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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Chicago Public Library: Vivian G. Harsh Research Collection
<b>Title</b>	Rev. Floyd D. Johnson and Sweetie C. Johnson Papers/ Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church Archives
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1927-1999
<b>Extent</b>	13.75 Linear feet
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	<p>The Reverend Floyd D. Johnson and Sweetie C. Johnson Papers/Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church Archives (1927-1999) includes papers from both Floyd and Sweetie Johnson and records pertaining to the history of Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church. Floyd Johnson's papers consists of conference journals and programs, correspondence, newspaper articles, speeches, sermons and notes, Foreign Mission Board administrative records and travel records, certificates and awards, and photographs. Sweetie Johnson's papers include records of her work with the Women's Convention Auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention, event programs, correspondence, meeting records, and certificates. The records of Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church include financial ledgers, notebooks documenting business meetings, mortgage records, and insurance records.</p>

## Floyd Daniel Johnson Biographical Note

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Floyd Daniel Johnson (September 9, 1905-June 1999) was born in Lavernia, Texas to Matthew and Annie Johnson. He was the youngest of three children and the only son. Johnson attended Conroe Normal and Industrial College in Conroe, Texas. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1925 and later received an honorary doctorate from the same institution. Floyd helped pay for his education by traveling the country as lead tenor of the Invincible Four Quartet.

Floyd Johnson married Sweetie C. Johnson in 1928 and moved to Chicago, Illinois. The couple had two daughters, Luvenia George and Violet Payne. The Johnsons also adopted a son, William Lee Journey.

After moving to Chicago, Floyd Johnson was ordained at Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church in 1933. In 1938, he became pastor of Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, Illinois while also pastor of Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church in Harrisburg, Illinois, he served both churches concurrently from 1941-1943.

Reverend Johnson's third position as pastor was at Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church in Chicago, Illinois beginning in August 1943. In 1989, he retired after 47 years.

In addition to his work as a pastor, Reverend Johnson was very involved in a number of Baptist organizations, especially the National Baptist Convention. He served on the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention of America for over thirty years. The Foreign Mission Board is the foreign missions branch of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., and supports mission stations in Africa, the Caribbean and Central America. Reverend Johnson served as a board member in 1945, as recording secretary from 1951-1954, and as chairman from 1954-1976. His twenty-two year tenure was the longest of any Foreign Mission Board Chairman.

As part of his work with the Foreign Mission Board, Reverend Johnson made many mission trips to Jamaica, Panama, Haiti and Liberia to help establish churches and mission schools. Under his chairmanship, the Foreign Mission Board provided spiritual and financial support to a Liberian mission located in Greenville, Sinoe County. From 1959-1971 significant building construction was completed and evangelism undertaken. In addition to the mission work in Liberia, the Caribbean was also an important area of missionary development. The Foreign Mission Board focused on building churches and schools in Jamaica from 1949-1974. The National Baptist Publishing Board provided support for Panama and the Bahamas before turning the missions over to the Foreign Mission Board in 1956. Several missions were also started in Haiti in 1958, but the political instability of the country made it impossible for missionaries to remain there after 1963.

Other Baptist organizations Reverend Johnson was involved with were, Baptist Pastor's Council (1944); Foreign Mission Board of the Illinois State Missionary and Education Convention (1945-1970s); Baptist Ministers Alliance of Chicago and Vicinity (1948); National Sunday School and Baptist Young People's Congress (1950s).

## Sweetie Carrie Johnson Biographical Note

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Sweetie Carrie Johnson was born to Luvenia and Charles Johnson in Natchitoches, Louisiana on October 16, 1914, the eldest of five daughters and one half-brother. She graduated from high school in DeRidder, Louisiana, from college at Lampton College in Alexandria, Louisiana, and received a teaching certificate from the Louisiana State Board of Education. Sweetie Johnson taught grade school in Louisiana for three years before marrying Floyd D. Johnson and moving to Chicago in 1928. In Chicago, the Johnsons had two daughters, Luvenia George and Violet Payne, and adopted a son, William Lee Journey. Sweetie Johnson received a cosmetology certificate in Chicago and worked part-time from home until Reverend Johnson began his position as pastor of the Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church in 1943. At that time, Johnson returned to school at the Chicago Baptist Institute. She graduated in 1947 with a degree in Christian Education; and in 1960 she received an additional religious education certificate from Moody Bible Institute. Called the "First Lady of Zion Temple," Sweetie Johnson was heavily involved in the Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church's organizations and held multiple positions; she was chairman of the Christian Education Department, supervisor of the FD Johnson Choral Group for over twenty-five years, president of the Minister's Wives Club, and teacher of the Senior Adult Sunday School Class, among numerous other positions in the church's clubs and organizations. In addition to her many roles at Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church, Sweetie was heavily involved in national Baptist organizations as well. She was nationally known and featured as a dynamic Women's Day Speaker, fulfilling numerous engagements every year both locally and nationally. Additionally, she was a member of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, a denominational agency located in Washington, D. C. Sweetie was also involved in the National Baptist Convention of America. She was the Second Vice President of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary Number Two, an organization that was part of the National Baptist Convention. Additionally, she served as the first President of the Junior Women's Convention of Illinois, a position she held for seventeen years. Sweetie Carrie Johnson died after a short illness on October 24, 1988.

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## Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church Historical Note

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The Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church (ZTMBC) was formed in 1932 by a group of 18 Christian workers. Its first pastor, Dr. William Cosey, was elected the same night the church was formed. The initial membership of 80 persons grew rapidly, and the congregation outgrew its first church building at 4601 State Street within four years. In 1936 the congregation moved to a larger church at 649 E. 48th Street, dubbed "The Center" by members. Dr. Cosey passed away in 1941 and conflict between his widow and the congregation led the building to be boarded up and members barred from entering during the winter of 1941-1942. Reverend Pleas Watkins was elected interim pastor in early 1942 until Reverend Floyd D. Johnson was hired in August 1943. Under the guidance of Reverend Johnson, the

congregation again outgrew its building and moved into a new church at 4800 S. Langley Avenue. In 1955, Zion Temple was chosen to host to the Diamond Jubilee of the National Baptist Convention of America. In February 1959 the building on Langley was destroyed by fire. Unable to build a new church the congregation held services at Antioch Baptist Church until a new building was erected at 7010 S. Union Avenue and dedicated on May 20, 1960. Dr. Charles W. Baker succeeded Reverend Floyd Johnson as pastor of Zion Temple in 1989 upon Reverend Johnson's retirement.

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## Scope and Contents note

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The Reverend Floyd D. Johnson and Sweetie C. Johnson Papers/Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church Archives is organized into five series: "Reverend Floyd David Johnson," "Sweetie Carrie Johnson," "Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church," "Memorabilia," and "Photographs." The collection includes materials related to Reverend Johnson's work as a Missionary Baptist, Sweetie Johnson's leadership in Baptist women's organizations, and the administrative records of Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church. It spans the years 1927 to 1999, with undated materials.

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## Administrative Information

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### Restrictions

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## Related Materials

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## **Related Archival Materials note**

Ann Stull Papers, Vivian G. Harsh Research Collection of Afro-American History and Literature;

Carter Temple CME Church Archives, Vivian G. Harsh Research Collection of Afro-American History and Literature;

Coalition to Save the 'Met' Archives, Vivian G. Harsh Research Collection of Afro-American History and Literature;

Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church Archives, Vivian G. Harsh Research Collection of Afro-American History and Literature;

Lucy Smith Collier Papers, Vivian G. Harsh Research Collection of Afro-American History and Literature;

Quinn Chapel AME Church Archives, Vivian G. Harsh Research Collection of Afro-American History and Literature;

Rev. Addie and Rev. Clyde Wyatt Papers, Vivian G. Harsh Research Collection of Afro-American History and Literature;

Rev. J.H. Jackson Papers, Chicago History Museum

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Geographic Name(s)**

- Chicago, Ill.

### **Occupation(s)**

- Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church (Chicago, Ill.)

### **Personal Name(s)**

- Johnson, F.D., Reverend
- Johnson, Sweetie

## Subject(s)

- National Baptist Convention of America
- National Baptist Convention of the United States of America, Junior Women's Convention.
- National Baptist Convention of the United States of America. Foreign Mission Board
- National Baptist Convention of the United States of America. Women's Auxiliary.

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**Series I. Reverend Floyd Daniel Johnson,**

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## **Collection Inventory**

### **Series I. Reverend Floyd Daniel Johnson, 1927-1999**

#### **Scope and Contents note**

Rev. Floyd D Johnson's series is arranged in five sub-series: "Biographical," "National Baptist Convention of America," "Manuscripts," "Programs and Reports," and "Publications and Serials."

### **Subseries 3. National Baptist Convention of America, 1940-1987**

#### **Scope and Contents note**

This subseries documents Reverend Johnson's involvement with the National Baptist Convention of America. The records in this subseries are divided into three categories reflecting the various organizations within the National Baptist Convention that Reverend Johnson was involved in during his career, The Sunday School Congress, Foreign Mission Board, and National Baptist Convention Publications.

The Sunday School Congress records consist of programs from the yearly conference the National Baptist Sunday School and Training Union Congress. The Sunday School Congress and Baptist Training Union are discrete organizations under the National Baptist Convention that come together annually to host the National Baptist Sunday School and Training Union Congress, an event focused on religious education and which Reverend Johnson attended. Reverend Johnson served on the National Baptist Convention Foreign Mission Board from 1945-1976. He began serving as a Board Member in 1945, became Recording Secretary in 1951, and became Chairman of the Foreign Mission Board in 1954, a position he held until retiring from the Foreign Mission Board in 1976. His twenty-two year tenure was the longest of any Foreign Mission Chairman. Johnson's records relating to the Foreign Mission Board are broken down into the annual reports, correspondence, administrative papers, and Foreign Mission Board travels. The Foreign Mission Board grew vigorously under the combined work of its Chairman, Reverend Johnson and Reverend E.S. Branch, its Secretary-Treasurer. They gave financial

**Sunday School and Training Union Congress**

support to Liberia and commenced on a vigorous building and evangelistic program. The two took many trips to West Africa and the Caribbean preaching, teaching and evangelizing. During their tenure over seventy churches and schools were built; and they raised funds to educate many of the sponsored foreign students in America. Johnson came from the tradition of early Baptists to convert, educate and help their brothers and sisters in Africa and the Caribbean. He wrote in 1973, "...all we are asking you to do is just go and see for yourselves! Go to Jamaica, Panama, and to Africa!" The National Baptist Convention Publications are the final grouping in this subseries. Published materials including speeches, pamphlets, magazines, and other texts printed by the National Baptist Convention of America.

**Sunday School and Training Union Congress**

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**Foreign Mission Board, Administrative Papers and Correspondence**

## Foreign Mission Board, Administrative Papers and Correspondence

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Annual Report of the Foreign Mission Board, 1956	3	2
Annual Report of the Foreign Mission Board, 1957	3	3
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Annual Report of the Foreign Mission Board, 1969	3	6
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Annual Report of the Foreign Mission Board, 1975	3	10
Foreign Mission Board Appeal Packet, undated	3	11
Foreign Mission Board's Doctrinal Statement Pamphlet, undated	3	12
Foreign Mission Board, Fifth Annual Benefit Dinner Program, 1982	3	13

## Foreign Mission Board, Administrative Papers and Correspondence

Foreign Mission Board Forms and Reports, 1951-1973, undated	3	14
Foreign Mission Board, "Go Ye and Preach the Gospel" program, 1973	3	15
Foreign Mission Board Honor Roll Contributor Forms, undated	3	16
Foreign Mission Board Information Pamphlets, 1956-1957	3	17
Foreign Mission Board Institute and Rally Program, 1963-1968	3	18
Foreign Mission Board Program Pamphlets, 1959, 1971	3	19
Foreign Mission Board Meeting Program, 1961	3	20
Foreign Mission Board Monetary Solicitation Postcard, 1962	3	21
Foreign Mission Board Correspondence and Notes, 1951-1985	3	22
"Your Host in Houston" Hotel Guide Book, 1965	3	23
Haiti Trip schedule, 1960	3	24
National Baptist Convention of Jamaica Address and Sermon by Reverend CA Morgan, 1971	3	25
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Liberian Correspondence, Records, Notes, 1961-1973, undated	3	29
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Panama Trip, 1962	3	31
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National Baptist Convention of America Official Journal, 1959	4	2
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National Baptist Convention of America Official Journal, 1964	4	4
National Baptist Convention of America Official Journal, 1965	4	5

## NBC Publications

National Baptist Convention of America Official Journal, 1966	4	6
National Baptist Convention of America Official Journal, 1968	4	7
National Baptist Convention of America Official Journal, 1969	4	8
National Baptist Convention of America Official Journal, 1970	5	1
National Baptist Convention of America Official Journal, 1971	5	2
National Baptist Convention of America Official Journal, 1972	5	3
National Baptist Convention of America Official Journal, 1973	5	4
National Baptist Convention of America Official Journal, (1 of 2), 1975	5	5
National Baptist Convention of America Official Journal, (2 of 2), 1975	5	6
National Baptist Convention of America Official Journal, 1976	6	1
National Baptist Convention of America Official Journal, 1977	6	2
National Baptist Convention of America Official Journal, 1982	6	3
National Baptist Convention of America Official Journal, 1984	6	4
National Baptist Convention of America Official Journal, 1987	6	5

**Subseries 4. Programs and Reports,****Subseries 4. Programs and Reports, 1943-1989****Scope and Contents note**

This subseries includes programs and reports for events and organizations of which Reverend Johnson was a participant, and is broken into three sections: national, local, and other event programs related to the National Baptist Congress of America. These include the National Baptist Convention of America from 1955-1989, Illinois National Baptist State Convention from 1967-1989, and other Missionary Baptist State Conventions.

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
National Baptist Convention of America, 1955	7	1
National Baptist Convention of America Plans of Work, 1961	7	2
National Baptist Convention of America, 1965	7	3
National Baptist Convention of America, 1969	7	4
National Baptist Convention of America, 1975	7	5
National Baptist Convention of America, 1979	7	6
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Baptist Ministers Alliance of Chicago and Vicinity Schedules, 1976	7	29
Boyd's Memorial Baptist Church Thanksgiving Dedicatory Service, 1958	8	1
Consolidation House of Prayer 10th Year Anniversary, (Rev. Lucille Fuller) 1980	8	2
Consolidation House of Prayer 11th Year Anniversary, (Rev. Lucille Fuller) 1981	8	3
EL Dixon's Fifty Years of Dedication, 1963	8	4
Mount Olive Baptist Association, 1962	8	5
Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor's Anniversary Program, 1943	8	6

**Subseries 5. Publications and Serials,**

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People 54th Annual Convention, 1963	8	7
Reverend Carlos Jarvis Installation Service, 1960	8	8
National Missionary Pilot Workshop, 1982	8	9
Negro History program, 1956	8	10
New Covenant Baptist Church Birthday Celebration for Rev. and Mrs. John Thurston, 1968	8	11
One Church [in Jamaica], 1987	8	12
Southern Christian Leadership Conference, undated	8	13
<b>Subseries 5. Publications and Serials, 1956-1995</b>		
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		
This subseries contains publications and serials collected by Reverend Johnson.		
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
American Baptist Convention Yearbook, 1956	9	1
“A Message from Your Missionaries”, 1984	9	2
Chicago Baptist Institute Yearbook, 1963	9	3

## Subseries 5. Publications and Serials,

Christian Education Workshops Poster, 1984	9	4
Christianity Today, 1963, 1982	9	5
Deliverance Voice, 1978	9	6
Dynamic Preaching, 1989	9	7
Foreign Mission Gazette, undated	9	8
“From Dimes to Dollars”, by Maxine Watson, undated	9	9
Globe Advocate Newspapers, 1978, 1981	9	10
[Foreign Mission Board] Go Publication, 1960-1976	9	11
Go Preach Newsletter, 1982-1988	9	12
Home Mission Advocate, 1960	9	13
Home Missions, 1977-1980	9	14
The Lantern, 1994	9	15
Leadership, 1985	9	16
Liberty, 1979	9	17

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National Baptist Union Review, 1995	9	21
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Open the Storehouse on the Foreign Fields, undated	9	23
Scouting Magazine, 1977	10	1
“Settlers in Sinoe County, Liberia”, 1978	10	2
Support Foreign Missions, 1988	10	3
Teacher, 1972-1978	10	4
Master Teacher, 1986	10	5
Your Church, 1984	10	6

**Series II. Sweetie Carrie Johnson Biographical, 1946-1989****Scope and Contents note**

**Subseries 1. Biographical,**

This series documents Sweetie Johnson's life and religious work. It contains three subseries: "Biographical," "Women's Convention Auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention," and "Religious Outreach, Speaking Engagements, and Events." The bulk of the materials are event programs, correspondence, meeting records, and certificates. The majority of the series pertains to Sweetie's religious work, with limited amounts of personal biographical information.

**Subseries 1. Biographical, 1947-1988****Scope and Contents note**

This subseries includes materials related to Sweetie and Reverend Johnson's 50th wedding anniversary, Sweetie's awards, and her death. Sweetie's awards include diplomas and certificates for religious training, honorary awards from city governments, and oversized certificates.

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Missionary Diploma, (See oversized box 18/8) 1947	11	1
Christian Worker's Diploma, (See oversized box 18/7) 1955	11	2
Certificates and Awards, (1 of 2) (See also oversized box 18/9), 1962-1988, undated	11	3
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Invitation to Reverend Floyd and Sweetie Johnson's Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Party, 1978	11	6

**Subseries 2. Women's Convention Auxiliary of the National Baptist Conventi...**

Funeral Program for Sweetie Johnson, 1988	11	7
Obituary, Jet Magazine, 1988	11	8

**Subseries 2. Women's Convention Auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention, 1946-1989****Scope and Contents note**

This subseries documents Sweetie Johnson's work with the Illinois State Junior Women's Convention and the National Junior Women's Convention under the auspices of the Women's Convention Auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention. Founded in 1900, the Women's Convention Auxiliary was charged with organizing women within the National Baptist Convention and evangelizing to women outside the Baptist Church. The Women's Convention Auxiliary is governed by a National Convention that maintain smaller regional and state Conventions that include corresponding youth divisions at each level. These youth divisions are the National Junior Women's Convention, as well as various regional and state Junior Women's Conventions. Sweetie participated in an organizational capacity with the Illinois State Junior Women's Convention and the National Junior Women's Convention, both of which are documented in this subseries. The bulk of the materials consist of correspondence, reports, programs, and planning records. The subseries is arranged by convention level with the Illinois State Junior Women's Convention first, followed by the National Junior Women's Convention.

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Illinois State Junior Women's Convention Event Programs and Invitations, 1955-1964, undated	11	10
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**Subseries 3. Religious Outreach, Speaking Engagements, and Events,**

Illinois State Junior Women's Convention of Illinois Current Events newsletters, 1957-1959	11	12
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Illinois State Junior Women's Convention Receipt Book, undated	11	14
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National Junior Women's Convention, 1969-1987	11	16
National Junior Women's Convention Directory and Booklet Pages, undated	11	17

**Subseries 3. Religious Outreach, Speaking Engagements, and Events, 1946-1989****Scope and Contents note**

This subseries consists of records, programs, correspondence, notes, and directories related to Sweetie Johnson's religious work independent of the Junior Women's Convention. Also included are speeches she made at various events, including her Women's Day speaking engagements. The bulk of the materials relate to the Volunteer Workers Charity and Civic Club and local and regional Christian women's organizations, such as the Ministers Wives Club and Illinois Church Women United.

**Box Folder**

Women's Missionary and Educational Convention of Illinois Members List, 1946	12	1
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## Subseries 3. Religious Outreach, Speaking Engagements, and Events,

Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church Ministers Wives Report, 1955-1989, undated	12	2
Ministers Wives Club Correspondence, Notes, Programs, 1958-1986, undated	12	3
Volunteer Workers Charity and Civic Club Event Programs, 1956-1979	12	4
Volunteer Workers Charity and Civic Clubs Meeting Minutes and Calendar, 1969-1977	12	5
Volunteer Workers Charity and Civic Club's 75th Diamond Jubilee Luncheon, 1979	12	6
Women's Baptist Congress of the Northwood River Baptist Association Souvenir Book, 1957	12	7
Chicago and Northern District Association of Club Women By-laws and Directory, 1965-1975	12	8
PROFILE Summary for Illinois, 1970	12	9
Illinois Church Women United By-laws Revision, 1971	12	10
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Speeches, (2 of 2), 1975-1977, undated	12	12



**Series III. Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church Archives,**

Concord Baptist Church 17th Year Women's Day program, 1976	12	13
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**Series III. Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church Archives, 1932-1996****Scope and Contents note**

This series contains ledgers, records, event programs, and newspaper clippings related to the Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church. The bulk of the material comes from Reverend Johnson's service as pastor (1943-1989), although there is a small amount of material that falls outside of this date range. The series is broken into two subseries: "Record Books" and "Programs."

**Subseries 1. Record Books, 1932-1976****Scope and Contents note**

This subseries consists of records and record books from Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church. It includes financial ledgers, largely documenting weekly donations made to the Church; notebooks documenting business meetings, and information about the physical building itself, such as mortgage and insurance records. The bulk of the material is in the form of ledgers and notebooks.

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church Ledger, 1932	13	1
Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church Ledger, (1 of 2) 1934-1941	13	2
Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church Ledger, (2 of 2) 1934-1941	13	3
Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church Ledger, 1940-1941	13	4

## Subseries 1. Record Books,

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Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church Ledger, 1947-1951	13	6
Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church Business Meeting Minutes Notebook, (1 of 2) 1939-1942	14	1
Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church Business Meeting Minutes Notebook, (2 of 2) 1939-1942	14	2
Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church Meeting Ledger, 1955	14	3
Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church History and Supplementary Documents, 1946-1976	14	4
Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church Mortgage Contract, 1947	14	5
Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church Plat Survey, 1948	14	6
Specifications for New Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church, circa 1940s	14	7
Deeds for Lot in Restvale Cemetery, 1955	14	8
Fire Insurance and Mortgage, 1957-1969	14	9
Correspondence, Building Fund Solicitations, 1960	14	10

**Subseries 2. Programs,**

Mahalia Jackson Concert, 1959	14	11
Certificates of Church Membership, undated	14	12
Newspaper Articles (see oversized box 18) undated	14	13
<b>Subseries 2. Programs, 1945-1996</b>		
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		
This subseries is arranged chronologically and contains event programs from Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church, including anniversary programs, special musical events, and newsletters. Church service programs are not included, though the Reminder Newsletters appear to have been distributed at Zion Temple Methodist Baptist Church services.		
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church Pastor's Anniversary, 1945-1973	15	1
Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church Pastor's Anniversary, 1974-1989	15	2
Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church Anniversary, 1945-1987	15	3
Diamond Jubilee Souvenir Booklet, 1955	15	4
Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church 27th Anniversary, 1959	15	5
Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church Women's Day Programs, 1958-1986, undated	15	6

**Series IV. Memorabilia,**

Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church Men's Day Programs, 1971-1985	15	7
Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church Choral Group Programs, 1956-1982	15	8
Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church Event Programs, 1961-1996	15	9
Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church Reminder Newsletters, 1948-1972	15	10
Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church Father's Day Program, undated	15	11
Zion Temple Missionary Baptist Church Sunday School Annual Programs, 1978	15	12
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