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THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Women's Missionary Council

The Christian Methodist
Episcopal Church

February 3-7, 2017



Program/ Schedule

The Columbia Marriott Hotel

1200 Hampton Street
Columbia, South Carolina



Dr. Princess Ann Rogers Pegues, International President Bishop
James B. Walker, Patron Bishop

OFFICIAL PROGRAM AGENDA

2017 Women's Missionary Council Executive Board Meeting

Theme: Investing in the Future through Education, Outreach and Service

Thursday, February 2

3:00 a.m. Arrival of Administrative Committee, Registration and Kit packing Committees
 Arrival of the Staff
 Arrival of the Executive Committee
 College of Bishops — *Four day - 24 Hour Hold (Feb 3 – 6) -Palmetto II*

4:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m. Administrative Staff Committee Meeting – Diplomat
 2:00p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Vendors' set up – Foyer Area
 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting – Diplomat

- *The Plenary/Business Sessions will be held in Carolina Ballroom D-H*
- *All food events will be held in Room Capital II, III, and IV.*

Friday, February 3

Attire: Casual (In recognition of Heart Association Month)

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration –Foyer Area

9:00 a.m.-9:30 WMC Administrative Staff Meeting – Diplomat

2:30 p.m. 2:40 p.m. Devotion..... Mrs. G. Bernice Richardson, Secretary
Spiritual Life and Message Team

2:40 p.m. -2:45 p.m. Welcome..... Mrs. Adrienne Speas
President, Carolina Region

Response..... Mrs. Calandra Hunter
Council Assistant Secretary

2:45 p.m. -2:50 p.m. So Glad You're Here President Pegues

2:50 p.m.-2:55 p.m. Announcements.....Ms. Theresa Duhart, Council Secretary

Announcement of Orientation Meeting Rooms...Mrs. Theresa Duhart
 (A list of the meeting rooms is also on page in this program book).

Orientation Committee Meetings

3:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Regional Presidents – *Dr. Nellie B. King, President of Presidents*
 3:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Regional Vice Presidents –*Mrs. Jacqueline I. Scott, Council Vice President*

3:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Departmental and Commission Meetings
Division I– Mrs. Deborah L. Dickenson, Leader
Structure: Rossie T. Hollis, Mattie E. Coleman, Phyllis H. Bedford, Pauline B. Grant Status of Women, and Organization and Promotion
Division II – Mrs. Renee Woodruff, Leader
Program: Literature and Publication, Thelma J. Dudley Missionary Education, Spiritual Life and Message, Fine Arts
Division III – Mrs. Doris Boyd, Leader
Service and Outreach: Overseas Mission, Hunger and Meals for Millions, Educational Services

Commissions: Meet with your respective chair:
 Health Initiative, Ms. Sonia Brown; History, Dr. Judith E. Grant);
 Communication, Ms. Juliet Waddell); Education-Mrs. Jacqueline Scott

4:45 p.m. 5:45 p.m. **Committee Meetings – Meet with the Chair**
 Constitution and Bylaws, Finance, Nominating, Resolutions, Home and Family Life, Compilation and Statistics, Credentials, E.W.F. Harris Life Membership, Registration, Evaluation, Technology, Hostesses.
Christian Social Relations: Mrs. Marian A. Hannah, Chair: American Bible Society, Church Women United, World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women, National Council of Negro Women.
Public Relations: Mrs. Pene’ Woods



6:30 p.m. Family Dinner -

Saturday, February 4

Attire: Red (Go Red) in recognition of American Heart Association Month

7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. WMC Administrative Staff Meeting

8:00 a.m. –5:00 p.m. Registration

8:00 a.m.-8:15 a.m. Devotion Spiritual Life and Message Team
Mrs. G. Bernice Richardson, Secretary

8:15 a.m.- 8:25 a.m. Welcome Mrs. Adrienne Speas
President, Carolina WMS

Greetings Mrs. Sandra Chambers
President, New York/Washington Region

8:25a.m. – 11:25 p.m. Introduction of 2017 Study Course Ms. Terri Dyer, Secretary
Thelma J. Dudley Missionary Education

11:25p.m.-11:35a.m. Q & A

11:40 - 11:45 - Announcements..... Ms. Theresa Duhart

11:45 – 11:50 -Presentation of Visitors..... President Pegues

11:50 -12:00 - Preparation for Luncheon

12:00noon- 2:15p.m. Seventh Episcopal Lunch (by invitation only)

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Town Hall

Moderator: Mrs. Betty Ruth Stephens

- In the Company of My Sisters: Equality for Justice Inside and Outside of the Church
Mrs. Ida Suggs
- Education: The Foundation for Success.....*Mrs. Velma Lois Jones*
- Holy Spirit – Are you here and/or where are you?*Mrs. Adrienne Speas*

4:30 – 4:45 - Q & A

4:45 p.m.– 4:50 p.m. Announcements.....*Ms. Theresa Duhart*

4:50p.m. 5:00 p.m. Presentation of Visitors and Wrap Up.....*President Pegues*

7:00 p.m.....*Holy Communion*
Attire: White (Program under separate cover – College of Bishops in charge)-Bishop Walker will preach.

Sunday, February 5

Attire: White

7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. **Prayer Breakfast***Phyllis H. Bedford Young Adult Department*
Mrs. Deborah Luster Dickenson, Structure Division Leader
Mrs. Deresser Armstrong, Secretary PHB

8:00 a.m. -.5:00 p.m. Registration

9:00-10:00 Bible Study.....*Rev. Chanita Thompson, Pastor*
Christ CME Church

10:00 -10:15 Devotion **Spiritual Life and Message Team**
Mrs. G Bernice Richardson, Secretary

10:15 – 10:30 Plenary Session

Rules *Dr. Velma Lois Jones, Parliamentarian*

Certification of the Board.....*Ms. Pamela Springfield, Chairperson Credential Committee*

Adoption of the Agenda*Dr. Velma Lois Jones, Parliamentarian*

Minutes.....*Ms. Theresa Duhart Secretary*

10:30 a.m. – 11:30a.m.

Council Officers' Reports



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| President | Dr. Princess Pegues |
| Vice President | Mrs. Jacqueline I. Scott |
| Treasurer | Mrs. Carol Ferrell |
| The Editor | Ms. Juliet Waddell |

11:30 – 11:35 Announcements -- *Ms. Theresa Duhart, Secretary*

11:35 - 12:00 Preparation for Luncheon

12:00noon – 2:00 Presidents’ Luncheon Dr. Nellie B. King, Chair
Speaker.....Dr. Jessica Edwards
(Program under separate cover)

2:15 p.m.-5:00p.m. Plenary Session

Division Leaders’ Reports

Structure.....Mrs. Deborah L. Dickenson
 Program.....Mrs. Renee Woodruff
 Service and Outreach.....Mrs. Doris Boyd

Committees’ Reports (Special)

1. Centennial Committee Dr. Nellie B. King, Chairperson
2. E. W. F. Life Membership Mrs. Virginia Marshall, Chairperson
3. Home & Family Life Mrs. Vicki Johnson, Chairperson
4. Compilation & Statistics..... Mrs. Evelyn Gosey, Chairperson
5. World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women
Mrs. Mary Stallings

Affiliate Reports

Christian Social Relations Mrs. Marian A. Hannah, Chairperson

Church Women United Mrs. Willie Mae Tabb

World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women
 Mrs. Mary Stallings, Correspondent

National Council of Negro Women Mrs. Sandra Chambers

Special Presentation:..... Don Cincone
International Artist

Announcements.....Ms. Theresa Duhart

5:00 p.m. Presentation of Visitors & Wrap Up.....President Pegues

Monday, February 6

7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. WMC Administrative Staff Meeting

8:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. Registration

8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Bible Study.....Rev. Chanita Thompson

9:15 a.m. - 12:00 noon PLENARY SESSION

9:15 a.m. -9:30 a.m. Devotion
 Spiritual Life and Message Team
Mrs. G Bernice Richardson, Secretary

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. Here I Am Ministry Region Presidents and Departmental Secretaries
“Share and Tell”- It worked for me!

10:30a.m – 11:00a.m. Overseas Mission Update
 Mrs. Sue Alexander
 Secretary, Overseas Mission
 Bishop C. James King, Presiding Bishop
 The Eleventh Episcopal District

11:00a.m. –11:30 a.m. **The Commissions’ Reports**
 Historical Commission Dr. Judith Grant, Chairperson

Health Initiative Mrs. Sonia Brown, National Coordinator
 Health Initiative

Communication Ms. Juliet Waddell, Chairperson

Education Mrs. Jacqueline Scott, Chairperson

11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Gift to Columbia (Leaving the City a little
 Better than we found it)

11:45 a.m.– 11:50 a.m. Announcements... ..Ms. Theresa Duhart, Secretary

11:50 a.m. –12:00 noon Presentation of visitors and wrap upPresident Pegues

12:00 noon - Lunch and Free Afternoon and Evening (to visit the Exhibitors and the city)

7:00 p.m. Executive Board Banquet.....Mrs. Jean Moore, Chair

*Speaker: Mrs. Jahana Hayes, 2016 National Teacher of the Year
 (Attire: After Five) Program under separate cover*

Tuesday, February 7

8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. - **EXECUTIVE BOARD BUSINESS**

8:00:a.m. -8:30a.m. Devotion and Service of Necrology
 Mrs. G Bernice Richardson, Secretary
 Spiritual Life and Message Team

Conclusion of Reports

Resolutions Mrs. W. Jean Moore, Chairperson

Registrar’s Report Mrs. Laura Morrow, Chairperson

Finance Report Mrs. Thelma Henderson

Host of Executive Board in 2018 The First Episcopal District
 Bishop and Mrs. Henry Williamson

Invitations to the 2019 Quadrennial Assembly

Rededication Service.....Senior Bishop L. L. Reddick, III

Meditation and Remarks..... Bishop James B. Walker Host and Patron Bishop

Remarks Dr. Princess Pegues, Council President

MISSIONARY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD

Columbia Marriott Hotel

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Rev. Eddie Jumper
Mr. Jackie Skipper
Mrs. Pene' Woods

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Ms. Soneaqua Kirby
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Mrs. Pauline Lane

Mrs. Shirley LaVergne

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Mrs. Lesa Carroll-Walker

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Mrs. Fannie Canada

Mrs. Johnetta Harris

Consultant: Mrs. Delois Walker

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Mrs. Nita Threadgill

Mrs. Rosetta Edwards

Mrs. Fay L. Walker

Rev. Mrs. Margaret D. Boudreaux

Mrs. Umoh Michael Nkanang

Mrs. Terri Dyer

Door Monitors

Mrs. Renee Woodruff, Chair

Mrs. Betty Christian

Mrs. Terisa McQueen

Rev. Dr. Eddie Jumper

Mr. Tony Pegues

Mr. Anthony Pegues



EVENTS COMMITTEES

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Marian Davis
Gwendolyn Moore

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Tony DeJohn Pegues
Rev. Eddie Jumper
Willie Bradford
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EVENTS CORDINATORS

Mrs. W. Jean Moore, Executive Board Luncheon
Mrs. Deborah Luster Dickenson, Prayer Breakfast

Regional Presidents

Mrs. Adrienne Speas, Carolina
Mrs. Sandra R. Chambers, New York/Washington

Host Pastor and Church

Rev. Ian Spencer, Pastor
Sidney Park CME Church

Host Local Missionary President

Ms. Evelyn Boyd

Host District Missionary President

Mrs. Leona James

Host Presiding Elders

Carolina Region

*Rev. J. Ronzell Maness, Sr.
Charleston-Columbia District*

New York/Washington Region

Rev. Ronald, Southeast District
Rev. James G. Dowell, Sr., Southwest District

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Mr. Tony DeJohn Pegues, Chair
Rev. Dr. Eddie Jumper
Rev. Dr. Daryll H. Coleman
Mr. Anthony Pegues
Rev. Dr. Roderick Lewis

Women’s Missionary Council
 2017 Executive Board
ORIENTATION MEETING ROOMS

February 3, 2017

3:00 – 4:45

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| Carolina A | Regional Presidents |
| Carolina B | Regional Vice Presidents |
| Carolina C (All divisions) | Division I –Structure Division II –Program Division III –Service & Outreach |

COMMISSION

Capital 1 Room

Christian Social Relations

American Bible Society
 Church Women United
 National Council of Negro Women
 WFM&UCW
 Bread for the World

4:45 -5:45

COMMITTEES/COMMISSIONS

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| Carolina A | Constitution & Bylaws Finance Resolution Nominating |
| Carolina B | Compilation & Statistics Credentials E. W. F. Harris Life Membership History |
| Carolina C | Registration Evaluation Technology Home & Family Life |
| Capital 1 | Hostesses Communications Education Health Initiative |
| Private Lounge | Centennial Committee |

NOTE: *The Bible Study and Plenary Sessions will be held in the Carolina Ballroom.*

In Appreciation to:

Episcopal Patron and Host Bishop
James B. Walker and Mrs. Delois Walker

Host Presiding Elder

Rev. J. Ronzell Maness, Sr.
Charleston/Columbia District

Host Pastor

Rev. Ian Spencer
Sidney Park CME Church

Host Local Missionary President

Ms. Evelyn Boyd

Region Presidents

Mrs. Adrienne Speas, Carlonia
Mrs. Sandra Chambers, New York/WA

Events Coordinators

Mrs. W. Jean Moore, Chair – Luncheon Committee
Mrs. Deborah Luster Dickenson, Chair – Prayer Breakfast Committee

All Pastors and Presiding Elders of the Seventh Episcopal District

Missionary Leaders, Workers and Members of the Seventh Episcopal District

The Officers of the Council, Administrative Staff, the Registration/Kit Committee

The Volunteers, Training Day Staff, and Special Guests

The City of Columbia, SC

The College of Bishops, General Officers, Judicial Council,
Presiding Elders, Pastors, and All Missionaries and to:

*Everyone who has helped make this Executive Board Meeting
a successful, memorable and learning experience.*

Many Thanks and Much Love,

Princess Pegues, Council President

THE OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL

Dr. Princess A. Pegues, President

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Ms. Theresa Duhart, Assistant Secretary

Mrs. Carol Ferrell, Treasurer

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Bishop James B. Walker, Episcopal Patron

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Dr. Judith E. Grant, Past President

Dr. Sylvia M. Faulk, President Emeritus

President of Presidents

Dr. Nellie B. King

THE DIVISIONS

DIVISION I – STRUCTURE – Mrs. Deborah Luster Dickenson, Leader

Rossie T. Hollis:

Mattie E. Coleman: Wanda McNeil

Phyllis H. Bedford: Deresser Armstrong

Organization & Promotion: Rosetta Edwards

Pauline B. Grant Status of Women: Paulette G. O'Neill

DIVISION II – PROGRAM – Mrs. Renee Woodruff, Leader

Literature & Publication: Hilda Buie

Spiritual Life & Message: G. Bernice Richardson

Thelma Dudley Missionary Education: Ms. Terri Dyer

Fine Arts: Laura Anderson Holloway

DIVISION III – SERVICE & OUTREACH – Mrs. Doris Boyd, Leader

Overseas Mission: Sue Alexander

Hunger & Meals for Millions: Donna Mayes

DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARIES

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Constitution & Bylaws: Attorney Shirley Byers

Finance: Thelma Henderson

Nominations: Gladys M. Brown

Credentials: Pamela Springfield

Resolutions: W. Jean Moore

Christian Social Relations: Marian A. Hannah

Prayer Can Fix It For You

[Verse 1:]

Prayer can fix it for you
Prayer is the most you can do
Prayer can fix it for you
Prayer, that's what you should do
And before you give up and let the devil win
Go back and pray again

[Verse 2:]

Prayer is a powerful weapon
That the Lord has given to the saints
Men ought to always pray
And not faint
The effectuate fervent prayer of a righteous man
It availeth much

[Verse 1]

[Vamp:]
Keep praying don't stop praying

[Ending:]

And before you let the devil win
Go back and pray again

Women's Missionary Council Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, February 5, 2017

7:00A.M. — 9:00A.M.

Columbia Marriott Hotel

*Dr. Princess Pegues
International Council President*

*Bishop James Walker
Patron and Host Bishop*

Theme: Prayer Can Fix It For You

Program

Theme: Prayer Can Fix It For You
Worship Leader: Ms. Deborah L. Dickenson
Division Leader of Structure
Women's Missionary Council

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| Musical Prelude | Mrs. Pene' Woods |
| Call to Worship | Ms. Deborah L. Dickenson |
| Opening Song | "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" |
| Morning Prayer | Mrs. Wanda P. McNeil WMC Secretary, Mattie E. Coleman Youth |
| Scripture Reading | Mrs. Dereeser Armstrong WMC Secretary, Phyllis H. Bedford Young Adults |
| Welcome | Sis. Leona "Lee" James President, Charleston – Columbia District WMS |
| Praise Dance | Miss Anniya Mays Young Laymen Temple CME Church, Greenville, SC |
| Litany | Miss D'Leijah James Sidney Park CME Church, Columbia, SC |
| Grace | Miss Autumn Edmond Sidney Park CME Church, Columbia, SC |

Song Rev. Carolyn Cleveland
"Prayer Can Fix It For You"

Prayers From the Hearts of Our Young Adults
Prayer Can & Will Fix It For You

Black Lives Matter
(Lord, fix it for our young black males)
Mr. Tavis Bethel

Fulfilling God's Will
(Lord, fix it for our young women)
Ms. Suzanne Okorie

Family
(Lord, fix it for the family)
Ms. Toya McQueen

The CME Church
(Lord, fix it for the CME Church)
Ms. Jaleesa Hall

Remarks Dr. Princess R. Pegues
International President, WMC
Bishop James B. Walker
Episcopal Patron Bishop

Closing Remarks/Benediction Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick III
Episcopal Senior Bishop

Breakfast is Served

President's Luncheon Program

**Theme: "Celebrating Service
and
Outreach Presidents"**

Sunday, February 5, 2017

12 NOON — 2:00 P.M.

**Columbia Marriott Hotel
Columbia, South Carolina**

**Dr. Nellie B. King, President of Presidents
Dr. Princess Pegues, International Council President
Bishop James Walker, Patron and Host Bishop**

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Notes

2017 Executive Board Banquet
of
The Women's Missionary Council
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

Quadrennial Theme

"INVESTING IN THE FUTURE THROUGH EDUCATION, SERVICE, AND OUTREACH"

Banquet Theme

"OUR MISSIONARIES: THE WIND BENEATH OUR WINGS"

Monday, February 6, 2017

7:00 p.m.

**GRAND BALLROOM
COLUMBIA MARRIOTT HOTEL
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA**

Guest Speaker

DR. JAHANA HAYES

MRS. W. JEAN MOORE, CHAIR

MRS. ADRIENNE SPEARS, HOST PRESIDENT

DR. PRINCESS ANN PEGUES, INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

BISHOP JAMES B. WALKER, EPISCOPAL PATRON & HOST BISHOP

BISHOP LAWRENCE L. REDDICK, III, SENIOR BISHOP

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ROAST PRIME RIB OF BEEF AU JUS

SEASONAL BABY VEGETABLES

BAKED POTATO WITH SOUR CREAM

HOT BUTTERED ROLLS

NEW YORK CHEESE CAKE

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COFFEE

WATER

From the President

Dr. Princess Ann Pegues



THANK YOU FOR COMING!

On behalf of the Women's Missionary Council and all of the missionaries across our great Zion, I am so very pleased that you have come to dine with us.

We are truly glad that you were not like the man in the Parable of the Great Banquet found in Luke 14:15-24 who had planned a large banquet and invited many guests. As you will recall, one after another, the guests made excuses for not coming.

One had just bought a piece of land and said he had to go see it. Another had purchased some oxen and said he was on the way to yoke them up and try them out. Another gave the excuse that he was newly married and therefore could not come.

I am sure like some of the invited guests in this parable, you could have given some excuse as why you couldn't come to this banquet – *like the food isn't good at banquets, the tickets are too high, they do the same thing each year, etc.* But you didn't, and I am so very happy that you didn't. I do hope you will enjoy the food, the fellowship and the wonderful program that has been planned for you by Mrs. Jean Moore and her team.

Again, thank you for coming!



Committees Members



Mrs. W. Jean Moore, Chair
Mrs. Adrienne Speas, Co-chair
Mrs. Leola Duncan, Co-chair
Mrs. Terry Alexander, Co-chair
Mrs. Evelyn Gosey, Co-Chair
Mrs. Johnnie Barron
Mrs. Fannie Canady
Mrs. Maxine Day
Mrs. Johnetta Harris
Mrs. Panita Jones
Mrs. Pauline Lane
Mrs. Shirley LaVergne
Mrs. Theresa G. Muldrow
Mrs. Renee Woodruff

Music by:

Mrs. Pene' Woods
Mrs. Saralee Thompson
Mrs. Robbie Coleman



2017 Executive Board Banquet Speaker

DR. JAHANA HAYES



Jahana Hayes, a social studies teacher at John F. Kennedy High School in Waterbury, CT., was named the 2016 National Teacher of the Year on Thursday, April 28, 2016, by the [Council of Chief State School Officers \(CCSSO\)](#).

Hayes, a member of NEA's state and local and affiliates, the [Connecticut Education Association](#) and the Waterbury Teachers Association, was honored by President Barack Obama at the White House on National Teacher Day on May 3, 2016, during [National Teacher Appreciation Week](#).

“Jahana Hayes is a shining example of the exceptional teachers who encourage their students to strive for their dreams and never give up, no matter what card they’ve been dealt,” said NEA President Lily Eskelsen García. “On behalf of the National Education Association’s three million members — Jahana’s colleagues — we want to congratulate her on our profession’s most prestigious honor.”

Hayes’ career as an educator goes back 13 years with the most recent 11 years in Waterbury. She has taught World History, Roots of American Citizenship, U.S. History, Civics & Geography, and African American History.

One of Hayes’ proudest accomplishments is her students’ enthusiasm for community service. Although she initially didn’t expect her work and influence to extend beyond the classroom walls, Hayes has always encouraged students to be active players in making their neighborhoods a better place through multi-faceted service projects for Habitat for Humanity, Relay for Life and the American Cancer Society. The satisfaction that comes from watching “students take ownership of their community is unmatched,” said Hayes.

Hayes also served for seven years as the lead teacher for the district’s after-school programming, and has contributed to the district’s efforts to recruit more minority teachers. In addition, Hayes, who mentors new teachers, is currently assisting in establishing district-wide mentorship programs. Passionate about promoting teaching as a profession, Hayes has helped secure grants to advocate for education careers, especially for minority candidates.

Having Hayes in Waterbury’s classrooms is a privilege no other district in the nation can tout, said Superintendent Dr. Kathleen M. Ouellette, and “the students of Waterbury are the benefactors.”

“She is a consummate professional who demonstrates daily that she genuinely believes that the complexity of our work demands tapping into the knowledge and experience of the collective rather than relying upon those of the one person in charge,” said Ouellette.

Hayes has spent the past year traveling the nation to represent educators and advocate on behalf of public education. As a leading spokesperson for the teaching profession, she hopes to encourage more people to follow her path into the classroom.

In her application to be named Teacher of the Year, Hayes wrote, “Being constantly faced with negative media perceptions surrounding teaching practices and a perceived lack of accountability makes me much more determined to be vocal and supportive of teachers and teaching as a profession.”

Program

Quadrennial Theme: "Investing in the Future Through Education, Service and Outreach"
Banquet Theme: "Our Missionaries: The Wind Beneath Our Wings"

Toast Master & Mistress
Reverend Wayne Williams & Mrs. Mathilda Martin

The Opening

Prelude.....Mrs. Pene' Woods
Call to Celebrate.....Toasters
Musical Selection....."Wind Beneath My Wings".....Mrs. Robbie Coleman
Greetings.....Mrs. Delois Walker, First Lady 7th Episcopal District
Occasion/Theme.....Mrs. Adrienne Speas, Host President
Invocation.....Mrs. Renee Woodruff
Scripture/Grace.....Ms. Sandra Chambers, President New York/Washington WMS

~ ~ The Feast ~ ~

Entertainment: To be Announced

Musical Selection.....Mrs. Deresser Armstrong, PHB Secretary WMC
Introduction of Speaker.....Dr. Nellie B. King, Presidents of Presidents
Keynote Address.....Dr. Jahana Hayes, 2016 National Educator of the Year
Musical Selection....."Climb Every Mountain".....Mrs. Saralee Thompson

The Finale

Special Presentations.....Dr. Princess A. Pegues, International President
Mrs. Maxine Day, Banquet Committee Member
Recognition of Special Guests.....Mrs. Jacqueline Scott, Vice President WMC
Announcements.....Ms. Theresa Duhart, Secretary WMC
Expressions of Gratitude.....Mrs. W. Jean Moore & Lady Wynde Reddick
Remarks.....Dr. Princess A. Pegues
Bishop James B. Walker, Host Bishop & Episcopal Patron
Closing Remarks and Benediction.....Senior Bishop L. L. Reddick, III

Hostesses & Hosts



Mrs. Arkalio Stein, Chair
Mrs. Annette Bradford, Co-Chair
Mrs. Lurenia Bratton
Attorney Shirley Byers
Rev. Daryl Coleman
Mrs. Edna Cooper
Mrs. Brenda Davis
Ms. Phyllis Doss
Mrs. Arnetchers Dudley
Mrs. Shelia Dukes
Rev. Lesha Agnew-Hampton
Mrs. Joyce Johnson
Rev. Dr. Eddie Jumper
Mrs. Donna Ford-Kirkland
Mrs. Fannie Lampley
Mrs. Eva Lay
Mrs. Bonnie Lee
Mrs. Wilma Logan
Mrs. Michelle Mathis
Ms. Shenika Mc Daniel
Mr. Anthony Pegues
Mr. Tony Dejohn Pegues
Ms. Allyson Prease
Mrs. Shandra Smith
Mrs. Barbara Stewart
Mrs. Mary P. Vann



Keynote Speaker

DR. JESSICA EDWARDS

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