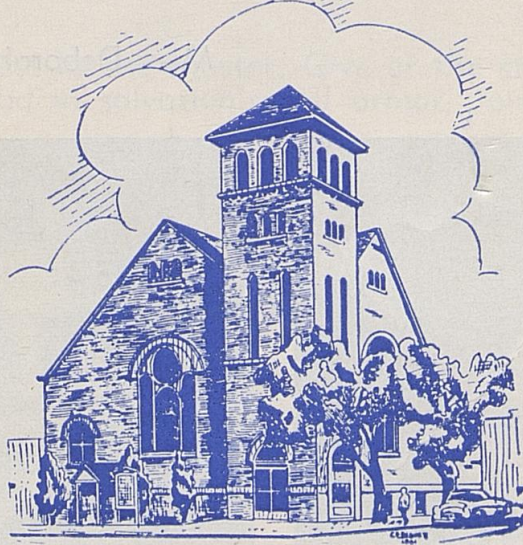


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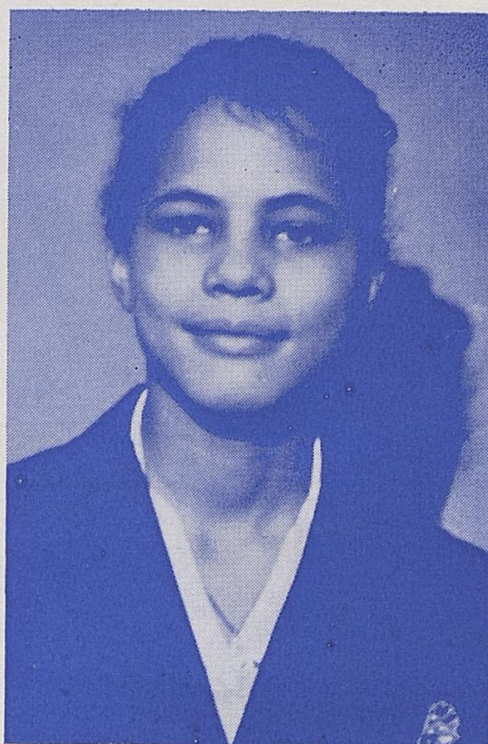
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### CONVENTION SCRIPTURE

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

Romans 12:1-2

### CONVENTION HYMN

"Give of Your Best To The Master"

H. B. G.

Mrs. Charles Barnard

Give of your best to the Master; Give of the strength of your youth; Throw your soul's fresh, glowing ardor into the battle for truth. Jesus has set the example; Dauntless was He, young and brave; Give Him your loyal devotion, Give Him the best that you have.

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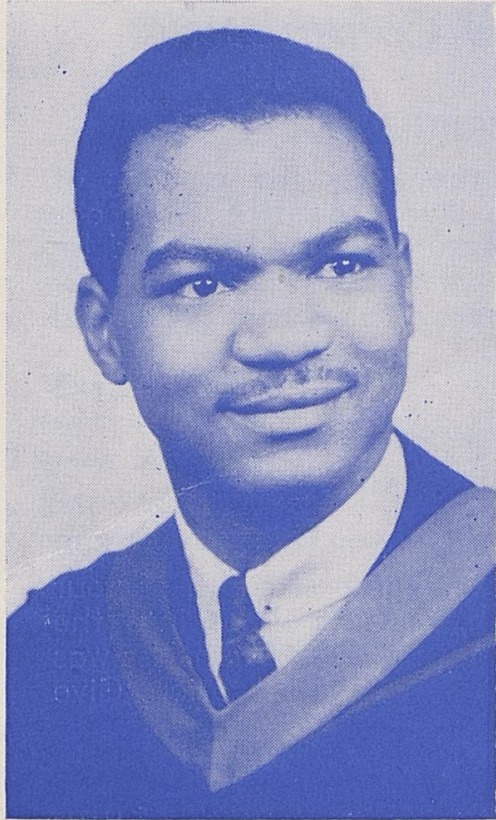
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Give of your best to the Master; Give Him first place in your heart; Give Him first place in your service, Consecrate ev'ry part. Give and to you shall be given; God His beloved Son gave; Gratefully seeking to serve Him, Give Him the best that you have.

Give of your best to the Master; Naught else is worthy His love; He gave Himself for your ransom, Gave up His glory above; Laid down His life without murmur, You from sin's ruin to save; Give Him your heart's adoration, Give Him the best that you have.



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Rev. Walter Fauntroy  
Washington, D. C.



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Huntington, W. Va.



Mrs. Ruth Price  
General Advisor



Mrs. Ogle Duff  
Youth Counselor

# PROGRAM

Friday, November 2, 1962

## "Requirements For Commitment"

2:00 Registration

3:00 Formation of Choir

5:00 Dinner

7:00 Prelude - - - - - Betty Hairston

Official Opening of the Convention - Sandra Barnett

Invocation

Join In a Song - - - - - Jean Pollard

7:30 Meditative Moments - - - - - Kenneth Johnson

7:45 Welcome - - - - - B. Y. F. Presidents  
Meredith Dawson & Debbie Murrell

8:00 Special Music - - - - - Chancel Choir

8:20 Convention Scripture - - - - - Romans 12:1-2

Convention Speaker - - - - - Rev. Walter Fauntroy

Convention Hymn—"Give of Your Best To The Master"

9:00 Benediction

Fellowship Reception and Fellowship Hour

—Home of Rev. & Mrs. C. H. Smith  
1731 Doulton Avenue

**Saturday Morning, November 3, 1962**

**"Steps Toward Commitment"**

- 7:00 Breakfast
- 8:30 Join In A Song - - - - - Jean Pollard
- 8:45 Meditative Moments - Miss Marleen Blackstone
- 9:00 Period of Prayer & Meditation
- 9:20 Special Music - - - - - Convention Choir
- 9:50 Solo
- 9:50 Join In A Song
- 10:05 "Steps Toward Commitment" - Rev. Donald Hill
- 10:50 Adjournment
- 11-12 City Tour (See Our City)
- 12-1 Lunch - - - - - Marshall University

**Saturday Afternoon, November 3, 1962**

Marshall University Christian Center

- 1:00 Join In A Song
- 1:15 Meditative Moments - - - Francine Williams
- 1:30 "Living Illustration Of Commitment - "Betty Tweel
- 2:00 "Commitment To Baptist Distinctives"  
—Panel Discussion
- 2:30 Buzz Sessions
- 3:30 Adjournment

**Saturday Evening, November 3, 1962**

5:00 Convention Banquet

Banquet Speaker - - - - Mrs. Rosa Kimp

Toastmaster - - - - Rev. Leroy Parrish

7:30 Committed Talents For Christ

Master Of Ceremonies - - Rev W. Temple Richie

9:00 Planned Recreation

**Sunday Morning, November 4, 1962**

**"Fruits of Commitment"**

7:45 Breakfast

9:00 Join In A Song - - - - - Jean Pollard

9:15 Meditative Moments

9:30 Commitment at Work in the Church School

(Visitors will share in the Church School)

11:00 Morning Worship - - - - Youth In Charge

12:00 "The Fruits Of Commitment" — Rev. Walter Fauntroy

12:30 The Ordinance of Baptism

1:00 Dinner Served

## CONVENTION LEADERS

Rev. Walter Fauntroy, Pastor, New Bethel Baptist Church,  
Washington, D. C.

Rev. Donald Hill, Associate Pastor, Fifth Avenue Baptist  
Church, Huntington, West Virginia

Mrs. Rosa Kimp, President Women's Auxiliary of the Wolverine  
State Convention, Detroit Michigan

Rev. Leroy Parrish, Pastor, Shiloh Baptist Church, Waynesboro,  
Virginia

Rev. W. Temple Richie, Student, Virginia State College,  
Petersburg, Virginia

Mrs. Jean Pollard, Music Director, Logan, West Virginia

Miss Betty Hairston, High School Instructor, Beckley, West  
Virginia

Miss Sandra Barnett, Student, Marshall University, Hunting-  
ton, West Virginia

Mr. Kenneth Johnson, Student, Marshall University, Hunting-  
ton, West Virginia

Miss Marlene Blackstone, Student, Bluefield State College,  
Bluefield, West Virginia

Miss Phillis Taylor, Student, Bluefield State College, Bluefield,  
West Virginia

Mrs. Francine Williams, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Beckley,  
West Virginia

Mrs. Ruth Price, President, West Virginia Women's State  
Convention, Huntington, West Virginia

Mrs. Ogle Duff, High School English Instructor, Huntington,  
West Virginia

Mrs. Nannie Parrish & Mr. Wilbur Price — Food Department  
Chancel Choir — First Baptist Church — Huntington, W. Va.  
West Virginia State College Choir (a capella) — Institute,  
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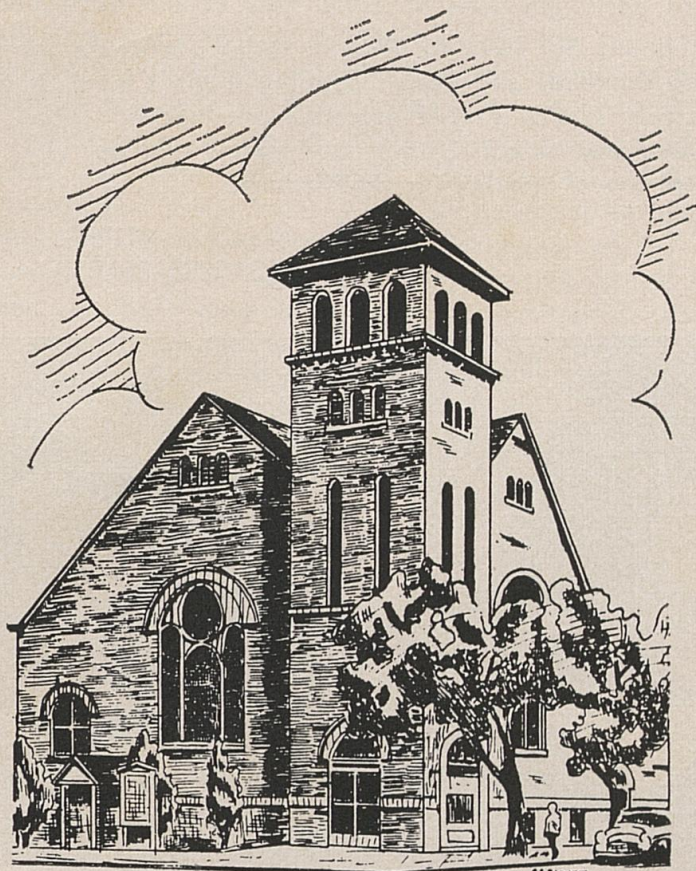


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We must relate our lives to God in today's struggle for Vocational Security, Family Survival, and Racial Equality if the Church is to maintain its redemptive role in this day of universal revolutions.

We welcome you to our Church, our homes and our city. May your stay with us be one of everlasting significance.

WILLIAM MURRELL  
RICARDO MARTIN



WILLIAM MURRELL  
President,  
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SELMA KAYE JOHNSON  
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## "MY GOD AND I IN TODAY'S STRUGGLE"

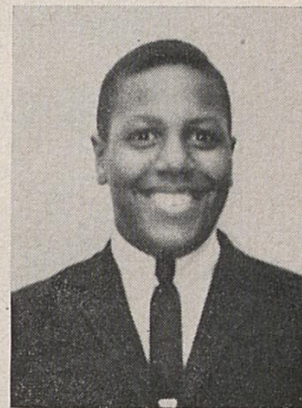
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Finally then, find your strength in the Lord in his mighty power. Put on all the armour which God provides so that you may be able to stand firm against the devices of the devil. For our fight is not against human foes, but against cosmic powers, against the authorities and potentates of this dark world, against the superhuman forces of evil in the heavens. Therefore, take up God's armour then you will be able to stand your ground when things are at their worst, to complete every task and still to stand. Stand firm, I say. Buckle on the belt of truth for coat of mail put on integrity; let the shoes on your feet be the gospel of peace, to give you firm footing; and, with all these, take up the great shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take salvation for helmet; for sword, take that which the Spirit gives you - the words that come from God. Give yourselves wholly to prayer and entreaty; pray on every occasion in the power of the Spirit. To this end keep watch and persevere, always interceding for all God's people; and pray for me, that I may be granted the right words when I open my mouth, and may boldly and freely make known his hidden purpose, for which I am an ambassador-in chains. Pray that I may speak of it boldly, as it is my duty to speak.

Ephesians 6:10-20



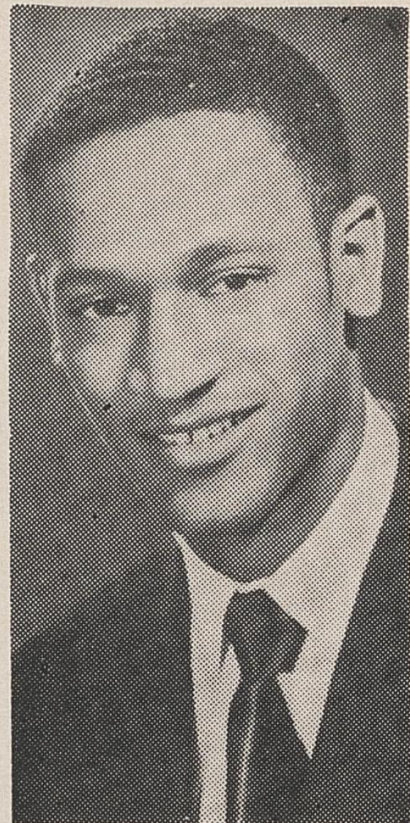
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MRS. RUTH PRICE  
Junior Counselor

# - PROGRAM -

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 1, 1963

- 12:00 Registration  
3:00 Formation of Choir  
5:00 Dinner  
7:00 Organ Prelude .....Donetta Edwards  
Official Opening of the Convention .....Rev. Charles H. Smith  
Invocation .....Robert Hill, Jr.  
Join In A Song .....Jacqueline Smith  
7:30 Meditative Moments .....Anita Murrell  
Skit-Missionaries At Home - Prayer Chain  
7:45 Welcome .....B.Y.F. Presidents  
Selma Kaye Johnson - Ricardo Martin  
8:00 Special Music .....Chancel Choir  
8:20 Convention Scripture .....Ephesians 6:10-20  
Solo .....Monica Carter  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Convention Speaker .....Rev. Morris Lee  
Altar Call  
9:00 Benediction  
Fellowship Reception and Fellowship Hour  
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SATURDAY MORNING - NOVEMBER 2, 1963

## My God and I In Today's "Struggle For Family Survival"

ARLENE FAIN - ORGANIST

- 7:00 Breakfast  
8:30 Join In A Song .....Convention Choir  
8:45 Devotions - Meditative Moments .....Pamela Stevenson  
9:00 Skit - The Good Samaritan  
9:15 Period of Sentence Prayer & Meditation  
9:30 Book Review - Selected  
9:45 Solo .....Monica Carter  
10:00 Convention Speaker .....Rev. Morris Lee  
10:40 Period of Dedication  
11:55 Adjournment - (remain seated)  
11-12:30 Educational Bus Tour .....Donetta Nowlin - Leader  
12:30 Lunch .....Marshall University

(All skits written by David Thompson)

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON - NOVEMBER 2, 1963

### Marshall University Christian Center

#### *"Struggle For Racial Equality"*

- 1:15 Join In a Song
- 1:30 Devotions - Meditative Moments .....Edna Dawson
- 1:45 Our Purpose .....Rev. L. R. Walker
- 1:50 Panel Presentation  
Moderator .....Dr. Elmer E. Dierks  
Panelist - Joann Williamson - Dave Welman - Freddie Bivens -  
Ronnie Tweel
- 2:40 Buzz Sessions - Resource Leaders  
A - Rev. Hardin King  
B - Attorney H. H. Henderson  
C - Rev. Henry Fletcher  
D - Rev. Moses Newsome  
E - Rev. Douglas Hill  
(Check your Meal Ticket for Assigned Room)  
A - Library                                   D - Conference Room  
B - Sanctuary                               E - Assembly Room  
C - Class Room
- Each group selects representative for  
Resolutions Committee
- 3:30 Adjournment

## SATURDAY EVENING - NOVEMBER 2, 1963

- 6:00 Convention Banquet  
Banquet Speaker .....Rev. George Childs  
Toastmistress .....Debbie Murrell
- 7:30 Committed Talents For Christ  
Master of Ceremonies .....Merchant Thompson  
Special Guest .....Monica Carter
- 9:30 Planned Group Recreation

## SUNDAY MORNING - NOVEMBER 3, 1963

ROBERTA HALL - GUEST ORGANIST

- 7:45 Breakfast  
9:00 Join In A Song  
9:15 Meditative Moments  
9:30 Book Review  
9:45 What This Conference Has Meant To Me  
10:00 The Lesson "When Christians Worship"  
I Corinthians 14:6-12, 26-33, 40  
Superintendent - Mrs. Julia Nixon  
(Visitors share in the Church School)  
11:00 Morning Worship ..... Youth In Charge  
Soloist ..... Monica Carter  
12:00 "The Inevitable Victory" ..... Rev. C. H. Smith  
12:30 The Ordinance of The Lord's Supper  
1:00 Dinner Served - Conference Closed

### CONVENTION LEADERS

- Rev. Morris Lee, Pastor, Third Baptist Church, Youngstown, Ohio  
Rev. George Childs, Pastor, New Hope Baptist Church, Ashland, Ky.  
Mrs. Jean Pollard, Song Leader, Logan, West Virginia  
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Mrs. Julia Nixon, Church School, First Baptist Church  
Dr. Elmer Dierks, Marshall University Student Baptist Pastor  
Rev. Hardin Kina, Marshall University Presbyterian Student Pastor  
Rev. L. R. Walker, Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Huntington, West Virginia  
Attorney H. H. Henderson, Methodist Layman, Huntington, West Virginia  
Mrs. Lucille Morris, Counselor, Elementary B.Y.F.  
Rev. Henry Fletcher, Pastor, Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio  
Mr. Robert Morris, Counselor B.Y.F., First Baptist Church  
Rev. Moses Newsome, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Charleston, West Virginia  
Rev. Douglas Hill, Associate Pastor, Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, Hunting-  
ton, West Virginia  
Miss Monica Carter, Greater Assbysium Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio

## CONVENTION HYMN

"ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS" No. 411

1. Onward Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus going on before.  
Christ, the royal Master, Leads against the foe;  
Forward into battle, See, His banners go.

### REFRAIN:

- Onward Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus going on before.
2. Crowns and thrones may perish, Kingdoms rise and wane,  
But the Church of Jesus constant will remain;  
Gates of hell and never 'Gainst that Church prevail;  
We have Christ's own promise, and that cannot fail.
  3. Onward, then, ye people, Join our happy throng,  
Blind with ours your voices, In the triumph song.  
Glory, laud, and honor, Unto Christ the King;  
This thro' countless ages, Men and angels sing.

## "MY GOD AND I"

*My God and I go in the field together  
We walk and talk as good friends should and do.  
We clasp our hands, our voices ring with laughter  
My God and I walk through the meadows hue.*

*He tells me of the years that went before me  
When heav'nly plans were made for me to be.  
When all was but a dream of dim conception  
To come to life, earth's verdant glory see.*

*My God and I will go for aye together,  
We'll walk and talk as good friends ever do.  
This earth will pass and with it common trifles  
But God and I will go unendingly.*

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