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### Foreword

Our challenge is to search for ways to promote unity and to serve as instruments in promoting brotherhood with all men. We desire to advance in unity with all of the people of God.

There is a job to be done and there is a crown to be won. We find ourselves inexcusable if we fail to constrains our fellowmen to follow the path of unity which leads to eternal life.

### Acknowledgement

We hope the theme of our 2nd Annual State Women's Convention will stir the church to seek and pursue unity. To all; the Bishop, Pastors and Workers who so willingly and loyally cooperated with us; to each individual and business man and woman who contributed time and money in making this book possible, we Thank You. We pray God's Grace, Mercy, Peace and Strength to you.



Frances McGraw

I wish to acknowledge the following young women who gave of their time; Misses Artis Wright, Chonita Holliday, Linda Johnson and Mrs. Patricia McGraw Merritt and Mrs. Sharon McGraw.

Thank You  
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Frances McGraw

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# State Supervisor

## Gertrude Young

It is with sincerest appreciation and esteem that I dedicate these short sayings to Bishop R. E. Altheimer, his staff, and to the great women of God, in the State of Washington.

These are times of stress and tension, when the hearts of many are despondent, fearful, and deeply troubled. We are grateful to Bishop Altheimer for allowing the women in the State of Washington the opportunity of making full proof of their ability to do something for the uplifting of fallen humanity. Christian women need to take a firm stand on the principles of righteousness, and ever portray the life of Christ.

The kind of times in which we live does not affect God's will, neither does it change his plans for the Evangelizing of the world. New times demand new methods, but God can make the method fit the times. Only God knows which method should be used, but the important thing for us to know is that his people are given the necessary power to use the method He will design for each age, or occasion. The Holy Spirit's Power is the unchanging Necessity.

The world holds no higher ideals than the Christian religion. Amidst all the turmoil and confusion, and sufferings of these days, I perceive that a new order is struggling to be born. May God help Christian Women to rededicate their strength and lives and substance to liberate that new order, with faith and trust in God. Fret not, He loves thee (Jn. 13:1); and fear not, He keeps thee (Ps. 139:10), Faint not, He Holds thee (Ps. 121:5)

God endows christian women with the gift of giving. The art of giving encompasses many areas. Rings and jewels are not gifts, but apologies for gifts. The only true gift is a portion of thyself. We give of ourselves when we give the gifts of the heart; love, kindness, joy, understanding, sympathy and forgiveness.

We give of ourselves when we give the gifts of the mind: ideas, dreams, purpose, ideals, principles, plans, inventions, projects and poetry.

We give of our selves when we give the gifts of the spirit: prayer, beauty, aspiration and faith. We give of ourselves when we give gifts of time; patience, attention, consideration and guidance.

The finest gift a person can give to His age and time is the gift of a constructive and creative life.

More desperately needed than guided missiles, the world needs guided men and women who will direct their lives toward God, in-order that mankind may live by the will and Ethical principles revealed to us by God.



MRS. GERTRUDE YOUNG



# State Bishop R. E. Alzheimer



Mrs. Gertrude Young  
President of the Washington  
State Women's Convention of  
the Churches of God In Christ

Dear Mother Young:

I count it a privilege to be honored to greet you, your official staff and your entire delegation in our state. It's a pleasure to greet notable women like you and your convention delegates, patriotic women who love their church and zealously support its authority and interests. Women of consistency, firm, steadfast, with stability and freedom from change. Women with high ideals, and a standard of perfection and excellency. Hospitable women, generous and kind, self-sacrificing women. This is a step toward living a fuller life and making our contribution to a sick and dying world. It is high time that we be about our Father's business. (Luke 2:49)

Our Lord involved Himself deeply in people's lives, identifying Himself with their problems; touching those who were unclean and unlovely; helping the out-cast who needed Him. Let us work while it is day, the night fastly approaches. May the Lord bless you in your endeavors for the upbuilding of His Kingdom. You shall have my prayers and support.

Yours in the service of the Master,

*R. E. Alzheimer*

BISHOP R. E. ALTHEIMER  
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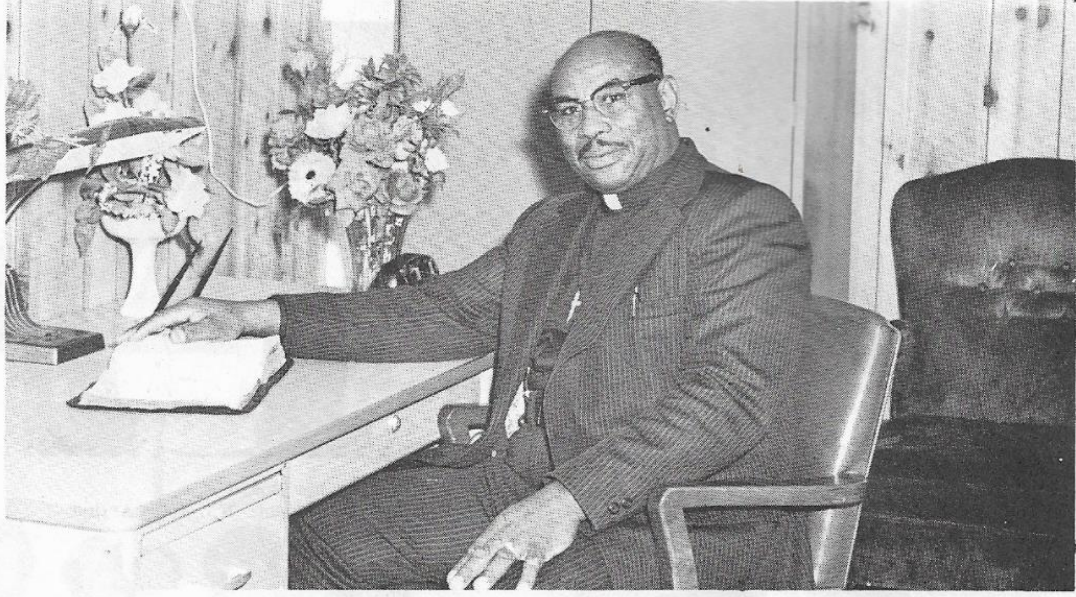
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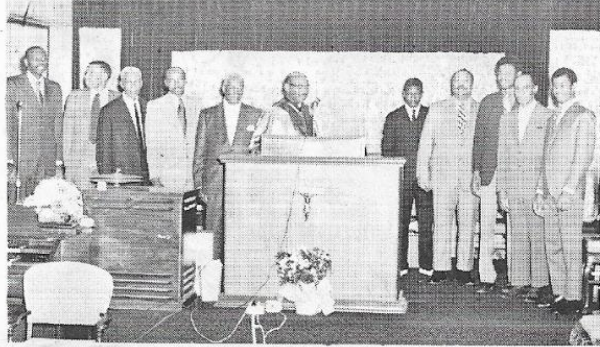


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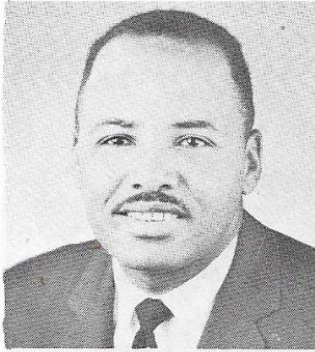


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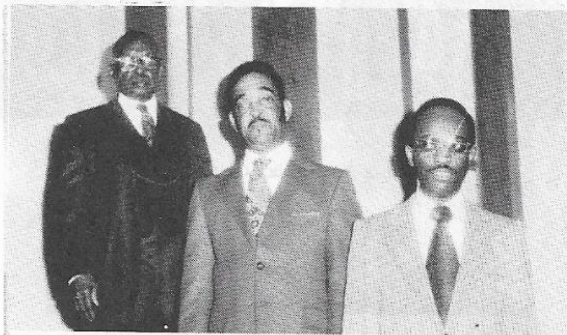
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Eld. F. L. James, Pastor and Wife

"God is blessing under the leadership of Eld. James Souls are being added to the Church and the Saints are Marching onward to victory."



Pastor James, Bro. Johnny Jones, Deacon Lee Dennis, Deacon L. C. Jones & Min. E. Berks



Pastor James



Pastor, wife and congregation



# Tolliver Temple - Church of God in Christ SEATTLE



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Pres. T. L. Westbrook and Mrs. Lois Westbrook  
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Elder and Missionary T. L. Westbrook, Pastor, First Lady and members of the New Jerusalem Church Of God In Christ, greet the Washington State Women's Convention of the Churches Of God In Christ.

Womanhood is honored throughout Christendom for her loyalty and self-sacrificing devotion to the tenet of Christianity.

Let us pray that this convention motivates our endeavors, strengthens our faith and guides us on to perfection in the pathway of righteousness.

May God bless you.

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Bishop R. E. Alzheimer, State Bishop  
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## Order of Worship

Tuesday and Friday-----8 pm  
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Emmanuel Temple, Church of God in Christ



# Emmanuel Temple Church of God in Christ YACOMA



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Dr. Chas. E. Smith, Jr., Pastor

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MOTHER GERTRUDE YOUNG

"May you continue to inspire women from all walks of life with a message of hope and love wearing the ornament of meekness while performing Herculean tasks. God bless you always."



Mrs. Gloria M. Smith,

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# Miracle Temple Church of God in Christ SEATTLE



Minister W. E. Jackson and family

Greetings to all of God's people everywhere! I am very happy to be a laborer in this great State of Washington where we have been for over a decade. We believe that our state is one of the greatest. We also believe we have great leadership under our Bishop R. E. Althemer and Mother Gertrude Young. May God bless them.

The Lord is building His church at Miracle Temple and we are very glad. I began this work about two years ago and the Lord has been good to us. The Lord is saving souls and blessing the people. Our church is growing, also the Sunday School and the Lord is giving us favor with the people. We are preparing to buy property and to build a house for God's people.

Yours for Christ,  
Minister W. E. Jackson, Pastor

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Front-- Ms. Gladys Ross, Carol Anderson, Elsie Reynolds,  
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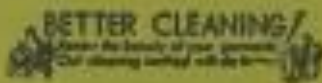
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