



Quadrennial Theme:  
***“THE GREAT COMMISSION – A GLOBAL OUTREACH:  
PERSONAL CALLING, PERSONAL TRANSFORMATION,  
PERSONAL INSTRUCTION AND PERSONAL  
COMMITMENT”***

**Report of the International President  
Dr. Sandra L. Gadson**

Given at  
**The Board of Bishops and Connectional Council Meeting  
July 17 - 20, 2018**

Held at

**Sheraton Birmingham Hotel, Jefferson Civic Center  
Birmingham, Alabama  
Host: Alabama-Florida Episcopal District**

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**29th Quadrennial Convention Budget**

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**To: Bishop George E. Battle, Jr., Senior Bishop; Bishop W. Daren Moore, President Board of Bishops, Bishop Kenneth Monroe, Chairman Board of Global Missions, the Board of Bishops; and Executive Board of the Women's Home & Overseas Missionary Society of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church:**

I greet you in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ.

I will extol the Lord at all times; His praise will always be on my lips. My soul will boast in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice. Glorify the Lord with me let us exalt His name together.

Psalm 34: 1-4 (NIV)

As I give this report of stewardship, I reflect on the goodness of God; he has kept us through dangers seen and unseen, he has provided for all our needs, and he keeps on keeping us. And for this I am grateful and I am thankful and I always say that I will bless the Lord O my soul and forget not his benefits.

I take a moment here to pause and pay tribute to a warrior and powerful Woman of God, Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. Brown. Rev. Dr. Brown was a strong Christian educator, and a powerful woman. She agreed to be a writer for the WH&OMS prospectus which is utilized in preparing literature. I so regret that we will not have her input but in so much of her writing, I feel that we will get the message that will uplift us. Rev. Brown will be missed but her legacy continues in us and through us.

This season has been one of growth and perseverance.

The Leadership Training Institute, under the direction of our very able dean, Mrs. Rene Felton Pullen, was held in Black Mountain, April 25-29, 2018. We had well over 600 in attendance. I am grateful for the attendance and presence of Bishop George E. Battle, Bishop Darryl B. Starnes, Bishop Seth O. Lartey, Bishop Kenneth Monroe, Bishop Warren Brown, and Bishop George Crenshaw.

The retired general officer and retired Missionary Supervisor's attendance was appreciated.

The Institute was well received, the topics excellent, and presentations were phenomenal.

I am including the program for your review.

The Janie Speaks Hospital

Afrancho

Raise the Roof Campaign

(note flyer)

The goal is \$50,000. Each episcopal district to give \$5,000 (stateside).

These funds will go to completing the roof.

I must say we are still involved with Project CURE and much appreciation to Mrs. Ingrid Hunter who continues to follow up with Project CURE and continues to keep un in the loop.

Preparations are being made for a second shipment of medical supplies in the fall.

So where is the end point? After completion of the roof, I envision that the hospital will have the status or affiliation with a government operated medical center which will afford them some additional funding and support.

I am appreciative of the Buds of Promise's support under the leadership of General Superintendent Cynthia Young. Their support for the hospital is immeasurable.

#### Events, Projects, and Goals

- Great news!

The WH&OM Society of the AME Zion Church has received United Nations – NGO consultative status.

- Copyright of literature and trademarks of logos being applied for.

- 29<sup>th</sup> Quadrennial Convention will be at

Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel & Conference Center

Orlando, FL

July 13 – 19, 2019

- Bureau of Supply (Mrs. Sarah Cherrington)

Efforts to have "Pillowcase Dresses" made for children of Africa. These dresses



are being distributed to various areas of Africa → East, West, and Central. The Eastern North Carolina, Episcopal District has already made over 3,500 dresses this is amazing and truly the work of mission. The total in dresses made tops 20,000.

- Voter Registration Drive

The campaign to make a difference. Each individual is encouraged to get individuals registered to vote. This is done locally and or in the district. We have to get out the vote.

Get out the vote initiative -- pledge to vote and ensure that three others will join you at the polls.

- Raise the Roof Campaign – To complete the roofing and floors of Janie Speaks Hospital, Afrancho, Ghana. Each Episcopal area is asked for a seed offering of \$5,000. The Western Episcopal District will lead the way with an offering of \$5,000 to raise the roof.

Deadline, July 2018.

As a financial support system we serve throughout this country as well as overseas.

Listed are entities, that funds collected via offerings and assessments, go to support.

Listing of funds disbursed by the WH&OMS:

Ecumenical Outreach

Church Women United

National Council of Negro Women

World Federation of Methodist & Uniting Church Women

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Bread for the World

Balm in Gilead

Department of Global Missions – Monthly

Department of Church Growth & Development – Monthly

Stipends – Overseas Conferences (27)

Stipends – Overseas Missionary Supervisors

Stipends – Home Mission Conferences (19)

Stipend – Home Mission Supervisors

Quarterly Stipends for Field Workers (27)

Educational Donation

Hood Theological Seminary

Lomas-Hannon College

Clinton College

A.M.E. Zion Community College

Hoods Speaks Theological Seminary

Livingstone College

## **In Memorium**

In closing, we take a moment to remember missionaries across Zion who now take their rest and have gone from labor to reward. We are grateful for their service.

## **Finally**

I want to thank Bishop George Battle, Jr., Sr. Bishop; the Board of Bishops; President of the Board, Bishop W. Daren Moore, and our Chair of Global Missions, Bishop Kenneth Monroe for their support. Also thanks and appreciation to Bishop Mildred B. Hines, Immediate Past President, Board of Bishops for her faithfulness and strong commitment to missions.

## **Scripture**

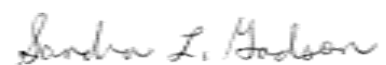
Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us. Unto Him be glory in the Church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen

Ephesians 3:20 - 21

The commitment continues in the cause of missions and Kingdom building. For all of the activities experienced, we give God the glory and pray for spiritual empowerment to improve our efforts.

Humbly submitted,

Yours In His Service,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra L. Gadson".

Sandra L. Gadson, M.D.

International President

# "RAISE the ROOF" CAMPAIGN



## Janie Speaks Hospital Afrancho, Ghana

Let's finish the work and complete the Hospital!

Help your Episcopal District RAISE \$5000.00  
"RAISE the ROOF"

ALL Monies raised will go to complete the Janie Speaks Hospital.  
Checks payable to WH&OM Society (Memo: "Raise the Roof Campaign")  
P.O. Box 26846, Charlotte, NC 28221-6846

***Deadline for "Raise The Roof Donations": July31, 2018***

## ATTACHMENT 1

### JANIE SPEAKS A.M.E ZION HEALTH CENTRE LIST OF EQUIPMENTS NEEDED BY DEPARTMENT

#### LABORATORY DEPARTMENT

NO.	EQUIPMENT	QUANTITY
1.	Haematology Analyzer	1
2	Hb Electrophoresis machine	1
3	Chemistry Analyzer	1
4	Water Bath	1
5	APC Microscope	2
6	Blood mixer	1
7	Digital Timer(up/down)	5
8	Water Distillator	1

#### DISPENSARY DEPARTMENT

NO.	EQUIPMENT	QUANTITY
1	Water Distillator	1
2	Refrigerator	1
3	Computer	1
4	Conical Flask	3
5	Measuring Cylinder 50ml & 100ml	3
6	Electric Water Distiller	1
7	Homogenizer	1
8	Electronic Balance	2
9	Porcelain Mortar and Pestle	2

#### MATERNITY DEPARTMENT

1	EQUIPMENT	QUANTITY
2	Vacuum Apparatus	2
3	Vacuum Aspirator	1
4	Suction Apparatus(manual)	1
5	Suction Apparatus(electric)	1
6	Evacuation Apparatus – contents	1 set
7	a) Uterine Sound	2
8	b) Current sharp	8
9	c) Current brant	8
10	d) Self Retained Speculum	2
11	e) Cuscus big	2
12	f) Cuscus small	2

	g) Sponge holding forceps	2
13	h) Valcellum forceps	2
14	i) Dillators sizes 1 to 10	2
15	Delivery Bed	1
16	Boiler	1
17	Oxygen Cylinder	2
18	Generator	1

#### NURSING DEPARTMENT

NO.	DEPARTMENT	QUANTITY
1	Artery Forceps	10
2	Cheatle Forceps	10
3	Obstetric Forceps	10
4	Vulsellum Forceps	10
5	Sponge Holding Forceps	10
6	Dressing Forceps	10
7	Toothed Disecting Forceps	10
8	Needle Holder	10
9	Stitch Scissors	10
10	Retractors	5
11	Dilator	4
12	Cuscus Sperculum/ Sim`s Speculum	2 each
13	Aural Syringe	3
14	Auriscopes	2
15	Wax hook	2
16	Nebulizer	2
17	Curette	3
18	Gallipot	40
19	Kidney Disked Receivers	10
20	Trays	50
21	Sterilizer	20
22	Trolley	15
23	Screen	15
24	Sterilizing Drum	10
25	Bed Cradle	10
26	Bed Table	20
27	Swab holding Forceps	30
28	Tongue Forceps	30
29	Tongue Depressor	30
30	Sputum Mask	30
31	Patient Locker	100

32	Blanket	50
33	Suction Machine	5
34	Bed Rest	20
35	Urinal	30
36	Sanitary Chair	20
37	Stretcher	10
38	Water Jug	20
39	BP Apparatus	50
40	Oxygen Apparatus	20
41	Bed Plans	30
42	Digital & Clinical Thermometers	100
43	Hot Water Bottle	50
44	Mouth Jag	30

#### **ADMINISTRATION RECORDS AND ACCOUNTS**

NO.	EQUIPMENT	QUANTITY
	Office Cabinet	5
	Computer	4
	Scanner	2
	Printer	3



*WORLD FEDERATION OF METHODIST AND UNITING  
CHURCH WOMEN*

*Alison M. Judd, World President*

*Brenda L. G. Smith, Ed.D., UN Representative - New York*



*Commission on the Status of Women at the United Nations  
12-23 March 2018*



***Women's Home and Overseas Missionary Society  
Young Adult Missionary Society Empowerment Retreat  
&  
Leadership Training Institute***

**Institute Focus  
"A Firm Foundation: Standing on the Rock of Commitment"  
Institute Scriptural Theme: Luke 6: 46-49**

**Thursday, April 26, 2018  
Dorothy Walls Conference and Retreat Center**

9:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.	Registration Mrs. Rosetta J. Dunham, Executive Director Mrs. Jacqueline R. French, Treasurer  Dr. Joy L. Kennedy, Presiding
12:00 P.M.	Devotions
12:30 P.M – 1:45 P.M.	Empowerment Session I Intergenerational Panel Discussion
2:00 P.M – 3:00 P.M.	#Missionariesonthemove
3:15 P.M – 4:15 P.M	Empowerment Session II
4:30 P.M – 6:30 P.M.	Inspirational Dinner
7:00 P.M.	Welcome Program  Piedmont Episcopal District Mrs. Iris M. Battle, Presiding
7:45P.M.	Opening Worship Service  Attire: Thursday In Black With Peach/Taupe Accessories Focus: Domestic Violence  Reception

**Friday, April 27, 2018**  
**Dorothy Walls Conference and Retreat Center**

Attire: Casual Attire

7:00 A.M. – 7:30 A.M.	Walk-A-Mile In-House and Around the Camp Mrs. Angela Davis-Baxter, First Vice President
7:30 A.M. – 8:45 A.M.	Breakfast (Gymnatorium)
9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.	Registration Mrs. Rosetta Dunham, Executive Director Mrs. Jacqueline R. French, Treasurer
9:00 A.M. – 9:15 A.M.	Praise & Worship Spiritual Life Committee Mrs. Sheila W. Monroe, Chairperson
9:15 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.	General Session (Chapel) Ms. Renee Felton Pullen, Presiding Second Vice President  Presentation of International President Mrs. Cynthia Revels Young Superintendent, Buds of Promise  The President Speaks Dr. Sandra L. Gadson, M.D.
10:15 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.	Plenary Session I – Our Firm Foundation Presenter, Rev. Lynn Mitchell Greensboro, North Carolina  Announcements Mrs. Chantay F. Boular, Recording Secretary
11:45 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.	Agape Luncheon (Gymnatorium) Mrs. Angela Davis-Baxter, Presiding (See Program)

**Friday, April 27, 2018 (continued)**  
**Dorothy Walls Conference and Retreat Center**

1:45 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.	Mrs. Devieta C. Moore, Presiding Plenary Session II – Standing on the Rock Presenter, Dr. Christopher Zacharais Washington, DC
3:00 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.	Break
3:15 P.M. – 4:15 P.M.	Plenary Session III–Parliamentary Procedures Presenter, Dr. Frances Jackson, Parliamentarian Detroit, Michigan
4:15 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.	Balm In Gilead Presenter, Dr. Parnessa Seele, CEO & Founder
6:00 P.M. – 7:15 P.M.	Dinner
7:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.	Plenary Session IV–Commitment for our Health Mrs. Laurena Crenshaw, Facilitator Presenter, Dr. Cynthia Bracey, Public Health Services Fayetteville, NC
	Announcements Mrs. Chantay F. Boulter, Recording Secretary
	Benediction

**Saturday, April 28, 2018 (Color Day)**  
**Dorothy Walls Conference and Retreat Center**

7:00 A.M. – 7:30 A.M.	Walk-A-Mile In-House and Around the Camp Mrs. Angela Davis-Baxter, First Vice President
8:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.	Supply Prayer Breakfast (see program) (Gymnatorium) Mrs. Sara S. Cherrington Secretary, Bureau of Supply

<p align="center"><b>Saturday, April 28, 2018 (continued)</b>  <b>Dorothy Walls Conference and Retreat Center</b></p>
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9:45 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.	<p>Mrs. D. Diane Proctor, Presiding  Commitment to "Zero Hunger"  Bread for the World  Rev. Dr. Angelique Walker Smith</p>
10:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.	<p>Building the Tower  Ms. Renee Felton Pullen, Facilitator</p>
11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.	<p>Departmental Workshops  PARENT BODY  YOUNG ADULT MISSIONARY SOCIETY (YAMS)  YOUTH MISSIONARIES (Y'S)  BUDS OF PROMISE  BUREAU OF SUPPLY  LIFE MEMBERS</p>
1:15 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.	<p>Outreach Project- The Steadfast House</p>
1:30 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.	<p>"Building on the Rock of Commitment" Luncheon  Mrs. Jacqueline I. Williams-Lartey, Presiding  Rev. Sherita M. Seawright, Speaker  Supervisor, Women's Missionary Society  Ninth District African Methodist Episcopal Church</p>
3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.	<p>Preparing for the 29<sup>th</sup> Quadrennial Convention  Mrs. Vicki L. Breaux &amp; Dr. Sandra L. Gadson, Facilitator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Resolutions</li> <li>✓ W.H. &amp; O. M. Society Constitution &amp; Bylaws</li> <li>✓ Delegates</li> <li>✓ Highlights</li> </ul>
4:35 P.M. – 5:35 P.M.	<p>Candidates Forum  Dr. Gwendolyn B. Brumfield, Presiding</p> <p>Announcements  Mrs. Chantay F. Boulter, Recording Secretary</p>

**Saturday, April 28, 2018 (continued)**  
**Dorothy Walls Conference and Retreat Center**

6:00 P.M.

Dinner

Culminating Activities (Chapel)

7:30 P.M

Evening Session  
Mrs. Chantay F. Bouler, Presiding

7:30 P.M. – 7:40 P.M

Praise Break

Departmental Summaries (5-7 minutes)

Awarding of Certificates

Ms. Renee Felton Pullen, Dean

Dr. Sandra L. Gadson, International President

Announcements

Mrs. Chantay F. Bouler, Recording Secretary

Missionary Benediction

“God be merciful unto us and bless us, and cause His face  
to shine upon us and give us peace.” Amen (Psalm 67:1)

**Sunday, April 29, 2018**  
**Dorothy Walls Conference and Retreat Center**

White Attire (Casual)

8:00 A.M.

The Closing Worship (Chapel)

Mrs. Camille C. Starnes, Worship Leader

The Order of Service

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn                      My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

Scripture                      Mrs. Rosetta J. Dunham

Prayer                      Mrs. Jacqueline French

The Affirmation of Faith

Hymn                      There is a Fountain Filled with Blood

Presentation of the Bishop

The Communion Meditation

Bishop Kenneth Monroe, Presiding Bishop  
Eastern North Carolina Episcopal District  
Chairman, Board of Global Missions

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Bishop George E. Battle, Jr  
Bishop Kenneth Monroe

"Send Forth"

Dr. Sandra L. Gadson, International President

Benediction

Continental Breakfast

Departure

**“Foot Prints of the President”**

**March 2018 – June 2018**

**Attended United Nations Consultation on the Status of Women**

**New York, NY**

**March 10 - 14, 2018**

**Meditation Speaker: Topic, The Shulamite Woman, Song of Solomon 1:5-6**

**Afternoon Speaker: Mrs. Addie Lisby**

**Church Center for the United Nations**

**New York, NY**

**March 10, 2018**

**Attended Omega Psi Phi Memorial Services**

**New Faith Baptist Church**

**Matteson, IL**

**Bishop Staccato Powell (National Chaplain) was the speaker**

**March 18, 2018**

**Speaker at State NAACP Meeting**

**Topic: Dialysis and Kidney Disease**

**Hammond, IN**

**March 17, 2018**

**Radio Appearance**

**Topic: Kidney Disease**

**Gary, IN**

**March 27, 2018**



**Site Visit to Rosen Shingle Creek and Rosen Centre  
Orlando, FL  
March 28-30, 2018**

**Attended the Rally 2 End Racism  
National Council of Churches  
Washington, DC on the Mall  
Bishop W. Daren Moore is National Chair  
April 4, 2018**

**Attended the homegoing service for  
Rev. Dr. Kathryn Brown  
Union Wesley AME Zion Church  
Washington, DC  
April 11, 2018**

**Attended Check Up Meeting  
Unity AME Zion Church  
Merrillville, IN  
April 14, 2018**

**Attended Missionary Day  
Allen Metropolitan CME Church  
Cynthia Revels-Young, Speaker  
April 15, 2018**

**Speakers – Reaching for Wholeness, Body, Soul, Spirit  
Church Women United State Meeting  
Holiday Inn Conference Center  
Matteson, IL  
April 20, 2018**

**Leadership Training Institute  
Black Mountain, NC  
April 25-29, 2018**

**Missionary Anniversary Celebration  
Speaker,  
Jones Memorial AME Zion Church  
Columbia, SC  
May 6, 2018**

**Received Bethune-Heights Award, NCNW  
National Affiliate Honoree  
Russo's on the Bay  
Howard Beach, NY  
May 19, 2018**

**Received NGO Status  
May 26, 2018**

**Attended Bread for the World Conference  
Washington, DC  
June 12, 2018**

**Michigan Annual Conference  
Grand Rapids, MI  
June 19-22, 2018**

**Attended CME General Conference  
Bishop Battle, Ecumenical Speaker  
Birmingham, AL  
June 27, 2018**

***The Women's Home and Overseas Missionary Society  
1880-2018***

**"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things  
Whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo I am with you always,  
even unto the end of the world".**

**Matthew 28:19-20**

***Shine at the Shingle in 2019!***

**29<sup>th</sup> Quadrennial W.H. & O. M. Society Convention  
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