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CONSTITUTION
OF THE
Alabama Colored Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE I NAME

This body shall be known as the Alabama Colored Baptist State Convention.

ARTICLE II—OBJECT.

The object of this Convention shall be the promotion of the gospel of Christ and general and ministerial education

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP.

The Convention shall consist of delegates sent by the Baptist Churches and Associations composing this body, and individuals complying with the terms of admission.

ARTICLE IV—REPRESENTATION

Associations and churches holding and practicing the doctrines of Missionary Baptist Churches may be represented as follows:

First, Associations. An Association shall be entitled to one delegate by the payment of five dollars, and three dollars for each additional delegate.

Second, Churches. A church with one hundred or less members shall be represented by the payment of $3.00 and (2) two cents per member for each member above the first one hundred. It shall be entitled to one delegate for the first $3.00 and an additional delegate for every $1.50 above the first $3.00

Individuals connected with any acceptable Baptist church may be admitted to membership by the payment of one dollar, and to life membership by the payment ot five dollars.

ARTICLE V—OFFICERS.

The Officers of this Convention shall be a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, who with all the Boards shall be elected annually.

The President is to preside at all meetings, sign all orders for Conventions, and perform such other duties as are usually assigned to such officers. 2. The Vice-President is to preside in the absence of the President 3. The Recording Secretary is to keep a correct record of all proceedings of the Convention, and to read all communications. 4. The Corresponding Secretary is to do all communications for the Convention. Write and sign orders for the payment of money, and to provide reduced rates for persons attending the Convention.

ARTICLE VI—BOARDS.

The Convention shall have three Boards through which to do its work, viz--a State Mission Board, an Educational Board and a Printing or Publishing Board, whose duties shall be as follows:

Sec. 1 The State Mission Board shall be composed of all the Moderators in the State and 16 other members, to be elected by the Convention These 16 members and the officers of the Convention shall be the Executive board of the State Mission Board, eleven members of the Board forming a quorum

Sec. 2. The Educational Board shall be known as the Board of Trustees, who shall take charge of and see after the educational work of the Convention, and hold in trust the property of the convention. The Board shall consist of fifteen members, three of whom shall be elected every year as provided by the Charter of Alabama Baptist Colored University and shall serve five years. The President of the Convention shall be a member of the Board.

Sec. 3. The Publishing Board shall consist of twenty-five members elected by the convention annually and the officers of the convention, who shall take charge of all the printing of the convention that the work of the convention requires to be done; and keep books and tracks on hand, and distribute and sell the same to the Baptists of the State; and publish such literature for any of its Boards as the Convention might order to be printed or the Boards might require for the prosecution of their work Eleven members shall be a quorum.

ARTICLE VII--TREASURER'S SECURITY.

The Treasurer shall give such security as shall be approved by the Convention. He shall keep a faithful account of all monies received and paid out by him, and report the same at each annual session of the Convention He shall pay out no money except by order of the Convention or State Mission Board, signed by the President and Corresponding Secretary.

ARTICLE VIII—REPORT OF BOARDS.

The State Mission, the Educational and the Publishing Boards shall make annual reports of their respective works; and make recommendations and keep the convention informed of the condition of the field.

ARTICLE IX—EXECUTIVE BOARD.

The Convention hsall have an Executive Board which shall consist of two members elected annually by the convention, and of the Chairmen and Secretaries of the Mission Board; of the Educational Board and Publishing Board and of the officers of the Convention; whose duty shall be to arrange, out-line plans for the work of the Boards; and act for the Convention when it is not in session, in carrying on work it has set on foot. Seven members shall be a quorum.

ARTICLE X.

This Constituion may be altered or amended by a two-third vote of the members present at any annual meeting, provided that notice of such amendment be given three months in advance, through such mediums as are used by this body.

PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES OF ALABAMA COLORED BAPTIST STATE CONVENTIONS

FROM ORGANIZATION 1868 TO THE PRESENT 1904

PRESIDENTS.

Rev. Nathan Ashbey, Montgomery, 2 years, 1868-1869.
Rev. J. Washington Stephens, Montgomery, 1 year, 1870.
Rev. Prince Merrell, Tuscaloosa, 2 years, 1871-1872.
Rev. James Foster, Montgomery, 3 years, 1873-1875.
Rev. Mansfield Tyler, D. D., Lowndesboro, 10 years, 1876-1886.
Rev. W. R. Pettiford, D. D., Birmingham, 5 years, 1887-1891.
Rev. C. S. Dinkins, D. D., Selma, 1 year, 1892.
Rev. J. P. Barton, D. D., Talladega, 4 years, 1893-1896.
Rev. J. Q. A. Wilhite, Birmingham, 8 years, 1896-1904.

SECRETARIES.

Rev. Holland Thompson, Montgomery, 5 years, 1868-1872.
Rev. J. Washington Stephens, Mntgomery, 2 years, 1873-1874.
Rev. C. O. Boothe, D. D., Pratt City, 2 years, 1875-1876.
Rev. George Casby, Montgomery, 2 years, 1877-1878.
Prof. N. R. Nickerson, Bessemer, 8 years, 1879-1886.
Rev. R. T. Pollard, Selma, 10 years, 1887-1896.
Prof. R. B. Hudson, Selma, 8 years, 1897-1904.

MINUTES.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 23, 1904.

The Messengers composing the 37th Annual Session of the Alabama Baptist State Convention assembled in Dexter Ave. Baptist Church, Montgomery, Ala., at 10 a. m. President J. Q. A. Wilhite called the meeting to order, after which "Blessed Assurance" was sung. Pres. Wilhite introduced Rev. W. R. Pettiford, D. D., to conduct the devotional services. Dr. Pettiford opened with prayer; after a few remarks he read Genesis 12; 1-4 as the opening scripture lesson, taking as the central thought, "Abraham," which was discussed: 1st, Leaving relatives. 2nd, Leaving home. 3rd, Leaving country. He closed with the appeal to the brethren to do as did Abraham when he left all to follow God—to leave all to do the bidding of Christ. "Come Holy Spirit," was sung, a few short prayers were offered by Pres. J. Q. A. Wilhite, P. H. Hughes, C. Carter, J. B. Miller, C H. J. Mallory. "Can it be Right," was next sung. Scripture quotations were next given by many of the brethren. "Come ye that love the Lord," was sung. Repeating of scripture texts was resumed being interspersed with song. Sentence prayers were offered by Revs. J. D. Kent, J. A. Martin, D. T. Gully, L. Hawthorne, S. M. Fisher, G. W. Belliner, C. L. Robinson, Wm. Pearson, C. L. Fisher, J. H. Smith and E. Moore.

Pres. Wilhite made statement concerning the program, and then introduced Rev. W. W. Cooley D. D., pastor of the church, who delivered the welcome address on behalf of the church and the Ministers Union. The President next introduced Hon. N. H. Alexander, Receiver of Public Money, who delivered the welcome address on behalf of the city. The welcome addresses were listened to with rapt attention and were enjoyed by all. Rev. T. L. Jordan D. D., was introduced and responded to the very warm and eloquent addresses. "When the battle is over," was sung.

The President introduced Rev. F. R. Kennedy, who was alternate to the late Rev. Dr. M. Tyler, to preach Introductory sermon. Rev. C. L. Fisher D. D., conducted the preliminary exercises, using hymn, "Must Jesus bear the cross alone," and reading 1 Cor. 6; 9-20. "We Praise Thee O, God," was sung. Prayer, Rev. G. R. Nash. "Blessed Assurance" was sung. Rev. F. R. Kennedy took as his text 2nd Cor. 6:3. His theme being "The preacher and the people,

or the pulpit and the pew." The sermon was well received by the great Baptist host which had come up from all parts the State. "Go preach my Gospel," was sung. A very fervent prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Thornton. "Savior more than Life" was sung.

The Convention suspended its regular order to hear from Dr. A. J. Stokes, pastor of the 1st Baptist church who must soon leave for Little Rock, Ark., to attend the commission on Co-operation. Dr. Stokes concluded his address by presenting to the Convention $5.00 from Spring Hill Association and $5.00 personal, all of which is for education.

By motion of Dr. A. N. McEwen, the Baptists of Alabama wish to and do put themselves on record as being against any plan of co-operation which looks towards the separation of the Baptist of the country. Dr. Stokes is authorized to bear this sentiment of the Convention to the committee on co-operation. By motion of Rev. C. M. Wells the enrollment be taken before the adoption of the program. Carried. Benediction by Rev. F. R. Kennedy.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at 3:45 with Pres. Wilhite presiding. The devotions were conducted by Rev. E. Moore with Prof. B. H. Barnes presiding at the organ. After several songs, prayers were offered by Revs. Q. C. Craig and C. L. Fisher, D. D. "My Jesus, I love Thee," was sung as the closing song of the devotional hour.

The President announced the following committees on Enrollment and Finance. (See committee) "My hope is built," was sung. Revs. A. W. Ragland and Wm. Pierson were appointed ushers. The committee on enrollment reported, the finance committee went in session and received the donations as the enrollment was read.

On motion of Dr. W. H. McAlpine the Constitution be so amended as to strike out the words "on Saturday" of Article 5. A lieu motion of Dr. McEwen that motion be tabled was lost. After much discussion the motion to amend the Constitution by striking out words "on Saturday" was carried. "Am I a soldier of the Cross," was sung.

The President introdnced Rev. E. J. Carter D. D., to preach the Education sermon; "Guide me O, thou great Jehovah," an anthem, was very excellently rendered by the choir. Rev. J. B. Miller B. D.,

read as the scripture lesson 1st Tim. 2; 1-22 and then led in prayer. Anthem "Let every mortal ear attend." Anthem, "They that wait," by the choir. Rev. Carter made a few introductory remarks before taking his text and then sang, "Am I a soldier of the Cross." He then took as his text 2nd Tim. 2-15. "Study to show thyself approved." The text was divided into two general heads. 1st The study of God. 2nd The study of man. The sermon was replete with thought and was well received by the congregation. "Go preach my Gospel" was sung. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. B. Young.D D. Anthem by the choir, "O, Land of God." A collection of $4.00 was taken. President Pollard made a statement concerning the raising of Rally money and asked that a committee be appointed to suggest plans.

By motion the program be so amended as to allow Prof. J. R. Wilson to speak just after devotions and reading of the Journal tomorrow.

By motion of Rev. J. A. Martin the election of officers take place tomorrow at 3 o'clock. Dr. E. J. Carter made substitute that the election take place at 1 o'clock. The substitute was carried. "Blest be Tie that Binds." Benediction—Rev. E. J. Carter D. D.

SECOND DAY.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 24, 1904.

The Alabama Baptist State Convention was called to order at 9:30 o'clock. The devotional exercises were conducted by Bro. T. M. Howze of Boiling Springs and Rev. James Eaton, of Cedarville. Prayer was offered by Rev. R. Z. DeYampert. Rev. J. Eaton read as the scripture selection the 2nd Psalm, making comments thereon. After several songs were sung, being led by Bro. T. M. Howze, prayer was offered by Rev. J. R. Willis.

The Journal was read and approved. Rev. A. N. McEwen D D having given notice on last evening that he would bring up the matter of changing the Constitution, spoke on the legality of the change of the Constitution, contending that in order for the Constitution to be amended it must be done by a three-fourth vote of the members present, and as there was no way of ascertaining the correctness of the vote, he claimed the same was not legally done.

The order of the day being called for, Prof. Jno R. Wilson,

Educational Secretary of National Baptist Convention, was called to the platform to address the Convent ion. Preceeding the address Rev C. M. Wells, President of the Local Ministers Union asked for a few minutes to present the wishes of the Union to the Convention. The privilege was accorded him and he spoke of the decorum of the Convention. The President then introduced Prof. Jno. R. Wilson who addressed the Convention on the work of the National Educational Board. After an excellent address by Prof. Wilson,a collection of $93.31 was taken for the National Educational Board. After singing, the report of the Board of Trustees was had as follows:

For the University, Rev. R T. Pollard, President: For the Board—Dr. L. L. Burwell Sec'y., Rev. J. H. Gadson D. D., discussed the report of the Board. By motion of Dr. Carter, the rally be now taken and just after it, the election of officers. The rally was taken. The rally was suspended to hear Mr. Andrews of Montgomery who delivered an instructive address. The rally was resumed. It seems that the brethren wanted the election and on motion of Dr. Carter the election be taken by acclamation officers being nominated from the floor of the Convention. Dr T. L. Jordan spoke against the motion. Bro. H. A. Lovelace offered a substitute motion that a committee of nine be appointed to nominate the officers. On motion of Rev. J. A. Martin, the substitute be tabled. The motion to table was lost. The house voted to appoint the committee. The President announced the committee. See committee on Organization. Benediction—Rev. J. A. Martin.

AFRERNOON SESSION.

The Alabama State Convention re-assembled at 4:45 with Pres. Wilhite presiding. The devotions were conducted by Bro. W. L. Howard. He used the 107 Psalm 1-2. Several fervent prayers were offered.

The President made some statements about the rally. The Secretary read several committees. The rally was resumed amounting to $774.10, $250.00 of this amount being reported through the efforts of Dr. W. H. McAlpine in canvass in Selma and Montgomery. By motion of R. B. Hudson a vote of thanks was tendered Dr. McAlpine for raising the $250.00.

With Rev. Wm. Madison acting president, the committee on per-

manent organization reported through Rev. J. H. Smith. See report Rev E. J.Carter offered substitute for the committee's report, naming the following as officers: President, Rev. J. H. Eason D D; Vice Pres. Rev. Wm. Madison, Sr.: Rec. Sec., Rev. C. L. Fisher D D; Cor. Sec., Rev. D. M Coleman: Treas. Rev. I. T. Simpson D D. The report was discussed by Revs C. M. Wells, J. H. Eason, Dr. A N. McEwen. The substitute was lost by 149 to 65. The previous question being called the committee's report was adopted by 169 to 42. By motion of Rev. J H Martin the election was made unanimous By motion the Convention have the doctrinal sermon. By motion the rally be made $1,000 after the sermon.

The choir sang "Praise God." Dr C. O. Boothe was asked to address the Convention, which was very touching as he spoke of leaving the Convention not to return until a special invitation be extended. By motion of Rev. P H. Hughes a committee of nine be appointed whose duty it shall be to look into and adjust any differences between Dr Boothe and the Board

The choir rendered an excellent chorus. Dr. W. R. Pettiford, acting President, introduced the speaker of the evening in the person of Dr. W. T. Bibb, who was selected to deliver the annual doctrinal sermon. Rev. E B. Young lined the hymn "Go preach my Gospel." Matthew 28 was read as the scripture lesson. Prayer was offered by Rev. E B Young D D. "Wonderful story of Love" was rendered by the choir. Dr. Bibb after some remarks, took as his text Matthew 28-20. "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." His theme being, Missionary Baptist Church a true Standard. Dr. Bibb divided his text and discussed the following division. 1st, Baptism: 2nd Lord's Supper: 3rd Perseverance of the Saints: 4th Repentance. The sermon made a deep impression on the Convention. Prayer by Rev. R N. Hall. Song. "That beautiful Golden Gate," was rendered by the choir. Anthem, "Ring ye Bells" Collection $1.00 "Praise God" was sung. Benediction—Dr. W T Bibb.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session.

The Conventin assembled at 9:45 with President Wilhite presiding. The devotional exercises were conducted by Revs E. Moore and H C Clark. Pres. Wilhite made a few remarks pertaining to

dispatch of businsss, and then called for the reading of the Journal. The Journal was approved. The President having not delivered his annual address, by motion of Rev W. C. Owens the President now proceeded to deliver his annual address. Rev. J. M. Ross presiding, introduced Rev. J. Q. A Wilhite who delivered his 9th annual address The address was listened to with rapt attention, and at the conclusion of same, on motion of Rev. C M. Wells it be spread on face of Minutes and the recommendations contained be referred to a special committee. Pres Wilhite took the chair while the Convention sang "Shall we meet beyond the river." It was agreed that Dr Beckham speak at 12:30 o'clock as representative of the National Baptist Convention.

By motion of Rev. L W. Calloway. Dr. S. N Vass speak at 4 o'clock this p m

By permission of the President, Rev C. M. Wells introduced the following brethren to the Convention: Revs S. Barr, E. E Moss, Mod, Auburn Association; F D Mills. President Hardaway S S Convention: E D Jones, Mod. Alabama Association: Rev H H Braynt, Mod. Geneva Association; Wm Mosley, G J Hill, Prof H G Ruffin, Rev Tucker, A E Stith, Rev J R Willis, E P Mayo D D. pastor A M E Zion church; L D Williams, E E Scott, pastor Congregational church; Bishop J W Alstork, L P Berry Missionary Presbyterian church; W C Crumpton, D D, Cor Sec and Supt of Missions of Alabama Baptist Convention.(White). By motion of Dr W H McAlpine, the rules be now suspended and Dr W C Crumpton, Sec of the Board of Missions of the white Baptist Convention address the Convention for 20 minutes. Dr. Crumpton delivered a practical and inspiring address. His reference to the late Dr. Tyler was the most touching. He spoke in commendable terms of the President's address.

President then had list of committees read. Bishop J. W. Alstork of A. M. E. Zion church addressed the Convention.

By motion of Rev. C. M Wells, the report of the Board of Trustees as read by Dr. Pollard and Dr. L. L Burwell was adopted. Dr. Pollard was called to read the names of associations and conventions giving amounts contributed and amounts still due. Money was paid while the roll was called

The President introduced Rev Wm. Beckham D D, Field Sec-

retary of National Baptist Convention, who addressed the Convention on the work of the National Baptist Convention. A collection to the amount of $56.25 was taken for the mission work of the National Baptist Convention. Rev. T. W. Walker of the New Era Baptist Convention, was introduced and delivered an excellent address. Collection on Chapel rally $24.82. "Praise God." Benediction—Rev. D. Duke.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at 4:15 with Rev. J. Q. A. Wilhite presiding The devotional exercises were conducted by Revs. E. J. Carter and C. A. J. Mallory; prayers being offered by Rev. E. J. Carter and L. W. Calloway. The committee on Time and Place reported through Bro. W. L. Howard, chirman of committee, in favor of Franklin Street Baptist Church, Mobile, Ala., Rev. A. N. McEwen D. D., pastor; the report was adopted. See report.

Rev. E. B. Young spoke on Memorial services in honor of our deceased members. On motion of Rev. R. T. Pollard the Convention suspended work at 6:30 o'clock to engage in Memorial service in memory of the late Dr. Tyler and others.

The committee on naming members of the State Mission Board reported through Rev. P. A. Tate. The report was adopted; See report The committee on Annual Sermons reported through Rev. C. L. Fisher, the report was adopted.

Rev. S. N. Vass D D, District Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society, was introduced and addressed the Convention. The address, as usual, was an excellent one and very much pleased the Convention. A collection of $5.25 was taken for the society. By motion of Rev. C. M. Wells the Convention supplement the collection to the amount of $15.00 President Wilhite announced communications and money from Rev. D. Savage, Mumford, Ala., and Mrs. W. C. Coleman, Crumptonia, Ala.

The State Mission Board reported through Rev. C. J. Davis, Secretary and Treasurer The receipts amounting to $2,847.05, total paid out $2,837.23.

Rev. J. Nichols made statement concerning the appointment of committees. The committee on New Bodies reported through Rev.

T. B. Goldsby; see report. Echoes from the field by the Missionaries, Dr E J Carter and Rev L S Steinback

The hour having arrived for the Memorial service, Rev C L Fisher was asked to take charge. "My days are gliding swiftly by" was sung. Father G J Brooks one of the founders of the Convention who is now old and decrepit, was asked to lead in prayer. "There is a Land that is Fairer than Day," "In the Christian Home in Glory," were sung. Rev S L Martin D D reported for the committee on Obituary. Action on the report was suspended until the close of the Memorial services "Shall we gather at the river," was sung. Rev Dr Fisher read 1st Cor. 15; 51-58 as the scripture lesson. "Servant of God well done," was sung. Address by Dr W H McAlpin. "Nearer My God to Thee" Addresses, Rev W C Bradford, Rev J H Eason, D D, Rev A N McEwen, D D, and Rev P H Hughes, D D. "Shall we meet" was sung as the closing song. Address, Rev C L Fisher D D. The report was adopted, after which the closing remarks were made by Pres. J Q A Wilhite. "Looking this way." was sung. By motion of Dr C L Fisher, Mrs Dr Washington be given 20 minutes tomorrow morning just after reading of the Journal to speak of public reading room, which is being conducted by the So-Journer Truth Club, of this city.

Rev S W Bacote D D, Statistician of the National Baptist Convention was introduced and addressed the Convention. The address was listened to with much interest throughout its delivery. "Blessed be His name," an anthem was excellently rendered by the choir.

Pres. Wilhite introduced the preacher of the evening, Rev S L Martin D D, who was to preach the Missionary sermon. Rev L W Calloway read Isa 52. Anthem by the choir. Prayer, Rev J H Gadson, D D "Thow out the Life Line," was sung. Dr Martin took as his text Rom 1; 14-16. "I am debtor both to the Greek and Barbarian, etc." Theme; Divinity and Power of the Gospel. The sermon was indeed an intellectual treat and showed deep research. A collection of $6 75 was taken for Foreign Mission. A collection of $2.57 was taken for Sister Rachel Evans. "We shall stand before the King," was sung as the closing song. Benediction—Dr S L Martin.

FOURTH DAY—Morning Session

The Alabama Baptist State Convention met at 9:30 o'clock with Pres Wilhite presiding. The devotions were conducted by Rev Bryant, who used the 1st Psalm. After singing, prayers were offered by Rev H R Dennard, G McKinley and W C Owens. The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

According to the vote of the Convention, Mrs J T Washington, President of the So-Journer Truth Club, was introduced and addressed the Convention on the work of the Club. The Club is contemplating a reading room for the colored citizens of Montgomery. The Convention was very much impressed with the remarks of Mrs. Washington as well as the work in which the Club is engaged. Remarks on Mrs. Washington's address were made by Dr W H McAlpine; after which a collection of $5.00 was taken for the Club. After announcing some committees, the Secretary of the State Mission Board continued his report. By motion of Rev W C Owens the report was adopted, pending the adoption remarks were made by Rev J T Prince, Rev D T Gulley, D D, and Rev S M Fisher D D.

By motion of Rev C M Wells the report be so amended as to strike "Easter Day" from the report as "Mission Day" and insert the "5th Sundays." The report was further discussed by Rev J T Prince and Dr W H McAlpine. The report was adopted.

Rev W B Johnson D D, pastor of St John A M E church, and wife, Mrs W B Johnson, were introduced. Rev Johnson addressed the Convention. Rev W A Cuddy D D, city evangelist (white) was introduced and spoke of his work among the colored people.

The Publishing Board reported through Rev C L Fisher, Sec'y of the Board. The financial statement of the Board was presented by Rev J A Martin. The report showed $599.09 raised during the year. By motion of Rev N N Neely D D, the report was adopted. The Secretary of Board made statement that there is an indebtedness of $236.15 which the Board does not ask the Convention to pay, but ask that a good donation be given the work. Pending the adoption of the report, it was discussed by Rev C M Wells. Rev A N McEwen D D, offered an amendment that the report be so amended as to show that the debt of the Board be cancelled so far as the Convention is concerned, and that the Convention still give its fi-

nancial and moral support. After much discussion the report as amended was adopted. Rev J H Gadson, D D, offered resolutions bearing on the future support of the Convention to the Publishing Board. (See resolutions.)

Rev C M Wells reported for special committee on President's Annual Address. By motion the report be adopted, being discussed by Revs J W Goodgame J H Eason, W H McAlpine, R T Pollard, C M Wells, B H Barnes. On motion of Rev C L Fisher the report was amended by striking out the "Southern Watchman" and "Christian Hope." The report was adopted. On motion of Dr McAlpine the "Southern Watchman," "Christain Hope" and "Era." be endorsed as mediums through which to speak to the Baptists of the State. Rev A Martin addressed the Convention on the work of the Publishing Board. A collection of $6 06 was taken for the Leader. The report on naming members of the Publishing Board was read. It was lengthly discussed. Pending the discussion Dr D H C Scott was introduced and addressed the Convention. He presented $1.00 to the Chapel Raily. The report was adopted as amended. See report.

The report on Accounts and Claims was made. On motion of Dr McAlpine the part of Rev C J Davis claim be eliminated from the report. The report was adopted.

Rev T L Jordan offered resolution bearing on change of Constitution. The resolution was adopted. See resolution.

By motion of Rev C M Wells, Rev I T Simpson be agent to collect the $27 00 which was lost by him in the failure of bank at Opelika.

The following persons were introduced: Miss Laura Finch, Principal Sewing School, Sylacauga: Miss P E Drake, Rec., Sec. Wemen's Convention, Mrs Johnnie Williams, Mobile; M E Patterson Birmingham, Miss S. C. V. Foster, President Women's Convention Prof W T Breeding, Principal city school; Prof W B Patterson, President State Normal School. Addresses were made by Miss S C V Foster, Miss Laura Finch, Prof W T Breeding and Prof W B Patterson.

Dr McAlpine reported for committee on naming Trustees. The report was adopted. See report.

The Financial committee made partial report through Prof E W Knight. The partial report was adopted.

Collection for Miss Laura Finch, $2.04.

Benediction—Rev J W Wood.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention assembled at 5:25 with President Wilhite presiding. The devotions were conducted by Rev H H Bryant.

The committe on Foreign Mission reported through Rev S L Martin. The report of S S State Convention was read. The report was adopted. See report.

The committee on Disbursements reported through Rev D M Coleman, chaiman. The report was adopted.

By motion the collection at 11 o'clock Sunday be given the Dexter Ave. Church.

Committee on Home Mission reported through Rev S M Fisher. See report

Rev R C Judkins, B D, a recent graduate of Virgina Union University, and one of Alabama's sons, addressed the Convention.

The committee on B Y P U reported through Mrs A A Bowie. The report was adopted.

"Blest be the Tie," was sung, Benediction—Rev L W Calloway

Montgomery, Ala , Nov. 27, 1904.

9:30. The Sunday School Mass meeting was conducted by Rev L W Calloway, State Missionary for the American Baptist Publishing Society. After the study of the lesson was concluded, Superintendent Beverly introduced President Wilhite, Dr T L Jordan and Prof R B Hudson. Collection $5.05

Benediction—Rev T L Jordan.

11 a m. Devotions were conducted by Revs S L Martin and T L Jordan. The choir rendered excellent music. Pres. Wilhite was introduced by the pastor, Rev. W W Colley, who took as his text John 1-17; "John bare witness of Him." The sermon was a spiritual uplift to the congregation. "Father I stretch my hands to Thee." Prayer—Rev T L Jordan, D D. Song by the choir Collection $22.00 for the church.

Benediction—Rev J Q A Wilhite,

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Members and Friends of the Colored Baptist State Convention, of Alabama: It is a very profound pleasure to me to greet you as President of our convention in its 37th session representing that great army of Baptist workers from every village and town of the State of Alabama.

My dear christian and co-workers, as I come before you for the purpose of giving this my 8th annual report, a feeling of gratitude toward you of thankfulness and to my Maker comes upon me. When we remember what changes have taken place since we met in this capital city of the State 17 years ago, changes in the city, the churches, the families and the race, and when we note the growth of our work, the out-lay for church buildings and school buildings in our State, truly with united voices we can say, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

We visited the great Baptist meeting in Austin Texas, and I don't think I make a mistake when I state that this was one of the greatest meetings ever held by this body. Reports and papers as a whole were all encouraging In fact, an intellectual wave swept over that city to such an extent that the people were made to see the race as never before. So, my fellow workers, representing each phase of the work as you do which is for the elevation of the race and the denomination, I greet you and trust that we may so deport ourselves that we will be able to show to this people what progress we have made in these 17 years.

Notwithstanding the many contending forces against us, the many enactments of law, the new Constitution with its many unkind and heinous provisions all to oppress the Negro, and notwithstanding the many black pages written by Judge Lynch against us as a race, God, our Father, the Judge of all the earth, is fighting our battles. We are making progress that the fair-minded man is bound to acknwoledge I thank God that all the good things coming to the white man as they do, the Negro is heir to them as well. The Supreme Ruler of the universe, that God who shapes the destiny of men and nations is not dead. We also rejoice with millions of others over the glorious victory that came to this nation on November 8th last.

I will now call your attention to some of our work. Our educational work: With no small degree of pride we call attention to our educational work. Selma Univeristy has been our theme and shall be till we die. Yet the time has come when we may extend our boundaries and say to our many educators, "Build academies and district schools, for they are much needed." But when you lay your foundation stones always say that a feeder for Selma University is born We congratulate the Baptists of the State and the wise management of the Building Committee and the Board of Trustees for the erection of the Dinkins Memorial Chapel which was so much needed, and urge that we continue our financial efforts until the en-

tire debt is paid, and I would advise that we finish the young men's dormitory as early as possible.

1. I would recommend that this convention endorse some good man for appointment as agent who shall be known as the financial agent of Selma University, whose duty it shall be to travel among our churches, associations and Sunday School conventions and appeal to all persons both in and out of the State for funds to operate our school at Selma. I further recommend that the financial agent open an office and that he be empowered to fit up his office with such books and other literature as will enable him to keep an accurate account of all money collected by him, and that he be required to deposit all such funds with the treasurer of the school, subject to the orders of the Board of Trustees of Selma University.

I further recommend that the arrangements in detail be left with the Board of Trustees. I would advise that the financial plans be pushed for all they are worth, until better plans are adopted, for it is an utter impossibility for us to carry on the work without money, and a neat sum at that.

THE STATE MISSION WORK.

2. We believe that this work is important and should not be neglected any longer. We thank God for the spirit of missions which is the life of the State Convention. We recommend the State Mission Board to hold quarterly meetings at different places in the State for the purpose of discussing the Mission work of the State, and that at such meetings a collection be taken for the work; and that when it is possible the Chairman of the Mission Board conduct such meeting with the assistance of the Missionary in the district in which the meeting is held. We also recommend that a day be set apart as State Mission Day and on that day all the churches in the State be requested to take collection for State Missions and forward to the treasurer of the State Mission Board to be used for the Mission work. We would urge and insist that when such a day is designated it be kept in vogue so as to educate our people to look to that day with some degree of interest.

We also recommend that the Vice-President of the National Baptist Convention be made an agent in our State for the Foreign Mission work, and that all monies intended for Foreign Missions from our State be sent to him and that he keep a record of all money sent to him from our churches, Associations and Sunday School conventions and that he be requested to forward the same to the office at Louisville, Kentucky; and that such agent be required to make his report to our State Convention.

THE WOMEN'S WORK OF THE STATE.

We commend the women's work and I would speak words of encouragement to this faithful set of workers who are doing so much in the way of helping to mold and shape the policy of our work for greater results. The Women's State Convention of our wives, daughters and sisters. We would insist on this convention giving them all the encouragement possible, for indeed they have been of very great help to us in our State work. Their convention is a regular contributor to each department of our work and conducts the sewing department of Selma University.

THE STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

We have no complaints to make but we are ready to commend this department of our work, for it is becoming to be very popular in the districts of the State and in a national way, as well. This band of Christian workers is fullfilling the desires of a number of us who wish to see it stretch from one side of the State to the other, shedding light in every nook and corner of the State. Our meeting held in Eutaw was a very grand success, in fact it was the best session ever held, more money being raised and perfect harmony attending the entire session. I think it is conceded that Rev. C. Wells is the right man in the right place You know there is nothing succeeds like success. So that we are all proud with each other that we are members of the State Sunday School Convention.

THE STATE B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION

We will encourage this department of our work and ask that we give it place in our church and see to it that we have a district B. Y. P. U. Convention organized in the State where there is none, and when we have them give our encouragement to by our visits and by our words. We were able to look in on this body of young workers in their last session, and if I might describe it by using or painting a picture to your minds, it was to me one of intellectual lights beaming forth in a beautiful ray of silvery linings. This, indeed, was a very encouraging session. Much good is being done by this body of young workers. We, therefore, commend this department and ask that we open the doors to our B. Y. P. U. workers in the State.

To the Baptist Press of the State, who have contributed to our work and especially those that have been loyal to the convention and its work, do we tender our sincere thanks and would add this thought for the careful consideration of the State Convention. After attempts for years by our convention and others as well among both white and colored, to own and publish a newspaper and seeing that all such attempts have failed, we would recommend that the State Convention do not attempt to burden itself any more with the operating or running a paper, as we have tried it since the days of Woodsmall and have failed each time. We would recommend instead that the convention adopt such papers as the individauls among Baptists of the State may run, as our organ or organs and that we give prefferences to the fittest and that the editors of such papers be given our moral support as long as they are in accord with the State Convention and our school at Selma and the interests of the Baptists generally. And that it be distinctly understood that in adopting such papers as the organ of the State Convention the convention does not assume any of the responsibility of said paper in any way whatever. We would further recommend that the Board of Trustees of Selma University be requested and urged to fit up a first-class printing office on the University grounds, and that the Students Voice be printed in that office; as often per month as they may think best, and that the Baptist Associations, State Sunday School Convention, and State Convention be requested to have their Minutes printed on the school press as a means of helping the school to furnish work for such students who may wish to study the art of printing We would recommend that the convention give encouragement to such plans and methods that tend to be in harmony with the work of the State, and especially the school work. On the other hand, we would urge you to put on a bold front and resist anything or any plans that tend in its makeup to be antagonistic to the work or workers of the Baptist State Convention.

We will close, but before doing so we would make mention that in the midst of life we are in death, in the midst of victories and defeats death

s still "riding on every passing breeze, and lurks in every flower. Each has its own disease and hour."

We had hardly got settled in our homes after leaving Gadsden before this monster had begun its work in our ministerial ranks. Our brother, M. M Archie was the first to fall. Then as the reports came to us from the different parts of this great battle ground, Revs. A. J. Knight, D. S. Adams, A. L. Hawkins, J. C. Williams, M. P. Thornton, Henry Johnson and M Tyler, D. D., were found to have fallen each at his post of duty. Each of them was known to some of this convention; some fell at one age and some at another. On the first Sabbath in October, 1904 the news reached our post office that the Rev. Tyler, D. D., was dead. We have lost a noble man in the death of Bro. Tyler, a man who has stood for much in each of our departments in the State, President of the convention for ten years, pastor of one church thirty-five years, Moderator of the Alabama District Association for thirty-three years, a member of the Board of Trustees of Selma University from its beginning until death claimed him for a better land, and a more exalted position. We have lost a number of our fellow workers this year. Brethren, this has been a trying year, God our Father is calling us one by one. These our loved ones have gone to be with God. We have but a few of our fathers and founders left, others with silvery locks decking their brows, and deep furrows of sorrow and care in their cheeks.

May the great Head of the church preside over your deliberations; may we be able to work together as a band of brethren, and as lights in the world, and finally when our days are ended on earth, may we hear our Heavenly Father say, "Well done, my good and faithful servants, enter your Master's joy."

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Mr. President; We your committee on finance beg leave to submit our report as follows:

From Associations	$ 293.75
" Churches	456.75
" Life and Annual members	81.95
" Public Collections	30.68
" National Educational Board	94.05
" National Home Mission Board	56.35
" Chapel Rally, Special	634.81
" Donations through Dr. McAlpine	250.00
" S S Mass meeting	5 05
" 11 o'clock preaching	22.00
" Ed Mass Meeting 3 p. m.	6.03
" Reading Room of Montgomery	5.00
" Miss Laura Finch	2.04
" Sunday night services	10.50
Total	$1,946.96

Your committee further adds: That amount asked be raised $5,000
Amount raised by President Pollard $2,414.40
Amount raised during cession of convention 1,941.96

Total $4,356.36

This leaves $643.64 to be raised in order to have the $5,000.

Respectfully submitted,

P. E. Costen,
E. W. Knight,
D. D. Lacey,
W. R. McCord,
W. P. Cook,
J. E. A. Wilson
R. T. Schell.
R. Z. DeYampert,
L. P. Foster.
Committee.

ASSOCIATIONS.

Atmauga	$ 5.00
Alabama District	5.00
Auburn	5.00
Bethlehem	5.00
Bibb County	5.00
Bowen East	5.00
Bladen Springs	10.00
Canaan, Pickensville	5.00
Colored Bethlehem	5.00
Colored Bethel	5.00
Dallas County	8.00
Eufaula District	10.00
East Dallas	8.00
East Alabama	5.00
Ebenezer	5.00
East Perry	5.00
Early Rose	5.00
East Hope	5.00
Friendship Western Union	5.00
First Mt Pleasant	7.00
Geneva	5.00
Gilfield	5.00
Hope Hill	5.00
Hardaway	8.00
Kintebesh	5.00
Lebanon	5.00
Midland District	5.00
Montgomery Antioch	5.00
Mulberry	5.00
Morning Star	7.00
Mt Calvary	5.00
Mt Hermon	5.00
New Cahaba	5.00
North Dallas	5.00
North Bound Bethlehem	5.00
New Pine Grove	5.00
New Antioch	5.00
Oak Grove	5.00

Old Pine Grove	5.00
Perote	5.00
Rushing Springs	5.00
Second Mt Pleasant	5.00
Shelby Springs	5.00
Shady Grove	5.00
South Western Union	5.25
Snow Creek	5.00
Star of Hope	5.00
Town Creek	5.00
Union District	4.50
Uniontown	20.00
Wall's Creek	5.00
Wm. Dorsey	5.00

CHURCHES.

Antioch, Warrior	$ 3.00
Antioch, Mt Megs	3.00
Broad Street	3.00
Berean	3.00
Bethlehem, Prarieville	3 00
Bethlehem, Abbeville	3.00
Bethany	3.00
Beulah	3.00
Bethel, Birmingham	3.00
Bethel Calera	3.00
Cedar Grove	3.00
Center	3.00
Concord	3 00
Canaan	3.00
Cubahatchie	3.00
Day Street	4.50
Dry Branch	3.00
Dexter Avenue	4.50
Ebenezer	5 00
Elizabeth	3.00
Eagle Grove	3.00
Evergale	3.00
First Baptist, Uniontown	5.00
First Baptist, Prattville	3.00
Friendship	3.00
First Baptist, Troy	3.00
First " Selma	3.00
First " Newborne	5.00
First " Bessemer	3.00
First African Baptist	10 00
First Baptist, Boiling Springs	3.00
" " Gainsville	3.00
" " Eufaula	5.00
Friendship, Batesville	3.00
First Baptist, Talladega	3.00
" " Evergreen	3.00
Franklin St	3.00
First Baptist, Newtown	3.00
" " Attalla	3.00
Friendship, Anniston	3.00

First Baptist, Dothan	3.0
" " Greenville	3.00
" " North Birmingham	3.00
" " Pratt City	3.00
" " Eutaw	3.00
Good Hope	3.00
Green Street	3.00
Green Leaf	3.00
Gallilee, East Birmingham	2.00
Gallilee, Anniston	10.75
Gildfield	3.00
Harmony Street	3.00
Healing Springs	3.00
Hopewell	3.50
Hunter's Chapel	3.00
Hebron	3.00
Hall Street	5.00
Jerusalem	3.00
Lowndesboro	5.00
Mars Hill	3.00
Mt Azure	3.00
Mt Sinai	3.00
Macedonia, Gastonburg	3.00
Mt Olive No. 3	3.00
Macedonia, Selma	3.00
Mt Moriah, Pratt City	3.00
Mt Olive	3.00
Mt Moriah, Scotts	3.00
Mt Zion	5.00
Mt Calvary	3.00
Mt Joy	3.00
Mt Zion, Funston	3.00
Macedonia, Burnt Corn	3.00
Mt Zion, Union Springs	3.00
Mt Zion, Turkeytown	3.00
" Zion, East Lake	3.00
" Moriah No. 2	4.00
" Moriah, Charity	3.00
" Joy, Trustville	3.00
" Olive, Tuskegee	3.00
" Zion, Loachpoka	3.00
" Nebo	3.00
" Aravat	3.00
New Aimwell	3.00
New Hope, Montgomery	3.00
New Light	3.00
New Hope, Sawyerville	3.00
New Morning Star	3.00
New Maryland	3.00
Mt Beulah, Drewy	3.00
New Home	3.00
Peace Baptist	3.00
Perryville	3.00
Pine Top	3.00
Pleasant Grove	3.00
Piney Grove	3.00

Provewell	3.00
People's Baptist	3.00
Providence	3.00
Purnell Chapel	3.00
Palestine	3.00
Pleasant Grove	3.00
Providence, Jupiter	3.00
Peaceful Love	3.00
Rising Star	3.00
Romah	2.50
St Paul	3.00
16th Street	21.00
St James, Gate City	3.00
St John	3.00
St James, Waugh	3.00
Sardis	3.00
6th Avenue	20.00
St Union	3.00
Sweet Pilgrim	3.00
Shiloh	3.00
St James	3.00
Springfield	3.00
Sardis, Birmingham	3.00
Shady Grove	3.00
St Mark	3.00
Town Creek	4.50
Trinity	3.00
Tabernacle, Montgomery	1.00
Tabernacle, Selma	10.00
Union, Mobile	4.00
Union Grove	3.00
Union, Gadsden	3.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mr. President: Your committee on disbursements beg leave to submit the following report:

R B Hudson, acct. and claims	$ 78.90
C J Davis " "	20.00
Selma University	992.80
Printing and distributing Minutes	135.00
Clerk service	40.00
Corresponding Secretary	5.00
Sexton	5.00
Statistics	5.00
Foreign Mission, Dr. S. L. Martin	15.00
American Baptist Publishing Society, Dr. S. N. Vass	15.00
National Baptist Publishing Board, Dr. Wm. Beckham	56.35
National Educational Board, Prof. J. R. Wilson	94.05
Pres. J. Q. A. Wilhite to National Convention	25.00
Donation to National Convention	10.00
Rev. L. S. Steinback, Missionary	5.00
" L. P Foster "	5.00
" J. T. Prince "	5.00
" D. T Gulley "	5.00
Southern Watchman.	25.00
Baptist Leader	25.00

Rev. G. J. Brooks	5.00
Rev. L. W. Callaway, State Missionary	10.05
B. Y. P. U. per Mrs. A. A. Bowie	5.00
Prest. J. Q. A. Wilhite, acct. and claims	17.93
Rev. C. M. Wells, District Secretary	15.00
Women's Baptist State Convention	10.00
Woman's Auxiliary Nat. Bapt. Con	5.00
Woman's Era	5.00
Christian Hope	5.00
Dexter Avenue church, Sunday morning collection	22.00
Miss Laura Finch	2.04
Mrs. J. P. Washington, for reading room	5.00

NOTE.—Because of the money not coming up with figures and not tallying with what the finance committee reported to have turned over to the Treasurer and was receipted for, the following was cut short in appropriations, and received the following:

Baptist Leader	$20.00
Foreign Mission, per Dr. Martin	10.00
B. Y. P. U.	3.00
C. M. Wells, Dist. Sec'y	10.00
Women's Baptist State Con	5.00
Woman's Auxiliary Nat. Bapt. Con	3.00
Woman's Era	3.00

Rev. D. P. Gulley was absent and received nothing.

There was no money on hand to pay any of the above claims. In order to make the part payment, the Minute money was used.

SECRETARY.

Enrollment of Associations

Autauga, Datesville—A. J. Jones.
Alabama District, Montgomery—Rev. E. D. Jones.
Auburn, Loachapoka—Rev. E. E. Moss
Bethlehem, Epps Station—Rev. L. Brown.
Bibb Co., Aldrich—Rev. J. S. Prentice.
Canaan, Pickensville—Rev. J. W. T. Cunnungham.
Colored Bethel, Bellville—W. M. Mozely.
Colored Bethel, Thomsville—Rev. C. L. Robinson.
Dallas County, Selma—Rev. D. M. Coleman, W. S. Stratman.
Eufaula Baptist, Eufaula—Revs. J. D. Maddox, Jas. Peterson, R. T. Schell R. Turpin, F. O. Bryan.
East Dallas, Polk—Revs. B. F. Baxter, P. T. Bowden
East Alabama, Union, La Fatte—Rev. S. Green.
Ebenezer, Waverly—Rev. A. J. Henderson
East Perry Stone Wall—Rev. B. B. Sausby.
Early Rose Alexander City—Rev. S. S. Coley.
East Hope, Tilden—Rev. H. Casey.
Friendship Western Union, Jepther—Rev. Wm. Tucker
First Mt Pleasant, Thomaston—Rev. J. C. George.
Genva, Slocumb—Rev. H. H. Bryant
Gildfield, Pushmataha—Rev. H. G. Ruffin.
Hope Hill, Dayton—Rev. M. H. Gilbert
Hardaway, Tuskegee—Revs. W. E. Burton, D. Upshaw.
Kanebish, Gaston—Rev. G. W. Woodard.
Lebanon, Aliceville—Rev. J. C. Archibald.
Middle District, Fleta—Rev. B. C. Cole.

Montgomery Antioch, Waugh—Rev. M Davis.
Mulberry, Enterprise—Rev. C. P. Larkins.
Morning Star, Good Water—Rev. A. I. Vicent.
Mt Calvary, Coaling—Rev. W. P. Cook.
Mt Herman, York Station—Rev. E Grant.
New Cahaba, Selma—Rev. W. S. Stratman
North Dallas, Burnsville—Rev. E. P. Mixon.
North Bound Bethlehem, Vienna Rev. T Russell.
New Pine Grove, Union Springs—Rev. A. Martin.
New Antioch Bethlehem, Tuscaloosa—Rev. W. R Cook.
Oak Grove, Troy—Wm. Walker, Sidney Ross.
Old Pine Grove, Union Springs—Rev. E Thornton.
Perote, Montgomery Rev. Wm. Blakely.
Rushing Springs, Anniston Rev. A. A. Battlle.
Second Mt Pleasant, Dayton Rev. Wm. Green.
Shelby Springs, Aldrich Rev. G. R. Nash.
Shady Grove, Dunklin Rev. M. H. Hall.
South Western Union, Roanoke Rev. A. E. Stilt.
Snow Creek, Weems Rev. H. W. Whatley.
Star of Hope, Franklin Rev. J. E. Blackman
Town Creek, Ft Davis Rev. E. M. Ellington.
Union District, Pine Apple Rev. H C Crum.
Uniontowon, Uniontown Revs Wm. Madison, Sr., R. Z. DeYampert.
Will's Creek, Gadsden Revs. R. W. Pope and R. N. Hall
Wm. Doss, Magnolia Rev. H H. Carr

Enrollment of Churches.

Antioch, Warrior Stand Rev. M Jackson.
Antoch Baptist, Mt Meigs Rev. C J Davis
Broad St, Elyton Rev. S D. Sanders.
Berean, Marion Rev J. R Willis.
Bethlehem, Praireville Rev J. A. Martin.
Bethlehem, Abbeville Rev M Jackson
Bethany, Felix Rev. J. C. Palmer
Beulah, Montgomery Rev. S. S. Smart
Bethel, Birmingham Rev Wm. Winters
Bethel, Calera Rev. W. T Bibb.
Cedar Grove, Selma Rev. S Hare.
Center, Felix Rev. Y. R White.
Concord, Safford Rev G. M. Jones
Canaan, Bessemer Mrs. I. J Frazier.
Chubbatchee, Shorters Rev. E C. Croell.
Day St, Montgomery Revs. T. C Crews and C. M. Wells.
Dry Branch, Birmingham Rev. L Lewis
Dexter Avenue, Montgomery Revs W. W. Colley and J J Goodwin
Ebenezer Baptist church, Auburn Revs I. T Simpson, H. T. Holmes.
Elizabeth, Eutaw Rev. H D Jackson
Eagle Grove, Marion Rev. A. W. Ragland.
Everdale, Selma Rev. T. B Goldsby.
First Baptist, Uniontown Rev Wm Madison and D. D. Lacy.
First Baptist, Prattville Rev B F Johnson and Miss G. Sullins.
Friendship, Marion Rev A W Ragland
First Baptist, Troy Rev M C Lowery.
First Baptist, Selma Rev D M Coleman
First Baptist, Newberne Revs Wm Madison Jr, and B D Frost.
First Baptist, Bessemer S L Belser

First African, Tuscaloosa Rev J H Smith and Prof B H Barnes
First Boilling Springs, Gastonburg Rev W G Marshall
First Baptist, Gainsville J S B Boatright
First Baptist, Eufaula Revs L E Randall and P R White
Friendship, Batesville Rev R T Schell
First Baptist, Talledega Rev Geo M Hunter and Bro Wm French.
First Baptist, Evergreen Rev E C Carter
Franklin St, Mobile Rev A N McEwen
First Baptist, New Town Rev J F Washington.
First Baptist, Attalla Rev R N Hall
Friendship, Anniston Rev E Moore
First Baptist, Dothan—Rev P S L Hutchins.
First Baptist, Greenville—Rev P H Hughes.
First Baptist, Birmingham—Rev J S Hoyed.
First Baptist, Pratt City—Rev J B Miller.
First Baptist, Eutaw—F Jarvis
Good Hope, Brown's Rev Y R White.
Green Street, Selma C S Milhous.
Green Leaf, Uniontown.
Galilee, East Birmingham T L Polk.
Galilee, Anniston Revs J H Eason, W C Crook, E H Crook.
Gildfield, Wetumpka N T Temples.
Gilfied Baptist, Pushmataka Rev A L Perkins.
Harmony St, Avondale Rev J E A Wilson.
Healing Springs, Clifton Rev W L Howard.
Hopewell, Greensboro Rev W H Reddick.
Hunters Chapel, Dayton Rev M H Gilbert.
Hebron, Uniontown Rev J A Martin.
Hall St, Montgomery Rev J B Branam.
Jerusalem, Admasville Rev G W Williams.
Lowndesboro Baptist church, Lowndesboro S B Brown
Mars Hill, Cedarville Rev James Eaton.
Mt Azure, Three Notch Rev B J Johnson.
Mt Sinia, Hatchachubbe Rev L F O Bryan.
Macedonia, Gastonburg Rev A M Watts.
Mt Olive, Seale Rev L P Foster.
Macedonia, Selma Rev T B Goldsby.
Mt Moriah, Pratt City H R Dinard.
Mt Olive, Harpersville W T Bibb.
Mt Moriah, Uniontown Wm Stephens.
Mt Zion, Anniston J W Goodgame and J H Rains.
Mt Calvary, Bessemer W T Bibb.
Mt Joy, Smithfield J D Kent.
Mt Zion Funston E C Boroughs.
Macedonia, Ft DePosit P A Tait.
Mt Zion, Union Springs P J Johnson.
Mt Zion, Turkeytown C A J Mallory.
Mt Zion, East Lake G R Nash.
Mt Moriah No. 2, Haynesville B Morse and Robert McCord.
Mt Moriah, Charity E J Carter, John Page and Robt Chisolm.
Mt Joy, Trussville J D Kent.
Mt Olive, Tuskegee J H Gadson.
Mt Zion, Loachapoka J P O'Riley.
Mt Nebo, Birmingham S D Sanders.
Mt Ararat, Marion G M Jones.
New Aimwell, Central Mills G M Jones.

New Hope, Montgomery J H Sheppard.
New Light, West Green S Burnett.
New Hope, Sawyersville I Jones.
New Morning Star, Demopolis W R Reese.
Mt Beulah, Burnt Corn P A Tait.
New Home, Scott's Station R W Waddell.
Peace, Talladega Jas Wilson, Jr.
Perryville, Selma H R Cooper, C J R Suttle
Pleasant Grove, Chenchula E E Moss.
Pine Grove, Troy Wm Walker and Sidney Ross
Prove Well, Spotts W P Tait.
Peoples Baptist, Montgomery N N Neely and Ed Griggs.
Providence, Hazen A C Collins.
Parnell, Bridges E C Boroughs.
Palestine, Demopolis J McKesson.
Pleasant Grove, Greensboro H Stephens.
Providence, Jupiter P S L Hutchins
Peaceful Love, Ghees Bend G M Jones.
Rising Star, Sylacauga P C Caddel.
St Paul, Greenville W C Bradford
Sixteenth St, Birmingham, C L Fisher, W W Green, Coleman Carter, T W Binford, S L Martin, W R Pettiford, P F Clarke.
St James, Gate City S E Groves.
St John, Waugh N N Neely and Pleas Patterson.
St James, Waugh M Davis.
Sardis, Clayton D T Gulley.
Sixth Avenue, Birmingham J Q A Wilhite, P E Costen, J M Ross.
St Ufton, Jackson Wm Madison, Jr.
Sweet Pilgrim, Opelika E E Moss.
Shiloh, Funston H M Moore.
St James B F Johnson, Sudie Johnson.
Springfield, Greensboro W H Reddick.
Sardis, Birmingham W C Owens.
Shady Grove, Oxmoor J H Pearson.
St Mark, Avondale A J Johnson.
Town Creek, Union Springs Wm Fuller.
Tabernacle, Montgomery D W Gale
Tabernacle, Selma L L Burwell, W H McAlpine, R T Pollard, D V Jemison
Union, Mobile T L Jordan, Mrs Johnnie Williams.
Union Grove, Selma Q C Craig.
Union, Gadsden S N Reid.
Trinity, East Birmingham S M Fisher.

Chapel Rally.

Pres. J. Q. A Wilhite	$5.00	C. F. Johnson	$ 5.00
R. B. Hudson	5.00	F. W. Shields	1.00
N. Neely	5.00	F. T. Holmes	1.00
M. Wells	5.00	J. H. Thornton	1.00
Tabernacle Bapt. S S per R. B. Hudson	$56.00	G. W. Goodgame	5.00
		S Lewis	1.00
16th St Bapt Ch per C L Fisher	19.00	P. H. Hughes	1.00
Wm. Madison, Sr	5.00	D. T. Gulley	1.00
E. W. Knight	5.00	R. W. Pope	1.00
Thomas Kirksey	5.00	Mt Zion ch Anniston	5.00
R T Pollard	10.00	C. L. Larkin	1.00

Shelby Association	25.00	B. D. Frost	1.00
1st Bapt S S per J H Wigginton	5.00	A. W. Ragland	1.00
J H Wigginton	5.00	S M. Fisher	1.00
Green St Baptist Church	2.00	P. A. Tate	2.00
Green St S S	1.00	Jacob George	1.00
Antioch ch, per C J Davis	1.00	Y. R White	1.00
Sisters Union, Talladega	1.00	C. R. Potts	1.00
J. H. Pearson	1.00	J H Smith	1.00
A. L. Perkins	1.00	C A J Mallory	1.00
E. C Crowell	1.00	J P O'Riley	1.00
S. N. Reid	1.00	A J Stokes, D D	5.00
J. S. Berry	1.00	J H Gadsden	1.00
T. C. Croom	1.00	J D Maddox	1.00
W. E Pleasant	1.00	C L Fisher	2.00
J. M Arichart	1.00	Wm Watkins	1.00
Wm Sternes	1.00	Students of Selma University	12.50
W T Bibb	1.00	Q C Craig	1.00
C L Robinson	1.00	Mrs J Williams	1.00
J H Palmer	1.00	A A Battle	1.00
J R Willis	1.00	M G Gibbs	5.00
R V McCurdy	1.00	T W Binford	1.00
M Jackson	1.00	Henry Stevens	1.00
Town Creek, per M Jackson	10.00	W H Reddick	1.00
M H Gilbert	1.00	J B S Boatright.	1.00
D V Jemison	1.00	B B Sausby	1.00
J B Miller	1.00	G W Fred	.50
W R Robinson	1.00	W R McCord	1.00
W H Brandt	1.00	J F Washington	1.00
H H Carr	1.00	H R Dennard	.50
L Hawthorn	1.00	Wm Phillips	2.00
P J Johnson	1.00	Coleman Carter	1.00
Mrs J L Frazier	.50	J B Brown	1.00
J J Dorch	1.00	W R Reese	1.00
Jas Peterson	1.00	R McCrary	1.00
B F Baxter	1.00	W M Green	1.00
L Brown	1.00	J W Cunningham	1.00
Wm Tucker	.50	E C Boroughs	1.00
T Russell	1.00	Rev Jackson	1.00
D W Watson	.50	W C Owens	1.00
D W Gayles	1.00	H M Moore	1.00
W P Tate	.50	R Z DeYampert	1.00
J McKesson	1.00	J W Belmer	1.00
J D Kent	1.00	R T Schell	.50
J H Eason	1.00	S L Martin	2.00
R T Grant	1.00	E P Mixon	1.00
John White	1.00	D Duke, Free Mission Asso	15.00
P E Caston	1.00	W S Stratman	1.00
Green St Bapt ch Selma	5.00	Dr L L Burwell	5.00
C J Davis Selma	5.00	L F O'Bryant	1.00
Miss S C V Foster	5.00	P T Bowden	1.00
M Davis	5.00	A J Henderson	.50
J S Prentice (Bibb Co Assn)	15.00	C A J Vincent	1.00
Rev W M Mosely	1.00	L Mitchell	1.00
J M Rose	1.00	S L Stienback	1.00
Rev Z Micheal	1.00	M H Brown	.50
R M Pope	1.00	B G Glover	1.00
A Brown	1.00	S Ware	.50

A G McKinley	1 00	A C Collins	1 00
J S Prentice	1 00	T B Allen	1 00
H R Cooper	1 00	F D Mills	50
M Underwood	1 00	F H Hart	1 00
Wm Madison, Jr	1 00	T L Polk	50
D M Coleman	1 00	F H Jarvis	1 00
W T Breeding	2 00	W C Coleman	1 00
S Burnett	1 00	D Savage	1 00
C J Robinson	1 00	T B Brown	1 00
E E Edwards	1 00	Dr D H C Scott	1 00
S Moss	1 00	Wm Crook	1 00
East Dallas Asso (B F Baxter)	2 05	E Grant	1 00
G W Jeter	1 00	E E Moss	1 00
Eliza Jones	25	Spring Hill Asso	5 00
M J Merkerson	1 00	H H Bryant	1 00
Wm Henton	1 00	W E Burton	1 00
O Bacon	25	B H Barnes	1 00
J R Robinson	1 00	Sister A S Cureton	25
G Powers	7 02	S Carter	1 00
W C Bradford	1 00	P S L Hutchins	1 00
G W Woodward	1 00	D W W Coley	1 00
S C Coley	50	Z Ward	1 00
A A Scott	1 00	Mt Pilgrim Asso	80 00
J H Shepherd	1 00	Robt McCord	5 00
J C Hendrix	1 00	W R Pettiford	1 00
L P Forter	1 00	A J Johnson	1 00
G W Belmer	50	E J Carter	1 00
Rev S H Hill	50	James Eaton	1 00
North Bound Asso	5 00	Geo M Hunter	1 00
W P Cook	1 00	T B Goldsby	1 00
G R Nash	1 00	T M Howze	1 00
D D Lacy	1 00	M Ellington	1 00
J E A Wilson	1 00	E L Randall	1 00
J H Smith	1 00	T L Pope	50

Accounts and Claims.

Bro. President and Brethren of the Convention: We your committee appointed upon Accounts and Claims beg leave to submit to you this report. We find an expense of $11 00 of Rev J Q A. Wilhite President, for Chapel Rally by the way of stationery and printing We also find a claim against the convention of the Secretary, Prof R B Hudson as follows:

Printing and distribution of Minutes of session 1903	$68.45
Floral offering to Dr M. Tyler	2 00
Crepe for funeral	75
Telegrams to officers	1 00
Expenses of Statistics and corespondence	2 25
Freight and drayage on minutes from Selma to Montgomery	1 40
Printing enrollment cards etc	2 50
Stationery for Convention	50
Total amount	$78 90
Total amount of claims	$89 90

Therefore we your committee recommend the payment of the above claims.

W. H. Redick,
R. E. Brown,
A. A. Scott,
W. H. Cunningham,
H C. Clark,
C. F. Johnson,
C H. Payne,
W. H. Huckabee,
W. C. Owens, Chm

Annual Members.

H. C Clark, Opelika	$ 25
C. O. Booth, Pratt City	50
L. Hawthorne, Birmingham	1 00
G. Hill, Harris	1 00
I. S Fountain, Montgomery	1 00
C. H. Denton, Brookside	1 00
A. A. Battle, Anniston	1 00
T. B. Brown, Rehoboth	1 00
B. G Glover, Siddonsville	1 00
J. M. Moseley, Selma	1 00
L. S. Summerville, Pleasant Hill	1 00
Wm. Crook, Belkap	1 00
W C Cooper, Montgomery	1 00
Mrs. M. D. Dunkin, Birmingham	1 00
J. J. Chisolm, Opelika	1 00
A. J. Gorden, Pratt City	1 00
J. H. Shackleford, Belle Sumter	1 00
P. W. White, Georgiana	1 00
E. W. Shields, Linden	1 00
G. W. Fred, Sawyerville	1 00
S. C. Carter, Old Spring Hill	1 00
M. W. Brown, Montgomery	1 00
R. E. Brown, Selma	1 00
W. H. Montgomery, Alberta	1 00
J. C. Archibald, Aliceville	1 00
L. McDaniels, Bessemer	1 00
B. H. Coswell, Pike Road	1 00
S. Dinkins, Birmingham	1 00
S. R. Dumas, Montgomery	1 00
P. G. Gilchrist,	1 00
Wm. Watkins, Montgomery	1 00
R Allen, Jefferson	1 00
F. D. Miller, Tuskegee	1 00
M. Underwood, Netizen	1 00
R. McCreary, Herbert	1 00
D. W. Gayles, Montgomery	1 00
Z. Michael, Everegreen	1 00
E Dunklin, Brewton	1 00
J. C.Hardy,	1 00
J. H. Shepherd,	1 00
D. Savage, Munford	1 00
W. C. Coleman, Crumptonia	1 00
S. Moss, Notosulga	1 00

T B. Brown, Greenville	1 00
A A. Scott, Woodlawn	50
W H Cunningham, Talladega	1 00
L W. Calloway, Selma	5 00
C. F. Johnson, Mobile	5 00
J. R. Scott, Bessemer	1 00
G W. Beliny, Belle Sumter	1 00
H. A Loveless, Montgomery	1 00
C. H. Payne, Brewton	1 00
R V McCurdy, Felix	1 00
L. A Terry, Mumford	1 00
J. H Thornton, Selma	1 00
L. S Stienback, Birmingham	1 00
J M Merritt, Brookside	1 00
J H Smith	1 00
S. H. Hill, Cropwell	1 00
L. P. Mitchell, Montgomery	1 00
J. J Dortch, Sunny South	1 00
Adam Howze	
J. R Willis, Marion	2 00
N Hawkins, Pratt City	1 00
J. C Jett, Soco	1 00
F. R Kennedy, Birmingham	1 00
S. Lewis, "	1 00

Treasurer's Report.

The Seventh Annual report of I. T. Simpson, Treasurer Alabama Colored Baptist State Convention for the year ending Nov. 27, 1903, Montgomery, Ala.

Receipts and disbursements as follows:

Received of Finance Committee ... $950.88

DISBURSEMENTS.

To R. B Hudson, claims	$ 51 90
" Union Leader	3 00
" Donation, Christian Hope	3 00
" Donation to Negro Enterprise	3.00
" Rev. C. J. Davis, State Mission Board	24 00
" Selma University	519 05
" Printing and Distributing Minutes	102 00
" R. B Hudson services as clerk	35 00
" Sexton for services	5 00
" Donation Southern Watchman	25 00
" J. P. O'Riley church fuel	3 25
" Dr. S. L. Martin, Foreign Mission	25 00
" National Baptist Publishing Board	15 00
" American Baptist Publishing Society	10 00
" Presidents expenses to Nat Baptist Convention	20 00
" Donation National Baptist Convention	10 00
" Anniston Industrial College	9 76
" Donation Rev. G. J. Brooks	5 00
" Donation Rev. C. O. Boothe, D D	5 00
" Mrs. A A Bowie, B Y P U	7 00

" State Mission Board, (Megerson)	10 00
" C. J. Davis by Trustees	25 00
" Donation Suffrage Association	5 00
" Central Printing Company	41 00
" Dr. R H Boyd	6 75
" " S N Vass	5 00
" Money Order for C J Davis	75
Total Disbursements	$974 75

I. T. SIMPSON, Trreasurer.

Annual Report of R. T. Pollard,

President Baptist University.

26th Annual Report of Alabama Baptist University, for the year ending October 31, 1904

To the Board of Trustees, and the Alabama Baptist State Convention Dear Brethren: In making this report it seems to me proper to give a few comparative figures in order that you may be able to appreciate the extent to which the work of Selma Univerity has developed.

It is a matter of history that when this Institution first opened her doors in the old St Phillips Street church on January 1878, there were only four students present We can truly say that that was "a day of small things" The figures for the number of students at the opening of this Institution for the sessions of 1878-1884 are not accessable, but the following table for the years beginning with the session of 1885-6, the last year of Dr. Rawley's administration, and going through the administration of the succeeding Presidents to the present school year might be of interest to show the growth in the number of students.

Table showing the enrollment of students in Alabama Baptist University at the opening of the school session and at the close of each of the first two months:

Year	No. at opening	No. last of 1st mo.	No. last 2nd mo.
1885-6	86	160	195
1886-7	88	143	172
1887-8	127	197	262
1888-9	64	118	183
1889-0	111	170	257
1890-1	61	148	216
1891-2	49	187	285
1892-3	75		127
1893-4			
1894-5	99	143	181
1895-6	28	115	175
1896-7	35	195	245
1897-8	87	114	131
1898-9	102	143	181

1899-00	110	197	272
1900-1		239	309
1901-2	140	225	295
1902-3	152	283	308
1903-4		289	361
1904-5	257	408	490

Also our financial growth might be sudied with considerable profit and perhaps pleasure to some of us:

In 1894-5 we raised for education				$3,696 65
" 1895-6	"	"	"	5,183 41
" 1846-7	"	"	"	6,046 77
" 1897-8	"	"	"	4,872 56
" 1898-9	"	"	"	7,535 68
" 1899-0	"	"	"	8,523 13
" 1900-1	"	"	"	9,817 32
" 1901-2	"	"	"	8,328 32
" 1902-3	"	"	"	11,958 65
" 1903-4	"	"	"	12,674 10

But even the numerical and the financial success of an institution should not be mistaken for the real mission of it The real mission of an institution of this character is to mold real useful and undoubted manhood and womanhood in the young men and women of this race, that the great demand for leadership in the race might be supplied; not wholly certainly from this institution, but by this institution contributing its part towards the common stock of supply. How well this has been done can be judged by the nearly three hundred graduates and hundreds of under graduates who are at work in various parts of this South-land and in other sections. The fathers and mothers who wrought in the early history of this work need not be ashamed of their undertaking

Since my last report to you, two new teachers have been added to our faculty, viz: Prof M V M Bennett, of British Honduras, Central America,and Miss Leah K. Walker a former graduate in the literary course in our own institution, and who, besides being one of our best students in music when she was in school with us, has for several years been a student in the conservatory of music, Boston Mass. Miss Walker comes in the place of Miss Sarah F Cooley, resigned. Prof. Bennett is assistant Theological instructor. I am glad to say that both of these teachers are rendering efficient service.

The work of the institution is being done with earnestness and hard study We have a very faithful set of teachers who are doing their best to handle the large body of students that are coming to us. And I am pleased to say that the deportment of our student body seems to be above the average for this time in the session

As before stated, the enrollment of students to the present is 490, the number of boarders is in excess of that of any previous year at any time of the year. More than three weeks ago the young men had to vacate their boarding department and move in the old chapel and recitation rooms in order to give their place to the girls whose quarters had been crowded out. Some of the young men have quarters in the dormitory of the new building, the fourth story, even though that story has not been finished. It will take at least five hundred dollars to finish that story and that work should be done within the next two weeks in order that our boys may have better quarters and that we may be able to accommodate the large body of students that will no doubt come to us within the next two months

THE THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

During the last session the enrollment in this department was 38; to this point in the present session the enrollment is 31 At the last annual meeting of the Board of Trustees our faculty was requested to so adjust this department that ministerial students who are not taking the regular course in Theology, may pass for their ministerial studies in the literary department The faculty has not been able to carry out the instructions on this point With a view to carrying out the real purpose of the board in this matter, however, we have adjusted this department so that ministerial students below the normal department recite their literary studies not with the regular classes, but in an "annex" under a special teacher who has no other work in teaching This seems to be proving satisfactory but the teacher for this place is provisional, the work now being done by a former graduate from the literary department who returned this year to prosecute the Theological course proper The Board is asked at this meeting to make some provision for the continuance of this work

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

For only four months was this department under the direct control of the institution; that was from Feburary first to May 31st. During that time that department did all the printing for the institution, including the Students Voice, paid a printer and saved to the institution a few dollars The office from June first 1094 was turned over to the Publishing Roard under a contract that will no doubt be reported to you from some other source than the President of the Institution. It should be said, however, that nothing was done in the dispostion of the office without hearty and satisfactory conference with the President of the Institution.

SEWING DEPARTMENT.

This department is supported almost wholly by the Board of our Women's Baptist State Convention. And I think that it is fair to say in this connection that the sisters in the capacity of the Womens Baptist State Convention does more towards helping the institution than any other one auxiliary state body in Alabama in that they give in cash about as much as any other State body and support one and two teachers besides This is mentioned simply to emphasize the fact that it would not hurt us to encourage our women more in their State organized capacity.

The sewing department last year was an improvement upon the previous year, and I think considering the appliances for this department, it is making excellent progress. The sisters have been considering the propriety of having a Millinery Department in connection with this feature of their work. In my judgment this would be a capital idea; for if we can teach our girls to be able to make their hats at an outlay of 75c or $1.00 instead of having to pay from $2.50 to $3 00 for them, we will have accomplished a sensible thing.

The girls of our last graduating class were required to make a dress to wear during our commencement last year, or to put one of their make on exhibition; this same will be required of them each year.

You have on a separate sheet my financial report; I therefore deem it unnecessary to refer to it further, except to say that all the current expenses of the institution including old debts made before my encumbency have been paid to November 1st inst., except $150 due the President on salary Besides the mortgage debt of five thousand dollars of which we are to pay one thousand this coming January We owe $406.77 on open account for the Dinkins Memorial Chapel. To the present the building has cost

$12,997 00 not including about $950 spent for moving from the present site of the new chapel the President's house and putting it again in proper order; the cost of all the rallies we have had since 1899 when we began to raise money for the new chapel; the cost of drawing the plans for the chapel; repairs of wagon and other tools necessary to keep things in shape for working on the building; the traveling expenses necessary in raising money for the chapel; and incidentals that cannot properly be mentioned in this report

We are grateful to the American Baptist Home Mission Society of New York, the Home Board of the Southern Baptist Convention of Atlanta, the Women's Home Mission Society of Chicago, and the State Board of Missions (white) of Alabama for continued help in prosecuting our work. Were it not for the benefactions we simply could not do the work as we now do it. We are also grateful to the Leader, and the Watchman, Christian Hope, the Baptist Woman's Era for the valuable service they have rendered us in pushing forward our educational work We should not close this report without making special mention of our State Auxiliaries and their presidents in carrying out this work: Presidents C. M. Wells, B H. Barnes, Mrs. R. T Pollard, and now Miss Susie C. V Foster, respectively, of S S State Convention, State B Y P U, and Woman's Baptist State Convention. The next to be commended for the earnest way in which they co-operated with us, the Moderators of Associations, and the Presidents of the District S S Conventions for the greater part have wrought nobly The accompanying list will tell you how many gave the amount or more asked for.

Finally we thank President Wilhite with his host of followers for the support that has been given to this administration. If we have succeeded in this work, no one man can take the credit to himself for it; it was the zeal, interest and co-operation of the Baptists of Alabama, backed up by a thoughtful and Pains-taking Board of Trustees and building committee. I am glad to say that the first clash between the President of this institution and his faculty has yet to come. Neither has there been a single hitch between the Board of Trustees and the President of the institution These things are almost a violation of Baptist usages.

Now, it becomes my sad duty to officially announce to you the death of the President of the Board, Rev Mansfield Tyler, who entered into rest on Sept. 29, 1904, after several months of severe suffering. He was the only chairman this Board has ever had; and the answer to the question why the Board kept him in that responsible place so long? is found in the length of time he served in this capacity—28 years. He has gone, but is not dead.

We wish to call the attention of the Board and the Convention to the fact that, if we fail to raise as much as two thousand dollars at the present session of the Convention, our work will be greatly hampered. The failure to raise that amount means that we cannot recieve any more boarding students because almost ever since the opening of the present session we have been furnishing rooms at a cost of about $28 00 each; and every day now every time as many as four boarding students come in we must furnish a room. We will be unable to continue to use for this purpose money that is usually applied to the ordinary expenses of the institution We are expecting to be relieved at this session of the Convention. In view of the present situation viewed almost from every point, I respectfully make the following recommendations:

1. That the Board at this meeting appoint another assistant matron, and elect one more teacher to assist in the primary and preparatory work of the school

2. To permit the President in conference with the Executive Committee to so re-adjust the institution in the institution as that some assistance may be brought to the teacher in music who now has 80 music pupils.
3. That a financial secretary be appointed by the Board of trustees whose effort will be to pay off the mortgage account within the next two years and to provide for any other necessary improvement in the line of building meaning the completion of the new chapel.
4. That a building committee and the present treasurer of the chapel fund be dispensed with at the completion of the fourth story of the new building.

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. POLLARD, Pres

Report of R. T. POLLARD, Treasurer

OF

CHAPEL FUND—For year ending Nov. 15, 1904.

NOTE: If what you give is not found in this report, look on annual report of contributions to Alabama Baptist University Amount reported last report and previous, not including the balance on hand in last report $5,460.65.

Balance on hand in last report (Nov. 15, 1903)	$111 26
Total amount received to the close of the last report	$5,571 91

Contributions.

INDIVIDUALS.

Rev. L. D. Williams	$ 15
Mrs. Emma Woods	5 00
Rev. D V. Jemison	4 00
Rev. J. L. Frazier	10 00
Rev. Wm. Gaiter	2 00
Rev. C. L. Purce, D D	5 00
B. J. Schuster, loaned	500 00
Rev. J. B. S. Boatright	5 00
Rev. N. N. Neely	5 00
Mrs. Willie Ruffin	1 00
A friend	1 00
Dr. L. L. Burwell, loaned	50 00
J. H. Wigginton, loaned	150 00
Miss Lola Kennedy	5 00
Rev. D. M. Coleman	10 00
W. S. Monk, Cashier replacement of money on false check	30 00
Rev. J. H. Eason	1 00
Rev. J. H. Smith, Gabbett	1 00
Rev. R. McCreary	1 00
Rev. S. C. Carter	1 00
Rev. M. C. Oden	1 00
Rev. W. R. Pettiford	1 00

Mrs. D. B. Pettiford	1 00
Willie Pettiford	1 00
Luther Pettiford	1 00
Walter R. Pettiford	1 00
Miss Mattie Lipscomb	1 00
Rev P H Hughes	1 00
Rev. J. H. Garlington	1 25
Rev. M. H. Cunningham	1 00
Miss Alberta Green	50
Rev A J. Fikes	1 00
Rev. M. Underwood	1 00
Mrs Amanda Harper	2 00
Rev E. W. Shields	1 00
John Shields	1 00
Rev David Duke	1 00
Miss Lillie I. Green	1 00
Rev. D. Savage	1 00
Rev. R N. Hall	1 00
Rev. J D. Maddox	1 00
Mrs. Dr A. M. Williams	1 00
Rev. W. H. Reddick	1 00
Mrs. Celia Patterson	1 00
Prof T. H. Posey	16 50
Rev P. A. Tate	1 60
Rev. Thos. Bellinger	5 00
Rev W D. Adams	1 00
Mrs. E. G. Shaw	1 00
D Irby	5 00
Rev G W Richardson	2 00
P. H White	1 00
Rev P. S. L Hutchins	1 00
" A F. Owens	1 00
" W T. Coleman	1 00
" S Lewis	1 00
Miss Jessie Wood	1 00
Rev P. J. Johnson	1 00
" R T. Schell	1 00
" J. W. T. Cunningham	1 00
Nathan Beard	25
Miss Willie E. Turner	1 00
Rev C. L. Fisher	1 00
Mrs Frances A. Abrams	1 00
Rev. H Stephens	1 00
" Wm. Madison	1 00
Mrs. Parthena Long	3 00
Mrs. N. A. Long	1 00
Rev J. L. Long	1 00
Mrs L. L. Burwell	1 00
Mrs Rebecca Pitts	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. R L. Anderson	5 00
R T Williams	50
Mrs. Mary Marshall	1 25
Mrs. Maggie Drane	1 00
Mrs. Bettie Price	3 70
Rev N. W. Canty	1 00
Mrs. Emma Pickett	1 00

Mrs. Mary J. Simmons	50
Mrs. A. C. Collins	50
J. D. Hunter	55
Rev. W. H. Huckabee	1 00
Rev. W. C. Owens	1 00
J. F. Washington	1 00
Mrs. Annie C. Collins	1 72
Mrs. Catherine Parrish	50
Rev. Wm. Stephens	1 00
Willis Washington	1 00
Rev. N. P. Anderson	1 00
Jos. Eaton	1 00
Mrs. Dora Reed	50
Mrs. Mary Chandler	50
Mrs. Jane L. Cooley	1 50
J. B. Rivers	50
Miss Julia Kigh	1 00
H. Roisman	3 00
Mrs. Addie I. (Brown) McCall	1 00
Elvira Stone	1 00
Nellie Jones	50
Rev. A. C Collins	1 00
Eliza Parks	1 00
Rosa Morton	50
Rev. Y. R. White	1 00
Lola M. Kennedy	1 00
A. Field	50
Rev. M. Robinson	1 00
Harvie Stubbs	1 00
Rev. Wm. Pearson	1 00
Thomas Ruffin	2 50
Rev. Wm. C. Bradford	1 00
P. E Drake	1 00
A. W. Vaughn	1 00
Rev J. B. S. Boatwright	1 00
" A. N. McEwen	1 00
" L. Bryant	1 00
" A. Brown	1 00
" E. P Mixon	1 00
" A. W. Ragland	1 00
J. H. Martin	1 00
S. Phillips	1 00
Matilda Gilbert	50
Rev. P. C. Caddell	1 00
J. B Jennings	1 00
E. C. Borroughs	1 00
W. S. Stratman	1 00
G. R. Nash	1 00
W. S Butler	1 00
L. W. Calloway	2 00
T. B. Goldsby	1 00
G. E. Coley	1 00
I. S. Thompson	1 00
T. C. Crooms	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wells	5 00
Dr I. T. Simpson	1 00

L. L. Burwell	10 00
Q. C. Craig	1 00
R Hudson	1 00
Mrs. R. B. Hudson	1 00
William Battons	50
George P. Austin	25
Lucy Howze	25
Mrs. T. B. Goldsby	50
Mr. Andrew Gill, Jr	25
B. L. Webb	1 00
Mrs. Byrd	50
H R Gaines	50
R. W. Russell	1 00
P E. Costine	1 00
Ellen Walker	25
C. W Parrish	5 00
Mrs. C. J. Davis	50
S. B. McCall	1 00
J. Q. A. Wilhite	1 00
W. L. Howard	1 00
J. A Merritt	50
D. T Gulley	1 00
C. H. Payne	1 00
Bettie Cole	50
C. L. Harris	1 00
B G Glover	1 00
J. A. Martin	1 00
Rev. H C. Frederick	1 00
Miss M. Adella Kigh	1 00
Georgia Meadow	50
R T. Pollard	8 00
Amitta Cureton	20
Ned Barner	1 00
J. D Ray	2 50
Miss Della Green	1 00
Mrs. Sarah Byrd	1 00
A C. Jackson	1 00
Wm Montgomery	1 30
H. W Wood	1 00
W. P. Tate	1 00
R. W Young	5 00
B. D. Ellis	1 00
J C. Archiball	1 00
Levert Brothers	5 00
Dr. A. M. Williams	5 00
S. F. Kingston	5 00
C. Harris	05
Total from individuals	$5521.32

CHURCHES, S. S. AND SOCIETIES.

Macedonia church, Lafaytte	$ 1 60
Women's Home Mission Society, Sweet Water church	2 00
Spring Hill church, Tuscaloosa	1 24
Dexter Avenue church, Montgomery	5 00
1st Baptist church, Evergreen	16 82

Day St church, Montgomery	5 16
Mt Zion church, Boligee	2 00
Spring Hill church, Boligee	2 00
Gilfield church, Old Spring Hill	1 00
Mt Hebron church, Blossburg	2 00
Canaan church, Bessemer	4 00
Rising Star church, Sylacauga	2 00
Unity church, Netozene	1 00
1st Baptist church, Haynesville	1 00
Mt Zion church, Anniston	2 00
Mt Moriah chuch. Haynesville	1 00
Pleasant Hill church, Perryville	2 05
Healing Springs church, Munford	2 00
Mt Moriah church, Pratt City	3 00
1st Baptist church, Evergeen	2 00
1st Baptist church, Attalla	3 00
Mt Hebron church, Irondale	1 15
Hopewell church, Marion	2 00
Mt Zion church, East Lake	2 00
New Home church, Gordon	40
Holly Grove church, Milport	40
16th St Church, Birmingham	10 00
16th St Sunday School, Birmingham	10 00
Tabernacle Sunday School, Selma	10 00
Sardis School and B Y P U, Birmingham	7 74
Tabernacle church, Selma	2 77
Baptist Home Mission, Lopez	10 00
New Boiling Springs church, Boiling Springs	1 00
1st Baptist church, Uniontown	2 00
Sunbeam Band; Tabernacle church, Selma	5 00
Antioch church, Mt Meigs	2 05
Mars Hill church, Cedarville	2 50
Franklin St church, Mobile	6 00
Ebenezer church, Auburn	2 00
Morning Star church, Peterman	2 00
6th Avenue church, Birmingham	1 00
Masons Fraternity	50 00
1st Baptist church, Pratt City	1 55
Friendship church, Anniston	2 01
1st Baptist church, Auburn	1 02
S B Y P U	10 00
Christian Hope church	50
Franklin St B Y P U	1 00
Providence church	1 50
Shady Grove church	1 25
New Pilgrim	1 50
New Town church	2 00
Mt Canaan church	2 23
Total from churches and societies	$245 99

ASSOCIATIONS AND CONVENTIONS.

Free Mission Association	$ 11 75
Will's Creek S S Convention	2 15
Shady Grove Women's Mission Society, Tuskegee	1 00
Mt Pilgrim S S Convention	80 00

Uniontown District S S Convention	5 00
Women's Baptist State Convention	200 00
Star of Hope Association	28 61
Mt Hermon's S S Convention.	6 00
Evergreen S S Convention	6 67
Auburn S S Convention	14 83
Bowen East S S Convention	15 00
Bethlehem S S Convention	10 00
Uniontown S S Convention	165 61
Needam Creek S S Convention	10 00
East Perry S S Convention	5 00
Alabama State S S Convention	225 00
Mobile Sunlight Association	25 00
Eufaula S S Convention	20 00
Col Bethlehem S S Convention	31 90
Star of Hope S S Convention	4 15
Rushing Springs Association	50 00
Canaan, Pickensville S S Convention	2 50
Lebanon Association	17 70
Snow Creek Association	8 65
Mt Carwell Association	8 00
Women's District Convention of Uniontown Association	75 00
Mt Hermon Association	25 25
Canaan, Pickenville Association	20 25
Mt Calvary Association	7 00
Alabama District Association	100 00
Jefferson County Association	6 50
Colored Bethel Association	25 10
Dallas County Association	113 35
Auburn	37 50
Turkey Creek	10 02
Montgomery Antioch S S Convention	15 00
Montgomery Antioch	100 00
New Antioch	12 35
Uniontown Association	250 00
Colored Bethlehem	36 50
Needam Creek	8 00
Union District	25 00
Shady Grove	50 00
Ebenezer	5 00
East Perry	26 00
Alumni Selma University	100 00
East Alabama	25 00
Feb 3rd, D. Irby for anchor	8 00
J. A. Harvey, Hauling	6 50
McEntyre Bros. brick	72 50
D T. West for carpenters	222 80
Stamps	20
Lee Pope, money borrowed	10 00
L. Griffin, labor	2 88
B. J. Schuster, material	5 87
D T West for workmen	59 28
" "	194 11
Cawthon Coleman lead and oil	10 10
D T. West for workmen	99 22
" "	5 60

March 5th, R. C. Glass, painter		2 92
D. Irby for anchors		12 00
Selma Brick & Tyle Co		261 30
Peoples Saving Bank		93 00
D. T. West for workmen		40 05
R. C. Glass, painter		64
Gregory Coe Lumber Co, lumber		8 10
" " " " Brick		174 28
D. T West for workmem		110 14
Levy Griffin, labor...		1 50
W. S. Butler		35
J. M. Bridges, agent		19 49
D. T. West for workmen		137 60
J. M. Brown, corn		3 10
31 To stamps		2 00
25 Rowell-Sterne Book Co. stationery		2 10
Hpr. D. T. West, workmen		145 85
Levert Bros, plasterers		21 00
H. Roisman, tinner		20 00
C. S. Goldsby, charcoal		1 25
S. L. Stone, repairing iron		1 60
Stamps		2 00
5 Express		60
6 B. J. Schuster, material		1000 00
Fare R. T. Pollard, Stanton and return		1 20
7 Gregory Coe Lumber Co		700 18
J. M. Bridges, agent		28 76
8 Fare R. T. Poilard, to and from Mt Pilgrim Convention		6 75
6 Cawthon-Coleman Co, oil		2 55
D. T. West, workmen		137 52
Gregory Coe Lumber Co		149 06
10 Fare of R. T. Pollard to and from Evergreen		6 85
11 R. C. Glass, painter		3 55
19 J. M. Bridges, agent		16 20
13 Stamps		2 50
15 Stamps		2 40
19 D. T. West, for workmen		212 20
15 H. Roisman, tinner		25 00
16 Cawthon Coleman Co, lead		7 00
16 D. E. Irby, blacksmith		64 50
23 D T. West for workmen		146 05
23 H. Roisman, tinner		50 00
30 Levert Bros. plasterers		100 00
30 D. T. West for workmen		100 55
30 H. Roisman, tinner		25 00
Total from Associations and Conventions		$1,997 54

MISCELLANEOUS.

Money refunded by W. Ry. of Ala ...	4 00
Firt Yr Nor class	10 30
Sec yr Nor class	8 50
First yr Pre class	10 75
Senior class	10 02
Theological Department	14 35
Junior class	12 25

A B C University, loaned		80 00
Second yr Pre class		8 50
Teachers of Selma University		13 27
Model school		8 65
Rowell Sterne Book Co		5 00
Public collection		8 20
J M Brown, July 7, 1903		1 00
Total from Miscellaneous		$193 98
Grand total from individuals, churches, associations etc		$7,958 82
Balance from last year		111 27
		$8,070 08

EXPENDITURES.

Nov.	17	H. T. Corthin, labor	75
	24	Fare of R. T. Pollard to Ashby	2 00
	25	To C. J. Davis (Printing,)	8 00
	26	S. P. Stone, blacksmith	2 00
	"	L. German, labor	1 98
	28	H. C. Weaver, labor	67
		Gregory Coe Lumber Co, lumber	129 80
		Hack fare	25
Dec.	5	Clem Bradyzle, labor	75
	11	Gregory Coe Lumber Co lumber	8 50
	12	D. T. West for workmen	76 61
	"	C. S. Goldsby repairing wagon	2 15
	19	D. T. West for workmen	41 71
	23	H. R. Johnson labor	15
	29	L. L. Burwell Sec. for Board of Trustees	28 44
Jan.	8	Ballard Manufacturing Co window frames	67 50
	9	Mallory & Mallory attorneys	15 00
	"	Fred Irby labor	1 35
		Levi Griffin "	58
		McIntyre Bros brick	217 50
		J. M. Brown corn	3 15
		Exchange	10
		R. T. Williams labor	1 85
		Western Ry. moving cars	4 00
		R. T. Williams labor	4 00
	19	Gregory Coe Lumber Co lumber	9 80
		McIntyre Bros brick	40 50
	23	Levi Griffin labor	2 39
		S. L. Stone repairing wagons	5 00
		Clem Brazah labor	1 45
		Coley Madison labor	1 45
		R. T. Turner "	58
	29	C. S. Goldsby repairing wagon	3 25
	30	D. T. West for workmen	180 0
		Parke & Stevens for Francts	2 00
		Levi Griffin	4 40
		Cawthon Coleman for oil	1 00
		D. T. West for workmen	145 00
		Levert Bros	35 00
		H. Roisman tinner	25 00
		R. C. Glass painter	3 00

10	Rowell-Sterne Book Co	65
14	H. Roisman tinner	20 00
	R. Glass painter	5 00
	J. M. Montgomery & Son stone	10 00
	Park & Stevens lumber	200 00
	D. M. Coleman money borrowed	10 00
	Cawthon-Coleman oil	75
	City Nat Bank false check	30 00
	B. J. Schuster material	500 00
	J. H. Wigginton money borrowed	150 00
	Gregory Coe Lumber Co lumber	40 00
	Selma Brick and Tyle Co	40 00
	R. C. Glass painter	5 00
	" " "	4 00
	" " "	2 00
	" " "	5 00
	" " "	2 50
	Gregory Coe Lumber Co	25 06
	Burwell Drug Co for paint	24 40
	R. C. Glass painter	1 95
	Parke & Stevens lumber	40 00
	Rowell-Sterne Book Co	1 00
	Error in vouchers expense book	2 41
	Fare of R. T. Pollard to and from Talladega	4 40
	Conveyances R. T. Pollard	1 10
	Fare of R. T. Pollard to and from Bowen East S S Convention	8 04
	Parke & Stevens lumber	39 48
	Selma Brick & Tyle Co	27 00
	D. T. West for workmen	34 06
	Fare of R. T. Pollard to Eutaw	3 50
	B. J. Schuster for material	75 00
	C. C. Smedly for work	7 00
	Fare of R. T. Pollard to Mobile	6 50
	D. T West for workmen	33 09
	" " "	41 37
	" " "	35 45
	" " "	37 62
	Thomas Ruffin	10 00
	R. T. Pollard to and from Rushing Springs and Lebanon Asso	11 72
	Gregory-Coe Lumber Co	12 53
	B. J. Schuster nails	7
	Levert Bros	50 00
	D. T. West for workmen	37 18
	Lorenzo Pollard for labor	1 50
	Fare of R. T. Pollard to Hermon Asso	3 20
	D. T. West for workmen	16 16
	C. S. Goldsby borrowed	10 00
	R. C. Glass painter	7 20
	C. B. Tinch tinner	21 00
	D. T. West for workmen	13 65
	R. C. Glass painter	4 00
	Parke & Stevens for lumber	28 85
	Fare of R. T. Pollard to Jefferson Asso	6 65
	R. C. Glass painter	6 50
	C. B. Tinch tinner	24 00
	Levert Bros plasterers	31 00

H. Roisman tinner	30 20
C. B. Finch material	5 60
H. Roisman material	15 35
L. L. Burwell money borrowed	50 00
J. H. L. Smith to and from Turkey Creek Asso	1 70
D. T. West for workmen	21 75
Fare of R. T. Pollard to and from Tuscaloosa	4 40
Rev. M. Davis money borrowed	10 00
Fare of R. T. Pollard to and from Montgomery Antioch Asso	2 88
D. T. West for workmen	29 86
R. Glass painter	7 55
Burwell Drug Co paint	28 77
Gregory Lumber Co for lumber	276 54
R. Glass printer	3 00
Bobie & Booker workmen	18 66
Rev. C. J. Davis fare to and from Union Asso	6 24
L. W. Calloway money borrowed	10 00
B. J. Schuster for material	496 70
Fare of Rev. C. J. Davis to Asso	2 25
B. J. Schuster for material	3 50
Thomas Kirksey money borrowed	10 00
Total expenditures	$8,442 90
Amount overdrawn Nov. 15	3,728 13

Contributions To Alabama Baptist University.

For

THE CONVENTIONAL YEAR BEGINNING NOV. 1, 1903, AND ENDING OCT. 31, 1904.

NOTE: If the contribution you gave is not in this report look in Chapel fund report.

Balance on hand Nov. 1st	$119 46

INDIVIDUALS.

S. B. McCall	$ 1 00
Jenkins Abrams	25
C. H. Harris	25
C. J. Webster	25
M. G. Gibbs	5 00
W. H. Ray	25
Butler Scott	1 00
Ben Hall	25
F. C. Williams	25
S. N. Polk	25
Byrd McCaskill	25
M. R. Chapman	25
R. T. Schell	2 00

Amanda Tyler	1 00
Mary Moore	1 00
Mrs. Leila Washington	1 00
Mrs. Mary T. Moore	3 00
Rev. J. W. Cunningham	2 00
Rev. Wm. Gaiter	2 00
Thomas Ruffin, Sr	10 00
R. T. Pollard	5 00
J. H Webb	50
Miss Lola Kennedy	5 00
Miss Maggie Martin	5 00
Mrs Wm. Ruffin	1 00
Miss H. McCreary	1 00
Miss J. Whitehead	1 50
R. L. Turner	1 50
Mrs. C. Johnson	42
Total from individuals	$52 27

CHURCHES, S. S. AND LOCAL SOCIETIES.

16th St church, Birmingham	$ 23 60
Mt Zion church, Pensacola, Fla	12 61
Young Women's Society, Seymour, Ind	11 00
Young Men's Club, Tuskegee	1 00
Union church, Marion	5 08
Berean church	1 42
People's Sunday School, Montgomery	65
People's church, Montgomery	1 50
Shady Grove, Newtonville	3 00
6th Avenue church, Birmingham	5 00
Dexter Avenue Montgomery	2 00
Bethlehem church, Gallion	4 00
First Baptist church, Thomasville	50
First Baptist church, Autaugaville	7 00
Cross Road church, Planterville	1 25
Harmony church, Winslow	1 00
Providence church, Orrville	16 00
Missionary Society, Fair Port, Ind	15 00
First Baptist church, Newberne	5 00
Total	$108 21

ASSOCIATIONS AND CONVENTIONS.

Hardaway Association	$ 11 00
Union District Asso	17 25
South East	2 10
East Dallas	2 00
Bethlehem Blunt Asso	3 00
Autauga	7 92
Star of Hope	4 65
State S S Convention	4 00
Hope Hill Asso	2 00
A. B. S. Convention	27 05
Evergreen Asso	7 10
B. Y. P. U. Mt Pilgrim	4 00
Mt Hermon	3 00

East Perry S S Convention	5 00
Snow Creek	3 00
Wills	25 00
Bethel S S Convention	10 00
Bethlehem's Woman District Convention	5 00
Shady Grove S S Convention	4 00
Shelby Springs B Y P U	3 00
Uniontown Women's District Convention	25 00
Second Mt Pleasant Asso	25 00
Alabama District S S Convention	28 00
Bethlehem Asso 1903	50 00
Dallas County S S Convention	35 00
New Cahaba S S Convention	10 00
North Dallas Asso	10 00
Bethlehem Asso 1904	78 11
Eufaula Asso	50 00
Eastern Shore Asso	15 00
Old Pine Grove Asso	10 00
Uniontown Asso	10 00
Total amount from Associations etc	$1,099 13

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hauling trunks	$ 8 96
Teachers and students Tuskegee Institute	4 60
Mrs. Pauline Dinkin's concert	21 39
Proceedings from printing office	165 46
Sale of barrels	7 00
Students Voice	3 25
Teachers and Students Selma University	85 46
Concert Selma University	7 36
Exhibition Model School	18 75
Exhibition Senior class	11 45
House rent	36 00
Musical Exhibition Alabama Baptist University	21 85
Commencement sermon	21 36
Hire of mule and wagon	8 50
Hauling sand	25
Sale of greens	1 10
Sale of horse—first payment	35 00
Sears Roebuck Co. money refunded	7 78
Sale of sand	85
Carpenters Union	2 50
Total from miscellaneous sources	$468 87

SUMMARY.

Balance from last year	$ 119 46
Total from Individuals	52 27
From Churches Sabbath Schools etc	108 21
Associations and Conventions	1,099 13
Miscellaneous sums	468 87
Total from all sources reported above	1,847 94
Board and Tuition	7.192 17
From American Baptist Home Mission Society	1,100 00
White State Board of Mission of Alabama	150 00

Home Board Southern Baptist Convention	250 00
Baptist Women Convention, Chicago	680 00
Baptist Women Convention, Alabama	200 00
Rebate and labor	1,417 82
Grand total from all sources	$12,837 93

EXPENDITURES.

School supplies	$ 15 01
Material for boarding department	3,575 02
Repair and labor	162 46
Additions to property	973 16
Salaries of teachers	2,457 19
Traveling expenses and other accts not included in above	850 73
Salaries paid by other organizations	2,380 00
Rebates and labor	1,417 82
Total expenditures	$11,975 29
Balance on hand Nov. 1st, 1904	862 64

Committees.

Associations.

Rev J. H. Smith, Wm. Henton, Wm. Cook, T. M. Howze, T. B. Goldsby, L. W. Calloway.

Churches.

Rev. C. M. Wells, S. B. Brownlee, Wm. Madison, Jr., W. P. Tate.

Annual Members.

Prof. B. H Barnes, P. H. Hughes, A N. McEwen, J. W. Goodgame, J. B Miller.

Life Members.

Rev E. M. Carter, E. L. Randall, W. S. Stratman, E. C. Burroughs, D. E. J. Carter, R. W. Waddell.

Finance.

P. E. Coston, W. P. Cook, D D. Lacey, W. R. McCord, E. W. Knight, J E. A. Wilson, R. T. Schell, R. Z. DeYampert, L. P. Foster.

Suggesting Plans for Raising Chapel Rally Money.

Dr C. L Fisher, Dr I. T. Simpson, Rev. J. H. Smith, Dr. C. O. Boothe, Pres J. Q A Wilhite. R. B Hudson, Pres. R. T. Pollard, Dr W. R. Pettiford, Dr. W. H. McAlpine.

Disbursements.

Rev. D. M Coleman, C. M. Wells, P. F. Clark, J. B. Branham, E. W. Shields, E. J. Carter, D D, J. H. Gadson, S. C. Carson, M. W Brown, H Stephens, Z. W. Ward.

Naming Members of the Publishing Board.

Rev M. Jackson, Y. R. White, E. Thornton, Jos. Peterson, J. J. Chisolm, A. J. Gordon, J. H. Shackleford, P W. White, J. J. Jordan, Wm Henton, Wm. Greene.

Corresponding Messengers

Rev. D. V. Jemison, A. J. Henderson, H. W. Whatley, B. F. Baxter, L. S. Terry, I. S Fountain, G. Hill, L. F. O'Bryant, W. W. Green, T. W. Benford, H. R. Cooper.

Obituary.

Rev W R. Pettiford, D. D., L. Brown, G. J. Brooks, W. C Clark, I. R. Scott, L. S. Summerville, W. C. Cooper, C. Carter, C. J. R. Suttle, Q C. Craig.

Home Missions

Rev. S. M. Fisher, D. D., L. F. O'Bryant, C. S. A. Denson, A Battle, S. Ware, L. Hawthorne, T. B. Brown, B. G. Glover, J. M. Mosley, S. E. Groves, A. M. Watts.

S. S Convention.

Rev. D T. Gulley, D D, Prof. J. W. Beverly, Wm. Tucker, W. M. Mosley, E. D Jones, Wm. Green, B. B. Sausby, J. E. Blackman, P. J. Johnson, W R. Reese, F. T. Holmes, E. E. Moss, B. H. Coswell, G. McKinley.

Resolutions.

Rev. Jos. Wilson, Jr., Prof. J. H. Wigginton, H. C. Crum, J H. Thornton, J. D. Maddox, Jas. Peterson, J. S. Prentice, H H. Carr, M. Jackson, A. R. Dennard.

Foreign Missions

Rev. S. L. Morten, P. A. Tate, Wm. Walker, W. T. Bibb, R. Z. DeYampert, G. W. Woodard, E Grant, M. Davis. W. S. Stratman, W. P. Tate.

Selma University.

Rev. F. B. Young, E. J. Carter, D D, R. E. Brown, C. P. Larkins, W. E Burton, G. R. Nash, E. P. Mixon, Wm. Madison Sr. Wm. French, L Mc Daniel.

New Bodies.

Rev. Wm Blakely, M. H. Gilbert, J. W. Witherspoon, E. E. Moss, A. E. Still R W Pope, J. C. George, M H Hall, M. Davis, C. H Raine, H. R. Cooper, G. McKinley.

Time and Place.

Rev. W L Howard, T. Russell J. C. Archibald, S. C. Coley, H Casey, E. Thornton, A Martin, I Jones, P. R White, W. G. Marshall.

Trustee Board.

Rev W H. McAlpine, D. Shields, Dr. L. L. Burwell, Rev. R. T. Pollard, C. M. Wells, R. V. McCurdy, J. A. Peel, T. M. Howze, W. L. Howard.

Permanent Organization.

Rev. J. T Washington, W. H. McAlpine, J. A. Martin, J. M Ross J W. Goodgame, Jas. Peterson, C. M. Wells, J. H. Smith, P. H Hughes.

Sunday Schools.

Rev. R. N. Hall, J. D Kent, P. J. Johnson, L. W, Calloway, A. J. Vincent, C L. Robinson, J S. Hoyed, S. D. Sanders, P. C. Caddell, G. W. Williams, S. N. Reid.

Divine Services.

Rev. . W. Coley, D D, N. N. Neely, Wm Young, H A Loveless, J. H. Thornton, L S. Steinback, Jno Branham, C. H. Ammons, J. R Willis.

Accounts and Claims.

Rev. W. C. Owens, W H. Reddick, W. H. Huckabee, A. A. Scott M. H Cunningham, H. C. Clark, R. E. Brown, J F. Johnson, C. H. Payne.

State Missionary Board.

Rev. P. A. Tait, J. B. Miller, F. Jarvis, S Dinkins, J. M Merritt, S. H. Hall, L. P. Mitchell, L. P. Foster, E M. Moore, W. Johnson, S. N. Reid.

Annual Sermons.

Rev. A. A Battle, A. W. Ragland, C. L Fisher, J W. Goodgame. J. J. Dortch, A. Hawkins, G. M. Jones, E. C. Boroughs, S Lewis, C. J. Davis, A. L Perkins, F. T. Holmes.

Committee to Adjust Dr. C. O. Booth's Differences.

H. A. Lovelace, J. E. Wilson, Wm. Watkins, P. H. Hughes, S. L Belsor, W. W Colley, G. R. Nash, Wm. Madison, T. L. Jordan, E. B. Young, D D.

President's Address.

Rev. A. N. McEwen, D D, C. M. Wells, P. S. L. Hutchins, E. B. Young, B. Moss, M. C. Lowery, A. C. Collins, S. Burnett, P C. Caddell, W. H. McAlpine, J B Jennings.

B. Y. P. U.

Mrs A A Bowie, Prof J H Wingginton, E H Crook, T L Polk, J L Palmer, M Underwood, B C Cole, H C Ruffin, J H Nichols, J T Prince, J H Pearson, L McDaniel.

REPORTS.

Report of Committee on Naming Trustees.

That Rev. D. M. Coleman and Wm. Madison Sr, be re-elected. That Mr. C. F Johnson, of Mobile, fill the 3rd place on expired list, 1904—unexpired term of Dr. M. Tyler, 1906, Rev N. N. Nealy, D D, Montgomery. Successor to Dr. H L. Moorehouse term expires 1906, Prof. R. B. Hudson, of Selma.

Rev W H McAlpine, D. D
" D Shields,
Dr L L Burwell,
Rev R T Pollard,
" C M Wells,
R V McCurdy,
J A Peele,
T M Howze,
W L Howard
Committee

New Bodies.

Brother President: Your committee on New Bodies beg leave to make our report: After carefully waiting and closely searching we find

hat there is no church nor association making application for admittance
o this Convention for session 1904.

Rev T B Goldsby, Chm
Wm Blakely,
M H Gilbert,
J W Witherspoon,
E E Moss,
A E Stilt,
R W Pope,
J C George,
M H Hall.
Committee

Annual Sermons.

Introductory sermon, Rev. Wm. Madison, Jr.; Alternate, Rev. G. M. Hunter; Educational, Rev. D. V. Jemison; Alternate, Rev. J. R Willis. Missionary sermon, Rev L. Hawthorn; Alternate, Rev R N Hall. Doctrinal sermon, Rev W H McAlpine; Aternate, Rev E B Young Sunday morning, Rev G W Goodgame; Alternate, Rev W C Bradford.

A A Battle,
F F Holmes,
A W Ragland,
C L Fisher,
J W Goodgame,
J J Dortch,
A Hawkins,
G M Jones,
E C Boroughs,
C J Davis,
A L Perkins.
Committee

Time and Place.

Brother President, officers and members: Your committee on Time and Place beg leave to report Franklin St Baptist Church, Mobile, Ala , as the place of the next annual meeting That the time be Wednesday before the 4th Sunday in Nov. 1905.

T Russell,
J C Archibald,
S C Coley,
H Casey,
E Thornton,
A Martin,
S H Hill,
W L Howard
Committee.

Permanent Organization.

We your committee on Permanent Organization beg to submit to you the following as our report:

We recommend that all of the old officers be re-elected, viz: Rev J Q. A. Wilhite, President; Rev. J. H. Eason, Vice President; R. B. Hudson, Rec Sec'y; Rev. D. M. Coleman, Cor. Sec'y. Rev. I T. Simpson, Treasurer.

Faithfully Submitted, your committee:

W H McAlpine,
J A Martin,
J W Goodgame,
C M Wells,
P H Hughes,
Jas Peterson,
J M Ross,
J F Washington.
J H Smith.

On Obituary.

Whereas, God in His all-wise Providence has seen fit to remove from the scene of his earthly labors to his heavenly reward the late lamented, Rev Mansfield Tyler, D D, who for forty consecutive years filled the sacred office of pastor of the First Baptist church at Lowndesboro, Ala., was for thirty-five years Moderator of the Alabama Baptist Association; was one of the honored founders of Selma University, Selma, Ala., and one of the organizers of the Alabama Baptist State Convention, and died after a life of forty years of active service in the Christian ministry who was identified with the cause of Christian education at Selma University for twenty-eight years, and died at the advanced age of eighty years; and whereas, his life as a Christian worker and recognized leader of people in an educational and religious effort has been fragrant with good works and a benediction to his denomination, community and State, and is therefore, worthy of our emulation and example; and which is to us a precious legacy, and whereas, it is eminently befitting the present occasion that an expression be made with regard to irreparable loss which our Baptist Brotherhood sustains in demise of our beloved Brother Mansfield Tyler; that our condolence be expressed in this way and thereby show to the world that we are fully capable of appreciating the arduous and indefatigable labors of our honored dead, and especially the christian pioneers who by reason of death cease to labor for the betterment of the condition of our race and denomination; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Alabama Baptist State Convention assembled in its thirty-seventh Annual Session express its sympathy for the bereaved family of our deceased Brother and pray that in the season of their inexpressible grief they may not only realize Divine Grace, but the Divine Presence assuaing, their griefs, mitigating their sorrows and cheering their sorrow-stricken hearts.

Resolved, That a copy of these Preambles and Resolutions be printed in the Minutes of our convention on a separate page with black borders and that copies of same be published in the columns of the Baptist Leader and other papers.

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the will of God, knowing that our loss is Heaven's gain, and our sorrow is Heaven's joy, and that we bear the members of the bereaved family on our hearts and remember them in our prayers

Resolved, That these resolutions be adopted standing with bowed heads.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. A J. Knight,
Rev. D. Adams,
R. B Beard.
M M. Archer,
M. P. Thornton.
A. L Hawkins,
W. R. Pettiford.
S. L. Martin.

Publication Board.

Brother President: Your committee on naming members of Publishing Board recommend the following:

W R Pettiford,
Rev. W. H. McAlpine,
E W. Knight,
E Moore,
Wm Madison, Sr.
S B Brownlee,
J H Smith,
S M Fisher,
D V. Jemison,
J A Martin,
Q C Craig,
F L. Jordan,
P W Hughes,
F S L Hutchins,
L. S. Sfienback,
J. P. O'Riley,
Rev. R. T Pollard,
J. W. Goodgame,
E E Moss,
J. H. Smith,
C. L. Fisher,
E. J Carter,
W. T. Bibb,
J. S. B. Boatwright,
F. P. Foster,
C. M. Wells,
R T. Schell,
C D Davis.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. M. Jackson, Chm.
" Y R White,
" E. Thornton,
" Jas. Petersen,
J. J. Chisolm,
A. J. Gordon,
J H Shackleford,
P. M. White,
Wm. Hinton,
W. Greene,
J. J. Gorden.
Committee.

Report of Publishing Board, Dr. C. L. Fisher.

The First Annual report of the Publishing Board of the Alabama Baptist State Convention in the 37th Annual Session with the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church, Montgomery, Ala , Nov. 23-27. 1904.

Brother President and Brethren: In compliance with an amendment to the constitution adopted in regular session of this Convention at Gadsden, Ala Nov. 1903, providing for the organization of a Publishing Board, to publish a Journal in the interest of the denomination, to do job work of churches, associations, conventions et cetera, and to begin at the earliest

date practicable a publishing plant that will do on a small scale for Alabama, what the National Baptist Publishing House is doing for the country, twenty-five men, whose names are recorded on page 82 of the Journal of that session, were elected to constitute said Board. These men met on the 21st of November, 5 p m, in the city of Gadsden in the Friendship Baptist church, and perfected an organization with the following officers

Rev J. H Eason, D D, President; Prof. R. B. Hudson, Vice-president; C. L Fisher, Secretary; Rev. I. P. Foster, Treasurer.

The Board adjourned subject to the call of the President. In a called meeting in the city of Selma, December 29, 1903, resolutions were adopted which provided for the starting of a denominational journal known as the Baptist Leader, a weekly to be published at Selma, and the subscription to be $1.00 per annum.

Rev. D. V. Jemison was elected editor at a salary of $30 per month, and Rev. J A. Martin business manager, his salary to be $35 per month. At this meeting it was also decided that Rev. D T. Gulley, the Superintendent of Missions, associate with Rev. Jemison in editing the paper. The editor and business manager associated with the treasurer were appointed as a committee to locate an office for the operation of the work of the Board.

On the 28th of March the Executive committee of the Publishing Board held a called meeting in Birmingham, at 16th St Baptist church, at which time, C L. Fisher was chosen as a second associate editor, and Rev C. M. Wells and the secretary were appointed as a committee to advertise the work of the Board

On the 22nd of April the Board was called to meet in Selma to settle finally upon a permanent location for the paper and terms of operating the same.

Upon the failure of committees previously appointed to permanently locate the paper, negotiations were entered upon with Trustee Board for the use of office of Students Voice, which resulted as follows: The Trustee Board turned over to the Publishing Board the office of the printing department of Selma University to use unhampered on these conditions.

1 That said Publishing Board do the printing needed by the Alabama Colored University, the material for such printing being furnished by the Trustee Board of the Alabama Baptist Colored University.

2. That the management of the Publishing Board be in sympathy with the work of the institution, and conform to the regulations as to behavior and conduct on the University grounds, laid down by the President and faculty of the University

3. That the printing of the University be given preference.

4. That the material in the office be kept in good condition except what may come from ordinary wear and tear; it being understood that all repairs necessary must be done at the expense of the Publishing Board

5. That if it becomes necessary in the judgment of the management of the Publishing Board and the Executive Committee of Trustee Board to recruit the printing material in the office, it shall be done at the expense of the Trustee Board. However, the Publishing Board is at liberty to purchase own and control unhampered any material other than type in the office.

6. That when these propositions shall be put into actual operation, the Trustee Board waives all right to manage and control the office until the expiration of the time agreed upon.

7. This agreement shall take effect not later than June 1st, 1904, and shall be in force twelve months from that time

Signed for Board of Trustees: L. L. Burwell, R. T. Pollard, C L. Fisher.

Signed for Publishing Board: J. Q. A. Wilhite, D. V. Jemison, J. A. Martin.

Under this contract the Publishing Board took charge of the printing of the University in the month of June, and has been doing its work there ever since.

The manager is assisted by an efficient local committee: R. B. Hudson, E. W. Knight, L. P. Foster, who have rendered some valuable service.

A very skillful foreman and job printer has been secured in the person of Mr. R. C. Patton, and work, as the managers report will show, has been done quite satisfactorily.

In the last meeting of the Board, held in Eutaw, Aug. 4th, plans were submitted to the Public for the raising of $500. How well that has succeeded, the report of the manager will show.

We have done very little. But we have made a beginning; what the future may bring forth depends largely on the encouragement and help received from the Baptists of Alabama. We ask of you therefore your subscriptions, your printing, your prayers; We, by the help of God will do the rest.

We present no recommendations because we think it inappropriate to intrude upon the privilege of the newly elected Board. But are decidedly of the opinion that the outlook for the work of the Publishing Board is brighter than ever.

We have a small indebtedness; but we do not desire to saddle it upon you at this time. For we believe that with five months more of experience we can pay the debt, and have some money in the treasury. Hence we beg of you only a good contribution to our work, and a good chance to make it what it ought to be.

Committee on Resolutions.

FOREIGN MISSION.

Whereas, the Foreign Mission Board of our National Convention in session at Philadelphia, 1903 decided that we unite in observing the 25th or quarter Centennial of the organization of the national work during 1905.

Therefore be it resolved, that we the Baptists of Alabama point with pride to the fact that the negro Baptists began their organized work in this city, 1880.

Be it further resolved, that we commend to our churches throughout the State, the importance of a united effort to make the 25th anniversary of our Convention a success.

Resolved further, that we unite with the Alabama member of the Centennial Commission for Alabama in having every Baptist in the State contribute to Foreign Mission, at last five cents for each year of our National Organization.

Respectfully,

C. L. Fisher.

PUBLISHING BOARD

Mr. President: Whereas this is an advertising age, an age in which we are depending so largely upon the medium of advertisement for the success of our educational, missionary and general religious work, and,

Whereas, we have connected with our convention a Publishing Board composed of a number of our true and tried leaders, whose object it is to publish religious literature and news of general interest to the Baptists of the State and country.

Therefore be it Resolved, that we give to them our moral and financial support, but not assume the debts that they may incur from time to time.

Be it further Resolved, that we advise every Baptist preacher and family to become a subscriber and supporters of the publication of the Board.

J. H Gadson.

THANKS.

Whereas, the pastor, Rev W. W. Coley D D, and members of Dexter Avenue Baptist church, the members of other churches and citizens in general have thrown wide the doors to their homes and have royally entertained this convention, and whereas,

This is one of the most largely attended sessions in our history, and whereas nothing but praise has been accorded the citizens for the kind treatment received.

Therefore be it resolved that the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered the pastor, members and citizens of Montgomery.

2 That our thanks are to the papers of the city for the full reports of our proceedings.

3 That thanks are hereby tendered the R R for reduced rates and special cars for travel, which have added to our convenience in travel

Respectfully submitted, Committee

Revision of Constitution.

Whereas the Constitution of this Convention makes no mention of the condition for change which may be necessary.

Resolved it be so amended as to read, "Art X. This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-third vote of the members present at any annual meeting provided that notice of such amendment be given three months in advance, through such mediums as are used by this body.

T. L. Jordan.

Home Missions.

Brother President: We the committee to whom the subject of Home Mission was assigned beg to report the following:

We recognize Home Mission to be a great and necessary work, and we see that it is growing more and more important, in the State of Alabama each year.

Therfore, we need more enlarged and definite plans to successfully carry it on. We therefore urge the denomination to carry out the plans set forth by the State Mission Board, as we believe them to be the best plans for the prosecution of the work. We ask that the Board make the Missionaries on the field safe as to their salaries, so that they may preach the Gospel in destitute places, thereby helping the weak churches

Committee,

Rev. S M. Fisher, D D
" L. F. O. Bryant
" C. H. Denson.
" A. Battle,
" S. Moore,
" L. Hawthorne, D D.
" T. B. Brown,
" B. G. Glover,
" J. M. Mosley,
" S. E. Groves.
" A. M. Watts,
" S. Ware.

State S. S. Conventions.

Brother President and Brethren of the Convention: We the committee on State Sunday School Conventions beg leave to make the following report:

We recommend (1) That all district conventions be encouraged to have representation in the State Convention, and that they join heartily in the support of the same both financially and morally; and that all pastors and workers will encourage, as far as possible and practicable, to have the local Sunday School to represent in the next meeting, as well as district conventions

(2) That the State convention now in session most heartily endorses past year's work of the State Sunday School Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee:

D T Gully,
J W Beverly,
Wm Tucker,
W M Mosley,
E D Jones,
Wm Greene,
B B Sorsby,
J E Blackman,
P J Johnson,
W R Reese,
F T Holmes,
E. E. Moss,
B H Caswell,
G McKinley.

B. Y. P. U.

Mr. President and brethren of the Alabama Baptist State Convention: We your committee on State B. Y. P. U. work submit to you our report:

We find this feature our State work moving on to success; and we hope soon to have in every church of the State a flourishing B. Y. P. U.

This can be done if every church and pastor will look carefully after this part of the work. If we are to have better fitted members of our churches we must give more attention to our young people of the church. No church can be considered an up-to-date church without a living B. Y. P. U. in it. We feel that a pastor who pastors the mothers and fathers should also pastor their children. We feel each pastor should carefully train the children of today, because they are to be the church of tomorrow. Your committee wishes to remind the brethren of the great National Rally Day, and it it be impossible for any of your churches to rally on the 4th Sunday of November, 1904 to hold this rally as soon as it is possible to do so and forward the results to the Cor Sec'y; Dr. E. W. D. Isaac, 523 N. Market St Nashville, Tenn.

We further ask that as large a donation as you can possibly give be donated to the State organizer for this feature of our State work.

Your committee on B. Y. P. U.

Sister A. A. Bowie,
E H Crook,
J L Palmer,
B C Cade,
J Nichols,
J H Pearson,
J H Wigginton,
T L Poke,
M Underwood,
H C Ruffin,
J T Prince,
L McDaniels
A G McKinley.

" 3	"	"	Wm Prince	60
June 14	"	"	D V Jemison	1 40
" 21	"	"	J H Webb	2 00
" 25	"	"	Mary L Martin	1 00
" 29	"	"	J H Webb	4 00
July 6	"	"	E M Carter	25
" 8	"	"	C L Fisher	2 50
" 13	"	"	R T Pollard	5 00
" 16	"	"	R T Pollard	7 25
" "	"	"	R T Pollard, Office work	5 00
" 23	"	"	U T District Convention	25 00
" 24	"	"	Mary L Martin agt	1 00
" 26	"	"	J H Webb	4 00
" 30	"	"	J H Eason	3 30
" "	"	"	Snow Creek S S Convention	3 00
Aug 5	"	"	Subscribers	3 40
" "	"	"	W W Burk, work	1 50
" "	"	"	J H Webb	4 00
Sept 2	"	"	J H Webb	3 00
" 20	"	"	J H Eason	10 87
" "	"	"	J H Webb	3 00
Oct 7	"	"	Hope Hill Asso	10 00
" 12	"	"	Dallas Co Asso	9 00
" 13	"	"	Col Bethlehem	5 00
" 14	"	"	I S Thomas	3 00
" "	"	"	Mt Pleasant	5 00
" 28	"	"	Uniontown	20 00
" "	"	"	J J Dortch	2 25
" 25	"	"	J H Smith	5 20
" "	"	"	J H Webb	5 25
" 26	"	"	Subscription by J A M	31 35
" 31	"	"	Office work	137 15
" "	"	"	J H Wren	11 92
" "	"	"	John Abrams	5 00
			Total	$417 24

The following is the money collected by D. V. Jemison:

Cash from Subscribers		$117 15
	New Cahaba S S Convention	3 00
	Advertising	5 75
	East Perry S S Convention	1 50
	B Y P U State Convention	8 00
	S S by L P F	15 00
	J A Martin	4 00
	Copies sold	2 45
	Mills Creek Asso	5 00
	Col Bethlehem S S Convention	8 00
	Mission Society	50
	Uniontown Women's District Convention	5 00
	Collection	1 50
	Bethlehem Asso	5 00
		$599 09
Grand total		510 24
Expense		$88 85

Expense Account to Nov. 1st, 1904.

Feb	2	R R to Birmingham	$ 4 10
		American Newspaper Union	5 10
	11	Express 60, postage 83	1 43
	13	" 1 50	1 50
	18	" 50 " 60	1 10
	25	" 30 " 48	78
March	4	" 25 " 65	90
	11	" 25 " 72	97
		American N P Union	5 00
	21	" "	5 00
		J H Webb as salary	14 62
	25	Express 25 postage 72	97
		Mary L Martin (com)	38
		Paper and book	50
	29	American N P Union	5 12
		Postage on cuts and border	16
April	1	Express 25 postage 87	1 12
	8	" 25 " 82	1 07
		Musalage	10
	11	J H Webb (com)	1 69
		Mary L Martin (com)	25
	12	American N P Union	6 00
	16	Express 35 postage 1 08	1 43
	19	American N P Union	10 00
	25	J H Webb (com)	3 00
	27	Postage on cuts	37
	30	Express 25 postage 1 17	1 42
May	2	J H Webb (com)	1 15
	3	American N P Union	6 00
		Postage	23
	16	American N P Union	5 00
		Express 25 postage 1 25	1 50
	23	American N P Union	5 00
		Express 25 postage 1 00	1 25
	31	American N P Union	5 00
		Express 25 postage 1 01	1 26
June	11	" 25 " 95	1 50
	21	J H Webb (com)	75
	29	Express 30 postage 96	1 26
		J H Webb (com)	1 00
		American N P Union	5 00
		Express 25 postage 1 04	1 29
July	19	R C Patton	19 25
		R R expense	2 60
	23	D V Jemison for office	4 00
	24	D V Jemison	6 00
		Postage 19 commission to ag'ts 13 00	13 19
		R T Pollard 04 America N P Union 5 00	5 04
	26	J H Webb (com)	1 00
	30	J H Wren (com)	1 00
		Express 40 postage 15	55
Aug	5	" 40 " 15	55
		J H Webb com	2 00
Sept	20	J H Webb	1 40
		J H Eason R R expense	2 56

	23	Express and postage	6
	30	"	60
Oct.	1	"	2 80
	13	R R Expense	14 35
		J H Webb com	1 30
	17	American N P Union	25 00
		R T Pollard for paper	11 36
		J H Wren com	11 07
	21	R C Patton	29 84
	22	J C Mixon	2 33
	28	D V Jemison	10 00
		Incidental expense in office	8 22
	Total		$287 74

The following is money paid out by D V Jemison as per his report to me:

June	10	Paper and and type	2 50
		J C Mixon	4 00
		L Jerman	40
	19	J C Mixon	4 00
		Expense 1 00 L Jerman 40	1 40
		R C Patton	2 00
	18	J C Mixon	5 00
		L Jerman	40
	24	R C Patton	3 00
July	7	J C Mixon	4 00
		L Jerman	40
		Paper and postage	2 00
	14	J C Mixon	4 00
		L Jerman	40
	21	Paper	1 50
		J C Mixon	4 00
		L Jerman	40
		Stamps and paper	75
	28	J C Mixon	4 00
		L Jerman	40
		Stamps and paper	1 60
Aug.	4	J C Mixon	4 50
		L Jerman	40
		Oil and benzine	75
	8	Postage and paper	2 50
	9	Cards and paper	2 75
	12	J C Mixon	4 75
		L Jerman	1 25
		Express and paper	3 50
	14	Postage	75
		R C Patton	8 00
	20	J C Mixon	5 00
		L Jerman	1 00
		R R fare	1 60
	27	R C Patton	4 00
	28	R C Patton	2 00
		J C Mixon	7 00
		L Jerman	1 50
Sept.	3	J C Mixon	7 40

	L Jerman	40
	R C Patton	5 00
10	J C Mixon	5 00
	L Jerman	1 40
	Express	1 00
	Postage and paper	3 75
17	J C Mixon	4 50
	L Jerman	40
	R C Patton	8 00
	Paper and ink	2 00
24	J C Mixon	5 75
	L Jerman	1 25
	R C Patton	6 50
	R C Patton	15 00
Oct. 1	Express and postage	2 75
	J C Mixon	6 50
	Sewing Minutes	1 50
8	Rent of type and rules	4 00
	J C Mixon	7 80
15	Fixing press	5 00
	Dunkin Printing Co	1 50
	J C mixon	7 50
22	J C Mixon	7 15
	Paper	1 75
	Postage and envelopes	2 00
29	J C Mixon	8 00
	Sewing	1 00
	Cards and envelopes	1 50
	Grand total	$510 24

Report of the State Mission Board.

Rev. C. J. Davis, Secretary.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 2 1904.

Bro. President, Members of the State Mission Board and of the Alabama Baptist State Convention: It is customary for the State Mission Board to scan the field of operation, in the State of Alabama, and report to you at each annual session the condition of the work.

A quarter of a century has passed since this Board took its place in the Mission arena. Since its establishment we have had many things to be thankful to God. Your Board feels under many obligations to a kind providence in being privileged to come before you with this our annual report. We feel further that success along Missionary lines has been commensarate to efforts. The preaching of the gospel is imperitive, and what has been done in humble way we trust has been done to the glory of God and the uplift of His kingdom.

Your Board also feels that while we have done well, this year, there is room for improvement. Your Board also feels that a change in the present system for the future operation of our Missionary work, will enable us to do better and more substantial work in Alabama. Your Board herein make the following recommendations:

1st That the office of the Cor Sec'y and Supt. of Missions be continued. That the Cor Sec'y and Supt of Missions will put down all other work, and give his entire time to said work. The salary of the Cor Sec'y and Supt of Missions be $720 and traveling expenses.

2nd That the Board employ two Missionaries, who will give their entire time to Missionary work in Alabama at a salary of $500 each, and that the Missionaries shall be under the Cor Sec'y and Supt. of Missions, and make monthly reports to him, according to the plans of the Board

3rd That Easter day will be the Rally Day for State Missions in Alabama for the State Mission Board to push its Mission work.

4th That boxes known as Missionary Boxes be secured by the State Mission Board and given out to all churches who will take them and that they be urged to take collection in those boxes each Sunday, and make monthly reports of their collections, sending the same to the President of the Board.

5th That the present Mission be continued until the next plans are put in operation.

C. J. DAVIS Secretary.

Report of L. S. Steinback, State Missionary.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov 23, 1904

Bro President and Members of the Alabama State Convention: It is indeed a blessing to be spared to submit to you my third annual report as Missionary for West Alabama

We worked eleven months in West Alabama. The Lord has graciously blessed this part of the State this year The people are rejoicing over their large crops and high prices. Good many of them are taking advantage of this opportunity in buying land and homes.

The interest for the Mission work continues to grow Churches and Associations willingly open their doors to the Master's cause as never before.

Of the twenty associations, composing the Western District we met eleven of them, and those we could not reach we wrote to the Moderators and some of them pushed the cause; among them were: Rev J. W T Cunningham, Moderator of Canaan, Pickenville Association; W S Stratman, New Cahaba; Wm Madison, Uniontown.

EDUCATION.

There is a general educational awakening among our people. The above associations are organizing academies and high schools throughout the district. Some of them are already in operation. Among them is the Linden Academy, Marengo Co., a four room building with four acres of land and two teachers This is operated by Associations viz: First Mt Pleasant, 2nd Mt Pleasant, Hope Hill and William Dorsey. The Lebanon High School, Carrolton—Pickens Co , 4 rooms, 10 acres, 2 teachers; supported by two Associations viz: Lebanon and Canaan, Pickensville. Next is the Gilfield Association, Academy Pushmataha, Choctaw Co., with 3 rooms, 1 acre. The teachers of these schools are graduates from Selma University. The three schools are doing an untold good, and ought to be encouraged. They are fine tributaries to Selma University if they are properly managed.

DESTITUTE.

The destitute places are crying for the bread of life, we give all the time possible to these destitute places. These are fine fields, and this Convention should pay much attention to them; we have letters from these places appealing to you for help. I ask you in their behalf to give $20 or $25 so we can help them.

We worked day and night with three hundred churches, eleven associations, fifteen Sunday School Conventions.

Prayer meetings	64
Lectures	74
Sermons	201
Institutes	14
Churches organized	4
Revivals held	10
Converts	102
Baptised	13
Milage by Railroad	5,045
" Private conveyance	620
Walked	225
Total	5,890

MONEY

From Institutes.	$ 61 71
Individuals	89 52
S S Conventions	41 75
Associations	91 75
Churches	391 92
Total	$676 35
Expenses	88 65
Grand total	$717 35

L. S. Stienback, Missionary.

Report of Rev. E. J. Carter, State Missionary.

To the Colored Baptist State Convention assembled in Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 1904.

Dear Brethren: I have done practically no Missionary work this year, but I have given myself almost wholly to the pastorate. I have had so many calls to churches this year. I have been confused in my work, even now I don't know where the Lord wants me to do special work, I truly want to work where the Lord wants me.

Yours for the Master,

E. J. Carter.

Report of Rev. D. T. Gulley, State Missionary.

Brother President: I herewith beg leave to submit to you my first annual report as Cor Sec'y and Superintendent of State Missions for the Colored Baptists of Alabama and my 7th report as Missionary for Alabama for 10 months of the year 1904.

As some know I was elected to this position in the Tabernacle church

at Selma Ala., during the Christmas holidays 1903, and once before by the Baptits in convention at Anniston, Ala.

My election to this position came as a surprise to me and believing it was sent of the Lord, I began my work in June 1904, without a dollar in hand to work with, but within myself and my brethren, and trust in God I have worked faithfully for 10 months. Having had some experience in this line of work under the Publication Society, the National Publishing Board and the Southern Baptist Convention. We began this work under the promise of a small salary of $45 per month and five dollars to be paid towards expenses for 1904.

In doing this work much has been done by guess which is not the best way. The Board gave us written directions through a committee, but the parties working under the convention disregard regulations given to govern us, to a great extent so that the Board's order could not be carried out in detail, nor otherwise

I have been serving in part two churches as Missionary pastor, both of them having meetings on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. We only could preach to them a part of the time in person, the other part of the time through others. I was asked to accept a church in Laurens, S. C., at a salary of $75 or $80 but declined to go as I was already at work in Alabama.

I have found that there are only a few in hearty co-operation and in happy accord with the Mission work, although I have been received very cheerfully everywhere, and the State is in great need of the Missionaries and of Mission work.

When I came on last June, 1904, we had Rev. L. P. Foster, R. L. Megginson, Rev. E. R. Carter, doing Mission work. Your humble servant Rev. D. T. Gulley, D D; Rev. J. T. Prince and Rev. Hinton have been added to the list of workers. What they have done, their own reports will show. We have on roll as Missionaries 6: Rev. Megginson goes to Thomasville to take charge of the Thomasville High School and to do pastorial work. Revs. Hinton and Carter work in the same district.

We should have I think, some changes in the work, which I hope will be for to better the condition of things I hope. Rev. A. L. Megginson having been called to churches, and as I understand accepted them; also has accepted the principalship of the school at Thomasville, Ala. Therefore will not be Missionary. Rev. L. P. Foster as I understand has been working under the Sunday School State Mission Board, and for the year 1905 will work as Sunday School Missionary. As I understand, Rev J. T Prince worked but a short time, about two months for 1904. He makes no charges for services. The Missionary force now consist, if you say so, for 1904-05.

1st. Recommendations: Of two District Missionaries, Rev. L. S Steinback, Rev. Hinton, and D. T. Gulley Supt. and Cor. Sec. of Missions. The salaries of the Missionaries to be fixed by the Convention.

2nd That we have two Districts instead of what we now have and a man in each from the L. & N. Railroad from Thomasville to Selma, Ala., and the Southern from Selma to Birmingham. L & N from Birmingham to Tennessee be the dividing line.

3rd. That the 4th Sunday in April be Missionary day for Alabama, at which time each church is asked to send to the Treasury of State Mission Board a collection for Missions to the amount of $2 5 and each Sunday School not less than $1 50 for the work.

4th. The following is the summary of the work done by Superintendent of Missions, Rev. D. T. Gulley:

Sermons	161
Add	18

Institutes held	24
Prayer meetings held	163
B Y P. U. meetings attended	21
Sick visited	23
Revivals conducted	7
Converts in Evangelical meetings	243
Letters written	1177
Traveling Expenses	$176 17
Stationary and stamps	8 00
Cards and circulars	6 80
Coupon books	7 25
Miles traveled	3,848
Money collected from all sources as reported by Sec'y of Board	$501 29

Respectfully yours,

D. T. GULLEY,
Cor. Sec'y. and Supt. of State Missions.

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF

C. J. DAVIS, Treasurer

Of the State Mission Board To Alabama Baptist State Convention, in Session Assembled.

RECEIPTS.

District No. 1.—Rev. E. J. Carter, Missionary; Rev. Wm. Hinton, Substitute. The month of July, 1904.

Christian Light Baptist church, Safford	$
Shiloh Baptist ch, Selma	1 50
New Cahaba S S convention	2 50
Mt Ararat Baptist ch, Selma	20
Uniontown S S Convention	5 00
North Dallas Co S S Convention	1 16
Trinity Baptist ch, Browns	1 02
H C Coleman	05
Concord Baptist, Safford	1 50
Mt Lebanon " "	70
New Hebron "	50
St Mary "	1 10
Total for the month	$15 26

The Month of August, 1904.

State S S Convention	$ 2 50
Sunlight Asso	5 10
Franklin st Baptist ch Mobile	1 88
Mrs A. Hurbert	25
Union Baptist ch	1 11

Mrs. Lula B. Ware 20
Mt Zion Baptist ch 50
Little River Missionary Association 15
Yorktown Baptist ch Platean 3 25
Pleasant Ridge " " Mt Vernon 3 25
Mt Vernon " " " 65
Big John " " Malcom 60
Friendship " " Calverts 60
Eastern Shore S S Convention 2 00
Free Mission Asso 11 78
Mt Arrat Baptist ch Selma 1 00

Total for the month $82 37

The Month of September, 1904.

Concord Baptist ch Safford 2 00
Pine Grove " " 25
Macedonia " " Gastonburg 25
Mt Arrat " " Selma 3 00
First " " " Boiling Springs 2 25
Dallas County S S Convention 6 00
Rev J J Dortch 25
Rev D V Jemison, Selma 25
Rev W S Stratman " 25
Rev S W Brown " 25
Bro S Irby. 25
Bro D C Hinson 25
Bro E H Holmes 25
Bro W J McDuffie 25
Bro W T Carter 25
Miss Emma Culpepper 25
Shady Grove S S Convention 2 00
Bladen Springs Asso 10 25

Total for the month $28 71

The Month of October. 1904.

East Dallas County Asso 32
New Shiloh Baptist ch Sardis 1 50
Dallas County Asso 10 00
Free Mission S S Convention 4 50
Mission Cards 9 35

Total for the month $25 67

July collections was ..... $ 15 26
August " " 32 00
September " " 28 74
October " " 25 01

Grand total raised $102 01

The Month of December. 1903.

Mt Moriah Baptist ch Charity $100 00
First Baptist ch Evergreen 10 00

Total for the month $110 0

The Month of January, 1904.

First Baptist ch Evergreen	17 50
Bethany " Burnt Corn	25 00
Total for the month	$42 50

The Month of February, 1904.

First Baptist ch Evergreen	$41 00
Mt Moriah " Charity	5 00
Total for the month	$46 00

The Month of March, 1904.

First Baptist ch Evergreen	$20 00
Mt Moriah Baptist ch Pratt City	10 00
Mt " " " Charity	5 00
Total for the month	$35 00

The Month of April, 1904.

First Baptist ch Evergreen	$20 00
Mt Moriah Baptist ch Pratt City	10 00
" " " " Charity	15 00
Total for the month	$45 00

The Month of May, 1904.

First Baptist ch Evergreen	$25 00
Mt Moriah Baptist ch Charity	4 00
" " " " Pratt City	31 00
Total for the month	$60 00

The Month of June, 1904.

Mt Moriah Baptist ch Pratt City	$50 00
" " " " Charity	10 00
First " " Evergreen	10 00
Total for the month	$70 00

The Month of July, 1904.

Mt Moriah Baptist ch Charity	$25 00
" " " " Pratt City	10 00
First " " Evergreen	20 00
Total for the month	$55 00

The Month of August, 1904.

Mt Moriah Baptist ch Charity	$20 00
First " " Evergreen	15 00
Total for the month	$35 00

The Month of September, 1904.

Mt Moriah Baptist ch Charity	$38 65
First " " Evergreen	35 50
Total for the month	$74 15

The Month of October. 1904.

Mt Moriah Baptist ch Charity	$28 75
First " " Evergreen	25 50
Total for the month	$54 25

The Month of November, 1904.

Mt Moriah Baptist ch Charity	$48 60
First " " Evergreen	45 50
Total for the month	$94 10
Total raised in 12 months	$723 00
Due the Board	300 00

District No. 2. Rev L. S. Steinback, Missionary

The Month of November, 1903.

New Cahaba Association	$6 10
Pilgrim Rest ch Abertuant	3 00
New Assia ch Coaling	5 15
John Echols, Abertuant	2 50
First Baptist ch Warrior	2 75
Cedar Grove ch Knoxville	4 20
Mt Pleasant A M E ch	75
First Baptist ch Eutaw	2 65
New Asia ch Coaling	9 62
Rev J McCasson, Demopolis	75
First Baptist ch Warrior	3 25
Mrs Susan Atwater	50
Individuals and Mission Cards	19 00
Total for the month	$60 07

The Month of December, 1903.

St Paul Baptist ch Demopolis	$ 1 00
Old Morning Star "	2 50
New Hope ch Sawyerville	1 50
Springfield ch	2 00
Gilfield ch Old Spring Hill	1 25
Glover Place ch Demopolis.	75
Mission Cards	6 80
New Asia ch Coaling	1 00
Mrs S Johnson, Warrior	50
Sister H Oliver	25
Sister J McDaniel	50
C Small	3 00
First Baptist ch Warrior	2 50
From marriages	5 00
Mt Moriah ch Pratts	75
Antioch Baptist ch Searles	50
Individuals	50
Ebernezer Baptist ch Sumterville	75
Total for the month	$45 30

The Month of January, 1904., no work done.

The Month of February, 1804.

New Asia Baptist ch Coaling	$ 5 90
First Baptist ch Warrior	5 00
Mt Moriah ch Pratts	3 60
Mr J Johnson, Warrior	50
Individuals	5 00
Total for the month	$20 00

The Month of March, 1904.

Cedar Grove ch Coaling	$ 65
New Asia ch "	4 00
Bethlehem ch Johns	1 00
Pilgrim Rest ch Abernaut	1 10
Oak Grove "	15
Mt Nebo ch Gurney	1 10
Lewis Howard, Abernaut	50
Hopewell ch Vance	1 00
Gillard ch "	73
Mill Dale	2 05
Hewett	2 00
John Echols, Davis Creek	1 00
First Baptist ch Eutaw	1 30
Pine Grove "	1 23
Individuals	2 95
Total for the month	$20 76

The Month of April, 1904.

Pine Grove Baptist ch, Livingston	$ 4 20
First " "	4 00
First Baptist Sumter's Switch	2 95
New Prospect, Eppse	3 00
Institute at Ebernezer	2 15
Loyd Chapel Forkland	2 16
Free Hope Baptist ch Forkland	1 09
Friendship " "	1 20
Bethlehem " Bolegee	4 50
St James " "	4 00
St Paul " "	2 05
Mt Zion " "	2 75
New Assia Baptist ch Coaling	4 65
First Baptist, Warrior	2 45
New Hope, Sawyerville	3 00
Little Zion "	3 00
Individuals	1 60
Institute at Forkland	11 29
Total for the month	$60 05

The Month of May, 1904.

Palistine Baptist ch McDowell	$ 70
Old Morning Star, Demopolis	1 70
St Paul	1 00
Institute at Sherman	12 50
G W Skinner "	25
Antioch Chapel, Dancy	3 15
L Walker, Dancy	50

Little Zion Baptist ch Sherman	1 40
Jerusalem ch Stone	2 05
Institute at Warsaw	16 45
First Baptist ch Greenville	2 00
Individuals "	50
First Baptist Baptist ch Warrior	3 60
J Johnson "	25
Mission Cards "	6 20
Mt Zion, Kimberly	1 25
Total for the month	$53 30

The Month of June, 1904.

New Asia Baptist ch Coaling	$ 4 45
Mt Zion " Attalla	8 00
Canaan, Attalla	25
Institute at Gelt	8 17
Cedar Grove, Memphis	6 00
Young Grove, Stone	2 50
New Hope "	2 10
Institute at Dancy	7 20
Mission Cards "	1 35
Second Baptist ch Gainsville	1 00
York Chapel, York	1 55
Total for the month	$42 62

The Month of July, 1904.

Mt Pleasant S S Convention	$ 9 45
Bethlehem Asso Ex-Board	3 25
John Inge, Giles	10
Rev W E Strole, Gainsville	10
T. Archa "	10
Hester Chapel, Livingston	2 85
Mt Herman S S Convention	2 25
Rev G Young, Livingston	10
Bro. A. Childs "	25
Rev J. M. Cosby, Curls	10
New Asia Baptist ch Coaling	4 25
Bethlehem S S Convention	3 02
Gilfield S S "	7 00
Mt Nebo Baptist ch Pushmantaha	3 16
Warhawk " Butler	2 65
G. Strong, Coaling	10
Mission "	11 35
Salem Baptist ch Butler	1 00
Mt Olive " "	4 00
Institute at Bergamount	10 50
F. F. Scott "	45
Total for the month	$65 48

The Month of August, 1904

State B Y P U Convention.	$ 1 00
State S S Convention	7 00
Zion Friendship ch Eutaw	2 1

Northbound Bethlehem S S Convention	6 15
Lebanon's Women District Convention	4 65
Cedar Grove Baptist ch Memphis	1 06
Rev. T. C. Green "	10
New Wright Baptist ch Sardis	1 75
New Light " Reform	3 91
New Assia, Coaling	8 85
Sister Emma Perry, Tuscaloosa	55
First Baptist ch "	5 00
First " S S "	1 00
Canaan Pickensville S S Convention	2 57
Individuals	1 00
Total for the month	$46 74

The Month of September, 1904.

Lebanon Asso.	$ 6 01
Salem Baptist ch Carrolton	2 55
New Light. Reform	1 20
Christian Hope ch Fonde	1 05
Providence, Hensert	2 11
Mt Olive, Hudson	2 06
Institute at Park Hill	5 00
First Baptist ch Fayette	7 72
New Asia Coaling	9 01
New Home Gorden	4 50
Gilfield Association	10 25
Mt Olive Baptist ch Butler	5 32
Mission Cards	5 05
T. S. Scott	33
St John Baptist church, Gaston	3 30
Mt Herman Asso	10 10
Total for the month	$ 75 59

The Month of October, 1904.

Second Mt Pleasant Asso	$ 5 20
Zion Hill Baptist ch Faunsdale	2 15
Mt Zion " "	3 65
John Robinson	10
Hope Hill Asso	6 40
Rev. W. Boaden, Sumterville	20
Bethlehem Asso	11 00
Mt Zion Baptist ch, Mt Herman	5 11
St James " " Boligee	2 50
Kenterbish Association	7 90
Tom Vorters, Whitfield	50
Jones Creek Baptist ch, Eppse	5 80
First " "	2 25
Zion Friendship " " Eutaw	5 00
Bethlehem " " Boligee	45
Needam Creek, Association.	5 20
Mt Olive Baptist ch, Boligee	2 25
Northbound Bethlehem Asso	10 00
First Mt Pleasant Asso	12 00
Antioch Baptist ch Sherman	2 75

Ideal " " Jett	25
Mt Calvary" " Ivery	3 00
Bethel " " Gainsville	3 40
Bethel Women's Missionary Society	50
St John Baptist ch, Gainsville	5 15
Mt Tober " " Cooks	2 05
First " " Sumterville	3 00
Mission Cards	39 00
New Asia Baptist ch Coaling	30 00
Canaan Pickensville Association	5 00
Uniontown Association	5 00
Total for the month	$186 76
Grand Total	676 52

District No. 4—Rev. A. L. Megginson, Missionary.
The Month of November, 1903.

Union Baptist ch Gadsden	$ 50
Mt Zion " " Attalla	2 51
Friendship Baptist ch Gadsden	1 50
State Convention.	10 00
Corinth Baptist ch Kelleyton	1 15
Shady Grove " Jackson Gap	35
Mt Zion " Dadeville	70
Shiloh " Jordan	15
Sweetwater Baptist ch, Dexter	1 00
Peace and Goodwill. Dadeville	2 50
Popular Springs Baptist church, Dadeville	5 51
Institute	12 00
Individuals	12 40
Mr. W. Great House, Dadeville	50
Mr. Thomas Kennedy	25
Deacon W. S. Sheeley	25
Deacon C. Kembrough	25
Rev. W. M. Christian	25
Rev. C. Newson	25
Adkin Hill Baptist ch Speigner	91
Total for the month	$52 43

The month of December 1903, no work done and no pay asked for.

The Month of January, 1904.

White Hall Baptist ch Goodville	$ 2 00
Pleasant Hill " " Wetumpka	20
First " " Jemison	80
Ebenezer " " Ashly	2 10
Rehoboth " " Briarfield	75
Individuals	7 75
Institutes	$15 25
Total for the month	$36 95

The Month of February, 1904.

Mt Sinai Baptist church, Traveler	$ 2 85
First " " Elmore Station	2 75
Spring Chapel " Wetumpka	6 61
Individuals	6 75

Institute	7 80
Total for the month	$26 76

The Mouth of March, 1904.

New Elam Baptist church, Kellyton	$ 1 37
Mt Canaan " " Wetumpka	40
Baptist church at Speigner	4 00
Sweetwater Baptist church, Wetumpka	65
Spring Chapel " "	05
Mrs George McWhorter "	25
Individuals	7 00
Institute	5 00
Oak Grove Baptist church, Riderville	1 00
Total for the month	$19 72

The Month of Apiil, 1904.

Corinth Baptist church, Kellyton	$ 4 45
Providence " " Shelby	25
Central Institute, Roanoak	5 40
Individuals	8 05
Institute	5 25
Total for the month	$23 40

The Month of May, 1904.

Baptist church, Lauderdale	$ 10 00
Adkin Hill Baptist church, Elmore	6 59
First " " Roanoak	5 25
Mt Canaan " " Welch	75
White Hall " " Markoot	38
Deacon James Riley, Roanoak	25
" J D Longshaw "	25
Bro J. Pherds "	25
" G Goss "	25
" J M. Williams "	25
" J. Cargan "	25
" J. Cottle "	25
" T Smetly, Welch	25
Individuals	5 05
Institute	7 13
Total for the month	$37 15

The month of June, 1904.

Thomasville School Board, Thomasville	$ 3 65
Corinth Baptist church	6 68
Ebenezer " ", Ashby	2 16
Ebenezer B. Y. P. U. "	25
First Baptist church, Elmore	7 07
First " Brookville	10
Oak Grove " Biderville	1 20
Individuals	6 20
Institute	5 14
Total for the month	$32 45

The Month of July, 1904

Corinth Baptist church, Kellyton
Adkin Hill " " Wetumpka
Mt Ararat " " Selma
Autauga County S S Convention
Thomasville Baptist church
Individuals
Institute

Total for the month

The Month of August, 1904

Morning Star Baptist church, Whatley
Thomasville Normal School.
Corinth Baptist church Lauderdale
First " " Spiegner
Rev A Cleveland, Whatley
Individuals
Institute

Total for the month

The Month of September, 1904.

Rehoboth Baptist church, Brierfield
New Hope " " Randolph
Institutes
Individuals

Total for the month

The Month of October, 1904.

Corinth Baptist church
Colored Bethel Association
Ministers and Deacons meeting, Rembert Hill
Jerusalem Baptist church, Myrtlewood
Institute
Individuals
Cedar Grove Baptist church, Selma

Total for the month

November collection was
January " "
February " "
March " "
April " "
May " "
June " "
July " "
August " "
September " "
October " "

Grand total collected

District No. 5—Rev. L. P. Foster, Missionary.

The Month of November, 1903.

Mr. J. H. Haugh	$ 25
Mr A. Finnie	25
Zon Hill church, Eufaula	2 95
Mt Olive " Seale	8 10
Personal contributions	7 30
Baptist State Convention	2 00
Rev J. Bostick, Rutherford	25
Total for the month	$21 10

The Month of December, 1903.

Zion Hill church, Cottontown	$21 45
Individuals from "	60
Mt Olive church, Seale	9 80
Total for the month	$31 85

The Month of January, 1904.

Mt Olive church, Russell	$ 6 00
Pine Grove " "	4 06
Personal gifts	4 10
Northern Baptist church, Montgomery	3 17
Total for the month	$17 83

The Month of February, 1904.

Oak Grove church, Wilcox	$ 4 20
Mt Olive " Russell	5 86
Personal Gifts	5 00
Mr. Andrew Williams,	75
Mrs " "	25
Total for the month	$16 06

The Month of March, 1904.

Pine Grove church	$ 76
Mt Olive "	11 75
Mt Sinai "	55
Mt Olive " No 2	50
Personal gifts	3 53
Total for the month	$17 09

The Month of April, 1904.

Oak Grove church	$ 2 40
Sisters Society	50
Peaceful Love	65
Baptist Leader	1 00
New Liberty Baptist church	32
Pine Grove Baptist S S	60
" " church	3 63
Mt Olive " "	10 37

Mt Hebron " "
Third District Convention, Columbus, Ga
Liberty Hill Baptist church
Rev. I. Walker
Personal gifts

Total for the month

The Month of May, 1904.

Archadelphia Baptist chuch, Pineapple
Odd Fellows "
First Baptist church, Uniontonwn
Personal gifts "
Mt Olive church No. 2 "
Cool Springs church
Pine Grove, Montgomery
Deacon Baily
Guss Jones
Ben Jones
Landidell
Tolton Walker
Shed Boylen
Sister Boylen
Frank Stinson
Pine Grove S S
Providence Baptist church
Mt Olive church No. 3
Providence Baptist S S
W. T. Henry
A. J. Tillman

Total for the month

The Month of June, 1904.

Mt Ayier church, Ballack,
Mt Zion " "
Individuals
Mt Sinai church, Russell
Bethlehem " Cross Roads
Antioch " No. 3 Cross Roads
Macedonia church
Mrs. Bettie Nipper
Mt Olive Church

Total for the month

The Month of July, 1904.

Oak Grove church, Wilcox
Rev. J. W. Woodard and wife, Hardaway
J. C. Smith
Mt Olive No. 3
Mt Calvary church.
Hardaway S S Convention
Mt Olive church No. 2
Mt Olive " " 4
Spring Hill church
First Baptist "

Mrs. A. Day	25
Damascus church	25
J. H. Fay 30c and Molly Fay 25c	55
V. Brice	25
H. Bean	50
C. B. Birden	30
Church	25
H. Herbert 25c, A. Finney 50c	75
Hurtsboro Baptist church	87
Personal donations	6 01
Total for the month	$32 44

The Month of August, 1904.

State B. Y. P. U. Convention	$ 1 00
State S. S. "	8 00
Eufaula S. S. "	5 00
Personal gifts	4 32
Antioch church	50
Shady Grove church	25
Shiloh "	50
New Salem "	3 32
Mt. Silla "	63
Mt. Olive "	9 32
Deacon J. B. Burks	25
" S. Burks	25
Rev. Z. H. Wilson	25
Antioch church	1 50
Auburn Association	3 36
Deacon R. B. Slaughter	25
Prof. Blackman	25
Deacon G. W. Strong	25
Bro. D. J. Davis	50
Prof. S. L. Germany	25
Rev. S. A. Richman	25
Total for the month	$40 20

The Month of September, 1904.

Antioch church	$ 2 26
Montgomery Antioch B. Y. P. U. Convention	1 50
" " S. S. "	2 25
Town Creek " "	3 00
St. Paul church, Hardaway	85
Elizabeth " "	65
J. Bostic "	25
Alabama District S. S. Convention	3 57
Rev. M. Ellington	25
Miss Kate McCall	20
Miss Sarah "	20
Town Creek Association	5 00
Mt. Olive church	9 12
Personal gifts	13 68
Total for the month	$42 78

The Month of October. 1904.

Gifts by white and colored in small sums	$33 38
Mr J. L. Taylor	5
Bethlehem church, Cross Roads	5
Dawson Baptist church	1 07
Eufaula Association	5 00
Mr. J. M. Maybin	5
" G. M. "	5
" E. P. Robinson	5
" A. W. Snipper	5
Rev. J. Walton	5
A. W. Snowden	5
B. J. Day	5
Second Baptist church Wetumpka	5
Gilfield " " "	5
Alabama District Association	5
Old Pine Grove "	5 04
Mt Olive church No. 3	13 92
Montgomery Antioch Associotion	10 18
Mr. Robert Kasey	5
" Jim "	5
Armsted Rose	5
West Knight	5
Sister Matilda Knight	5
" Rosanna Roach	5
Temply Seals	5
Maria Williams	5
Sarah Murphy	5
Henry Roach	5
Joe Davis	5
Emma Davis	5
Robert Hair	5
Frank Brown	5
Steal West	5
Robert Goldsmith	5
Louis Webster	5
Baptist Canaan church	4
East Lillie Hill, Woman's Society	7
Baptist church, Auburn	1
" " Loachapeha	12
Deacon P. Madison	5
Sister Josie Boon	5
Rev. D R. Rudolph	5
Conductor E. P. Williams	5
Mr. W. Geter	5
Rev. A. Thomas	5
	$101 04
Total for the month	$21 10
November collection was	31 85
December	17 83
January " "	16 06
February " "	17 09
March " "	25 22
April " "	35 61
May " "	

June	"	"	24 03
July	"	"	32 44
August	"	"	40 20
September	"	"	42 78
October	"	"	101 04
Grand total collected			$405 25

Report of Rev D. T. Gulley, D. D. Supt. of Missions Alabama.

The Month of January, 1904.

Mt Zion church, Cathrine, Ala	$ 1 40
Mt Sinai " Hatchichubia.	1 60
Mt " " "	3 18
D T Gulley, Selma	3 21
Sixth Ave. church (through Rev J Told) Columbus, Ga	10 00
Individual donations	67
Mt Zion church, Chipley, Ga	80
Individual collections	1 60
Mt Sinia church, Hatchechubia	3 21
Sardis church, Clayton	7 20
Total for the month	$32 87

The Month of February, 1904

First Baptist church, Jackson, Ala	$10 00
Sardis church, Clayton	11 80
Ebenezer " Auburn	87
" Women's Association	2 00
Bethel church, Tuskegee	35
Mt Olive " "	50
Deacon M C Brewer	10
Rev A J Knight Montgomery	64
Sardis church, Clayton	10 70
Total for the month	$36 96

The Month of March, 1904.

Personal contributions	$ 8 70
Town Creek S S Convention's Book meeting	1 17
Sweet Pilgrim Sunday School	87
Mt Canaan church Suspension	1 50
" Zion " Chunnanoga Ridge	1 40
" Asia " Three Notch	1 18
Sardis " Clayton	11 82
Sweet Pilgrim " Dowkin	3 22
Sardis " Clayton	1 12
Total for the month	$31 08

The Month of April, 1904

First Baptist church, Blockton	$ 1 10
" Huntsville	25 00
" Courtland	2 00
" Sherfield	1 50
Antioch " Mt Meigs	3 00
Sardis " Clayton	17 00
Total for the month	$49 60

The Month of May, 1904.

First Baptist church, Lawrenceville, S. C	$15 25

Sardis " " Clayton	19 00
Prof. J. E. Hutchinson, school LaFeytte	5 00
Friendship Baptist church "	4 00
First " " Roanoak	1 20
Columbus St " " Montgomery	25 00
Total for the month	$69 45

The Month of June, 1904.

Friendship Baptist church, LaFayette	$ 8 00
Sardis " " Clayton	8 65
Women's State Convention	4 04
First Baptist church. Childersburg	98
Friendship Baptist church, LaFayette	11 00
Mt Canaan " " Talladega	5 07
Rev. J. P. Barton, D D	1 00
Personal contributions	1 40
Total for the month	$40 14

The Month of July, 1904.

Sardis Baptist church, Clayton	$10 42
Friendship " LaFayette	10 00
Woman's District Convention Alabama Mission Asso	2 00
Friendship Baptist church LaFayette	12 00
Bowen East S S Convention	8 00
Lillie Grove church, Harville	1 50
Rev. R. T. Pollard, Selma	1 00
Missionary Mass meeting	4 00
Uniontown S S Convention	5 00
Total for the month	$53 92

The Month of August, 1904

Sunday School State Convention	$ 7 50
State B Y P U Convention	2 00
First Baptist church, Clayton	15 53
Friendship " LaFayette	17 90
By donation	1 07
Providence Baptist church, Jupiter	[illegible]
Total for the month	$ 44 [illegible]

The Month of September, 1904.

Auburn Association	$ 2 10
16th St Baptist church, Birmingham	15 00
Montgomery Antioch S S Convention	1 04
Sardis Baptist church, Clayton	13 [illegible]
First Baptist church, Pleasant Hill	3 [illegible]
Friendship " LaFayette	9 [illegible]
Bowen East Asso	10 00
Rev. P. Sheely, LaFayette	1 00
Total for the month	$55 [illegible]

The Month of October, 1904.

Eufaula Association	$ 5 00
Antioch Baptist church, Tunnal Springs	2 [illegible]
Friendship " " LaFayette	24 00

Sardis " " Clayton	29 00
Colored Bethel Asso	13 57
Women's Convention, Pike Road	1 40
Mrs. Janie Murderwood, Evergreen	1 40
First Baptist church, Evergreen	2 50
Miss S. Lewis "	45
Shady Grove Association	5 00
Women's District Convention, Uniontown	3 00
Total for the month	$87 72
January collection	32 87
February "	36 96
March "	31 08
April "	53 92
May "	44 00
June "	55 99
July "	49 60
August "	69 45
September "	40 14
Grand total raised	$501 73

Recapitulation of Money Raised.

Rev. L. S. Steinback raised in 11 months	$ 676 52
" A. L. Megginson " " 11 "	410 75
" L. P. Foster " " 12 "	415 25
" D. T. Gulley " " 10 "	501 73
Missionary Society of 6th Ave church, Birmingham	1 60
" " Jackson St " "	60
" " Newton	95
" " Harmony St, Avondale	36
" " Mt Pilgrim ch, Cleveland	75
Mission Band of Sardis ch, Birmingham	25
Missionary Society of 16th St ch, Birmingham	1 96
Colored Bethel Association	6 00
Brought from 1903	5 32
Grand Total	$2,022 04
Paid on Missionaries salary and expenses	2,004 25
Leaving a balance of	17 79

Disbursements.

To printing cards calling Board meeting	$ 1 50
Printing 1000 circulars	2 50
Stationery and receipt books	1 50
Stamps and Envelopes	2 33
Paid Rev. L. S. Steinback on salary and expenses	676 52
Rev. A. L. Megginson " "	410 75
Rev. L. P. Foster " "	415 25
Rev. D. T. Gulley " "	501 73
Total paid out	$2,012 08
Balance in treasury	9 90
Balance due Rev. C. J. Davis for services	20 00

C. J. DAVIS,

Secretary and Treasurer State Mission Board.

ASSOCIATIONS.	MODERATORS.	POST OFFICE.	SECRETARIES.	CLERK'S Post Office	No Churches.	By Baptism.	By Letter	Restoration	Dismission.	Exclusion	Deaths	Total Membership	Amt. Money.
Alabama District	Rev. M. Tyler, D. D.	Lowndesboro.	Rev. R. T. Payne	Sandy Ridge	45	489	70	146	14	131	85	12 585	176 16
Alabama Middling	Rev. B. Coles	Fleta	Prof. W. L Williams	Colquit	16	65	21	11		50	10	985	91 55
Alabama Line	Rev. C. L. Long	Bladon Spr'gs	W. E. Gaines	Aquila	8	54	10	13	1	5	4	397	40 00
Auburn	Rev. M. M. Archer.	Tuskegee	Prof. J.F. Blackman	Osoneppa	50	498	56	129	55	199	121	6 479	143 70
Autauga													
Bethlehem	Rev. L Brown	Epps Sta	Pro. D. W. Davis	Boligee	54	430	31	90	39	81	120	6 946	227 01
Bethlehem Blount Sprg	Rev. H. S. Thompson	Birmingham	E J. Jackson	Birmingham	35	120	200	48	27	97	18	1 342	142 20
Bibb County	Rev. J. S. Prentice	Aldrich	Prof. K. N. Draper	Clanton	24	83	75	76	31	156	12	1 467	116 88
Bladen Springs	Rev. R. W. Whitley	Frankville	Prof. C. H. Rain.	Bladon Spr'gs	13	74	21	35	22	41	13	1 605	77 92
Brownville	Rev. J. J. Washington		Rev. L. D. Harris		11	58	22	37	1	30	12	1 130	56 15
Bowen East	Rev. W. T. Mackey	LaFayette	Prof. J. Alexander	Glass	16	238	42	79	45	224	44	3 241	97 57
Canaan Pickensville	Rev. J. W. T. Cunningham	Carrolton	C. I. Hewett	Covin	26	67	35	20	20	55	23	1 703	42 89
Colored Bethlehem	Rev. Joe Washington	Mobile	A. D. Davidson	Tunnell Sp'rgs	13	68	7	32	15	46	28	1 370	29 70
Colored Bethel	Rev. C. L. Robinson	Thomasville	Rev. H. W. Mitchell	Whatley	37	324	70	124	38	88	40	3 614	231 03
Canaan Grove													41 82
Colored Union Dist	Rev. H. C. Crum	Pine Apple	G. K. Carmichea	Allenton	34	338	55	87		18		3 55:	168 80
Dallas County	Rev. A. C. Collins.	Hazen	Rev. D. M. Coleman	Selma	42	435	38	207	25	98	82	5 754	210 89
East Alabama Union	Rev. E C. Smedley	Selma	E. M. Higgins	Doublehead	9	100	14	153	1	28	10	1 339	
East Dallas	Rev. B. F. Baxter.	Polk	A. W. Hatcher	Tyler	17	106	13	98	14	203	20	1 84	99 65
East Perry	Rev. B. B. Sausby	Chadwick	M. A. England		5	7	5	5	1		10	588	75 71
Early Rose	Rev. J. M Terrell	Alexander C'y	J. E. Norbury	Goodwater	18	107	11	7	2	63	23	1 349	25 30
Ebenezer.	Rev. R. W. Crawford	Notasalga.	K. D. Moss	Notasulga	12	168	20	30	18	28	18	1 175	99 30
Evergreen	Rev. Wm. Franklin.	Castleberry	Prof. J Henry	Brewton	37							2 189	91 65
Eastern Shore													
East Hope	Rev. H. C. Cary	Tilden	C. S. Smith	Camden	13	52	3	24	0	18	9	914	61 28
Eufaula	Rev. J. D Maddox	Eufaula	Rev. R. T. Schell	Eufaula	79	330	111	245	71	277	137	10 476	330 30
First Mt Pleasant	Rev. I. S. Simpson.	Dayton	T W. Alexander	Dayton	28	176	21	107	16	38	29	3 034	193 61
Flint River													
Friendship Wst Union	Rev. J. R. Heard	Gay	A. J. Green	Level Road	18	42	14	14	24	31	9	800	39 28
Geneva													
Gildfield	Rev. J. H. Marshall	Pushmataha	H. C Ruffin										
Good Samaritan													
Hardaway	Rev I. Upshaw.	Tuskegee.	R. H. Austin.	La Place	17	151	13	37	8	37	14	1 336	96 08
Hillicon													102 48
Hope Hill	Rev. M. H. Gilbert.	Dayton	W. E. Sharpe	Demopolis	16	133	27	41	0	87	19	1 579	
Little Riv	Rev. A. A. Williams	Little River											
Lebanon	Rev. J. C. Archibald.	Anceville											
Lillie Star	Rev. J. A. Westley	Modena	Prof. H. P. James		22	71	50	62	8	63	24	901	50 00
Jefferson County.	Rev. T. W. Walker	Birmingham											
Mt Zion Coosa Valley	Rev. R. T. Tremble												
Mobile unlight	Rev. J. L. Frazier	Mobile	Rev. J F. Jackson	Mobile	24	213	65	53	28	33	60	3 353	83 12
Morning Star	Rev. A. L. Swindall	Wetumpka	L. W. Whitaker	Rockford	22								94 70
Mt Pilgrim.	Rev. J. Q. A. Wilhite	Birmingham	Rev. C. L. Fisher	Birmingham	63	297	453	356	108	90	142	7 257	357 44
Mt Herman	Rev. E Grant		T. J Taylor		17	60	8	94	3	33	23	1 250	
Montgomery Antioch	Rev. M. Davis	Waugh.	E. W. Phillips.	Ridge Road	66	468					120	20 168	303 74
Mt Calvary	Rev. S. J. Taylor		W. P. Cook		6	12	7	6	1	0	1	269	
Muscles Shoals	Rev. G. B. Johnson	Courtland	Prof. T. J. Lynch	Stepp	58	344	60	30	15	70	30	18 228	262 38
Mulberry.													
New Antioch Beth'hem	Rev. W. C. Bradford	Tuscaloosa	W. P. Cook	Coaling	29	140	45	108	109	15	50	2 036	96 00
New Cahaba	Rev. W. B Hudson	Marion	S. R. Benjamin	Hamburg	20	120	21	93	7	84	9	2 862	137 28
New Pine Grove													
North Bound Beth'hem	Rev. T. Russell	Boca	Prof. J. J. Lyons		14	33	19	13	3	13	11	91	90 00
Needham Creek	Rev. Wm. Wilson		S. P. Norwood		12						11	258	35 52
North Dallas	Rev. E. P. Mixon	Burnsville.	T. H. Smith	Jones Switch	20	36	42	51	6	94	26	1 049	77 06
Point Rock River													
Perote	Rev. J. H. Burks	Shady Grove	Wm. Mays	Center Ridge	12	19	10	14	11	19	6	684	23 95
Old Pine Grove													
Oak Grove	Rev. Z. H. Wilson	Mathews	N. D. Drummers	Union Springs	6	23	4	11	5	15	15	368	25 40
Regular Free Mission													
Rusling Springs.	Rev. A. A. Battle.	Anniston	Rev. H E Levy	Talladega	49	245	84	156	51	152	84	6 097	192 31
Round Island Creek	Rev. J. W. McKinnie	Popular Creek	G. B. Coffman		13	37	14	18		27	8	546	
Salem Enterprise	Rev. E. Smith	Pennelle	W. D. McDowell	Brundidge	15	81	24	21	14	19	13	1 600	62 51
Shady Grove	Rev R. E Brown	Selma	H. M. Hall	Selma	23	158	24	115	8	122	57	2 457	47 86
Salma District													
Second Mt Pleasant	Rev. Wm. Green	Dayton.	S. C. Carson	Vandorn	11	63		39	6	78	39	1 392	
Shelby Springs	Rev. G R. Nash	East Lake	Dr. W. T. Bibb	Bessemer	39	220	101	116	156		39	2 472	
Southeast District	Rev. E. D. Wallace.	Bolling	Rev. M. C Lowery	Greenville	15	99	42	14	22	33	31	6 076	76 34
Spring Hill.													
Star of Hope.	Rev. J E. Blackman	Franklin	D. H. Henry		27	139	39	76	15	65	32	1 708	131 17
Southeast Alabama													
Snow Creek	Rev. Wm. Munds	Anniston	Rev. S. N. Reed	Gadsden	33	164	457	74	32	93	69	3 070	161 33
St Mary.													
Town Creek													
Troy Ozark	Rev. W. W. Maddox	Troy	James Flowers	Troy	26	215	45	67	29	115	20	2 356	67 98
Uniontown.	Rev. Wm. Madison	Uniontown	Rev. C. J. Davis	Selma	85	933	65	457	54	450	201	14 894	483 94
Will's Creek	Rev. R N. Hall	Attala	George A. Curley	Collinsville	17	27	32	25		32	12	576	203 05
Wm. Dorsey	Rev. J. Jackson.	Sweetwater	E. C. Carr	Magnolia	5							297	
Southwestern Union.	Rev. A. E. Still.	Roanoake	Prof. J. A. Jones	Adamson, Ga.	13	45	8	45	11	60	14	1 994	47 43

We have now in the State 78 Associations, being an increase of one, the South Western Union, with Rev. A. E. Still, Roan oak Ala., Moderator Returns from 76 associations give 1490 churches and 180,587 members Calculating on two-third basis, as is our custom, on associations from which returns have not been received we have in the state 2,174 churches and a membership of 197,127.

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