

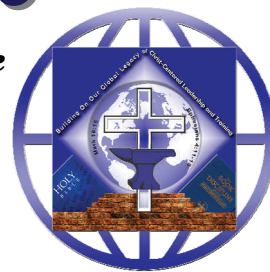
"The Lay Communiqué"



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During the opening business session, President Nichols allowed two youth to work with two of the Officers: Antanisha Evans, Bahamas Conference, worked with President Nichols; JaMeka Thomas, Florida Conference, worked with the Parliamentarian, Dr. W. Dean Goldsby.

The experience was great for the youth and a motivator to the adult delegation to assist the youth in carrying out the duties of leaders within the Lay Organization.

Photos of the YAR Hour of Power!



Photos by Nancy Simms



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2013 Awards Banquet ~ East Conference

The Awards Banquet was elegantly planned and superbly executed by members of the East Conference led by Mrs. Peggy Rice Johnson.

As stated by East Conference President, Aaron Jones, during his closing remarks: “I saw everybody smiling when you received your food; you thought you were eating chicken. How about the shrimp?” After his remarks, he commented, “On tomorrow (Friday), the East Conference will say to all in attendance “Good Riddance” until we meet again next year in the BAHAMAS!!!

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Connectional Visitors from Other Episcopal Districts



The banquet included visitors from the Connection, who are running for President in the Connectional Lay Organization. Each was given two minutes to speak and each person adhered to the time limit. Not pictured here, is our own Sis. Eileen Warner, of the Florida Conference, who is running for 3rd Vice President of the CLO. Our President of the Connection is Dr. Willie Glover (pictured on the left), who is pursuing another term in this office.

More photographs of the entire convention including the banquet can be viewed in the First Edition of “The Lay Communique ~ 2013 Online Edition” - posting on the Public Relations page soon. Remember to pray for all, and support our candidate—Eileen Warner, for Connectional Service. We wish all of the candidates success, though we know that only one person can win.

AJSurcey-Garner, DoPR ~ East Conference

Award Recipients, Scholarships & Banquet

Ethel Wooten, Florida Conference
Reporter

AWARDS

Mrs. Betty Seabrook-Burney
Community Service Award



The Hall of Fame

Priscilla Salter – Florida
George Stakley – Florida
Ida Rhaming – Bahamas
Lionel Charlton – Bahamas
Wesley Gillis – South
Essie Clemons – South
Mary Clifton – West Coast
Theresa White – West Coast
Eugene Knighton – Central

The Anvil

John Wesley Love – Florida

The Soldier of the Cross



Connie E. Jenkins-Pye
Florida Conference

Outstanding Layperson —
for the 2013 Biennial
Phillis Filer—East Conference



Selmo Bradley Scholarships
\$2500 Each

Florida Conference
Shaqueria Howard
Chidi Omah

East Conference
Gregory McDowell
South Conference
Malina Moss

Three recipients received Textbook Awards, given to Students attending Edward Waters College, Jacksonville, Florida. Their names and other information will post on the Awards page of the EEDLO Website soon. Please visit the site to see more photos and stories.

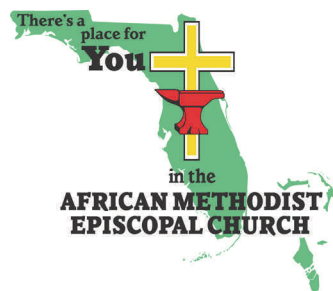


Persons receiving the various awards were photographed individually and will post in the 1st Edition of the 2013 Communique's Online Edition!



After the banquet, we enjoyed line dancing, including "The Wobble", "Cupid Shuffle" and others. We had a fabulous time during these moments of fun and fellowship.

View photos by AJSG in the Online Edition of the Lay Communique



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Health Activities—June 21, 2013

Sister Connie E. Jenkins-Pye, Florida Conference

“An Energetic Stride to Walk with God!”

A Gentle Reminder to continue with exercise, stay abreast of any health concerns you may have and above all keep your minds stayed on the Lord until we meet again at the next Annual Lay Convention.



The final day of the Health Walk will occur on Friday, June 21, 2013, 5:45a.m., and we will meet in the lobby of the Crowne Plaza.



Please be on time!!



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