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# Souvenir Program

— FOR —

The **FOURTH ANNUAL**  
**NATIONAL YOUTH CONGRESS**



*Thur., August 30th to Sun., Sept. 2, 1956*

CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD

— HELD AT —

315 Norfolk Street

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

REV. C. WILLIAMS, Host Minister

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**BISHOP A. H. WHITE, Senior Bishop**



**Slogan:—**

**"Less Noise and More Work"**

**Theme:—**

**"Let God Abide"**

**Theme Scripture:—**

**"Lo I am with you always even until the end of  
the world."**

**Theme Song:—**

**"Let It Breathe On Me"**

**Musicians:—**

**Miss Ruth Dennison**

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Professor Edward G. Robinson**

Detroit, Michigan

## A Message From The President

ELDER M. R. JACKSON

### "PENTECOSTAL YOUTH FACES LIFE"



'Elder M. R. Jackson'

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The conditions currently facing this world are clearly defined. Problems that "must" be solved are now resting on the desks of Mr. Eisenhower, the Supreme Court, the States, the schools, home and church. Consequently, we do not merely shun, put away nor turn aside from such a task. There is no alternative, only face the fight and win the battle.

Certain fundamentals seem forgotten. One is that we as a nation are trying to gain the victory in all phases of life, alone. If, and we surely do need "help", are to gain the victory, my friends, it will only be obtained and achieved by our heavenly Father. Man is too insignificant, too absurd, too unintelligent and too unholy to come through such problems we face today victoriously - - without a God on his side.

I am sick and tired of hearing people ask what is going to become of this world and this young generation. If it continues as it is now, the answer isn't too much complicated.

The important thing is this. There is a job and it "must" be done - - - "I" will see that the job is done.

The Pentecostal youth must face life, and make this world a better place to live. You have a serious job to do - - - awake to this fact. We must subsequently have saved qualified persons equipped with resources for the task ahead to go out into this vast world and stand and play a tangible part in all phases of life. We need saved and sanctified men and women to take courage and step out into your chosen vocation and fight hard and thus make accomplishments in your vocation. Remembering always I can do all things through Christ that strengthens me. It is now time for us to promote our own. I repeat, "it is now time for us to promote our own."

Master, so loving, gentle and kind  
Help me to help thy youth  
Father, inspire O Lord our youth to help all humanity  
Let segregation cease; Set your people everywhere free.

—Amen



## SPECIAL ENDEAVORMENT

WE STRIVE TO DEVELOPE EACH INTO A WELL ROUNDED CITIZEN  
PHYSICAL, INTELLECTUAL, SOCIAL AND SPIRITUAL

Deep spiritual insight and motives  
Perpetuate the lifting and exhibition of youth morale and  
decrease of juvenile delinquency  
Prepare Youth for Christ and his call for service  
Promote fellowship and provide friends  
Promote and appreciate talent  
Annual scholarship and merit awards  
Provide practical experience in christian service  
Prepare youth to go out into their chosen vocation and  
thus make this world - - 'A better world for tomorrow'



— "Youth For Christ" —

### RULES FOR THE CONGRESS

1. All persons attending the Congress are requested to pay \$2.00 registration fee. Persons under 20 years of age \$3.00. All over \$4.00
2. All state workers pay \$7.00 into the National Congress. All General Officers \$10.00.
3. All delegates requested and required to be present and on time for each session whereas a said fine will be imposed upon those absent or late without a legitimate excuse.
4. Persons names appearing on this program are expected to be present to fulfill his or her place at times scheduled.
5. All delegates attending the Congress are requested and expected to cooperate with others and make this Congress a success by performing in capacities assigned to you.
6. All persons attending this Congress are expected to conduct themselves intelligently and orderly with a christian dignity.



Miss Canaris Williams  
Miss Michigan



Miss Elizabeth Richardson  
Miss New Jersey



Miss Ruth Dumas  
Miss Pennsylvania



Miss Lois Harvey  
Miss Florida



Miss Juanita Redd  
Miss New England



# Former Miss National Youth Queens



Miss Eleanor Holmes  
of Pennsylvania

# Former State Queens

Miss Clara Wimbish

Miss New England

Miss Christine Phillips

Miss Michigan

Miss Jewel Hooks

Miss Michigan

# Former Miss National Youth Queens

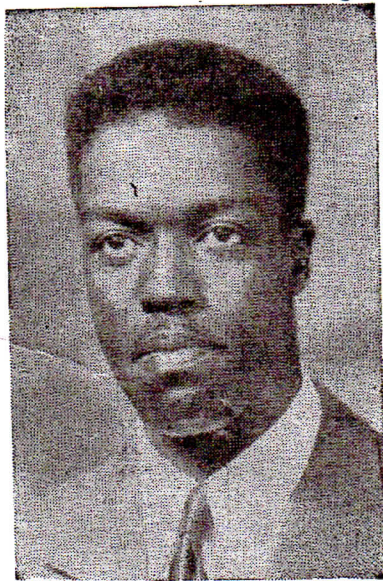


Miss Pearl Jones  
of New Jersey

Mrs. Mary Coleman  
of Florida



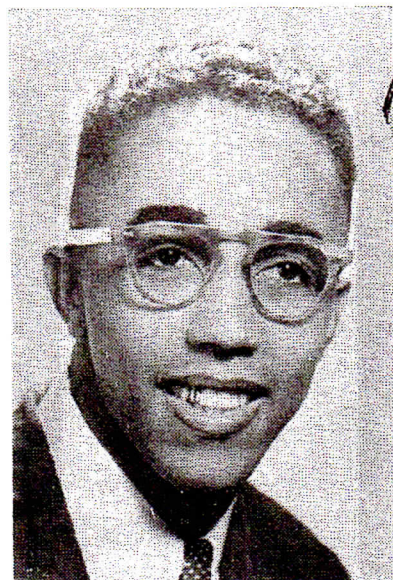
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Rev. Raymond White  
Vice President General



Rev. Audrey F. Bronson  
II Vice President General



Professor Edward G. Robinson  
General Secretary

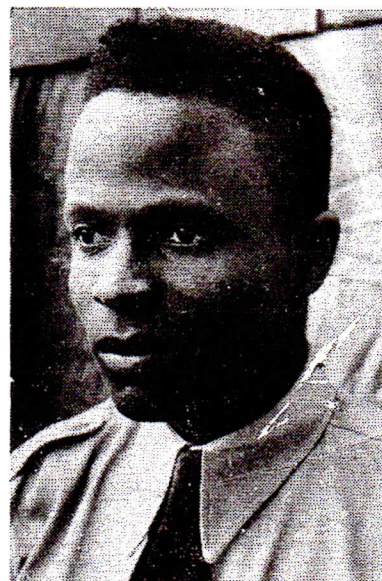
Miss Jeanette Scott  
Assistant General Secretary



Mr. William Henry  
II Assistant General Secretary



Miss Gloria Spencer  
Steelton, Penna.



James Dako Davis  
Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa

### State Presidents

Elder B. L. Washington  
Delaware

Elder J. W. Brooks  
Florida

Elder L. Jones  
Georgia

Rev. A. F. Bronson  
Pennsylvania

Rev. L. Wimbish  
New England

Rev. T. E. Parker  
Michigan

Rev. S. McCadney  
New York

Rev. Clarence Williams  
Hosi Pastor



— STATE OFFICERS—



*Y* Elder Arthur Warren  
New Jersey



*Y* Miss Ruth Dennison  
Supervisor of Queens



*Y* Mrs. Ethel Smith  
Penna. State Treasurer

—:— Programme —:—

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1956—**

10:00 A. M. — DEVOTIONAL SERVICES

Representatives from Delaware and Georgia serving throughout the day

11:00 A. M. — INTRODUCTORY TALK And PRESENTATION OF NATIONAL  
And STATE OFFICIALS Of The YOUTH CONGRESS

Elder M. R. Jackson, National President

Registration and Appointment of Committees

Adjournment

2:30 P. M. — DEVOTIONAL SERVICES

Offertory

Consecration Service

Consecration Sermon

Altar Call

Adjournment

8:00 P. M. — DEVOTIONAL SERVICES

Offering

Music rendered by the Gospel Choruses and Choirs of Delaware and  
Georgia

Program Committee

Welcome Address ..... Miss Pearl Jones  
Miss National Youth Congress of 1955

Introductory Sermon

Altar Call

Introduction of Delegates

Remarks — Benediction

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 1956—**

Representatives of Michigan and New England Serving

10:30 A. M. — DEVOTIONAL SERVICES

Offertory — Registration — Announcements

Selection ..... Clouds of Joy of Hartford, Conn.

Round Table Discussion: "Present Day Problems Confronting Youth"

A. In the Home

1. Mrs. Pitts, Newark, N. J.

2. Miss Clara Wimbish, Springfield, Mass.

3. Mrs. Nellie Warren, Fanwood, N. J.

B. In the Church

1. Miss Alice Hollis, Wilmington, Del.

2. Mr. Julius Mitchell, Hartford, Conn.

3. Mrs. Charlene McGaughy, Detroit, Michigan

C. In the School

1. Miss Garnita Selby, Philadelphia, Penna.

2. Mr. William Henry, Philadelphia, Penna.

3. Mr. Charlie Jones, Fanwood, N. J.

Invitation

Remarks — Business

Adjournment



—:— Programme —:—

2:30 P. M. — DEVOTIONAL SERVICES

(All delegates and officers must be present at this hour)

Offering — Registration — Announcements  
Selection ..... The National Youth Congress Chorus  
Special Lecture ..... Bishop A. H. White, Senior Bishop  
Unfinished Business and Suggestion Period  
Adjournment

8:00 P. M. — DEVOTIONAL SERVICES

Offertory and Registration  
Program Committee  
Music rendered by the choruses of Michigan and New England  
Sermon  
Altar Call  
Introduction of Delegates  
Remarks — Benediction

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1956—**

Representatives from Pennsylvania and Florida serving

10:30 A. M. — DEVOTIONAL SERVICES

Offertory — Registration — Business  
Selections ..... Mixed voices of Pennsylvania and Florida  
Sermonettes ..... Young Ministers  
Hymn ..... Amazing Grace  
Altar Call  
Introduction of Delegates  
Intermission

1:00 P. M. — ENTERTAINMENT AND SIGHTSEEING TRIPS  
FOR ALL DELEGATES

7:30 P. M. — HOUR OF MEDITATION

Introit for the Sacred Anointing  
Piano Medleys:  
Precious Lord - Old Rugged Cross - It Is No Secret - Only Believe  
Entreaty to the Altar ..... What A Friend We Have In Jesus  
The National Youth Congress Chorus  
Consecration Prayer ..... (Chant) Let It Breathe On Me  
Music rendered by Gospel Choirs of Pennsylvania and Florida  
Talent Night — Sermon — Public Offering  
Oratorical "Essays" prepared by former Miss National Youth Queens  
Theme: "This Is My Church, This Is My Task."  
Selection ..... Steal Away  
National Youth Congress Chorus  
The Grand March and Crowning of Miss National Youth Congress 1956  
Awards — Announcements — Remarks

—:— Programme —:—

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1956—

New Jersey "The Host State" Serving

OFFICIALS DAY

9:30 A. M. — SUNDAY SCHOOL

Conducted by Elder Arthur Warren, General President

11:00 A. M. — DEVOTIONAL SERVICES

11:30 A. M. — PROCESSIONAL - National Youth Congress Chorus

Entreaty to the Consecration ..... Shine On Me

Invocation ..... Rev. Raymond White

Scripture Reading ..... Rev. Audrey F. Bronson

Selection ..... Old Time Religion

National Youth Congress Chorus

Offering ..... Finance Committee

Assisted by General and State Officials

Announcements

Selections - Medley:— "He Said Come Unto Me"

"High Up In Jerusalem" - "I Want To Die Easy When I Die (Ocupello)

Annual Sermon ..... Elder M. R. Jackson

President General of National Youth Congress

Selection ..... National Chorus

Invitation - Prayer

Intermission

3:00 P. M. — DEVOTIONAL SERVICES

Offering

Selection ..... Gospel Chorus of Fanwood, N. J.

Selection ..... National Youth Congress Chorus

Sermon ..... Rev. Audrey F. Bronson

II Vice President General of National Youth Congress

Selection ..... Gospel Chorus of Pennsgrove, N. J.

Invitation — Remarks — Intermission

7:00 P. M. — H. Y. P. B. C.

8:00 P. M. — CLIMAX

Soul Stirring Devotional Service

Offering — Announcements

Selection ..... Gospel Chorus of Newark, N. J.

Selection ..... National Youth Congress Chorus

Sermon ..... Rev. Raymond White

Vice President General of National Youth Congress

Solo ..... Keep Me Every Day

Miss Julia Hooks

Altar Call and Consecration Prayer for the Youth and Soldiers

of the Cross ..... by Bishop A. H. White

Benediction



## **"MICHIGAN'S MORNING ECHO"**

MRS. C. McGAUGHY, Representative



### **MICHIGAN MOTOR VEHICLES vs. T. W. A. AIRLINES ON A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD**

Sponsored by the STATE YOUTH CONGRESS

President, T. E. PARKER

An evening of Negro Spirituals was the hi-lites of the state. Sponsored by Mrs. T. Latimore and cast dressed in formal wear.

Mms. Louise Nelson, the singing bird of the state and Pastor G. A. Epps are working bees for the upbuilding of the church and humanity.

The Dixie Humming Birds are good, but our young Holy Wonders are "so very good" and thrilled the audience in a special musicale.

The birds fly and sing - - - but the "Jacksonlite Singers" shout and sing (equal on both).

The Founder and President of the United Pentecostal Choral Union, Prof. E. G. Robinson, has done a tangible work in carrying us to perfection in the musical world. Thus, the choral union has made a state and national debut through the medium of recordings of gospel songs he has written.

Prof. Alex Bradford recorded "Too Close To Heaven" on Speciality records, but Prof. Edward G. Robinson, 'Fortune Recording Artist' has been signed to make recordings of more than two dozen gospel songs he has written and shall make recordings with his special group he has recently organized known as the "Ebonett Gospel Singers" and the famous Roberta Martin of Chicago, is making publication and distributions of all his music, and our church certainly is proud of him and his work for he is "Ours."

## "WHO'S WHO of '56"

SENIOR BISHOP A. H. WHITE is the world's most noble, humble, honored, intellectual character, possessing the greatest abundance of humility to be seen or found among the best church prelates, leaders or Bishops of any sect.

MADAME ETHEL WHITE . . . sweet, demure, gentle and kind . . . Our first Lady of the Church.

REVEREND AUDREY BRONSON'S personality and charm along with her christian and educational experience is of great essence.

Lovely 'GLORIA SPENCER' possesses charm and talent.

LADY MILDRED JOHNSON'S affectionate smile and kindness are equal to her efficient secretarial work.

QUEEN PEARL JONES, National Youth Congress Queen (current) nonchalant, but zealous.

REV. RAYMOND WHITE . . . a great sermonizer, leader and the Forward Man.

ELEANOR HOLMES . . . vivaciousness is accentuated through her smile. The ideal person.

BISHOP W. J. MARSHALL - BISHOP W. T. PEACOCK:- the dynamic Ecclesiastical Devines. The walking encyclopedias of our church.

ALICE HOLLIS - - - vivacious and talented youth of Delaware.

Gospel Singers CLARA WIMBISH and DELORES JACKSON, the Thunderbolts of New England.

JEANETTE SCOTT - - - demure and talented.

REV. FRED L. HARVEY:- gentle and forward man of Florida.

SELBY GOSPEL SINGERS enhances their audience by their deep spiritual interpretation of gospel songs.

ELDER ARTHUR WARREN . . . informationalist and dynamic clergyman of New Jersey.

MRS. ROSA CANON: gentleness and vivaciousness are as equal as her dependableness - associate editor of the Spirit of Truth Magazine.

REV. STANLEY McCADNEY - - - Humorist "The Forward Man"

The talented, echoing 'DAVISES' (Laura and Ernest) of Philadelphia. The toast of the nation.

MR. WILLIAM HENRY possesses initiative . . knows no strangers.

CHORAL ENSEMBLE, Philadelphia, Pa.; YOUTH GOSPEL CHORUS of Fanwood, N. J.; GOSPEL CHORUS of Springfield, Mass. and Crystal River, Florida are only a few of the musical groups aboard the 'Caravan Express.'



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We wish to take this opportunity to convey our "thanks"  
to our many friends and co-workers for making this  
program what it otherwise might not have been.

May God bless you "good" and inspire others to follow in  
your footsteps of encouraging youth and thereby  
'BUILDING A BETTER WORLD FOR TOMORROW'

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### **Autograph and Friendship Column**

'Name'

'Address'

— TO OUR YOUTH - POETICALLY SPEAKING —

**"I'm Proud Of My Race"**

I'm proud of my race because  
they really have stood the test  
And in the span of go-odd years  
They have made a great progress  
Thru hardships we praying  
Oh Lord, thy will be done  
And I believe, Dear Saviour  
That Time will surely come  
It isn't your nationality  
nor color of your skin  
The things that's really going to count  
is what you have within  
We have every talent  
That's in every other race  
No longer can they hold us back  
We are bound to have a place  
In yester years we couldn't speak  
without saying, yes sir, you know  
Thank God today, we've plenty to say  
Even over the radio  
But all the things we have achieved  
Really it's only a little taste  
We have more and more up our sleeve  
You know, I'm proud of my race.  
—Selected



**"Now Is The Time"**

Now is the time for us to think  
About our future plans  
Instead of going around to drink  
And raising a lot of sand.  
Today the world is calling for men  
Who know just what to do  
Why not let us all begin  
I mean each one of you.  
—Selected