

Commission on Seminaries, Universities, Colleges and Schools

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Atlanta, GA

The Commission on Seminaries, Universities, Colleges and Schools was called to order at 3:19pm by Bishop Reginal T. Jackson, Chair of the Commission. The opening Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dennis Williams. Bishop Jackson acknowledged the presence of Senior Bishop McKinley Young, Bishop Clement Fugh, and Bishop Michael Mitchell.

Bishop Jackson called for the following reports:

- •Morris Brown College, Dr. Stanley Pritchett, Sr. President
- •Wilberforce University, Dr. Herman J. Felton Jr. President
- •Edward Waters College, Dr. Nathaniel Glover, President
- •Paul Quinn College, Mr. Michael J. Smith, President
- •Allen University, Ernest McNealy, PhD, President
- •Shorter College, O. Jerome Green, Esq., President

Each president presented a written report and gave a summary of the status of each institution. After the Morris Brown College report was read, a discussion was held regarding the accreditation and the indebtedness of Morris Brown to the AME Church. Bishop Jackson recommended that \$325,000 be paid each year for the remainder of this quadrennial or the sum of \$650,000 be applied to the repayment of \$1,000,000 owed to the Finance Department of the AME Church by the end of the quadrennial and that Morris Brown pay the remaining \$350,000 to satisfy debt to the Finance Department. This would enable Morris Brown College to apply for accreditation.

It was moved by Robert Turner (Dean of Jackson Seminary) and seconded by Rev. Larry Bell. The motion was carried. Bishop Jackson had to leave to prepare for the investiture service and Bishop Mitchell was asked to preside.

Bishop Mitchell called for the following reports:

- Turner Theological Seminary, Dr. John Green, President-Dean
- Payne Theological Seminary, Dr. Michael Joseph Brown, President
- Dickerson-Green Theological Seminary at Allen University, Ernest McNealy, President
- AME University, Joseph T. Isaac, Ed.D

- Sizane High School, The Rev. D. Manyoba, Dean
- Jackson Seminary, Dr. Robert Turner, Dean

Commission meeting ended at 5:05p.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Commission on Seminaries, Universities, Colleges and Schools
Bishop Reginald T. Jackson, Chair
Rev. Larry Bell, Vice Chair
Rev. Dr. Jonetta Prater, Secretary