

**Connectional Women's Missionary Society  
African Methodist Episcopal Church  
Minutes of the 2017 Executive Board Meeting  
Galt House Hotel – Louisville, Kentucky**

January 25-28, 2017

***THEME: Rise Up....Speak Up...Impact: For Such a Time as This!***

**PLENARY SESSION I - Thursday, January 26, 2017**

The worship experience began at 8:30 AM under the leadership of Sister Marlyce Roberson McCants, Connectional Worship Director. Rev. Theresa Abernathy, 5<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District Worship Director served as worship leader. Bible Study was presented by Rev. Maxine Thomas, Quinn Chapel AME, 13<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District. Biblical focus was Proverbs 31:8-9 (NRSV). The topic was *“Be the best you can be...Speak up!* The highlights of the bible study were that those in authority should 1) use their power to help others be the best they can be; 2) take responsibility and speak up; 3) respond to others with care, concern and compassion; and 4) respect human dignity and worth of all people.

**SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE**

Tanner Turner Memorial Commissioner, Mrs. Kathy Reid, opened the Memorial Service with the singing of *“I’ll Fly Away”*. Prayer was offered by Sister Therese Baker. The Scripture, I Thessalonians 4:13-18, was read by Sister Helen Demaree, followed by a liturgical dance salute by Sister Traci Thomas. The service of remembrance continued with a PowerPoint presentation remembering the lives of Missionaries of the Districts who transitioned since the 2016 Executive Board Meeting. No chains were broken in Districts 16, 17, and 18. A solo, *“We’ll Understand It Better By and By,”* was sung by Evangelist Norma J. Bean, followed the presentation. The service closed with the singing of *“Let the Church Say Amen.”* All the program participants were from the Kentucky Conference. One Connectional Officer, Mrs. Christine Helen Knew Chambliss, and fifty-seven (57) fellow Missionaries were memorialized.

The 2017 Executive Board Meeting was called to order by President Shirley Cason Reed at 9:25 AM. President Reed opened the session with a video depicting the Afro Americans who had significant impact in our history. *“Lift Every Voice and Sing”* was the sound track for the video.

President Reed then presented Wanda Sims, a Professional Registered Parliamentarian, who would serve as the Parliamentarian for this Executive Board Meeting

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called by Recording Secretary Tanya T. Harper and Assistant Recording Secretary Precious Ncube. Seventy-two (72) Executive Board members were present. Attachment A is a copy of the roll.

**PRESENTATION OF THE AGENDA**

The agenda was presented by First Vice President Deborah Taylor King. Upon hearing no objections, the agenda was approved.

## **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the 2016 Executive Board Meeting were read by Recording Secretary Harper. The Minutes were accepted with no corrections. President Reed will appoint a committee to review future Minutes. The Minutes will then be posted on the members' only section on the WMS website.

## **GREETINGS AND WELCOME**

President Reed welcomed the following new Episcopal Supervisors : Rev. Serita Seawright, 9<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District; Mr. Ainsley Byfield, 16<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District; Rev. Carolyn Brailsford, 20<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District; and Mrs. Marlaa Reid, Ecumenical and Urban Affairs.

Dr. Susan J. Leath, Supervisor 13<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District, greeted the Executive Board Meeting attendees on behalf of the host Bishop, the Right Reverend Jeffrey N. Leath and the 13<sup>th</sup> District. President Reed recognized Supervisor Penny H. White, the spouse of the WMS Commission Chair, Bishop John F. White. Dr. George F. Flowers, Executive Director, Global Witness and Ministry, greeted the assembly and reiterated his full commitment and support for the WMS

## **RECOGNITION OF ECUMENICAL PARTNERS & AFFILIATED GROUPS:**

Mrs. Gloria Rodgers, Affiliated and Ecumenical Relations Commissioner, recognized and presented Rev. Dr. Angelique K. Walker-Smith, National Senior Associate for African American and African Church Engagement for Bread for the World. Rev. Walker-Smith thanked President Reed for allowing Bread for the World to conduct training at the 2016 NGO Conference in Washington, DC. Mr. Robert Nicholas, Executive Director of AME-SADA greeted the conference and stated that more than 200,000 individuals are receiving medical and other services through SADA. Mr. Nicholas invited missionaries to consider joining one of the ecumenical service groups.

Greetings were given by former WMS Connectional Presidents Mrs. Delores Kennedy Williams and Dr. Shirley Hopkins-Davis.

## **REPORTS**

### **LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP**

Mrs. C. Ann Thomas, Handy Simmons Scholarship Chairperson, announced the establishment of the Winford G. Moon Legacy Scholarship funded by Words of Faith AMEC of Atlanta, GA. The scholarship amount is \$5,000. The Moon family will receive a letter of acknowledgement from the WMS Office.

### **TREASURER REPORT**

Dr. Jeannette Harris gave the Treasurer's report. The 2016 audit resulted in an unqualified opinion, a clean report. Districts 1-13, 15 and 19 completed their assessment payments. The Haiti Special Mission Project update was as follows:

Deposited to a restricted fund account:	\$223,466.68
Paid to AME-SADA for construction:	\$221,730.31

Taking a point of personal privilege, Treasurer Harris thanked Senior Bishop and Presiding Prelate of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Episcopal District Bishop McKinley Young and Supervisor Dorothy Jackson

Young, 3<sup>rd</sup> District WMS, the Episcopal Districts Treasurers, Presiding Elder Earl Harris and Rev. James Givens for their support.

Dr. Stan McKenzie moved for the approval of the 2016 audited statement. Dr. Dorothy Young, Supervisor, 3<sup>rd</sup> District, seconded the motion. Motion carried. A financial statement will be filed with the auditor.

Happy Birthday wishes were extended by the Executive Board to host District WMS President, Mrs. Gwen Dillihunt.

### **YPD REPORT**

Ms. Wanda Ringgold, Connectional YPD Director gave her report for the YPD. The 2017 LTI will be held March 31-April 2, 2016 in St. Louis, MO (5<sup>th</sup> District). The 2017 Self Denial Kit is ready for distribution. The new YPD Handbook, which contains a study from each Episcopal District, is also ready for sales. Ms. Ringgold then presented the awards for the 2016 Self-Denial Winners. The winners are listed in Attachment B. Episcopal Districts 14-20 will each receive \$1500 from the YPD.

### **YAM REPORT**

Sylvia Blake, Connectional Member- At- Large, reported on the 2016 accomplishments of the Young Adult Missionaries.

- Established a blog, SISTERS Speak, as an online tool used to post prayers, devotions, and inspirational messages
- Quarterly Week of Prayer & Fasting during the months of August 2015, January 2016, May 2016, and July 2016.
- The YAMs across the Connection focused on two Health Mission Projects - Sickle Cell Disease and Lupus Disease through electronic dissemination of information; affiliating with local organizations, participating in walks, rallies, Put-on-the Purple Sunday and with financial donations
- Addressed the issue of Mental Health concentrating on Stress Management and Suicide Awareness.
- Ongoing technology training for ALL Missionaries. “Whatsapp” and Skype are utilized to communicate with Episcopal District 14-20.!
- An increase in Young Adult Missionaries in Episcopal District 17-20. Stoling Ceremonies and Jacketing Ceremonies are being conducted for young women joining the Women’s Missionary Society. Conferences are having Women’s Empowerment Conferences and Young Adult Missionary Conferences in various Episcopal Districts.
- Each Episcopal Supervisor received the revised Young Adult Missionary Profile along with the electronic Excel Membership Database to assist with keeping accurate membership of Young Adult Missionaries.

The second Young Adult Summit is scheduled for May 11-14, 2017 in Johannesburg, South Africa. More information will be sent out from the WMS office. President Reed asked Life Members to sponsor at least one Young Adult Missionary for the Summit.

## **NGO**

Patricia Bradley, the WMS NGO Liaison, was excused from the EBM because she was in attendance at an NGO meeting in Washington, DC. President Reed gave an overview of the 2016 NGO Conference held for the first time in Washington, DC. There were 150+ persons in attendance. Representatives from the UN office in Washington addressed the conference and Bread for the World presented training on their operations. .

## **PROMOTION AND MISSIONARY EDUCATION**

PME Director Margaret A. Maske gave the PME report. The 2016 Mission Education Dialogue convened December 9-10, 2016 in Linthicum, MD. There were a total of thirty-nine (39) PME Directors from 13 Districts in attendance. A General and Geographic Theme was selected for 2019. Mrs. Maske stated that the sales of PME Study Books are a substantial addition to the WMS income.

## **MISSIONARY MAGAZINE**

Attorney Ida Tyree Hyché, Editor and Mrs. P.J. Molomo, Assistant Editor presented the report. Editor Hyché recognized all the former Magazine Editors who were present at this meeting. She then apologized for the delay in publication of the magazine. Due to an accident in which she was severely injured, she could not work on the magazine for a few months. They are currently working diligently to catch up. The 2016 Nov-Dec. issue is at the publisher, and the Jan-Feb 2017 issue is being worked on.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

President Reed announced that the 13<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District, our host, was sponsoring a dinner along with the evening cultural entertainment – “All That Jazz”.

The new Constitutions and Bylaws are available for sale.

Corresponding Secretary, Yvonne Stovall, announced that a thank you card was received from Marian Edelman Wright for the support given by the WMS to the Children Defense Fund.

The session adjourned for lunch at 11:40 AM

## **PRESIDENT’S LUNCHEON**

Theme: *“No More Tears...It Is Time to Act!”*

Biblical Foundation: Revelation 21:24

Guest Speaker – Ms. Brittni Peters, a Young Adult Missionary from the 1<sup>st</sup> Episcopal District.

Using the program’s theme, some points from her address were:

1. Remember we stand on the promises of God.
2. We must keep going, trust in God and act.
3. Don’t give up on God. As Lazarus, we must come out of our dead places and show people who God is.
4. Stand firm in our faith. Wipe and dry our weeping eyes. It’s time to do something.

Each luncheon attendee, poured water into vases at each table, declaring they will shed no more tears, but will begin to act.

President Reed presented the Presidential Award for Outstanding Community Service to Ms. Rita Willis. Ms. Willis, twenty (20) years ago, started an outreach program that collects and distributes shoes to needy individuals in the Richmond, VA area. This past Labor Day weekend, seventy-two (72) pairs of shoes were distributed. Over one hundred thousand (100,000) pairs of shoes have been distributed over the term of the program.

## **PLENARY SESSION II**

The worship experience began at 3:07 PM under the leadership of Sister Marlyce Roberson McCants. Sister Patricia Thornton, 3<sup>rd</sup> Episcopal District, was worship director. The ministry of music was done by Colleen Azubuike, YAM of the 16<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District. Janita Ferguson, YAM of the 6<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District, presented the self-written poem “No Longer Hidden Figures.”

Plenary Session II convened at 3:28 PM with First Vice President Deborah Taylor King presiding. The EBM theme song, “*Rise Up*” was played at the start of the session.

## **PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

First Vice President King presented President Shirley Cason Reed. President Reed gave an update on the Haiti project via PowerPoint presentation. The ground breaking ceremony for the clinic occurred November 4, 2016. The basement level is almost completed, the walls are going up and the contractor is ahead of schedule. The completion date is June 2017. \$221,730.01 has been paid for construction. However, the cost of material has increased since the initial estimate of building cost. So the total cost is now \$300,000, thus an additional \$98,000 more is needed to complete the clinic. The WMS Foundation donated \$30,000 toward the shortfall. Bishop John White donated \$10,179.11 and pledged \$5,000 from the 4<sup>th</sup> District. Supervisor Penny White pledged \$3,000 from the 4<sup>th</sup> District WMS. This would leave a deficit of \$49,820.89. There are still outstanding pledges of \$24,000. More funds are needed.

At the completion of the President’s Report, members of the Board and attendees pledged funds toward the completion of the Haiti project. The pledges were as follows:

\$10, 000 from outstanding pledges were paid.

\$3,000	YPD
\$5,000	1 <sup>st</sup> Episcopal District
\$1,000	Ecumenical Office
\$1,000	Bishop & Supervisor Byfield
\$1,000	16 <sup>th</sup> Episcopal District
\$1,000	Parliamentarian, Wanda Sims
\$2,000	13 <sup>th</sup> Episcopal District
\$5,000	10 <sup>th</sup> Episcopal District
\$1,000	18 <sup>th</sup> Episcopal District
\$500	8 <sup>th</sup> Episcopal District
\$500	Brenda Hurst & Rev. Mack C. Hurst, 8 <sup>th</sup> Episcopal District
\$5,000	9 <sup>th</sup> Episcopal District
\$1,000	Diane Chapman, Economic Development
\$1,000	20 <sup>th</sup> Episcopal District
\$1,000	Rev. Roger Reed and the Reed Family

\$5,000	Mrs. Cavalier, 10 <sup>th</sup> Episcopal District
\$1,000	Mr. Bobby Rankin
\$1,000	Ashley Jones Stephano
\$1,000	Stella Jane Gray, 1 <sup>st</sup> Episcopal District
\$500	10 <sup>th</sup> Episcopal District Conferences
\$3,000	6 <sup>th</sup> Episcopal District
\$2,000	5 <sup>th</sup> Episcopal District
\$1,000	5 <sup>th</sup> Episcopal District Treasurer
\$1,000	Doris Parker, 1 <sup>st</sup> Episcopal District
\$1,000	3 <sup>rd</sup> Episcopal District

A total of \$51,500 was collected. Pledges not included.

At the completion of the report, former Connectional WMS President Dr. Delores Kennedy Williams moved the acceptance of the outstanding report with joy. Former President Dr. Shirley Hopkins Davis seconded. The motion passed.

### **EPISCOPAL DISTRICT STEWARDSHIP REPORTS**

At 4:08 PM, First Vice President Deborah Taylor King called for reports from Districts 1 - 5, requesting that they respect the seven minutes time allotted for the report (greetings and introduction included in the seven minutes). During the report of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Episcopal District, Bishop McKinley Young greeted the Board in the capacity of Senior Bishop. During the 4<sup>th</sup> District report, Bishop John F. White, greeted the Board in the capacity of Commission Chair of Global Witness and Ministry.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Episcopal District, under the leadership of Bishop James Davis and Supervisor Arelis Davis, invited the 2018 Executive Board Meeting to the 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

Ms. Valerie Bell, 2<sup>nd</sup> District gave \$100 to the Haiti project.

The Corporate Wellness period was omitted to expedite time.

Districts 6-10 gave their stewardship reports.

Mrs. Bertha Pitts of the 8<sup>th</sup> District, Fistula Project Commissioner, presented \$700.00 to the WMS for the project.

The 7<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District reported to the WMS Foundation \$5,000 for 1,000 memberships.

The 9<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District gave \$1,215 to the Foundation.

Announcements were made by Corresponding Secretary Yvonne Stovall.

The WMS Foundation presented \$2,500 to Districts 14 – 20 and 4 (for AME India).

The meeting adjourned at 5:49 PM.

## **PLENARYSESSION III - Friday, January 27, 2017**

At 8:30 AM the Worship Experience was shortened to allow a presentation of a project supported by the Conference of National Black Churches. Bishop McKinley Young, a member of the CNBC Board presented Mrs. Jacqui Burton, president of the CNBC. Mrs. Burton gave the history of the organization, stating that it's forty (40) years old and was founded by AME Bishop John Hurst Adams. The CNBC has endorsed a debit card program known as the "Truth Card". Mr. Jeff DeHaven, CEO of HALO4Empowerment LLC, presented the concept of the card. The objective of the program is to break the hold of Payday lending companies on Afro Americans who are without bank accounts (approximately 15.6 million persons). Since June 2016, HALO4Empowerment LLC, has donated over \$200,000 to several Black Zions and Conventions. It provided \$5,000 sponsorship for this Executive Board meeting. The AME church is considering encouraging its members to use the Truth Card.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

The 18<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District presented its budget of \$1000.

Haiti Project Donations:

\$1,000	Mrs. Josephine Thomas
\$1,200	Reid Temple WMS, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Episcopal District
\$1,000	Presiding Elder & Mrs. Norvel Goff, 7 <sup>th</sup> Episcopal District

The Business Session was called to order at 9:05 AM by President Reed. President Reed presented Ms. Kadijah Brown, former Connectional YPD 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and currently a YAM, as the presiding officer for this plenary session, in the absence of Ms. Lesa Halfacre, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.

Ms. Brown called for the Stewardship Reports of Districts 11- 15.

The 11<sup>th</sup> District gave \$1,000 for the Haiti project. A prayer for the health of Bishop Adam J. Richardson was offered by Bishop John F. White.

Charolett Martin, 12<sup>th</sup> District WMS President, gave her final report as president. She offered expressions of gratitude to those in leadership she served under and WMS members she served with. The 12<sup>th</sup> presented \$1,000 to the Haiti project. Supervisor Mitchell highlighted a Bridging Ceremony introduced in the 12<sup>th</sup> to spotlight YPD transitioning into the WMS and the Sons of Allen. They exchange the YPD uniform for the WMS or SOA uniform during a formal ceremony.

The 15<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District presented their report via a PowerPoint presentation.

The Corporate Wellness Break was taken at 9:53 AM.

The session reconvened at 10:10 AM with Episcopal Districts 16 – 20 giving their stewardship reports.

President Reed announced that FedEx Corporation donated \$10,000 to the WMS Foundation.

At 11:09 AM, Ms. Tambra Raye Stevenson, the founder of “I am WANDA” (Women Advancing Nutrition, Dietetics and Agriculture), presented information focusing on the importance of investing in nutrition, concentrating on using locally grown food. She offered a tool kit to help families get started on improving their nutrition. Information can be found on her website [www.iamwanda.org](http://www.iamwanda.org).

Supervisor Marlaa Reid gave a stewardship report for the Office of Ecumenical and Urban Affairs. Currently Bishop Frank M. Reid III works on endorsing chaplains for the Armed Forces, training chaplains for non-pulpit assignments and addressing the third world atrocity of female genital mutilation.

\$1,000 was donated to the Haiti Project in memory of Sister Vera Matthews, a former 13<sup>th</sup> District WMS president.

Directives were given for the Leadership Development Sessions that would occur during lunch.

The morning session was adjourned at 11:51 AM.

#### **PLENARY SESSION IV**

Plenary Session IV convened at 2:52 PM. - Presiding Officer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President Hilda Matshoba.

#### **CROP WALK Initiative**

Ms. Mary Catherine Hinds of Church World Services addressed the body about the Crop Walk initiative. Church World Services is responsible for programs such as Urban Ministries, Back-Pack Buddies and Meals-on-Wheels. October 2019 will be the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Crop Walk. The challenge was issued to the WMS to join in the 2017 Crop Walk in their area and commit to engaging ten (10) persons to walk and be responsible for \$100. For the year 2018, commit to fifteen (15) persons and twenty (20) persons in 2019.

#### **Missions Matter – Missionaries on the Move Service Day – 3:45 – 5:30 PM.**

Mrs. Lenette Williams-King gave instructions for MOM Service Day. The off-site agencies were:

1. St. Mark AME – The Little Tree Library (free books) and clothes
2. West End School – free private boarding college for boys, age Pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> grade
3. Louisville Rescue Mission – services for the homeless
4. Family and Children’s Place Hands Center – working to prevent and stop the trauma of abuse, violence and neglect
5. Wayside Christian Mission – sponsor programs ranging from men & women’s clothing to thrift stores. Motto: “Hands Up; Not a Handout.”
6. House of Ruth – assists persons living with AIDS



At the site of the Executive Board, persons made No-Sew Blankets for Ronald McDonald Houses.

President Reed thanked Bishop Jeffrey N. Leath, Supervisor Susan J. Leath and the 13<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District for hosting the 2017 EBM. She presented \$15,000 to the 13<sup>th</sup> District to help underwrite the meeting cost. President Reed also thanked her staff and the parliamentarian for their work during this meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 3:36 PM.

Tanya T. Harper, Recording Secretary  
Precious Ncube, Assistant Recording Secretary

Attachment A  
**Elected Officers**

Title	NAME	Participation Date
		1/26/2017
President	Dr. Shirley Cason-Reed	X
1st VP	Mrs. Deborah Taylor King	X
2nd VP	Ms. Lesa Halfacre	EX
3rd VP	Mrs. Hilda Matshoba	X
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Tanya T. Harper	X
Asst. Recording Secretary	Mrs. Precious Ncube	X
Corresponding Secretary	Ms. Yvonne Stovall	X
Treasurer	Dr. Jeanette Harris	X
Editor, Magazine	Attorney Ida Tyree-Hyche	X
Assist Editor	Mrs. Potlako "PJ" Molomo	X
YPD Director	Mrs. Wanda T. Ringgold	X
Historiographer	Mrs. Frances H. Cofield	X
PME Director	Mrs. Margaret A. Maske	X
Worship Director	Mrs. Marlyce A. Roberson-McCants	X
Member-At-Large	Ms. Sylvia C. Blake	X

Former Conn. President	Dr. Shirley Hopkins-Davis	X
Former Conn. President	Dr. Jamesina Evans	EX
Former Conn. President	Dr. Dorothy Adams Peck	EX
Former Conn. President	Dr. Delores L. Kennedy Williams	X

District	Supervisor	Participation Date
		1/26/2017
1st	Rev. Dr. Jessica Kendall Ingram	X
2nd	Mrs. Arelis Beevers Davis	X
3rd	Dr. Dorothy Jackson Young	X
4th	Mrs. Penny H. White	X
5th	Mrs. Alexia B. Fugh	X
6th	Mrs. Christy Davis Jackson, Esq.	X
7th	Mrs. Phyllis N. Green	X
8th	Mrs. Joan McAllister	X
9th	Rev. Serita Seawright	X
10th	Dr. Stan McKenzie	X
11th	Dr. Connie S. Richardson	EX

12th	Mrs. Cordelia D. Mitchell	X
13th	Dr. Susan J. Leath	X
14th	Dr. Patricia Russell-McCloud, Esq	X
15th	Mrs. Irene M. Daniels	X
16th	Mr. Ainsley Byfield	X
17th	Mrs. Carol I. Messiah	EX
18th	Rev. Constance Wicker	X
19th	Dr. Matome Tummy Kawimbe	X
20th	Rev. Carolyn Brailsford	X
Ecumenical & Urban Affairs	Mrs. Marlaa Reid	X
Unassigned	Mr. Claytie Davis	X
Retired	Dr. Dolly D. Adams	X
Retired	Mrs. Vivienne Anderson	A
Retired	Mrs. Lucinda C. Belin	X
Retired	Rev. Rosalyn K. Brookins	A
Retired	Rev. Dr. Cecelia W. Bryant	A
Retired	Mrs. Theora L. Byrd	EX
Retired	Mrs. Barbara Jeanne Chappelle	A
Retired	Mrs. Lola Cheltenham	A
Retired	Dr. Margaret Joan Cousin	A
Retired	Mrs. Martha Cummings	A
Retired	Dr. Patricia M. DeVeaux	X
Retired	Mrs. Carrie R. Grady	X
Retired	Mrs. Flossie Walker Green	X
Retired	Mrs. Ernestine Henning	EX
Retired	Mrs. Yvonne Henning-Parks	X
Retired	Mrs. Zell Hildebrand	A
Retired	Mrs. Delorez Hunter	A
Retired	Mrs. Theresa James	A
Retired	Mrs. Mary Kirkland	A
Retired	Mrs. Geraldine Murph	A
Retired	Mrs. Mary A. Norris	A
Retired	Mrs. Mildred E. Primm	A
Retired	Mrs. Anna Senatle	A
Retired	Dr. Nancy Stokes	A
Retired	Dr. Sylvia Ross Talbot	A
Retired	Mrs. Beverly Thomas	EX
Retired	Rev. Rowena Webster White	X
Retired	Mrs. Wilma Delores W. Williams	A

District	President	Participation Date
		1/26/2017
1st	Patricia Smith	X
2nd	D. Faye Conley	X
3rd	JoAnn Harris	X
4th	Joyce Johnson	X
5th	Margaret Rhone	X
6th	Rosemarie Rhodes-Miller	X
7th	Sandra Anderson	X
8th	Brenda Hurst	X
9th	Susie J. Bonner	X
10th	Judith Redd	X
11th	Bettye Bryant	A
12th	Charolett Martin	X
13th	Gwendolyn F. Dillihunt	X
14th	Belinda Yahwon	A
15th	Phylis Baduza Kobi	X
16th	Lizzann Debourg	A
17th	Brenda Chime	A
18th	Teboko Lekalakala	X
19th	Makgabele Tsolanku	X
20th	Charity Manyawu	X

District	YPD Director	Participation Date
		1/26/2017
1st	Marion Smith	A
2nd	Juanita Wills	X
3rd	Quereda Covington	X
4th	Rhonda Mitchell	X
5th	Denise Brown	X
6th	Pamela Veal	X
7th	Ila McFadden	X
8th	Marundo Hubbard	X
9th	D'Juana Wilson	X
10th	Romella Jones	X
11th	Sanjena Clay	X
12th	Brenda Fields	X
13th	LaTanya Germany	X

14th	Rosaline Quartey	A
15th	Beverly Jacobs	A
16th	Vanessa Loncke	A
17th	Annette Kauzeni	A
18th	Baitsepi Moapi	A
19th	Makgabele Moobi	X
20th	Judith Yohane	A

## Attachment B

### **2016 YPD Self Denial Award Winners**

**Group I** Liturgical Dance - Don & Donnia Skipper - 11th District  
Step Team - Hurst Chapel AME Church - 11th District

**Group III** Liturgical Dance - Caryn Welsh & Daijah Moore - 5th District

**Group IV** Mime Ministry. - Mt. Olive AME Church - 11th District

### **Visual & Digital Art**

**Group I** Aniyah Parker - 2nd District;

**Group III** Arianna OSA-Oni - 7th District

### **Musical Expressions**

**Group II** Ashaya Stewart & Shnia Stewart - 5th District

### **Artistic Expressions**

**Group II** Zoe Brailsford - 7th District; Phinese Reed - 9th District

**Group IV** Jazmyne Douglas - 5th District

### **Digital Expressions**

**Group III** Michaela Rutledge - 7th District

### **Literary Expression - Poetry**

**Group I** Jamie Blakely - 9th District

**Group II** George Pratt - 11th District; KeAra Blanton – 5th District  
Kayla Smith-Murray - 1st District; Larissa Chambers - 9<sup>th</sup> District

**Group III** Korbin Reed Gates - 8th District; Delvin Blackwell - 7th District  
Joshua J R Williams - 9th District

**Group IV** Reva Footman - 7th District; Kaelin Gates - 8th District

### **Literary Expressions**

**Group I** Indiah Jackson - 5th District

**Group II** Destinie Lanier - 13th District

**Group III** Rebecca Johnson - 2nd District; Keyana Gause - 7th District  
Jayvonte Grant- 9th District; Jazlyn McBride - 1st District

**Group IV** Reghan Timmons - 7th District; Jasmine Marie Leavy - 13th District  
Jonathan Alexander - 8th District; Christian Green - 9th District

### **Oratorical**

**Group III** Lizzie Singleton - 7th District

**Group III** LaKia Deas - 7th District

### **Community Service Award**

Matthew R Rapley - 2nd District

Owen O. Brown II - 8th District

Tyree King - 11th District