

## Dr. D. V. Jamison Elected Head Of National Baptist Convention For Third Consecutive Session

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CHICAGO — In a precedent-shattering procedure, the 63rd annual National Baptist Convention, Inc., departed from an announced schedule and unanimously reelected Dr. D. V. Jamison, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, Selma, Ala., president. The action took place in the main auditorium of the 8th regiment armory here during Thursday's morning as the high church officer mounted the platform to deliver his annual address.

The motion for Dr. Jamison's reelection was placed by the Rev. C. A. J. Mallory, pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Mount Zion church, Glencoe, Ala., and was second by the Rev. Wendell Ross, pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist church, Los Angeles. More than 10,000 delegates and visitors shouted and whistled their approval and frequently interrupted the president's annual

message with applause and cheers.

The election marks the third time Dr. Jamison has been selected for this high office and the beginning of his fourth year of tenure. He was first elected at the special board meeting in 1940 to fill the unexpired term of the late Dr. L. K. Williams of Chicago and has been reelected ever since. The Baptist convention representing the 22,000 churches from 48 states, with 4,000,000 communicants is the largest religious convention in the world.

Dr. T. S. Harten, regional vice president and pastor of Trinity Baptist church, Brooklyn, as presiding officer introduced Dr. Jamison who declared that conditions in the present day church were deplorable and that the only correctional measure for churchmen to pursue was a reaffirmation of faith in God, the brotherhood of man, and an un-

## TAN TOPICS

By CHARLES ALLEN



"SHE HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO FIND A NURSERY, BUT SHE DOESN'T MISS A DAY FROM WORK."

## 'Next Door' By TED SHEARER



LISTEN LORD FAUNTLEROY - IF YOU WANT' SPEAK TO MISS PATRICIA YOU GOTTA GO THROUGH ME.

relenting mark toward the Christian ideal.

The Baptist leader said that race hatred, morals and character of ministers and church members alike were evidences that there has been an abandonment of the teachings of Christ. Speaking from the subject "The Deplorable Conditions of the Visible Church of Our Day: Cause and the Remedy," Dr. Jamison said:

"The life of a true Christian people today is not on the high level, neither can it be when the teachings of the word of God are disregarded. While formerly some went to the extent of stamping as sin what was no sin, many today have gone to the extreme of allowing what God has forbidden. The demands made today by many churches upon the Christians of today is not very great. Worldly righteousness is in many cases considered sufficient evidences of a noble Christian character. In short, modern church life is full of inconsistencies all marked by spiritual differences."

Causes of the objectionable church situation were to be found in the lethargy of ministers to arouse their members to inspirational heights, and to teach the philosophy of Christ, charged Dr. Jamison. He said that many ministers have denied the Bible as the "inspired unerring word of God and the only guide in the matters of faith and church practices."

"The remedy will not be found in ignoring the facts," stated Dr. Jamison. "The remedy proposed by God to his church of the Old Testament when its conditions were similar to conditions of the church of our day is the only remedy. Thus said the Lord, stand ye in the ways and see, and asked for the old paths, where is the good way and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. By returning to the old path and the good way the straying church will again find itself on the right track."

"If there were ever an institution to teach honesty, fairness, and justice, that institution is the church. The church is the place where the judges, jurors, governors, and, yes, the President of the U. S. A., should go and hear the gospel of fairness, justice, truth, and fair play to every man regardless of race, color, or previous condition of servitude."

## Fellowship Winners Announced For 1943 By Urban League

NEW YORK — The National Urban League for Social Service Among Negroes this week announced the 1943 winners of its annual fellowship awards for professional study in the field of social work. The winners were chosen by the League's Fellowship Award Committee of which Dr. Sadje T. Alexander, of Philadelphia, is chairman.

Recipients of the fellowships are Miss Mariel Sutherland of Glen Ridge, N. J. and Miss Catherine L. Blackwell, of Louisville, Ky. Miss Sutherland is a graduate of Radcliffe College, while Miss Blackwell received her degree from the Louisville Municipal College for Negroes. Both are currently holding civil service posts as investigators in the Public Welfare Departments of their respective counties, and will enter the New York School of Social Work (Columbia University) at the opening of the Fall Quarter. Miss Blackwell received the award known as the Ella Sachs Plotz fellowship.

The Urban League's annual fellowships were established in 1910 as a means of encouraging especially qualified Negro students are enrolled in schools of social work throughout the country, including two accredited schools for Negroes at Atlanta and Howard Universities.

The National Urban League fellowships alone have trained 94 men and women who occupy outstanding social work positions in public and voluntary organizations.

## What's The Answer

Q. Who is the author of, "Cincinnati's Colored Citizens," and, "The Life of Maggie Walker?"

Q. How old was Dr. J. Ernest Wilkins Jr., when he received his Ph.D. degree in mathematics from the University of Chicago?

Q. Who won the Yale University's Younger Poet competition for 1942?

Q. Who is Elvin Bell?

Q. Who were the first two Negro women to be sworn in as WAA's in the state of North Carolina?

Q. Who was the first president of Fisk university?

Q. Who was Clarence D. Younger Sr.?

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## Forty-Nine North Carolinians Among Newcomers Stationed At Great Lakes Training Station

GREAT LAKES — Newcomers this week at the U. S. Naval Training Station here include forty nine North Carolina men.

Learning what it means to wear the Navy "blue" these Bluejackets to be are being indoctrinated into military drill, seamanship and naval procedure. Their recruit training period also includes the Navy's intensive physical hardening program designed to put them in tip-top fighting form.

At last important phase of boot training includes the series of aptitude tests which determine whether they will be assigned to further specialized training at one of the Navy's service schools or to immediate active duty at sea or at a naval shore station. Past civilian experience in one of the trades used by the Navy will win im-

mediate petty officer ratings upon the completion of this recruit training period.

The Bluejackets to be from North Carolina are: Caldwell Davis, 19, Apex; James Perkins, 17, Bath; Alfred C. Gerald, 17, Corro Gordo; Rudolph Daniel, 17, Chadbourn; Freddie D. Borkin, 18, Clinton; William C. Raynor, 18, Colerain; Joseph Clay, 20, Franklinton; Robert W. Davis, 34, Henderson; Nishel Smith, 17, High Point; Solomon Davis, 37, Jamesville; Gilbert Wilson, 17, Kinston; Les Siter, 17, Liberty; Stacey Dobson, 19, Magnolia; William L. Thomas, 19, Reidsville; George Walker, 25, Rock Hill; James Harris, 34, Salisbury; Deberry Southerland, 18, Sanford; Roy Waters, 19, Wallace; Syl-

vester Gorham, 17, Washington; Wade Johnson, 25; Melvin W. Leeper, 19, Charlotte; John H. Bracy, 19; Cyrus Anderson, 24; Ferdinand Graat, 18; Frank Green, 22, Charlotte; Walter Williams, 35; Benjamin Caudle, 20; Samuel M. Lindsay, 17, Winston Salem; Richard M. Tate, Sr., 27; Francis L. Conley, 19; James O. Kincaid, Jr., 19; Jesse O. Blye, 19, Morgantown; Henry Frost, 18; Alfred Frasier, 18; McClellanville; John E. Byers, 20; Charles Davis, 18; Greensboro; Kendrick Johnson, 17; Amos Bacon, 17, Goldsboro; Junior Brothers, 17; Armstead Cooper, 17; Richard Mackey, 17; Garfield George, 17; Elizabeth City; Leo Townsend, 20; Joseph Johnson, 17; Durham; Closten Flint; Samuel Michaux, 17; and Charles E. Foster, 17, Asheville.

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