Bread for the World - Under the leadership of Rev. Deborah Peyton we sent over 20,000 direct mail letters to our congressional leaders. We want to express our appreciation to Mattie Hamber and Dorothy Shirley who represented Phillips Metropolitan, Hartford CT for sending 14,500 letters and Toni Garrison- Perry who represented the Israel Metropolitan, Washington DC for sending over 2,000 letters. We also submitted letters online and our total for the New York Washington Region was over 23,000.

This year during our Annual Conference, the Pauline B. Grant Status of Women, under the leadership of Brenda Oglesby and the creative computer skills of Rev. Carole Richardson recognized 25 ladies as new members of the "Sisterhood of Leading Ladies" of the New York Washington Conference for their services our church.

We began Missionary Day with a creative virtual but spiritual and diversified program under the leadership of our Division of Structure leader, Sharol Addison. We commend the secretaries (RTH Children's Department-Dr. Zena Thompson, Roushawn White-Simmons - MEC Youth Department and Cheryl F. Lewis - PHB Young Adult Department.

The closing program was our Lena Jones Rice \$100 March. We presented our program with style and flare under the leadership of Mattie Hamber and Miranda Lane-King. This was awesome.

On behalf of the Division of Structure, I would like to express our sincere thanks to Rev. Alfred Jones III and Lisa Jenifer-Robinson for their patience and expertise in our prerecording.

I am grateful to my local church family, Saint John Christian Methodist Episcopal Church who have been my support system and my team of love. I will always be grateful to you for going the extra mile to make this journey a spiritual blessing. You have truly blessed me and the New York Washington Region Women's Missionary Society.

During this season, my spiritual support also included, but is not limited to Presiding Elder Kevin Jerome Agee and First Lady Mrs. Gwendolyn Agee and Presiding Elder Frederick D. Belcher and First Lady Mrs. Deloris Belcher. I genuinely appreciate your prayers and support.

There are a group of ladies that have mentored me, and you know what role your mentorship meant to my spiritual growth. I must acknowledge you, my sisters in Christ, my prayer partners Mrs. Louise Hardy, Ms. Cheri Maria' Hembrey, Ms. Audrey Doman, Mrs. Loretta S. Helton, Mrs. Roberta Bell, Reverend Carole E. Richardson, Lisa Jenifer-Robinson and members of the Executive Committee. Additionally, Reverend Marcus J. Rogers, Reverend Patricia DeGraffenreid and Reverend Dr. Ricky D. Helton have been a part of my strong support network.

I am profoundly grateful for the prayers, support, and servant leadership of Bishop James B. Walker and First Lady Delois-Woody Walker for their prayers and support during this season.

Yours in Joy, Love of Christ

Sandra Renee Chambers

Sandra Renee' Chambers
President, Women's Missionary Society
New York-Washington Region

THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
Regional President's Report 2020

Council President
Ms. Jacqueline I. Scott

Patron Bishop
Bishop James B. Walker

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Episcopal District: 7th Presiding Prelate: Bishop James B. Walker
Name of Region Conference: New York Washington

Names and Addresses of District Presidents:

1. Mrs. Rosemary Harris, 4 Pepper Mill Dr. Capitol Heights MD 20743
2. Mrs. Paulette G. O'Neill, 311 Linden Drive Elkins Park 19027
3. Mrs. Belinda Lacey, 437 N. Summerfield Bridgeport CT 19138

ORGANIZATION

Missionary Society Membership

Number of Missionary Societies 49

Number of Officers 100_ Number of Secretaries 85

Number of Chairpersons 73 Number of Adult Members 347

Departmental Memberships

Number of Rossie T. Hollis Depts. 30 Number of Members 150

Number of Mattie E. Coleman Depts. 38 Number of Members 175

Number of Phyllis M. Bedford Depts. 22 Number of Members 75

Number of Adult Circles 33

Number of Members Added 7 Number of Deceased Members 13

Number of Members Moved 5 or Lost 5

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP 736

Number of Lena Jones Rice Marchers 517

Amount Reported for Marchers \$51,700.00

EPISCOPAL DISTRICT MISSIONARY INSTITUTE/LEADERSHIP SCHOOLS

1. Name of Episcopal District Institute Director: Rev. Carole E. Richardson
2. Name of Instructor: Dr. Natalie W. Marshall and Rev. Carole E. Richardson
3. Place of Institute: Saint Matthew CME Church
4. Region Director : Rev. Carole E. Richardson
5. Name of Adult Study: Soar and Discover your Destiny No. Present 75
6. Name Youth Study: Letters to a Young Brother: MANifest Your Destiny
No. Present -0-
7. Name of Children study: Route 66: A Trip through the 66 Books of the Bible
No. Present: 0

Number attending Leadership School 75

Number of Missionary Workshops Held: 1

Date(s): December 6-7, 2019

Number of Retreats Held 2

Date(s): 3/20-23/19 and 11/ 9-16/19

Spiritual Life and Message Both retreats included devotion sessions

Plays and Pageants: Number Participating: 2

Number Present :175

Arts and Crafts: Number Societies Contributing: 15

Number of Pieces: 75

Financial Report: \$500.00

OTHER PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES: 1.Health and Wellness Initiative Workshops-
2.Community Tea-Food pantries 3.Clothing giveaways 4. Community Thanksgiving Baskets 5.
Shoe box project 6. Back to basic handbook review 7. Lobby Day 8. Visits to the sick and shut-in 9.
Visits to shelters and nursing homes. 10. Overseas mission trips including coins for Haiti and
making dresses out of pillowcases

SERVICE AND OUTREACH

Helena B. Cobb's Scholarship: Amount Given \$2509.00

SOS: Amount Given: \$1491.00

Number of Education Programs: 3

Amount Reported: \$4082.00

Date(s) August 15 2019

Church Women United:

Number Attending: World Community Day 15

World Day of Prayer 10

May Friendship Day 20

Number of Members 15

Number of Valiant Woman Award Recipients N/A

Overseas Missions:

Number of African Festivals -1- Amt. for HOPE Project \$400.00

Number of Haitian Festivals 1

Amount Reported \$300.00

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Women:

Number Participating in World Federation Day 10

Number Participating in Regional Seminars 8

Name of Region Chairperson Louise Ballard

Four (10 cents) per woman in the local church

-Amt. Reported \$500.00 National Council of Negro Women:

Number of Direct Memberships 5

Number of Life Members 3

Number of Organizers/Leaders 2

Number of Projects 3

Amount Reported \$1,000.00

Hunger and Meals for Meals:

American Bible Society:

**Number of Programs-0-
Number Participating _N/A
Number of Scripture Centers -0-**

Bread for the World:

Number of Offering of Letters Mailed 12,000

Balm in Gilead:

**Number of Health Workshops 3
Number Participating 35**

Other Health and Social Welfare Organizations: Pan African Women of Faith

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Number of Life Members 3 Amount Reported \$300.00

ORGANIZATION AND PROMOTIONS

Number of Personal Pledges N/A Amount Reported _____

REGION PROJECTS

Region Project: N/A Number Participating _____

Briefly describe your project: _____

No. of Presiding Elders' District Reporting: _3 No. of Local WMS Reporting: 347

No. of Individuals Reporting: 25

The President's Journey

August 2019 - July 2020

2019

August 6-9	New York - Washington Region Annual Conference
August 17	Israel Metropolitan, Washington, DC
August 19-23	7 th Annual CME Summit Phoenix, AZ
September 7	Washington – Virginia District Planning Meeting Ebenezer CME Church, South Boston, VA
September 28	Philadelphia District Planning meeting
October 5	New York New England District Planning Meeting
October 19	NY Washington BOCE St. Matthew C.M.E Church Wilmington, Delaware
October 23-26	Pan America Africa Conference Washington, DC
November 19-24	Healthy Church 2020 Charlotte, NC
December 6-7	WMS Institute and Planning Meeting St. Matthew CME Church, Twin Oaks, PA

2020

February 23-29	Executive Board Meeting. Women's Missionary Council Atlanta, GA
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RECOMMENDATIONS

- The Local Women's Missionary Societies continue the "Here I am Ministries" as a plan of action, and incorporate President's OBAMA'S My Brother's Keeper Initiative into the ministry
- The Local Women's Missionary Societies continue to support the Eula W.F. Harris Life Membership Fund, the Helena B. Cobb and P. Ann Pegues Save Our Sons (SOS) Scholarship Funds, the Hunger and Meals for Millions, Overseas Missions and Organization and Promotion Departments, and all other projects that are required by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Women's Missionary Council.
- A quarterly supportive prayer network be established under the direction of our Spiritual Life and Message Department.
- Each Local society embrace the partnership with the Board of Christian Education to establish a mentoring program for young males and young girls.
- The Commission on Education select a CME College for sharing by December 15, 2020 as a means of supporting our institutions of higher learning.
- All Missionaries support the Missionary Messenger by subscribing to the publication and submitting newsworthy articles for inclusion in this publication.
- All Officers, Chairperson, Secretaries on the Local, District, Region and Council levels purchase "Constitution and Bylaws" of the Women's Missionary Council (Revised –MMXIX Shreveport LA)
- Local Societies with younger generations in their congregation commit to organizing the Rossie T. Hollis, Mattie E. Coleman, and Phyllis H. Bedford Departments to help bridge the generational gap.
- All secretaries, committee, commissions, and affiliate representatives submit reports to the appropriate chairpersons.
- All secretaries, committee, commissions, affiliate representatives and District Presidents adhere to all reporting deadlines.
- All officers, chairpersons, division leaders and secretaries attend the Missionary Institute and planning meeting. (The date is forth coming)

I am grateful for all your support and prayers this conference year. May God continue to bless all you as you invest in our future.

Sandra Renee Chambers

Sandra Renee Chambers, Region President

REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT



MRS. THERESA BELL
VICE PRESIDENT

**New York- Washington Region
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
Women's Missionary Society
Report of the Vice President**



“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose” Romans 8:28

Greetings in the Matchless Name of Jesus!

To: Bishop James B. Walker and First Lady Delois Walker; Host Presiding Elder Fredrick D. Belcher and Mrs. Deloris Belcher; Presiding Elder Kevin J. Agee and Mrs. Gwendolyn Agee; Host Pastor Rev. Chanita Thompson, Missionaries, Clergy and Spouses, Delegates, Lay and Guest.

I am extremely grateful and very appreciative for the opportunity to serve as your Vice President of the New York Washington Region Missionary Society. I thank my President Sandra Renee' Chambers for her support, love, and entrusting me with chairing the website committee during this conference year. Our Committee has done an awesome job with the assistance of the CIT Team.

I began this conference year working with all Vice Presidents in the Eleven Episcopal Districts and our Missionary Council Vice- President Calandra Foster- Hunter in creating and implementing a more efficient Scholarship process for the Helen B. Cobb (Four Year) Scholarship, P.ANN Pegues Save our Son Scholarship and the \$200 HBC Annual Scholarship.

I attended our Missionary Institute, December 6-7, 2019 at St. Matthews C.M.E Church Twin Oaks, PA. Our Institute Director Rev. Carole E. Richardson led us in our course of study “SOAR”, I found it to be very enlightening and inspirational. I also attended my first Missionary Council Executive Board, February 25-29, 2019 which I can honestly say, it was spirit filled, educational, and a joyful week. Partaking in Holy Communion Service, Bible Study, Prayer Breakfast, Executive Board Luncheon, Rededication Service, Town Hall Meeting, A Skit, and meeting Missionaries from our Eleven Episcopal Districts. I also had the pleasure of sharing a room with a wonderful woman of God, Sis. Joyce Brooks Hudson, we talked, prayed, laughed, she shared stories, and encouraging words. Always cherish the moments, you never know how long someone will be in your presence. A queen who had so much love to give. God called her home on April 4, 2020 from Labor to Reward, Continue to Rest in Heaven.

Our Missionary Council Theme “Missionaries Embracing A New Era of Innovation for Greater Service” These are Perilous times and with the current situation of this world, the Coronavirus Epidemic, and many other situations affecting our world today we as Missionaries and People

of God must find more innovative and create ways to serve the God we love and lead new disciples to Christ.

In conclusion, I submit this report in memory of my beloved Husband Michael A. Bell, Sr., the one who supported me wholeheartedly and always encourage me to do my best. This truly broke my heart, but I still got a Praise inside of me. REST WELL IN PARADISE! TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

Recommendations

1. The HBC Annual Scholarship can be completed only through the Missionary Council website.
2. A minimum of \$1000.00 be set aside each year after Annual Conference for the Mattie E. Colman and The W. Y. Bell Annual Scholarship.
3. We implement an online application for Mattie E. Coleman and the W.Y. Bell Scholarship.

“EDUCATION is the most POWERFUL WEAPON which you can use to CHANGE THE WORLD”

Nelson Mandela

Humbly Submitted,

Theresa E. Bell

Theresa E. Bell, Vice President

THE TREASURER'S REPORT



MRS. LISA JENIFER-ROBINSON
TREASURER

**New York/Washington Missionary
Society
Treasurer's Report
Aug. 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020**

Date	INCOME		
8/31/2019	Balance Brought Forward	\$	14,198.89
10/11/2019	August Deposits	\$	31,213.85
10/18/2019	Refund Balm in Gilead (registration)	\$	65.00
10/18/2019	Missionary Stoles/Shirts	\$	512.95
10/18/2019	Missionary Messenger/Devotionals	\$	1,100.00
12/3/2019	Refund - Falls Church Marriott(tablecloth)	\$	177.40
12/3/2019	CD cash out (to reissue with additional 2500)	\$	10,014.93
12/5/2019	Registration/stoles	\$	865.00
12/13/2019	Registration/Handbooks/shirts/devotionals	\$	880.00
12/12/2019	Eventbrite	\$	1,469.26
12/17/2019	Hotel 1 Night(Elaine Rice)	\$	154.29
12/30/2019	Registration/Shirts/Messenger/Devotionals	\$	2,081.00
2/4/2020	Registration	\$	60.00
3/6/2020	Hotel 1 Night(Helton)	\$	113.90
3/10/2020	Refund Atlanta Marriot Center	\$	239.68
3/10/2020	Reimbursement From Executive Board	\$	500.00
3/10/2020	Hotel 1/2 of stay (R. Harris)	\$	359.50
4/7/2020	Shirts (3)/Tablecloth (1)	\$	150.00
5/18/2020	Tablecloth	\$	75.00
6/25/2020	Tablecloth	\$	75.00
6/25/2020	Tablecloth	\$	75.00
	Returned Check Fee	\$	12.00
		Subtotal	\$ 50,193.76
	Total Available	\$	64,392.65

Bank Balance	\$	589.15
Checkbook Balance	\$	256.15
Difference	\$	333.00
Outstanding checks		
9/4/2019	3035 \$	(143.00)
4/24/2020	3079 \$	(100.00)
5/2/2020	3084 \$	(90.00)
	subtotal	\$ (333.00)
	Difference	\$ -

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EXPENSES			
Check #	Payable to:	Category	Amount
3020	Nicola Thomas	Chair Covers	\$130.00
3021	Sharon Metts	Chair Covers	\$130.00
3022	Cynthia Green	Chair Covers	\$130.00
3023	Bread For The City	Sharing	\$500.00
3024	NY/Wash Region	1/2 share New Bethel	\$157.50
3025	Bishop and Mrs. Walker	Honorarium	\$300.00
3026	NY/Wash Region	Missionary Meals	\$9,853.72
3027	Gladys Robinson	Missionary Bag Contents	\$115.68
3028	Claudia Henley	Prayer Breakfast Gifts	\$211.06
3029	Deborah Willis	Prayer Breakfast	\$90.00
3030	Cheryl Lewis	Gift Card/Div. Leader	\$50.00
3031	Void		\$0.00
3032	Raymond Bradshaw	Printing	\$2,623.75
3033	Sandra Chambers	Per Diem	\$300.00
3034	WMC	Stoles	\$525.00
3035	Louise Hardy		\$143.00
3036	WMC	Messenger	\$1,620.00
3037	Rev. Dale Dennis	Musician	\$175.00
3038	Carole Richardson	Printing	\$105.75
3039	Mrs. Jacqueline Scott	Condolence	\$200.00
3040	Lisa Jenifer-Robinson	Condolence	\$25.00
3041	Dr. Princess Pegues	Condolence	\$100.00
3042	Void		\$0.00
3043	Void		\$0.00
3044	WMC	Helena B. Cobb	\$2,509.00
3045	Void - wrong amount		\$0.00
3046	Void - wrong amount		\$0.00
3047	Void - wrong amount		\$0.00
3048	Void - wrong amount		\$0.00
3049	WMC	Overseas Missions	\$1,200.00
3050	Void - wrong amount		\$0.00
3051	Void - wrong amount		\$0.00
3052	WMC	SOS Scholarship	\$1,491.00
3053	WMC	Arts and Crafts	\$500.00
3054	WMC	Hope	\$400.00
3055	Deborah Peyton - Per Diem	Pan African WOF	\$100.00
3056	WMC	Meals for Millions	\$1,000.00
3057	WMC	World Federation	\$500.00
3058	Sandra Chambers - Per Diem	Pan African WOF	\$100.00

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EXPENSES (con't)

3059	G. Bernice Richardson - air fare, reg. per diem	Healthy Churches 2020	\$656.00
3060	Eula Hooker	Condolence	\$100.00
3061	Shannon Faulk	Condolence	\$100.00
3062	Sandra Chambers - Per Diem	Healthy Churches 2020	\$150.00
3063	WMC	Messenger	\$440.00
3064	Sandra Chambers	Office Supplies	\$58.28
3065	St. Paul CME Church - Chester (fundraiser)	Christmas Gifts	\$222.00
3066	WMC	Stoles	\$350.00
3067	Daisy Banks	Postage	\$13.45
3068	Cheri Hembrey	CYYAC Registration	\$150.00
3069	Go Haiti (reissue of check 3051, previously voided)		\$300.00
3070	Louise Phillips	Annual Conf Corsages	\$265.50
3071	Sandra Chambers	Christmas	\$500.00
3072	James B. Walker	Christmas	\$400.00
3073	Lisa Jenifer-Robinson	Institute/Plan Supplies	\$33.27
3074	Natalie Walker-Marshall	Institute Speaker	\$250.00
3075	Raymond Bradshaw	Institute Printing	\$255.00
3076	Carole E. Richardson	Institute Supplies	\$127.90
3077	St. Matthew C.M.E. Church	Institute	\$1,420.00
3078	Audrey Doman	postage	\$29.40
3079	Theresa Bell	Condolence	\$100.00
3080	11th Episcopal District	Tablecloths	\$300.00
3081	Charles Hudson	Condolence	\$25.00
3082	Janice Watson	Paper Products – Reimb.	\$29.00
3083	Sandra R. Chambers	Christmas Baskets	\$250.00
3084	WMC	Handbooks	\$90.00
3085	Sandra R. Chambers	Exec Board Expenses	\$350.00
			\$32,250.26

Other

8/8/2019	Checks	\$41.17
8/26/2019	CD	\$10,000.00
8/27/2019	Fed Express	\$70.69
12/20/2019	Return Item Chargeback Fee	\$12.00
12/20/2019	Return Check	\$75.00
12/3/2019	CD (includes additional \$2500)	\$12,514.93
		\$22,713.79

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EXPENSES (Con't)

Card Purchases - 4297 (Chambers)

8/5/2019 Walmart		\$34.26
8/5/2019 Family Dollar		\$16.96
8/6/2019 Costco		\$16.94
8/28/2019 FedEx		\$45.52
9/27/2019 Royal Farms	Travel/ Gas	\$18.17
9/28/2019 Red Lobster	Travel/Lodging	\$77.00
9/28/2019 Homewood Suites - PDMS Planning Meeting	Travel/Meals	\$36.78
9/28/2019 Sunoco	Travel/Gas	\$20.00
9/30/2019 Amtrak - NYNE Missionary Meeting	Travel/Transportation	\$207.90
10/4/2019 Office Depot	Office/Ink Cartridges	\$122.94
10/5/2019 NYC Taxi	Travel/Transportation	\$23.80
10/8/2019 Southwest- Healthy Church 2020/BIG	Travel/Transportation	\$191.46
10/10/2019 PayPal to WMC - Executive Board	Registration	\$280.00
10/10/2019 The Balm in Gilead	Registration	\$325.00
10/16/2019 USPS	Postage	\$19.99
10/18/2019 Southwest- Executive Board	Travel/Transportation	\$207.96
10/29/2019 4IMPRINT	Missionary Shirts	\$528.19
11/13/2019 Hyatt Place Wash DC - PAN African WOF (BFTW)	Travel/Valet Parking	\$99.12
11/23/2019 LeMeridian Charlotte - Healthy Churches 2020	Travel/Lodging	\$779.08
12/9/2019 Crowne Plaza Wilmington	Guest Lodging Chambers	\$154.29
12/9/2019 Crowne Plaza Wilmington	Guest Lodging - Marshall	\$286.38
12/9/2019 Crowne Plaza Wilmington	Guest Lodging - Bennett	\$138.75
12/9/2019 Crowne Plaza Wilmington	Guest Lodging - Walker	\$138.75
2/25/2020 Office Depot	Copies	\$56.40
2/25/2020 Shuttle Plus	Transportation	\$48.00
3/3/2020 Atlanta Marriott	Lodging	\$737.16
	Subtotal	\$4,610.80

Card Purchases - 3426 (Piper)

8/5/2019 4IMPRINT		\$441.54
8/12/2019 Marriott Fairview Park - Falls Church		\$257.60
8/12/2019 Marriott Fairview Park - Falls Church		\$644.00
8/15/2019 4IMPRINT		\$145.49
8/15/2019 USPS		\$25.50
8/16/2019 Staples		\$6.87
8/16/2019 Sheraton Grand Pheonix		\$803.75
	Subtotal	\$2,324.75

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Expenses (con't)

Card Purchases 8661 - Robinson

11/12/2019	Hyatt Place -PAN African WOF	President lodging	\$480.50
12/3/2019	Fulton Paper	Institute Supplies	\$36.00
12/5/2019	Target	Institute Supplies	\$45.51
12/5/2019	4IMPRINT	Missionary Shirts	\$727.93
12/5/2019	BJs	Institute Supplies	\$48.94
12/6/2019	Walmart	Institute Supplies	\$24.17
12/9/2019	Staples	Copies	\$31.59
12/9/2019	Produce Junction	Institute Supplies	\$6.00
12/9/2019	Crowne Plaze	Missionary Pres. Lodging	\$334.84
3/9/2020	Atlanta Marriott Center	Lodging	\$239.68
5/4/2020	ZOOM License	Communications	\$108.32
5/28/2020	Amazon	Ink	\$97.28
5/28/2020	Amazon	Paper	\$21.18
6/1/2020	Amazon	Labels	\$13.77
6/3/2020	Amazon	Envelopes	\$21.19
		subtotal	\$2,236.90

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

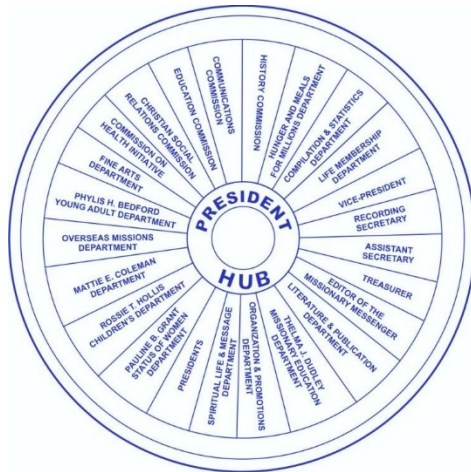
\$64,136.50

Total Income	\$64,392.65
Total Disbursements	\$64,136.50
Balance	\$256.15

**NY/Washington Region Missionary Society
Treasurer's Report
August 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020**

Certificate of Deposit - Matures 1/3/2021

Principal	\$12,514.93
Amount from Accrued Interest	\$3.35
Amount from Paid Interest	\$98.28
Current Total Value	\$12,616.56
Current Annual Percentage Yield	1.40%



DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

NEW YORK NEW ENGLAND

MRS. BELINDA LACEY

PHILADELPHIA

MRS. PAULETTE G. O'NEILL

WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA

MRS. ROSEMARY HARRIS



**Women's Missionary Society
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
New York Washington Region
District President's Report**

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NUMBER OF MISSIONARIES TAKING THE CHRISTIAN INDEX

_33_____

NUMBER OF MISSIONARIES TAKING THE MISSIONARY MESSENGER

42_____

NUMBER OF MISSIONARIES WHO OWN LATEST C.M.E. DISCIPLINE

_52_____

NUMBER OF MISSIONARIES TAKING OWING THE MISSIONARY HANDBOOK

_120_____

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHT: (Give a brief narrative of your District Women's Missionary Society's activities for the 2018-2019 Conference Year. Attach an additional sheet if needed.)

- A) Tabernacle Community "Four Seasoned Luncheon"**
- B) Williams Intuitional "Everybody's Birthday Celebration"**
- C) New Bethel "Seniors Tuesday Tea"**
- D) Russell Temple "Back to School Backpack and Supplies Giveaway"**
- E) West End "Thanksgiving Basket and Food Drive"**
- F) Phillips "Box Food give away to the Community"**
- G) Christ "Voter Registration Drive"**
- H) Mt. Zion "Double Service Celebration, Missionaries Hard at Work"**

DISTRICT TRAINING: (List all training sessions conducted by the District Women's Missionary Society, including G Elnora P. Hamb Health Initiative Activities)

- A) December 2019 WMC Institute Training St. Matthews Twin Oaks, PA.**
- B) January 2020 District Missionary Training and Recruiting Session Phillips Metropolitan**
- C) April 2020 Four Presidents Phone Prayer Connection**

DISTRICT SERVICE AND OUTREACH MINISTRIES:

Church Women United	Give number of observances and participants in your District
World Community Day	3/
World Day of Prayer	25/
May Friendship Day	5/
Numbers of Members	4/
Number of Valiant Women Award Recipients	0/
Overseas Missions	
Number of African Festivals	0/
Number of Haitian Festivals	0/
World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women	
World Federation Day	3/
Number Participating in Region Seminar	18/
Name of District Chairperson	/
National Council of Negro Women	
Number of Direct Membership	2/
Number of Life Members	1/
Number of Organizers and Leaders /Representative	5/
Hunger and Meals for Millions	
Number of Projects	2/
American Bible Society	
Number of Programs	1/
Number Participating	10/
Number of Scripture Centers N/A	0/
Bread for the World	
Number of Offering Letters Mailed	23,000

SCHOLARSHIP ASKINGS

Helena B. Cobb
 \$ 450.00
Princess Pegues S.O.S.
 \$ 175.00
Mattie E. Coleman
 \$ 200.00
W.Y.Bell
 \$ 125.00

STATISTICAL DATA

Missionary Society Membership

Number of Missionary Societies.....18
Number of Officers.....12
Number of Secretaries.....6
Number of Chairpersons.....2
Number of Adult Members.....148

Department Membership

1. Number of Rossie T. Hollis Departments/Members.....4 / 12
2. Number of Mattie E. Coleman Departments/Members.....4 / 10
3. Number of Phyllis H. Bedford Departments/Members.....2 / 6

Total Society Membership.....158
(Total #of adult members +total of #1, #2 and #3)

Number of Adult Circles.....18
Number of New Members.....4
Numbers Members Deceased.....6
Number of Member Moved.....1
Number of Lena Jones Rice Marchers reported at the 2019 Annual Conference.....250

- **Philadelphia District churches supporting Overseas Missions and its projects.**
- **Local Presidents, Chairpersons and Secretaries participated on regular scheduled teleconference meetings.**

DISTRICT TRAINING: (List all training sessions conducted by the District Women’s Missionary Society, including G Elnora P. Hamb Health Initiative Activities)

Training Sessions have occurred during local Missionary Meeting at some churches over the conference year.

DISTRICT SERVICE AND OUTREACH MINISTRIES:

Church Women United	Give number of observances and participants in your District
World Community Day	/
World Day of Prayer	/
May Friendship Day	/
Numbers of Members	/
Number of Valiant Women Award Recipients	/
Overseas Missions	
Number of African Festivals	/
Number of Haitian Festivals	/
World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women	
World Federation Day	/
Number Participating in Region Seminar	/ NA
Name of District Chairperson	
National Council of Negro Women	
Number of Direct Membership	5
Number of Life Members	/
Number of Organizers and Leaders /Representative	/
Hunger and Meals for Millions	
Number of Projects	5/
American Bible Society	
Number of Programs	1 /
Number Participating	/
Number of Scripture Centers N/A	/
Bread for the World	
Number of Offering Letters Mailed	200/

SCHOLARSHIP ASKINGS

Helena B. Cobb \$
2 recipients (please refer to Scholarship Chair, Theresa Bell)

Princess Pegues S.O.S. \$
 Mattie E. Coleman
 W.Y.Bell \$

STATISTICAL DATA

Missionary Society Membership **100**
 Number of Missionary Societies..... **12**
 Number of Officers..... 48
 Number of Secretaries.....10
 Number of Chairpersons.....5
 Number of Adult Members.....90
Department Membership
 4. Number of Rossie T. Hollis
 Departments/Members..... / 5
 5. Number of Mattie E. Coleman Departments/Members
 /
 6. Number of Phyllis H. Bedford
 Departments/Members..... / 5
 Total Society Membership..... 100...
(Total #of adult members +total of #1, #2 and #3)

There are children and youth who attend church and fit ach of the Departments.
 Leadership is currently being recommended.

Number of Adult
 Circles..... 0
 New Members..... 3
 Numbers Members
 Deceased.....3
 Number of Member
 Moved..... 1

DISTRICT TRAINING: (List all training sessions conducted by the District Women’s Missionary Society, including G Elnora P. Hamb Health Initiative Activities)

- The Thelma Dudley Secretary of Missionary Education Department introduced the 2020 Council Study books. Handouts were distributed to assist the local secretaries for presentations in their respective meetings.
- Several local churches held training at their WMS monthly meetings.
- Zone 1 held training on health issues at their quarterly meetings
- Local churches hold monthly training sessions on social issues

DISTRICT SERVICE AND OUTREACH MINISTRIES:

- Several churches supported the Women Shelters in their communities with food and Clothing
- Most churches partnered with Elementary Schools in their respective areas with school supplies and book.
- As a District, we supported and prepared snack bags and water for the protesters fighting for justice and equal rights for all.
- Our local women’s missionary societies, both individually and collectively in their communities serves bag lunches and hot meals on a regular basis

Church Women United,	Give number of observances and participants in your District
World Community Day	5/
World Day of Prayer	4/
May Friendship Day	7/
Numbers of Members	/
Number of Valiant Women Award Recipients	0/
Overseas Missions	
Number of African Festivals	0/
Number of Haitian Festivals	4/
World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women	
World Federation Day	3/
Number Participating in Region Seminar	20/
Name of District Chairperson	N/A/
National Council of Negro Women	
Number of Direct Membership	7/
Number of Life Members	3/
Number of Organizers and Leaders /Representative	4/
Hunger and Meals for Millions	
Number of Projects	1/
American Bible Society	
Number of Programs	/
Number Participating	/
Number of Scripture Centers N/A	/
Bread for the World	
Number of Offering Letters Mailed	3,793/

SCHOLARSHIP ASKINGS

Helena B. Cobb	\$ _
Unknown--_	
Princess Pegues S.O.S.	\$ _
Unknown____	
Mattie E. Coleman	\$ _
Unknown--_	
W.Y.Bell	\$ _
Unknown-____	

STATISTICAL DATA

Missionary Society Membership

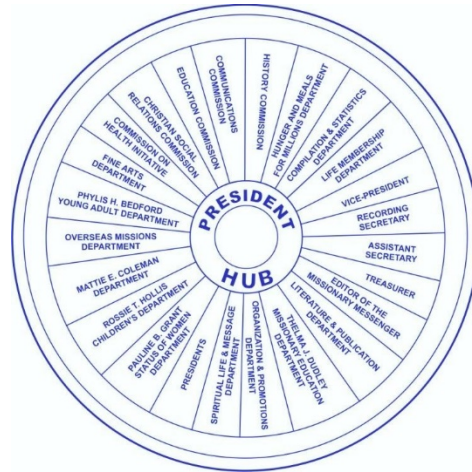
Number of Missionary Societies.....	20
Number of Officers.....	5
Number of Secretaries.....	65
Number of Chairpersons.....	65
Number of Adult Members.....	227

Department Membership

Number of Rossie T. Hollis Departments/Members.....	/25
Number of Mattie E. Coleman Departments/Members	/ 30
Number of Phyllis H. Bedford Departments/Members.....	/ 15
Total Society Membership.....	451

(Total #of adult members +total of #1, #2 and #3)

Number of Adult Circles.....	4
New Members.....	7
Numbers Members Deceased.....	12
Number of Member Moved.....	5
Number of Lena Jones Rice Marchers reported at the 2019 Annual Conference.....	300



THE COMMITTEE REPORTS

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Ms. AUDREY DOMAN

CHAIR

THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Ms. VICTORIA MOORE

CHAIR

THE COMPILATION & STATICS COMMITTEE

REV. CAROLE E. RICHARDSON

CHAIR



Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
7th Episcopal District – New York-Washington Region
Women's Missionary Society

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following are Recommendations from the Finance Committee:

RECOMMENDATION 1 - Registration

- 1) A registration fee will be designated by the President for each meeting.
- 2) Each Society is requested to adhere to the registration deadlines.
- 3) On-site registration or ticket sales are subject to availability.

RECOMMENDATION 2 - Administration – Internal Processes

- 1) Finance Committee - Receipt of Funds
 - a) The Finance Chair will collect funds. The funds will be transferred to the Treasurer.
 - b) Treasurer will verify funds and provide Finance Chair with a signed Transfer of Funds form to complete the transfer and filing.
- 2) WMS - Expenditure Request for WMS.
 - a) An expenditure request must be made in writing via an Expense Request Form (ERF).
 - b) The ERF must be signed by the President and the Committee Chairperson to approve the expense.
 - c) No Expenditures should be procured without the signed approval of the President. (Attachment B)
- 3) WMS Reimbursement for WMS.
 - a) A Voucher Form must be submitted to the Treasurer for reimbursement of expenditures.
 - b) The form should include the details of the expenditures.

- c) The Voucher must be approved and signed by the President.
- d) Two Copies of the Voucher and the supporting invoice and/or receipt should be attached to the voucher. (Attachment C)

RECOMMENDATION 3 – Missionary March Funds

- 1) All March Funds are submitted to the Finance Chair two weeks before the Annual Conference.
- 2) Any additional funds should be submitted to the Finance Chair the day before the Missionary March.
- 3) District Presidents must confirm and reconcile the number of marchers in the program book before meeting with the Finance Chair to confirm the funds reported.

RECOMMENDATION 4 - Budget

- 4) Proposed 2020-2021 Budget
 - a) WMS 7th Episcopal District NY | Washington Region WMS

Attachments:

- A -Transfer of Funds Form
- B -Expenditure Request Form (ERF)
- C –Voucher



**Women's Missionary Society
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
Seventh Episcopal District/New York Washington Region
Annual Conference Report Form**

TITLE OF DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE: NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

NAME	DISTRICT	CHURCH
MAGGIE BANKS	NY/NEW ENGLAND	
LUCY WILLIAMS		
PHILADELPHIA		

PROGRAMMATIC EMPHASIS:

Please list your Goals / Objectives: (2020-2021)

- (a) To be more involved in the nominating and election process by being a part of strategic meetings involving developing policies and succession planning.
- (b) Have a committee that is committed to recruiting qualified candidates.
- (c) Begin the search for candidates as soon as it is learned that there may not be a candidate for an office.

Method and number of commutations to Regional President, District Presidents, committee members and other members of the Women's Missionary Society.

Action taken to increase membership.

Overall progress of Commission/Affiliate

Strengths:

Weakness:

Recommendations:

- 1) It is recommended that when selecting committee members, individuals be advised of their duties and responsibilities. Committee members need to be motivated and willing to be actively engaged in the entire process.
- 2) It is recommended that any current officer advise the Nominating Committee Chair as soon as they decide that they do not intend to submit their nomination for the next annual conference year. It is the nominating committee's responsibility to solicit prospects for board vacancies, research their backgrounds and start the process of grooming individuals for office.



**Women's Missionary Society
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
Seventh Episcopal District
New York Washington Region
REPORT FORM**

DIVISION: Compilation & Statistics Committee

NAME : Rev. Carole E. Richardson

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STATEMENT AND PURPOSE:

Area of Responsibility

The Committee is to receive, compile and have printed reports of all departments, and committees for the Region Conference and other meetings as designated by the Region President.

Accomplishments for 2019-2020 Conference Year

- Information and pictorial pages were submitted to the website committee as requested
- A power point as well as Word presentation of recommendations was prepared for the virtual Annual Conference
- The Report Book was prepared for the 2019-2020 conference year

Recommendations

- That all elected and appointed personnel of the Region Missionary Society submit contact information to the Compilation Committee within ten (10) days of election or appointment

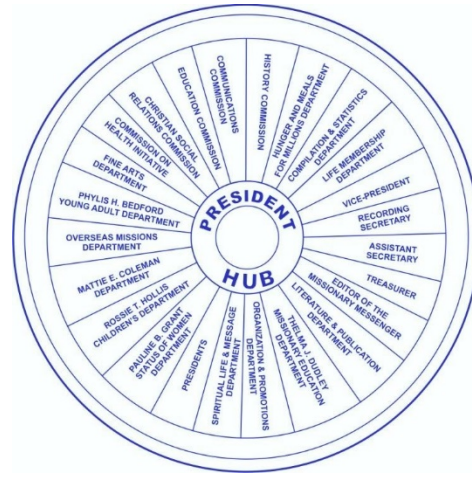
- That each District President submit contact information for elected and appointed personnel, local presidents, and vice presidents no later than August 15, 2020

Note: *Contact information includes home/ mailing address, phone numbers and email addresses*

- That the Compilation Committee be notified within fifteen (15) days of any change in contact information
- That a preliminary Region Missionary Directory be compiled by September 5, 2020

➤ That all reports to be included in the 2021 Report Book be submitted by June 30, 2021
Respectively submitted,

Rev. Carole E. Richardson
Chair, Compilation & Statics Committee



DIVISION OF STRUCTURE

MRS. SHAROL ADDISON
DIVISION LEADER

ROSSIE T. HOLLIS CHILDREN DEPARTMENT
DR. ZENA THOMPSON

MATTIE E. COLEMAN YOUTH DEPARTMENT
MRS. ROUSHAWN WHITE-SIMMONS

PHYLLIS H. BEDFORD DEPARTMENT
MRS. CHERYL LEWIS

ORGANIZATION & PROMOTION DEPARTMENT
MRS. MATTIE HAMBER

PAULINE B. GRANT STATUS OF WOMEN
MRS. BRENDA OGLESBY



**Women's Missionary Society
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
Seventh Episcopal District
New York Washington Region
Christian Social Relations**

REPORT FORM

DIVISION: Regional Division Of Structure

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DIVISION OF STRUCTURE - Department Regional Secretaries

MATTIE E. COLEMAN: SECRETARY, MRS. ROUSHAWN WHITE-SIMMONS
ROSSI T. HOLLIS: SECRETARY, DR. MRS. ZENA THOMPSON
PHYLISS H. BEDFORD: SECRETARY, MRS. CHERYL F. LEWIS
PAULINE B. GRANT STATUS OF WOMEN: SECRETARY, MS. BRENDA OGLESBY
ORGANIZATION AND PROMOTIONS: SECRETARY, MRS. MATTIE HAMBER

STATEMENT AND PURPOSE:

1. To be experienced in their responsibility
2. Receive reports from District Department Secretaries
3. Help develop and support the work of the Division Of Structure
4. Make an Annual report to the Annual Conference Women's Missionary Society
5. Receive reports from Annual Conference Division Of Structure Secretaries
6. Establishment Of Missionary Theme 2020 Conference year- "Destiny- Unlocking Your Hidden Power To Guide Your Future" Proverbs 16:3
7. Prayer Breakfast for 2020 Conference year will be a Prayer Hour done Virtually due to COVID-19 Pandemic

List the STRENGTHS of your Division:

The Secretaries have been taking an active role as committee members for the Region. The Secretaries communicated that they received recommended training material from the Council.

List the WEAKNESS of your Division

Training classes are needed for incoming Secretaries of the Division of Structure

On Procedural and Duties Required

Milestones and accomplishments of your Division

1. Sisterhood of Leading Ladies which profiles and highlights ladies in various age groups who have done Exemplary and Extraordinary works within their churches, and communities nationally. Annual activity within the Pauline B. Grant Status of Women Department
2. Supporting and Organizing the \$100.00 Lena Jones Rice March on behalf of Organization and Promotion Department. Colors: Philadelphia, White with Gold, Washington/Virginia, White with Red and New York/New England, White with Orange. Theme: "Missionaries Embracing a New Era of Innovation for Greater Service"
3. Continuing the initiatives of growing and developing Young Adults across the region 18 years of age to 35 years.
4. Planning and Implementation of the Annual Prayer Breakfast in conjunctions with the Rossi T Hollis Department and Phyliss H. Bedford Department
5. Prayer Breakfast for 2020 Conference year will be a Prayer Hour done Virtually due to COVID-19 Pandemic

HERE I AM MINISTRIES

As the Division Leader, how and what role did you play in the "Here I Am Ministries"?

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I, Send me!" (Isaiah 6:8).

Planning Activities and Events for the planning of the 2020 Conference year of the Division of Structure.

Sharing of information given at the WMC Executive Board 2019, offering suggestions and recommendations that would enhance our proposed program on the Annual Conference Regional Level

Increase sensitivity to all human beings-their needs, interests and concerns



**Women's Missionary Society
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
Seventh Episcopal District/New York - Washington Region
Annual Conference Report Form**

**TITLE OF DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE: ROSSIE T. HOLLIS
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NAME	DISTRICT	CHURCH
MRS. CLAUDIA HENLEY	WASHINGTON/VIRGINIA	RUSSELL TEMPLE CME
MRS. SHAROL ADDISON	PHILADELPHIA	HOSLEY TEMPLE

PROGRAMMATIC EMPHASIS: Please list your Goals / Objectives: (2019-2020)

To develop a comprehensive program to secure background checks for all Rossie T. Hollis Secretaries by District.

To implement Missionary Prayer Breakfast program for the Region in coordination with Mattie E. Coleman and Phyllis H. Bedford Regional Secretaries.

To work collaboratively with Mattie E. Coleman and Phyllis H. Bedford Regional Secretaries to secure program participants representing all three districts to include children, youth and young adult participants for the Missionary Prayer Hour.

Method and number of communications to Regional President, District Presidents, committee members and other members of the Women's Missionary Society.

The three secretaries held several conference calls throughout the year to work on the Missionary Prayer Hour. We presented the draft of the Program to the Division of Structure Secretary and the Regional President.

Action taken to increase membership. N/A

To teach children (RH) about the Full Armor of God and build their confidence in leading a God centered life of Victory.

To teach children they can resist and defeat any enemy with the Armor of God.

Overall progress

Strengths:

The Division of Structure and the three Secretaries worked well together this year.

The program for the Missionary Prayer Hour is on target and will be sent to the Regional Secretary on time. Deadlines to date have been met.

Weakness:

I do not keep a very good calendar. I needed reminders to join our conference calls and to submit reports/forms on time.

Recommendations:

To adhere to the timeline developed by Division of Structure to develop program, theme and find participants to serve on the Prayer Breakfast/Prayer Hour program.

To develop a training curriculum to assist local Rossie T. Hollis Secretaries to teach curriculum to the children.



**Women's Missionary Society
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
Seventh Episcopal District/New York Washington Region
Annual Conference Report Form**

TITLE OF DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE: MATTIE E. COLEMAN

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

NAME	DISTRICT	CHURCH
Erica F. Bennett	Philadelphia	
Teresa E. Peyton	Washington-Virginia	
Vacant	New York-New England	

PROGRAMMATIC EMPHASIS:

Please list your Goals / Objectives: (2019-2020)

- To assist the Rossie T. Hollis and Phyllis H. Bedford regional secretaries in the planning and implementation of the annual Prayer Breakfast.
- To work with the Mattie E Coleman district secretaries in planning and implementation of youth programs.
- To attend and participate in youth programs when provided.

Method and number of communications to Regional President, District Presidents, committee members and other members of the Women's Missionary Society:

- I have communicated with the Regional President and District President frequently throughout the conference year.
- The Rossie T. Hollis, Mattie E. Coleman and Phyllis H. Bedford secretaries have met throughout the conference year to work on the Prayer Breakfast.

Action taken to increase membership:

I work with the youth at my church frequently and will continue to promote missionary knowledge and activities in my local church. I also worked with the district Mattie E Coleman secretaries to ascertain what activities were being completed in their local churches.

Overall progress:

- I attended the Missionary Institute in December 2019 and presented the three themes selected by the Rossie T. Hollis, Mattie E. Coleman and Phyllis H. Bedford regional secretaries. The theme was voted upon by the attendees of the institute. The Prayer Breakfast program draft was presented to the Division of Structure Secretary as well as the Regional President.
- I communicated with Erica Bennett of the Philadelphia district and Teresa Peyton, Washington-Virginia. Currently, there is no Mattie E Coleman Secretary for the New York-New England district.

- I have attended several youth programs mainly provided by the will work with the district secretaries to develop a roster and assess programs in their local societies.

Strengths:

- I worked well with the regional secretaries for Rossie T. Hollis and Phyllis H. Bedford. We worked together to fulfill the tasks requested of us and the mission of our positions.
- The Missionary Prayer Breakfast Program is on target to be completed in a timely manner.

Weakness:

- There is a small amount of youth involved in missionary activities. There is no list of Mattie E. Coleman secretaries in the local districts.
- There is no district Mattie E Coleman Secretary for the New York-New England. It is important that each district have a secretary to support the youth and teach about the great work of missionaries.

Recommendations:

- To adhere to timelines developed by Division of Structure to develop a program, theme and find participants to serve on the Prayer Breakfast program in conjunction with the Rossie T. Hollis and Phyllis H. Bedford Secretaries.
- To work with local presidents and district presidents to help promote working with youth.
- To work with the Board of Christian Education and Formation to promote training youth.

Phyllis H. Bedford Region Secretary Report 2019-20

Women's Missionary Society

Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

Seventh Episcopal District/New York Washington Region

Annual Conference Report Form



TITLE OF DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE: PHYLLIS H. BEDFORD

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

NAME	DISTRICT	CHURCH
ROMAINE DILLAHUNT	PHILADELPHIA	PHILLIPS METROPOLITAN, NEWARK, NJ
NO REPRESENTATIVE	WASHINGTON/VA	
NO REPRESENTATIVE	NEW YORK/ NEW ENGLAND	

PROGRAMMATIC EMPHASIS:

Please list your Goals / Objectives: (2020-21)

I. During the previous Conference Year it was the goal of the Phyllis H. Bedford Department to develop a data base or directory consisting of contact information of young adults. The department has agreed to continue with this initiative. We have been able to obtain names and numbers of some of the active young adults across the region and those turning 18 at the start of the new conference year. There is more work needed as we work towards this goal. We would like to continue this effort again for the ensuing year.

II. The Phyllis H. Bedford Department in addition, seeks to expand through outreach and service the knowledge and understanding of our young adults as it relates to serving the church and community as we grow in God's commission and quest for the church.

Timeline: Each District Secretary will identify in their church any young person who falls within the ages of 18-35 and those turning 18 during the new conference year beginning August 2020. The District P.H.B. Secretary will provide for local Missionary Presidents a contact form by which to list the names and contact information of the young adults in their church. A deadline for return of the forms and contact information to their District Secretary will be determined. Needless to say it has been humbling and challenging as we have experienced a great deal of change and uncertainty with the onslaught of COVID-19 and the effects of the pandemic on our communities, nation and the world.

The Phyllis H. Bedford Secretary along with the Rosie T. Hollis and Mattie E. Coleman Region Secretaries have met several times during this year to coordinate the Annual Missionary Prayer Breakfast, later renamed "The Missionary Prayer Hour". Scheduled for July 31st, 9:45 AM. The

Prayer Hour will be organized as a Virtual Program due to restrictions as it apply to social distancing guild lines. The design and length of the program has been shorten to accommodate the conference time frame of events. Participants will be selected from the various churches in the region to participate.

This year's theme: 'Destiny, - Unlocking Your Hidden Power to Guide Your Future'. Scripture; Proverbs 16:3

Method and number of commutation to Regional President, District Presidents, committee members and other members of the Women's Missionary Society.

Action taken to increase membership. Use of Ideas and suggestions shared during meetings, local and district Information/announcements shared within the church and community.

Overall progress of Commission/Affiliate: Progress during this Conference Year has been impacted due to the pandemic, however it is the hope of missionaries on the district that the efforts to engage more young adults in our local churches will improve.

Strengths: A willingness and commitment of the districts and region secretary to work together to initiate the goals and objectives set forth.

Weakness: There continue to be a void of representation of a Region Secretary on both the Wash/VA and NY/NE districts and the Phyllis H. Bedford Departments in a number of our churches are either inactive or void of a department.

Recommendations:

- **Increase communication across the districts with enthusiasm and vigor in an effort to plan activities and workshops designed to generate greater interest among our young adults.**
- **The Region and District Phyllis H. Bedford Secretaries will work together and solicit support of the District Missionary Presidents in developing a data base consisting of the contact information of our Young adults.**
- **Encourage use of technology, pictures, graphics, use of social media etc. To promote greater involvement.**
- **Timeline- To extend over the Conference year, 2020-21**

DISTRICT HERE I AM MINISTRIES:

- **Build upon outreach ministry with our seniors especially in our present climate to consist of: Outreach via. Phone communication, letters/cards. For the more savvy technology user; text messages and use of video chat. Seniors: arrange deliveries e.g.; pharmacy meds, and fruit, assist with coordinating medical appointments, sharing safe and approved exercise/health tips etc. Reaching out to our senior population will also allow for opportunities to encourage relationship building between generations, and prayerfully lessening feelings of loneliness and stress.**

*** Food and/or clothes drive for a neighboring shelter, assisting and bridging the gap between church and community. I may add that a number of these ministries are and continue to be a blessing in many of our churches across the region.**

*** Assist or adopt a school or classroom to provide much needed classroom supplies. In addition, to include; mask, soap, hand sanitizer, and gloves as we prepare to return to school in a much different way as outlined by the guidelines set forth by The Center for Disease Control.**

In all thy ways, acknowledge him and he will direct your path, Proverbs 3:6

I am indeed one, and only one, I cannot do everything, but I can do something God being my helper.



**Women's Missionary Society
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
Seventh Episcopal District/New York Washington Region
Annual Conference Report Form**

TITLE OF DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE: ORGANIZATION AND PROMOTION

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Belinda Webb=Lacey Connecticut	New York New England	Russell Temple-
Rosemary Harris	Washington-Virginia	Lane Memorial

PROGRAMMATIC EMPHASIS:

Please list your Goals / Objectives: (2020-2021)

- Work with the Rosetta Edwards, the National Organization and Promotion Representative in ordering items on consignment, such as pins, stoles, key chains, card holders, etc.
- Working with the three Districts in developing the Organization and Promotion persons in the New York Washington Region.
- Continue to promote the Lena Jones Rice \$100.00 March, working with the three Districts under the New York Washington Region emphasizing the history and the importance of said march

Method and number of commutation to Regional President, District Presidents, committee members and other members of the Women's Missionary Society.

In person meeting, at the Women's Missionary Institute with the Regional Missionary President, Sandra Renee Chambers, District Presidents, Advisors, Consultant and Committee members. Gathered at the Women's Missionary Executive Board Meeting. The Spring Convocation was cancelled due to the pandemic. Several conference calls and emails were issued for the planning of the Annual Conference Missionary activities.

Action taken to increase membership.

By talking and calling members to solicit at least one member each conference year. We will be trying a meet and greet reception.

Overall progress: Commission/Affiliate.

Communication has been sent out to each District under the New York Washington Region promoting the Lena Jones Rice \$100 March, The Theme for this years march is *"Missionaries Embracing a New Era of Innovation for Greater Service."* The attire for each District is as follows: New York -New England (white with orange accents)i, Philadelphia (white with gold accents and Washington -Virginia(white with red accents. Due to the pandemic, our goal this year is 500 Marchers.

Women's Missionary button up white shirts has been ordered for the New York Washington Region to wear at the time appointed by the Regional President.

Strengths: The strength of comradely of the District Presidents and the committee members has indeed increased the awareness of the Women's Missionary Society. It is not an easy task to raise \$70,000.00; however the vast knowledge and the experience of the District Presidents and Committee members, along with the guidance of the Advisor and Consultant have been the ingredients to make the Lena Jones Rice March successful.

Weakness: In the past I would lean on the fact that we are not able to gather together as a weakness. However during this pandemic, I have been reminded that anything is possible. At present our immediate weakness is the fact that we do not have Organization and Promotion representation for all of the Districts. Also, no representation of the Young Adults throughout the Districts on this committee. Their fresh ideas are much needed,

Recommendations:

- Develop workshops to equip our Women Missionary Society on the importance of Evangelizing in our Missionary work.
- Panel discussions with our Young Adults in developing methods to enhance our Women's Missionary Society to be relevant with today's young persons.
- Order masks with the society's logo for the region



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TITLE OF DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE: PAULINE B. GRANT STATUS OF WOMEN

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CHURCH

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New York-New England

Williams Institutional

PROGRAMMATIC EMPHASIS:

Please list your Goals / Objectives: (2019-2020)

- That the Leading Ladies of the Region be continued for the for the conference year and presentation be made at the 2020 March
- That the criteria be made available at the 2019 Missionary Institute

Method and number of commutations to Regional President, District Presidents, committee members and other members of the Women's Missionary Society.

- Distribution of information for Leading Ladies project made at the Missionary Institute
- Emails and flyers to District Presidents & Secretaries
- Phone calls

Action taken to increase membership. N/A

Overall progress of Commission/Affiliate

Strengths:

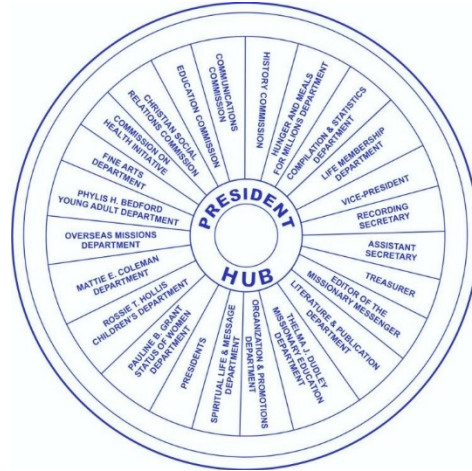
- The committee held several meetings to discuss goals and plans to ensure that the Leading Ladies project would be successful.

Weakness:

- Some committee members were unable to participate in scheduled conference call meetings
- Timelines were not met due to the COVID-19

Recommendations:

- That the Leading Ladies of the Region be continued, and persons would be recognized at the 2021 Annual Conference
- That profiles of outstanding Leading Ladies be submitted to the Missionary Messenger and the Christian Index
- To encourage committee members to be more active within their Districts
- That the District and local societies recognize at least one outstanding Lady at their meetings and that reports be submitted to the Region Department quarterly or no later than June 1, 2021



DIVISION OF PROGRAM

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DIVISION LEADER

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MRS. THELMA DAVIS

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MRS. EMMIA C. TOWNSEND

THELMA J. DUDLEY MISSIONARY EDUCATION

REV. CAROLE E. RICHARDSON

SPIRITUAL LIFE & MESSAGE

MRS. LOUISE HARDY



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TITLE OF DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE:

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PROGRAMMATIC EMPHASIS:

Please list your Goals / Objectives: (2019-2020)

- That training be held for officers and departmental leaders on the Region, District, Zones, and local levels
- That training be conducted for children and youth on the Council study course
- That an Institute be held utilizing the 2019-2020 course of study books, "Soar," "More Than Enchanting," and "Discover Your Destiny"
- Local societies be encouraged to study the Council study course at local society meetings.
- That the children and youth study material approved by the Council be used on the District and local RTH and MEC Departments
- Missionaries are encouraged to attend Bible study and Sunday School to increase their spiritual awareness and growth
- That District Secretaries, Missionary Education are encouraged to submit reports each quarter of missionary training on their respective Districts

Method and number of commutations to Regional President, District Presidents, committee members and other members of the Women's Missionary Society.

- Information concerning 2019-2020 Council study course, "Soar," was distributed to each District president and Missionary Education Secretary
- Missionary Institute was held at the Region Planning Meeting – December 2019; the theme was "Soar Into Your Destiny"
- Serve as Missionary Education Secretary at my local church and conduct training at each society meeting

Action taken to increase membership. N/A

Overall progress of Commission/Affiliate

Training was conducted in many local societies and at zone meetings utilizing the books recommended by the Council. The Institute, held in December at St. Matthew, Twin Oaks, PA, was most successful. Several missionaries across the region participate in Sunday Church School and Bible Study. The onset of the coronavirus presented new opportunities for expanding training sessions utilizing various forms of technology.

Strengths:

- Dissemination of Council study course materials was made to each of the Districts
- Missionary Institute held December 2019 was most successful
- Attendance at the Quadrennial Assembly meeting enhanced the knowledge and scope of information that can be shared at the Region, District, and local levels
- Local Missionary Societies utilized the 2019-2020 study materials
- Individual Districts and zones held training sessions
- Several missionaries across the Region attend Bible Study and Sunday School

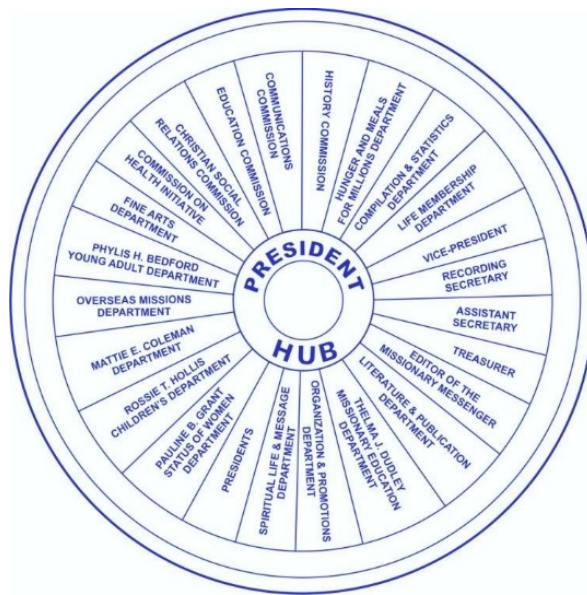
Weakness:

- Local and District departmental secretaries do not submit reports of work in Missionary Education.
- Time is not allotted for missionary training at District Conferences/Meetings
- Use of Study Course material for RTH and MEC is not being used throughout the Region

Recommendations:

- That training be conducted on duties and responsibilities of officers, departments, committees, and commissions at the local, zone, District and Region levels. That this training be conducted in mini sessions of the Division and its respective departments, the committees and commissions and its members or components.
- That local societies and the District utilize the study books recommended by the Council
- That training be conducted for Rossie T. Hollis children and Mattie E. Coleman youth
- That training be conducted in local societies, zones, and District on societal and life issues such as injustice, racism, finances, health and wholeness, and use of technology as an alternative to face to face group dynamics
- That missionaries participate in Sunday Church School and Bible Study to enhance growth on their spiritual journey

- Missionaries support Church Women United, especially observations of May Friendship Day (*1st Friday in May*) and Human Rights Day (*December 10th*)
- Missionaries continue to participate in Connectional and Episcopal District prayer calls
- Each District conduct a prayer conference call at least twice during the upcoming Conference year
- Local president report deaths of Society members to the Region Secretary of Spiritual Life & Message



DIVISION OF SERVICE AND OUTREACH

OVERSEAS MISSION DEPARTMENT

Ms. ADA SUAREZ

HUNGER AND MEALS FOR MILLIONS DEPARTMENT

Mrs. DOROTHY SHIRLEY

**New York Washington Region
Women's Missionary Society
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
Seventh Episcopal District
New York Washington Region
DIVISION LEADER'S REPORT FORM**

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DIVISION OF STRUCTURE - DEPARTMENT REGION SECRETARIES

STATEMENT AND PURPOSE:

List the STRENGTHS of your Division: The love for Christ and the people that God has put on earth glues team together with the willingness to sacrificially give of time and money.

List the WEAKNESS of your Division: Getting the community of faith to understand the concept of what it means to be a Missionary. We need to find a way to come out of our comfort zone and become aware of the needs of our brothers and sisters outside of our local areas.

Milestones and accomplishments of your Division

[Mission Trip to Dominican Republic - January 15th -19th, 2020](#)

This was a trip lead by Bishop James B. Walker as an "exploratory mission trip". I was the Coordinator of the entire travel experience including but not limited to hiring a language interpreter, coordinating the entire travel including ground transportation, housing, meals and most importantly, to connect bishop Walker with the local missionaries and local pastors. Other team members from the region were: Rev. Jeremy Williams from Hartford, Rev. Robert Williams from South Carolina, Rev. Leone C. More, General Secretary of Evangelism and Mission, Dr. Jean Louis Franco, from Canada and Brother Jose A. Centeno from Hartford (he was the official translator for the group) Rev. Dominic Dorce from Hartford. Rev. Dorce was the liaison between the team and pastor Dorcas Alcantara and other possibilities.

Some of the activities included:

- Several meetings with pastor Dorcas Alcantara from the "Iglesia Pentecostal Misionera Luz y Salvacion (Light and Salvation Missionary Pentecostal Church) in Santo Domingo, which is the capital city in Dominican Republic.
- Bishop Walker preached in this church on Sunday
- Provided a small financial support to 10 local pastors and family
- The mission house where we stayed has a children church, Rev. Jeremy Williams was the children's teacher for them
- Visit a "Batey" located 3 hours away from the city where the majority of the community are from Haiti. There, we were able to provide a hot oatmeal for more

than 200 children . Rev. More and Dr. Franco were able to teach Sa bible lesson to them.

- Distribution of school supplies
- Distribution of toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap and deodorant)

HERE I AM MINISTRIES

As the Division Leader, how and what role did you play in the “Here I Am Ministries”?

During this Covid-19 period, I am involved in a workable program whereas we assist the Pastor in reaching out to the sick and shut-in and the elderly in my local church. We provide masks and gift packages to them which has provided the necessary support for them.

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DIVISION OF SERVICE AND OUTREACH:

STATEMENT AND PURPOSE:

List the STRENGTHS of your Division:

- The desire to end the hunger in the world.
- The comradery of uniting together when called upon to complete regional task

List the WEAKNESS of your Division:

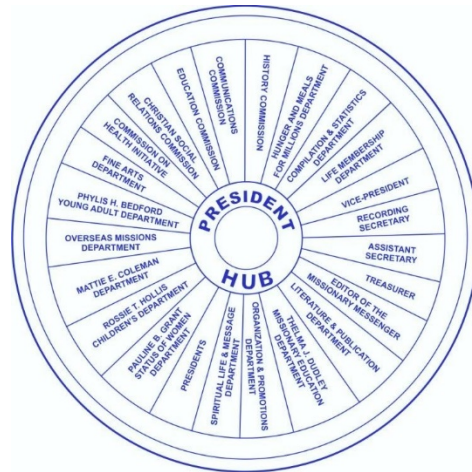
- The access and understanding of new technology that is necessary in communicating to everyone in region
- Getting Local Churches to appoint/elect their Hunger and Meals for Millions person.
- Getting people to get involved and making serious commitments to prayer, action, and giving.

Milestones and accomplishments of your Division

- Joined Bread for the World Organization in urging our nation's decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad by changing policies, programs that allow hunger and poverty to persist.
- Getting people to get involved and making serious commitments to prayer, action, and giving.

Some of the activities included:

- Signed letters and urged our nation's decision makers to change policies, programs, and conditions that allow hunger and poverty to persist
- United people and was able to get over 14,000 letters to Congress to support the end of hunger and poverty
- Feeding over 400 souls on Thanksgiving Day
- Feeding the Homeless thru out the neighborhoods



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**CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
NEW YORK-WASHINGTON REGION
WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN
REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT**

July 29, 2020

To our Presiding Prelate: Bishop and Mrs. James B. Walker, Dr. Judith E. Grant, Past Women's Missionary Council President, Connectional Departmental Secretaries, Annual Conference President Ms. Sandra R. Chambers, Mrs. Roxane Porter National Council of Negro Women Chair, Presiding Elders, Ministers, Regional Officers members and friends.

The **National Council of Negro Women** held its **Affiliates Assembly** on November 21, 2019, at the Washington Hilton, Washington D.C.. The theme: ***Reconnecting, Renewing and Refocusing***. The organization which was founded in 1935 by Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune empowers and advocates for the communities and families of women of African decent by (1) Promoting and recognizing leadership, among women of color; (2) Championing civil and human rights; (3) Reducing health disparities; (4) Celebrating and Strengthening the African American Family and (5) Reaching out to women in need in Africa and around the world.

The **Christian Methodist Church Women's Missionary Society Affiliate** under the leadership of **Mrs. Roxane Porter** meets **bi-monthly** to address concerns, encourage membership growth and retooling for social justice and public policy. A review of current legislation passed or proposed affecting each member's jurisdiction are reviewed at each meeting.

NCNW Membership applications have been distributed throughout the New York-Washington Region and members are encouraged to participate in their local **Sessions**. The group is also working with the **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)** to increase Christian Methodist Episcopal Church membership.

It has been humbling to be the representative to this organization as we continue our attempts of investing in the future of our youth and adults through education, service and outreach.

Yours in Christian Service,

Barbara M. Nichols

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**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN
REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE**



Women's Missionary Society
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
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SHARON SMITH	WASH/VA	ISRAEL METROPOLITAN CME

PROGRAMMATIC EMPHASIS:

Recommendations:

- CWU should initiate a joint project with churches to made shorts (from under shirts) for children over seas
- Collect female hygienic items for girls overseas
- Establish a relationship with other Female Christian Groups. Working with other organizations can serve as a recruitment tool for CWU
- Increase the number of Committee Members

Method of communication to Regional President and other members of the Women's Missionary Society (WMS):

- The primary mode of communication was via the telephone.
- Able to speak with some members of the WMS at church and Society events before the closure due to the Covid-19 Pandemic

Strengths:

Church Women United was started almost eighty years. This organization of Christian women from many denominations and races has survived many years with women suffrage and women rights as part of their platform. The members of CWU are dedicated and committed to continue support of the overall Mission of CWU.

Overall progress of Commission/Affiliate:

The four annual celebration observed by CWU dates back many years ago. The celebrations are: World Day of Prayer, Human Rights Day, May Friendship Day and the World Community Day. In additions to the four annual observances, CWU continue to address social justice issues and provide resources for their members on a local, state and national level.

"The quadrennial priority for 2017-2020 is Learning and Leading...Using the Principles of God's Word".

Action taken to increase membership:

Continuing to attend community events and work with other church organizations to identify potential new members.



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PROGRAMMATIC EMPHASIS:

Please list your Goals / Objectives: (2019-2020)

(a) Reach out to each district within the Seventh Episcopal (NY- New England, Philadelphia and Washington-VA) to secure representatives to build support for the American Bible Society

(b) Conduct meetings to discuss plan and execute the importance of providing bibles to church and unchurched individuals and create social media platform to discuss matters of importance on all hearts and minds.

Method and number of communications to Regional President, District Presidents, committee members and other members of the Women's Missionary Society.

- **ABS Communication happens at the Washington-VA district meeting**
- **ABS communication happens at the local church (Russell Temple CME) missionary society meeting**

Action taken to increase membership.

A plan is on the way to increase membership. Expect to receive input by December 2020.

Overall progress of Commission/Affiliate

Strengths: Unity of purpose communication by the President of the American Bible Society and dialogue generated from society members throughout the United States.

Weakness: Information dissemination and follow-up support to individuals who have questions in regard to the ABS efforts.

Recommendations:

- **Provide a platform on social media such as Zoom for better collaboration and idea generating for the ABS.**



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TITLE OF DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE: BREAD FOR THE WORLD

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Mrs. Mattie Hamber	NY/New England	Philips Metropolitan
Mrs. Deborah Willis	NY/New England	Hopps Memorial
Mrs. Michelle C. Mosley Philadelphia	St. Paul	

PROGRAMMATIC EMPHASIS:

Please list your Goals / Objectives: (2019-2020)

- (a) To have every Missionary Society support Bread 4 the World
- (b) To reach out to family, friends, neighbors, and businesses to support Bread 4 the World

Method and number of commutations to Regional President, District Presidents, committee members and other members of the Women's Missionary Society.

My communications with the Regional President, District Presidents, committee members and other members of the Women's Missionary Society were too numerous to count. We met via phone calls, conference calls, video conversations and a few personal visits

Action taken to increase membership.

- We reached beyond the society to others for support help to end hunger.

**Overall progress of
Commission/Affiliate**

- Due to COVID19 we had to switch in the middle of this project and add two other

letters which increased our task tremendously. However, we were able to proceed to complete the task in a timely manner.

Strengths:

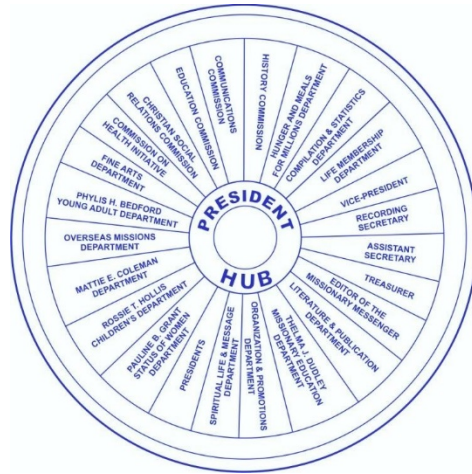
- Our region presented over 20,000 letters in support to end hunger. We extend a special word of thanks to the following churches Phillips Metropolitan, Hartford CT (representatives Mattie Hamber and Dorothy Shirley) who sent over 14,500 letters and Israel Metropolitan Washington DC sent over 3300 letters (Tony Garrison-Perry local President and the Washington Virginia District Representative)

Weakness:

- We surpassed our goal and our only weakness was not having every society involved.

Recommendations

- To have every Missionary Society involved in Bread for the World



***COMMISSION ON THE
ELNORA P. HAMB HEALTH INITIATIVE
MRS. ROBERTA F. BELL
HEALTH COORDINATOR***



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MRS.PATRICIA RECTOR-HOLLMAN	NY/NEW ENGLAND	NEW BETHEL CME
CHURCH		

PROGRAMMATIC EMPHASIS:

Please list your Goals / Objectives: (2019-2020)

- (a) To encourage Health Ministry Leaders to support/participate in monthly or bimonthly Minute for Your Health during church services. (Excellent information sharing opportunities)
- (b) To ensure that information about diseases/diagnoses that have an impact on African Americans be shared (Heart Disease, Stroke, Hypertension and Diabetes)
The Initiative decided last year to focus on the four diagnoses
- (c) Contact leaders of the Health Ministry of the churches in the Seventh Episcopal District
- (d) Encourage the involvement of youth to become an active participant in the Health Ministry

Method and number of commutations to Regional President, District Presidents, committee members and other members of the Women's Missionary Society.

- **Emails and telephone**

Action taken to increase membership. (N/A)

Overall progress of Commission/Affiliate:

One of the members of the Health Initiative along with President Chambers attended the annual Healthy Churches Conference in 2019. The members of the Initiative are dedicated to the Initiative. They are active members of their local church.

Strengths:

- Knowledge is power and by providing health related information at church and during conferences is paramount.**
- Focusing on four diagnoses that impact African American**
- The support of President Chambers**
- The support/commitment of the Initiative member**

Recommendations:

- Continue to participate in the Winter Meeting and Annual Conference/Maintain visibility/provide health information**
- Attend the Healthy Churches 2020 Annual Conference sponsored by the Balm in Gilead. The Balm in Gilead website provides a wealth of health-related information that can be printed and shared.**
- Continue to focus on diseases/diagnoses that impact African Americans**