Romans 12: 2; Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is…His good, pleasing and perfect will.

Greetings in the Name of Our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ!

It is with a humble spirit I say thank you for your vote of confidence; as you have elected me to serve as your Conference WMS President for this 2017 – 2019 term. I believe as we continue the journey; God is calling us to “RISE UP”. How shall we rise up as we embarked on the path laid before us...

- We will rise in the Central Conference WMS in our Local Societies, Areas and our communities through “Prayer, Planning and Praise.”
- We will seek the Lord for His guidance and direction to make a difference; that will impact a person life.

As I reflect on the goodness of God and His many blessings; I am thankful for His healing power as I pray daily for all you who have face your own personal challenges as well as, family adversities. Truly we can shout from the mountaintop “Peace Be Still” and Thank You Lord for being our “Strength and Strong Tower”. However, as a Believer and we walked by faith; the testimony is when we stop thinking or looking at what we going through and Shift our energy and prayers to address the need of someone else...RISE UP MY MISSIOANRY SISTER! ... Happy New Year.
2017 Annual Conference in Review

Commission on Christian Social Action

- Literacy Project we are asking each Area to adopt a Center or school; Giving each child a book. Conference Year. We donated over 500 hundred books to each of the following Head Start Programs; the Holmes Headstart Center of Orange County and the Midway Center of Seminole County.

Accolades

- Rev. Sandora Williams, Pastor of Mt. Tabor AME, Altamonte our Inspirational Messenger set the tone for a Spirit-filled WMS day.
- Sister Rovenia Certain, Life Member and Retired Nurse our WMS Luncheon Speaker.
- Rev. Charlotte Williams, Pastor New Hope AME, Summerfield our WMS Night in White Messenger.
- Hats Off to our New Life Members Rovenia Certain, Ward Chapel AME, Winter Park and Harriet Brown-Birk, St. Mark AME, Orlando. It is our prayer that the Lord will continue to give all our Life Members good health as they continue the work of Missions.

Congratulations to the Newly Elected Officers of the Central Conference WMS for the 2017 – 2019 Term.

- Bettye Ivey, President
- Mary Joyce H. Zow, 2nd Vice President
- Harriett Harris, Recording Secretary
- Leslie Hudson- Satchwell, Corresponding Secretary
- Phyllis Harris, Treasurer
- Sandra Champ, PME Director
- Areatha Tobe, Historian/Statistician
- Deborah Martin, Parliamentarian

- MaryAnn Adams, 1st Vice President
- Maleka T. Campbell, 3rd Vice President
- Mary B. Ivery, Asst. Recording Secretary
- Timiki Coney, YPD Director
- Libby Coleman, Worship Director
- Nicole Surjit, Member at Large
Executive Board Members

Glenn Franklin  Nella Roberts  Cora Knighton
Gloria Sanders  Felicia S. Jackson  Chloe Wormack
Lother Cherry

We were excited to convene on January 6, 2018, St. Paul AME, Apopka and welcome in the New Year with a Hallelujah Praise of Thanksgiving at our Conference Branch Meeting. Our Host Area Chair Sister Eddie Ishman-Davis, gave a powerful and exciting greeting on the goodness of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ.

- We are pleased to announced the Appointment of Sister Teresa Johnson, as Area Chair of the Lillie M. Pickett Area.
- We say thank you to Sister Yvette Hill, for her outstanding Leadership as Area Chair to the Lillie M. Pickett Area.

The Path Set Before Us!

- Annual Dedication & Commitment Worship Service ~ Sunday, January 28, 2018 @ 4:00 PM, St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church, Titusville. Rev. Arthur Davis, Pastor.
- Connectional WMS Executive Board ~ January 31 – February 3, 2018, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Founder’s Day & Black Heritage Weekend on February 16-17, 2018 - Edward Waters College, Jacksonville.
- Leadership Symposium – March 10, 2018 on the campus of Bethune Cookman University-Registration $30.00
- Mid-Year Convocation – TBA in March, 2018
- Conference Annual Fundraiser -TBA
- 11th Episcopal District WMS Retreat – TBA

In the words of Alicia Keys: We have the potential to help people out of poverty, out of disease, out of slavery, and out of conflict. Too often, we turn the other way because we think there’s nothing we can do. In the Central Conference we shall not turn the other way; as the Holy Spirit will empower each of us to “RISE UP” and be a Blessing!!!
WHO WILL BE OUR QUEEN OF MISSIONS FOR THE 2017-2018 CONFERENCE YEAR?

2016 - 2017
“Our Queen of Missions”
Mrs. Beverly Postell

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