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Michigan St. Bpts. Church, 1950s

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Box 6

BUFFALO, N. Y. FEB. 1 '52 J. Edward Nash In Acct. With The
Michigan Ave. Bapt. Ch. Mission Fund.

On hand Feb. 1.....	\$138.09
Feb. 27 Ch. Offering Fr. Month of Feb.....	26.61
" 27 S.S. " " " " ".....	3.21
Mar. 1 On Hand	<u>167.91</u>
" 31 Ch. Offering FR. Month of Mar.....	29.27
" 31 S.S. " " " " ".....	4.23
Apr. 1 On Hand.....	<u>201.71</u>
" 28 Ch. Offering Fr. Apr.	37.07
" 28 S.S. " " " " ".....	3.87
	<u>242.65</u>
Received For The Quarter.....	
Paid Out During The Quarter.....	<u>160.00</u>
As follows:	
Feb. 23 N. Y. Missionary Convention \$100.00	
Apr. 3 Promised Land Bapt. Ch.	10.00
" 23 Council of Churches	<u>150.00</u>
	160.00
HAVE ON HAND.....	\$82.65

Had On Hand In Prayer Meeting Fund

Feb. 1.....	\$22.40
" 28 Received In Feb.....	3.10
Mar. 1 On Hand.....	<u>25.50</u>
" 31 Received In Mar.	3.80
Apr. 1 On Hand	<u>29.30</u>
" 30 Received In Apr.....	3.70
May 1 On Hand.....	<u>33.00</u>

Respectfully Submitted

Rev J. EDW. Nash
36 Potter Street
Bullalo, N.M.

Oct 2d 1952

Received from the Michigan Ave. Baptist Church
to the Western New York Baptist Association
Treasure Fifty Dollars
\$50.

Arthur J Phillips

Arthur J Phillips

pd out since May 1st
 Council of Chs. Feb 4th 50.00
 " " " " sin 24th 1.50
 Negro Col. Fund 50.00
 Our Ch. Miss. Home 40.00
 Res. Leavenworth 10.00
 Wash. Rel. Fund 30.00

 Am. Bapt. For. M. Soc. 201.50
 N. Y. Buff. Assn. 150.00
 Buff. Y. W. C. A. 50.00

 30.00

 431.50
 1,467.74

 578.24

 18.55

 08.21
 06.
 29.2
 16.0
 25.2
 12.5
 5.2
 12.87



LEGIBILITY ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT POOR

Josephine Edwards
The two sides that are in
conflict are: the common people
and the tribunes. The common
people want Julius Caesar to
be king.
Brutus

1952 Paid Out

Sept. 24	Western N.Y. Bapt. Assn.	50.00
Oct. 28	Rev. M. Davis 26 th Anniv	10.00
Nov. 6	Special Offering American	15.00
	6 N.Y. State M. Convention	50.00
1953		65.00
Feb 4	Bapt. Council of Chs.	50.00
"	6 Councils of Chs. Dinner	1.50
Jan 4	N. Cal. Fund by Johnson	50.00
"	8 Mich. A. Bapt. Miss Soc. Nov.	40.00
Aug. 8		90.00
"	3 Rev. L. Lawson donation	10.00
Oct 9	Rev. J. Edward Nash Retirement Fund	50.00
"	Mich. Bapt. Ch. Workers Mission	50.00
"	Gay Society	
Jan. 27	American B.F.M. Soc.	150.00
"	27 N.Y. Bapt. Assn.	50.00
"	27 Prof. N.Y. A.A.	30.00
		340.00

1954

Feb. 1 On Hand 138.43

January 29 19 54

Received from Michigan Avenue Baptist Church

Thirty and -----no ¹⁰⁰ Dollars

Payment pledge-YWCA Building Fund

\$ 30.00 Young Women's Christian Association

The Young Women's Christian Association
Buffalo 2, New York

EXECUTIVE OFFICES
190 Franklin Street
Telephone, Cleveland 6120

February 2, 1954

Rev. J. Edward Nash
36 Nash Street
Buffalo 4, New York.

Dear Reverend Nash:

Thank you very much for the check
in the amount of \$30.00 in payment of the pledge
of the Michigan Avenue Baptist Church to the
Building Fund of the YWCA. We appreciate your
interest and this evidence of the generosity
of the members of your church.

Sincerely yours,

Alice C. Butler

Alice C. Butler
Executive Director

ACB/dd

1953

May 1 On Hand	211.48
" 30 Ch. Offering	38.59
" 30 SS. "	4.84
June 1 On Hand	<u>254.91</u>
" 3 P.M. Fund	40.00
" 30 On Hand	<u>294.91</u>
" 29 Ch. Of fr. Jun.	29.06
" 29 SS. " " "	3.70
Paid in Jun.	<u>327.67</u>
July 1 On Hand	<u>90.00</u>
" 30 July Ch. Of fr.	237.67
" 30 SS. "	33.90
Aug. 1 On Hand	<u>2.93</u>
" 30 Aug. Ch. Of fr.	274.50
" 30 " SS. "	57.51
	<u>4.05</u>

92.87
53.87
146.74

Pd Simons
May 1st 1958
Good

21.782
<u>72.741</u>
182.87

1953
Received

1953 Pd. Out

May 1 211.48
" 30 Ch. 38.59
" 30 Jd. 484
June 254.91
3 Pr. m. 40.00
" 3 On Hand 294.90
" 29 Ch. 29.06
" " S.S. 3.70
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327.67

Buffalo, N.Y. Apr. 1st 1954
J. Edward Nash in account
with the Church Ave. Baptist
Church Missionary Fund.

Had on Apr. 1st \$ 261.59

May 30 Received fr. May 72.65

paid out in May to \$334.24

College Funds -- \$150.00 \$12.50

Hickory St. Ch. Center -- 37.50

Am. Blower Society -- 25.00

Seasonal
allowance \$212.50

On Hand 1.00.00

312.50 21.74

Sept. 26, 1954

Missionary offering

\$8.88

600000

1000

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100000

100000

Dimes —

Nickels —

Qtrs. —

Half —

Pennies —

Received June 1954

Pd. in May

354.74

4.86

57

366.60

100

25

1.50

37.50

50.00

362.50

Y.M.C.A
 Gun Chest ---
 A.M.B. Bonds
 Council of Chs.

25.00
 50.00
 150.00
 100.00
 25.00

271.40
 57.25

20-19.05
 13-12.49
 6-14.31

Ch.

1.20
 1.17
 4.86

1.23
 1.26
 5.5

Pr M.
 B. of F. over

31
 40
 50
 1.86

JUN 54

Dear Sister + Co-workers:

Here It Is!!!

WOMEN'S DAY!!

Sunday Sept. 19th, 1954

MICHIGAN AVE BAPT. CH.

THEME: "ROLE OF THE CHRISTIAN WOMAN IN
A CHANGING WORLD"

This letter is for Your Information!!!

The WOMEN of the CHURCH are launching a WOMEN'S DAY PROGRAM, SPEAKERS - MUSIC - FELLOWSHIP HOUR - and have had the daring to set as their FINANCIAL GOAL \$1000.

BEGIN NOW and 12cents a DAY WILL PUT US OVER THE TOP BY SEPT. 19th. HERE'S HOW!

THE WOMEN WILL BE GATHERED IN TEAMS

EACH TEAM RESPONSIBLE FOR \$50.

METHOD: \$15. to be raised as a TEAM

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REPORT TO YOUR TEAM CAPTAIN.....

May 19th 1950

Geo Anstus Jr

My dear Mr. Anstus:

Thank you for the

check for the amount of \$100.00

which you have kindly remitted to me

for the amount of \$100.00 which I

RECEIVED TO YOUR BANK OF CALIFORNIA
FUND: Mrs. Anstus, Mrs. Anstus, Mrs. Anstus
You will be supplied with envelopes thru our

PLEASE RETURN TO 23 BROADWAY BOX 100

LET YOURS BE BROTHERS IN THE

BY THE BROTHERS

THE BROTHERS OF THE ORDER OF THE BROTHERS
OF THE BROTHERS OF THE ORDER OF THE BROTHERS
OF THE BROTHERS OF THE ORDER OF THE BROTHERS

PROGRAM

SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH, 1950

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF
Michigan Avenue Baptist Church

MORNING SERVICE MRS. E. RANEY, Presiding

1. ORGAN VOLUNTARY
 2. "PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS"
 3. INVOCATION MRS. LENA BROWN
 4. 1ST SCRIPT MRS. R. BUTTS
 5. CHANT
 6. HYMN No. 304
 7. 2ND SCRIPT MRS. EMMA WILLIAMS
 8. PRAYER MRS. F. NASH
 9. HYMN No. 238
 10. SONGS BY CHOIR
 11. WELCOME OF VISITORS MRS. E. BRAME
 12. MISSIONARY OFFERING
 13. GLEANINGS MRS. MILLAR, Pres.
 14. DUET
 15. INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER REV. J. EDW. NASH
 16. SPEAKER REV. CHRIS LAWSON
Exec. Sec., Bflo Bapt. Ass'n.
- PRAYFR and INVITATION DEACON LAWSON
18. OFFERING
 19. DOXOLOGY

AFTERNOON SERVICE — MRS. E. TALBERT, Presiding — 3 P.M.

SPEAKERS FROM THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE
OF THE BUFFALO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

- ADDRESS MRS. CHRIS LAWSON
- MUSIC GOSPEL CHORUS
- DEVOTIONALS MRS. R. TOWNSEND
and PEARL PRYOR

EVENING SERVICES MRS. M. MILLAR, Presiding

DEVOTIONALS MRS. IOLA JACKSON

BRIEF BOOK REVIEW MRS. E. WILLIAMS

LOVE GIFT SERVICE MRS. A. BUTTS

INVITATION

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

FELLOWSHIP DINNER AFTER MORNING SERVICE

High Cost of Being a
Christian
Matt. 23

LIST OF MEMBERS FROM THE
MICHIGAN AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH

1952?

J. Edward Nash, 36 Potter St.
G. Lee Edwards, 232 Loring Ave.
S. H. Lawson, 5 Goulding Ave
Jos. Beale, 215 Northland Ave.
John M. Harris, 199 Northland Ave.
Ellie M. Reynolds, 205 Northland Ave.
Mrs. Estelle Flowers, 127 Northland Ave.
" Penolia Mcaden, 112 Northland Ave.
Franklin Howard, 46 Northland Ave.
Mrs. Anna Belle Armstead, 1591 Jefferson Av.
James Sessum, 1606 Jefferson Av.
Lee Gresham, 431 North Division St.
Earl Phoenix, 615 North Division St.
Mrs. Caldonia Jackson, 95 Pratt St.
" Tina Gibson, 229 Watson St.
" Florence Copeland, 73 Welker St.
" Maud Smith 119 Verplank St.
James C. Williams, 86 Alexander St.
S. L. McTyeire, 944 Niagara St.
Agnus Grant, 356 Woodlawn Ave.
Mason Alexander, 168 Glenwood Av.
William Martin, 54 Kehr St.
Edward Howard, 52 Kehr St.
Mrs. Anna Mae Anderson, 298 Madison St.
Charles Scott, 67 Madison St.
Mrs. Pearl Pryor, 61 Alexander Pl.
" Ola Davis, 300 So. Division St.
Rev. Jas. Gant, 300 So. Division St.
" Martha Millar, 212 Eagle St.
Fred Barksdale, 847 Michigan Ave.
Welton Townsend, 195 Glenwood Ave.
Mrs. M. Nolan, 847 Michigan Ave.
Orvill Baugh, 301 Myrtle Ave.
Charles Jennings, 28 Elsie Pl.
H. L. Snell, 460 Jefferson Ave.
Curtis W. Wilcox, 601 So. Division St.
Mrs. Rosa Jones, 222 Loring Ave.
Leroy Farmer, 133 Northland Ave.
Mrs. Tina Gibson, 229 Watson St.
Miss Lucile Crawford, 172 Garner Ave.
Alfred Butts, 224 Chester St.
Theodore R. Cummings, 316 Watson St.

James Anderson, 129 Cedar St.
George Butts, 45 Woodlawn Ave.
Mrs. Rose L. Alston, Emerson Pl.
John Bethel, 'O Sherman St.
Miss Nora Williams, 48 Linden Ave.
James Wormack, 46 Riley St.
Stanley Ward, 195 Glenwood Ave.
George H. Williamson, 212 Watson St.
Jos. Lee Person. 85 Howard St.

THE PULPIT COMMITTEE
— OF THE —
MICHIGAN AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
PRESENTS



ROBERT O. DAVIS
Baritone



BRAZEAL W. DENNARD
Tenor

In RECITAL

FRIDAY SEPT. 10, 1954 ● 8:15 P. M.

At The CHURCH

511 MICHIGAN AVE.

BUFFALO 3, N. Y.

REV. PORTER W. PHILLIPS, Pastor

MRS. JOHN HARRIS, President

MRS. R. C. WOODS, Chairman

PROGRAMME

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING
INVOCATION Rev. Porter W. Phillips
HOLD THOU MY HAND Briggs
O, DIVINE REDEEMER Gounod
Robert Davis - Brazeal Dennard

WHERE'ER YOU WALK Handel
SERENADE Schubert
COLETTE Harry
Robert Davis

ALMA DEL CORE Caldara
(Soul of My Heart)
ZUEIGNUNG Strauss
(Dedication)

Brazeal Dennard

MORNING Speaks
Robert Davis - Brazeal Dennard

INTERMISSION

PATRONS

MRS. ANNA MAE ANDERSON	Mrs. Jessie Oliver
Mr. Charles H. Smith	Mrs. H. E. Taylor
Mrs. Sasore Johnstone	MRS. PEARL EDWARD
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Jennings	Mrs. Bessie Collie
Mrs. Pearl Pryor	Mrs. Phenix
Mrs. Genevia Barksdale	Mrs. Lena Benjamin
Mr. & Mrs. William Martin	Mrs. Ernestine Butts
Mrs. Freddie Davis	Mrs. Lonnie Harris
"A Friend"	Miss Julia Edward
MRS. OLA DAVIS	MRS. MAUDE SMITH
Rev. & Mrs. James Gant	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Beale
Mrs. Sarah Smith	Mrs. Irene Allen
Mr. Nichlos Gant	Miss Nora Williams
Mrs. Thelma Simpkins	Mrs. Bessie Crawford
Mrs. Rachel Jackson	Mrs. Lucile Johnson
Mrs. Travaline Lawson	Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lawson

PROGRAMME

YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE Rogers-Hammerstein
HOMING Del Riego
Robert Davis - Brazeal Dennard
CLORINDA Mavran
JOY Watts
Brazeal Dennard
WATER BOY Robinson
SONG OF THE OPEN ROAD Malotte
Robert Davis

SPIRITUALS

Robert Davis - Brazeal Dennard

Mrs. Hortense Nash, Accompanist

PRESENTATION OF GROUPS

PATRONS

Mrs. Margaret Jackson	Mrs. Freddie Grimes
Mrs. Madaline Grinage	Mrs. Ernestine Williams
Mrs. Rosa A. Jones	Miss Clara Mencer
Mrs. Lola Williamson	Mrs. Veanna Mencer
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gill	Mrs. V. M. Carathers
MRS. ROSA JACKSON	Mrs. Nora Long
Mrs. Katherine Lee	Mr. Alfred Jarrett
Rev. Wm. A. Sawyer	Miss Mildred Jarrett
Mrs. Vera Wilcox	Mr. Robert Curry
Mrs. Sarah Lomax	Mr. Raymond Gant
Mrs. Sarah Galloway	Mrs. Geneva Townsend
Mrs. Louise Turner	Mr. Melvin Williams
Mrs. Marguerite Nolan	Mr. Leroy Farmer
Mrs. Florence Copeland	Miss Mable Hughes
Mr. & Mrs. S. L. McTyeire	Mr. John Rhyne
REV. ROBERT O. DAVIS	Mr. and Mrs. Louis Adams

PATRONS

<p>Miss Geneva Hilliard Mrs. Flora Daniels Mrs. Pearl Harrington Mrs. Dorethea Smith Mrs. Dorethea Smith Mrs. Artie Swink Mrs. Charles Tuttle, Jr. Mrs. Armelia Smith Miss Dorothy Wallace Mrs. Ora Felt Mrs. S. R. Frucella Mr. and Mrs. James Gant, Jr. Mrs. Milton Clark General Missionary, Friendship Church Mrs. Mammie Hodge Miss Geraldine Carothers Mrs. Norma Hargrave Mr. & Mrs. Howard Gresham Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allen Mrs. Freda Brown Mrs. Ruth Hopson Mr. John Williams Mr. Augustus Lyall Miss Myra Greene Mrs. M. L. McCoy Mrs. Emily King Mrs. L. Hart</p> <p>MRS. JOHN HARRIS Mrs. Mildred Mitchell Mrs. Ann Cannon Mrs. Betty Carter Mrs. Jean Clore Mrs. Irma Flint Mrs. Mary Foote Mrs. Gloria Gill Mrs. Vernetta Patterson Mrs. Ethel Powell Miss Agnes Walker Miss Grace Wilson Mrs. Verlie Walton Mrs. F. E. Merrweather Mrs. Jannie Leftwich Mr. John Harris Mrs. Martha D. Boykin Mrs. Booker Brooks Mrs. Annie B. Armstead</p>	<p>Mrs. Gladys Salem Mrs. Kydson Powell Miss Alfreda E. Cannon Mrs. Edna C. Williams Miss Velvet Nelson Mrs. Louise Snell Mrs. Ruby Butts Mrs. Milton McClellan</p> <p>MRS. ROSS TANNER Mr. & Mrs. Robert Carr Mrs. Henerette Neely Mr. & Mrs. Welton Townsend</p> <p>MRS. MATTIE WALKER Mr. & Mrs. John Gibson Mr. & Mrs. Walter Hariston Mrs. Freda Reed Mrs. Georgia Hollensworth Mrs. Stella Lee Mrs. Carlena Harris A Friend Mrs. Wilson A Friend</p> <p>MRS. R. C. WOODS Dr. & Mrs. Walter Holland Mrs. Cassie Sampson Mr. & Mrs. John Blanton Mrs. Charlotte Bickett Dr. & Mrs. Hayes Burnette Mrs. Carolyn W. Daughtery Dr. & Mrs. R. E. Melford Mr. Theodore Duke Dr. & Mrs. Benjamin Bullock Mrs. Joanne Woods Mrs. Margaret Martin</p> <p>MRS. SARAH BUTLER Mrs. Rose Austin Mrs. Mamie Jones Mrs. Besie Williams</p> <p>MRS. ANNA REID Mr. Kidd Jones Deacon Edwards</p> <p>MRS. FANNIE DOUGHTRY Mrs. Charlie Dixon Mrs. Daisy Phelps Mrs. Lucile Baker</p>
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Vas Mammie Hodge

Michigan Avenue Baptist Church

—PRESENTS—

Lucille Johnson

Pianist

Rev. Porter Phillips, Jr., Minister



Thursday, October 7, 1954

Eight-Thirty p. m.



Kleinhans Music Hall 14th Street and The Circle
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May we invite you to hear, THE GOSPEL CHORISTER of the
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October 28, at 8.15 p.m. Adm. \$1 00

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Pastor

Mrs. JOHN S. GIBSON
President

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463 Clinton St.

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PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Mrs. S. Henry Lawson - - Chairman
Mr. S. L. McTyrie - - Co-chairman
Mrs. James William - - Secretary
Rev. Porter W. Phillips Jr. - - Minister

BEST WISHES

From The

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

PROGRAMME NOTES

* * * * *

Prelude and Fugue—*Prelude*—a short selection, played as an introduction—*Fugue*—pouring out of composer's soul in musical flight of four voices distinctly answering each other.

Polonaise—a lively Polish Dance.

Coucou—in which the Coucou bird calls and receives an answer.

Aragonaise—reflections in music.

Clair de Lune—reflections in the moonlight.

Warrior's Song—Music majestically attempting to portray warriors holding a pow-wow.

Delphic Dancers—dancers of Delphi celebrating the games in honor of Apollo.

Ritual Fire Dance—whereby a dance is being conducted to chase away the bad spirits—dancers at times seem to be pausing for breath—ending in a tremendous and joyous forte.

Memories of Childhood—

a. *Run, run*—a garden full of children—running about noisily. A poor blind man with his hand-organ sings his sorrows.

b. *Let's play ring-around-the-Rosie*—and quickly the children form a ring singing and dancing.

PART I

(Please applaud only at the end of each group)

1. Prelude-Fugue No. 1 *Bach*
Polonaise—Op. 53 *Chopin*
 2. Le Coucou *Daquin*
Aragonaise *Massenet*
Clair de Lune *Debussy*
Warrior's Song *Heller*
 3. Delphic Dancers *Massenet*
Ritual Fire Dance *de Falla*
Memories of Childhood *Pinto*
 - a. Run, Run!
 - b. Ring Round the Rosy!
 - c. March Little Soldier!
 - d. Sleeping Time
 - e. Hobby Horse
- The Cry of Rachel *Mary Salter*
Vissi D'Arte, Vissi D'Amore *Puccini*
Mountains *Rasbach*
Gloria Williams, Soprano—Jehrnard Williams, Accompanist

INTERMISSION

4. My Old Kentucky Home Arranged by W. Nieman *Foster*
Song of the Bayou *R. Bloom*
Malequena *Lecuona*
5. Rhapsody in Blue *Gershwin*

Lucille C. Johnson, Pianist

Mary Seaton Room — Kleinhans Music Hall

Thursday, Oct. 7, 8:30 P. M.

c. A little boy comes marching by with his men in paper hats carrying wooden guns.

d. The sun goes down—six times the cuckoo in the clock sings—
Little girls sing lullabies, before the bogey man comes
—“Too-Hoo” says the Owl—and their dollies must
be put back to sleep.

e. Now playtime is over—children come prancing happily home on
their wooden hobby-horses—with perhaps a fall or
two.

Tosca—Love and music, those have I lived for, nor ever have harmed a
living being—The poor and distressful times without number by
stealth I have aided.

Mountains—God give me mountains with hills at their knees.

The Cry of Rachel—I stand in the dark—I beat on the door—Death let
me in—Death let me in.

My Old Kentucky Home—A tranquil song with much sentiment.

Song of the Bayou—a short jazz composition in which there is a soul-
stirring prayer—“Oh, Lord, please take away the darkness—Oh,
Lord, please take away the rain. Oh, Lord” Oh, Lord—Oh, Lord—
and let us see the light again. It is repeated by the young and old
Bayou people and it ends with a rhythm characteristic of the Bayou.

Malaquena—Fly away, fly away with me, my love—so serenades a
young man to his love underneath her window.

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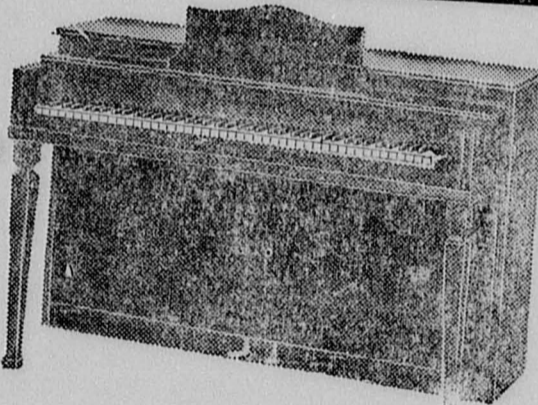
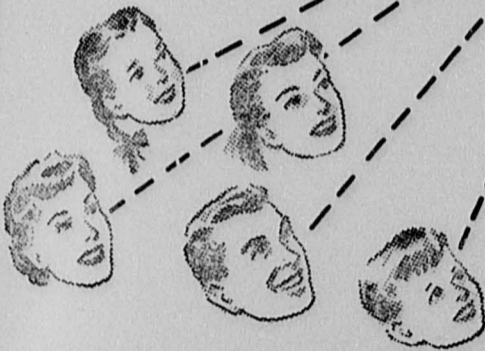
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PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1959

MEMO

SECRET

TO : Members of the church

FROM : Pastor

RE : Annual Budget Meeting

In accordance with the vote of the church, the Annual Budget Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 19th, immediately after the Morning Service. The purpose of the meeting will be to adopt the budget for 1959.

I hope that you will attend church on Sunday and plan to remain for the Budget Meeting.

The Finance Committee has drawn up a Proposed Budget and submitted it to the Board of Trustees. The Trustees have approved the Proposed Budget and now recommend it to the congregation.

This copy of the Proposed Budget is sent to you in order that you may have an opportunity to study it before the Budget Meeting on Sunday.

(See the reverse side of this sheet.)

PWP/zo

Michigan Avenue Baptist Church
October 14, 1958

No. 200

\$1880.00

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1959

MEMO

SALARIES

PASTOR	\$5200.00
SEXTON	1040.00
This figure includes a raise for our sexton.	
ORGANIST	520.00
ASSISTANT ORGANIST	120.00
PIANIST	120.00
SECRETARY	1300.00
This includes a raise for our secretary.	
	<u>\$8300.00</u>

ADM INISTRATION

OFFICE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT	\$525.00
This includes the cost of postage and the purchasing of an addressograph machine, in addition to paper, stencils, and other office supplies.	
BANKING SERVICE	60.00
This includes the cost of maintaining a checking account, the rental of a safe deposit box, and the use of the night depository service.	
SPEAKERS FUND	400.00
This is used to meet the expense of bringing guest speakers to our church for special occasions.	
CONVENTION EXPENSES	200.00
This is used to meet the pastor's expenses in attending local, state, and national conventions.	
APPRECIATION FUND	385.00
This is used to give a monthly donation to Rev. Gant for the service he renders the church and to give donations to others who devote much time to the work of the church.	
OFFERING ENVELOPES	150.00
This amount will meet the expense of getting sets of weekly envelopes and other offering tools.	
MAINTENANCE FUND	100.00
This includes the cost of general supplies used in the cleaning of the church.	
GENERAL FUND	160.00
This amount is used to pay the small, unpredictable bills that may come in the course of the year.	

\$1980.00

UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND	\$150.00
UNITED COMMUNITY CHEST-RED CROSS APPEAL	55.00
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION	25.00
COUNCIL OF CHURCHES	150.00
AMERICAN BAPTIST CONVENTION	450.00
GREAT LAKES BAPTIST ASSOCIATION	100.00
HICKORY STREET CHRISTIAN CENTER	50.00
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE	25.00
AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY	25.00
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY	35.00
DEACONS ALLIANCE	50.00
MISSIONARY PROJECT	100.00
	<u>\$1215.00</u>

PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS

Church	\$500.00
Parsonage	100.00
	<u>\$ 600.00</u>
BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT	\$1330.00
GRAND TOTAL OF PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1959	\$18,000.00

and the specified amounts:
 is a list of the various organizations
 this purpose is \$1215.00. The following
 support. The total amount proposed for
 to which we give our financial and moral
 information, and community causes
 This includes the various denominational
 REVENUES

UTILITIES

GAS	\$700.00
ELECTRICITY	150.00
WATER	15.00
TELEPHONE	180.00
CAR ALLOWANCE	360.00
INSURANCE	70.00
	<u>\$1475.00</u>

DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	\$1600.00
This includes the cost of special tablos and chairs for our children, a projector for showing slides and filmstrips, a tape recorder, in addition to maintaining our Sunday School, Junior Youth Group, our Teen-Age Program, our Youth Retreat, Daily Vacation Bible School, and other educational projects.	
J. EDWARD NASH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND	500.00
The purpose of the Fund is to give substantial assistance to the young people of our church who seek higher education.	
MUSIC	50.00
SOCIAL SERVICE	500.00
This money is to be given to the sick and needy of our church and community.	
FLOWERS	125.00
This fund is for the purpose of getting flowers for the pulpit and sending flowers in the event of the death of a member.	
MISSIONS	150.00
This is used to conduct the missionary program of the church.	
PULPIT COMMITTEE	100.00
Their project is to equip the pastor's study. This amount will be spent for that purpose.	
ENTERTAINMENT FUND	75.00
This Fund can be drawn upon by the Entertainment Committee and by other groups for entertainment in a non-profit making activity.	
	<u>\$3100.00</u>

BENEVOLENCES

This includes the various denominational, interdenominational, and community causes to which we give our financial and moral support. The total amount proposed for this purpose is \$1215.00. The following is a list of the various organizations and the specified amounts:



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MICHIGAN AVENUE MESSENGER

Vol. 1, No. 2

February, 1957

The Michigan Avenue Messenger is issued monthly by the Michigan Avenue Baptist Church to inform its members concerning events past, present, and future. A careful reading of its pages will keep you up-to-date on what's happening at the church.

NEGRO HISTORY WEEK begins Sunday, February 10th. To commemorate the occasion, the Women's Century Club and the Brotherhood have planned an outstanding program to be presented on Sunday evening, February 10th, at seven o'clock. It will be a symposium on the subject, "The Negro and Civil Responsibilities". The aim is to use the occasion, not simply to pat ourselves on the back for the progress that Negroes have made, but rather to point up our responsibilities as Negroes in this particular moment of history. Members of the panel will be Dr. Anna P. Burrell, Professor of Education at State Teachers College and one of the recipients of this year's Brotherhood Award; Mr. Leeland N. Jones, Jr., Field Representative of the State Commission against Discrimination; and Attorney Frank L. Caldwell. The resource persons will be Miss Mary E. Wood, Associate Director of the Buffalo YWCA; and Mr. Howard T. Robinson, International Representative of the I.U.E.; A.F.L.-C.I.O. This is a top-notch panel that will surely offer some creative and stimulating thoughts. Other guests for the evening will include Mrs. Irene Washington and Mr. Raphaël DuBard. Our Senior Choir and Gospel Chorus are scheduled to sing. As you may well imagine, this promises to be one of our finest programs. You ought to be at the church on Sunday evening. Call one or two of your friends from other churches and invite them to share with us in an evening of thought and discussion. A Fellowship Hour will follow the program.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU! Next week - on February 14th, to be exact - the Elizabeth Circle of our church will sponsor a Calendar Birthday Party. The ladies of the Circle have been working hard to plan an interesting evening of fellowship for all. At this party everybody can celebrate his own birthday - regardless of the particular month in which he was born. This is a unique opportunity to have two birthdays this year - one on your regular birth date and another on the 14th of February. The ladies who would like to do so will be permitted to have the two birthdays and subtract two years from their age this year. Special features, including guest soloists, have been arranged for this occasion, and it will be an excellent evening. Be sure to see one of the members of the Elizabeth Circle and get your ticket. Come out on the 14th and share in a good fellowship.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Liberty Baptist Church. The Liberty Baptist Church has moved into a new church home, located at 40-50

Lemon Street. They have purchased an excellent building and have done a good job in decorating it. The Dedication Service was held last Sunday afternoon, February 3rd. Dr. Porter W. Phillips of Pittsburgh, the father of our pastor, preached the Dedication Sermon, "Man's Handiwork in God's Cathedral of Beauty". It was an excellent message that was deeply appreciated and well received by the people of the Liberty Baptist Church. We are told that - by actual count - forty members of Michigan Avenue were present in the service. That was an excellent representation for us and was very much appreciated by Rev. Mills, the pastor of the church, and by Dr. Phillips, the guest preacher.

SEAMEN'S HOME is an institution for men, located on the lower end of Main Street. Several Protestant clergymen take turns in conducting religious services there on Sunday afternoons. Rev. Phillips preaches there three times per year. On each occasion, either the Senior Choir or the Gospel Chorus goes with him to provide the music for the service. The next service at the home will be held on Sunday afternoon, February 24th, at three o'clock. These services represent a part of the outreach of our church into the life of the community.

AMERICA FOR CHRIST SUNDAY will be observed on February 24th. The theme for this year's effort is: "For a better America tomorrow, help young America choose Christ today." The American Baptist Convention has done significant educational and missionary work through its Home Mission Societies and its Board of Education and Publication. The Convention has established several Baptist schools in the United States and Latin America. The effectiveness of this work is reflected in the motto adopted by a graduating class of a Baptist school in Puerto Rico: "Let us bear our torches, giving the light of truth, the warmth of love, and the flame of enthusiasm and faith." Any educational and missionary work that can inspire young men and women to such high ideals is worthy of all the support that we can give to it. An America for Christ Offering will be received on February 24th. The money will be sent to the American Baptist Home Mission Societies and the Board of Education and Publication to be used by them in continuing their work. Give generously to support this worthy endeavor.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Prosperity Club who will be celebrating another birthday this month. On the 28th of February, the Club will hold a Birthday Party at the church to celebrate their 23rd anniversary. The Club has wrought well in its service to the church, and we are glad to wish them a happy birthday. All the members and friends of the church are invited to attend the Birthday Party.

PEEPING into the month of March, we see that the Mary B. Talbert Circle is planning a Silver Teaspoon Shower, and we are looking forward to that with a great deal of interest. March will also mark the beginning of our series of Lenten Services. On Wednesday nights during Lent, special services will be held at the church with notable preachers preaching in each service. Invitations to preach in this series of services have already been accepted by Dr. James R. Carroll, the minister of the Central Presbyterian Church, and by Dr. Porter W. Phillips, the minister of the Carron Street Baptist Church of Pittsburgh. Further information about the series will be published soon. Let's begin to pray now that this series of services will be of significant spiritual help to the members and friends of our church.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Young Adult Fellowship for the two excellent programs on "Learning More about the Baptist Faith". Both programs were well planned and well executed. The two guest speakers, Rev. Andrew C. Davison and Rev. Robert N. Zearfoss, did top-notch jobs in presenting their subjects. The attendance throughout was good, and the interest was high. Let's have more of such programs.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE has been consistently good throughout this winter. Although there have been some very cold days when it was really difficult for people to get out and get to church, our attendance has held up well and has grown from Sunday to Sunday. Our Church Attendance Campaign is going forward from strength to strength. Figures on attendance will be published soon. Our Sunday services have moved on a high plane of spiritual content and meaning; and that is partly due to the fact that people have been coming to church in good numbers. Such interest in the church and such faithful attendance at services is encouraging to the pastor and to all who share in the services.

DANGER! MEN AT WORK - The changed and improved appearance of the basement of the church is a result of the work being done by the men of the church. Last Saturday some 15 or 17 men came to the church and began the task of painting the large room downstairs. Along with much talk and laughter, a good bit of work was accomplished. The men appeared to be enjoying their work and have certainly done a fine job. The task of enlarging the kitchen is progressing well. We are looking forward to the time when all the work will be completed. We are sure that the members of the church will be pleased with the final results. Many thanks to all who have shared in the project. We hope that the men will return to the church on this Saturday morning, February 9th, to complete the work that they have so well begun. Men - let's get to the church on Saturday and finish the job.

ALL MEN are invited to the Brotherhood Meeting at the church on Saturday night, February 9th, at eight o'clock.

Mich. Ave. Bapt. Church Officers
1952 on

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WORK FOR THE NIGHT IS COMING

Work for the night is coming
Work thru the morning hours
Work while the dew is sparkling
Work mid springing flowers
Work when the day grows brighther
Work in the glowing sun
Work for the night is coming
When man's work is done.

Work for the night is coming
Work thru the sunny noon
Fill brightest hours with labor
Rest comes sure and soon
Give every flying minute
Something to keep in store
Work for the night is coming
When man works no more.

PROGRAMME

OCTOBER 1st—Home Coming Tea to be given
at the church.

NOVEMBER 11th—Rev. Charles E. Boddie,
Pastor of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church,
Rochester, N. Y. Music by choir directed
by Mrs. Martha Boykin

DECEMBER 14th—Club Christmas Party

FEBRUARY 11th—Concert featuring Jesse
Nash Choir with Madeline Grinage as
soloist.

MAY 13th—Concert. Mr. Raphael DuBard
at Michigan Ave. YMCA.

H O S T E S S E S

D A T E A N D P L A C E O F M E E T I N G

Miss B. Dover and Mrs. Lawson

Mrs. Allen and Miss Williams

Mrs. Beale and Mrs. Cummings

Mrs. Butts and Mrs. Hodge

Mrs. Crawford and Miss L. Crawford

Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Grinage

Mrs. Snell and Mrs. Rainey

Mrs. Fuggit and Mrs. Nolan

Mrs. Christopher and Mrs. Davis

Mrs. Waiters and Mrs. Reddick

September 14th—224 Guilford St.

October 12th—211 Waverly St.

November 9th—215 Northland Ave.

December 14th—224 Chester St.

January 11th—172 Garner Ave.

February 8th—246 Glenwood Ave.

March 8th—460 Jefferson Ave.

April 12th—383 Sycamore St.

May 15th—144 Adams St.

June 7th—Closing Meeting at
Hickory St. Center

**Purpose of the Club is to raise funds for
educational purposes**

— MEMBERS —

Mrs. S. H. Lawson	Mr. S. H. Lawson
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BLESS BE THE TIE

**Bless be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above**

**We share our mutual woes
Our mutual burdens bear
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear**

**When we asunder part
It gives us inward pain
But we shall still be joined in heart
And hope to meet again.**

1952 B. Y. F. RETREAT
 DEACON'S FARM JULY 18th, 19th, 20th.

CHICKENS \$ 6.29
 Pies 2.34
 Hamberg 3.00
 Oranges 6.00
 Melon 1.39
 Milk .92
 Ice .75
 Greens Donation
 S. Leftwich
 Macroni Donation
 Fuse .35
 A&P 7.23
 " .99
 Wick Henrich .40
 Armstrong Groceries 17.79

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 \$ 49.77

47.50

Loretta

8.00

47.77
 1.00

Receipts

~~Tax~~

48.77
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Registrations

Wed. July 16th \$ 38.00

Fri. " 18th 12.50

56.77

Donations

Loretta 6.55

Nash 7.00

\$ 64.55

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Florida *70 cellophane packages*

CHICKENS	\$	6.29
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Oranges		6.00
Melon		1.39
Milk		.92
Ice		.75
Greens	Donation	
	S. Leftwich	
Macroni	Donation	
Fuse		.95
A&P		7.28
"		.99
Wick	Henrich	.40
Armstrong Groceries		17.79

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~~\$ 29.77~~ *48.20*

Loretta 8.00 *57.20*
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Feb. 1 on hand	\$59.68
" 28 Ch. Offering fr. Feb....	46.15
" 28 S.S. " " "	2.61
	<u>108.44</u>
" 19 Paid Rev. Savago.....	27.50
Mar. 1 On Hand.....	80.94
" 31 Ch. Offering fr. Mar.....	13.95
" 31 S.S. " " "	2.40
	<u>97.29</u>
Apr. 1 On Hand.....	21.79
Apr 30 Ch. Offering Fr. Apr....	2.93
" 30 S.S. " " "	2.93
	<u>122.01</u>
May 1 On Hand.....	122.01

PRAYER MEETING FUND

Feb. 1 On Hand.....	\$13.17
" 28 Feb. Offering.....	3.45
	<u>16.62</u>
Mar. 1 On Hand.....	16.62
" 30 Ch. Offering.....	.40
	<u>16.03</u>
Apr. 1 On Hand.....	16.03
" 30 Apr. Offering.....	.62
	<u>\$16.64</u>
May 1 On Hand.....	\$16.64

Respectfully Submitted J. Edward Nash