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FROM ORGANIZATION, 1868, TO THE PRESENT, 1912.

PRESIDENTS.

Rev. Nathan Ashbey, Montgomery, 2 years, 1868-1869.
Rev. J. Washington Stephens, Montgomery, 1 year, 1870.
Rev. Prince Merrill, Tuscaloosa, 2 years, 1871, 1872.

Rev. James Foster, Montgomery, 3 years, 1873-1875.
Rev. Mansfield Tyler, D. D., Lowndesboro, 11 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, Talladega, 4 years, 1893-1896.
Rev. J. Q. A. Wilhite, D. D., Birmingham, 9 years, 1897-1905.
Rev. J. H. Eason, D. D., Anniston, 7 years, 1906-1912.

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Rev. Holland Thompson, Montgomery, 5 years, 1868-1872.
Rev. J. Washington Stephens, Montgomery, 2 years, 1873, 1874.
Rev. C. O. Boothe, 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, 16 years, 1897-1912.

CONSTITUTION.

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 promulgation of the Gospel of Christ, through general and ministerial education and by doing missionary work at home and abroad.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP AND DISTRICTS.

Section 1.—District Convention. Four District Conventions of equal territory embracing the State of Alabama shall representatively compose this Convention, which shall consist of delegates from the district organizations; associations and Baptist churches and individuals that are orthodox and that shall have complied with terms of admission herein below set forth. Art. 7, Sec. 1-5.

Sec. 2.—Territorial Limits of District Convention. The lines marking the four district conventions shall be drawn from north to south and from east to west so as to divide the state into fourths.

Sec. 3.—Membership. Each district convention shall consist of delegates from the conventions, associations, churches and individual members of Baptist churches in good standing within its bounds that shall have complied with the terms of admission herein below set forth. Articles 6 and 7.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

Section 1.—Names. The officers of this convention shall be a President and five Vice Presidents, four of whom shall be the Presidents of the District Conventions, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Statistician, all of which officers shall be elected annually.

Sec. 2.—Duties of Officers. 1. The President is to preside at all meetings, sign all orders for the convention and perform such other duties as are usually assigned to such an officer.

Sec. 3.—(a) A Vice President is to preside in the absence of the President; (b) The Recording Secretary is to keep a correct record of all the proceedings of the convention and to read all communications and write and sign orders for the payment of money; (c) The Corresponding Secretary is to write all communications for the convention, to provide reduced rates for persons attending the convention; (d) the Treasurer shall keep a faithful account of all monies received and paid out by him and report the same at each session of the convention. He shall pay out no money except by order of the convention or Executive Board; (e) Statistician shall collect and compile statistics of colored Baptists in the State for publication.

ARTICLE V.—TREASURER'S SECURITY.

The Treasurer shall give such security as shall be approved by the Convention.

ARTICLE VI.—CONSTITUENCY AND AUTHORITY OF DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Section 1.—Authority. The District Convention shall be a part of and subject to the Alabama Colored Baptist State Convention and shall not make any regulations or enact any rules that are not in harmony with the rules of this Convention.

Sec. 2.—Constituency. These conventions shall consist of delegates from churches, organizations and individuals in their respective territories.

Sec. 3. Recommendations of District Conventions. Every district convention has the right to recommend three officers to the State Convention for election.

ARTICLE VII—REPRESENTATION.

Section 1.—District Convention. Each District Convention shall donate such a sum as may be asked of it by Executive Board of State Convention annually, and shall thereupon be entitled to one delegate for each $5.00 donated.

Sec. 2.—Associations. Each association shall represent with ten ($10.00) dollars annually, and shall thereupon be entitled to two delegates and one delegates for each additional five dollars donated.

Sec. 3.—Churches. Each church shall be represented by paying five ($5.00) dollars, and shall thereupon be entitled to one delegate and one additional delegate for every five dollars it donates.

Sec. 4.—Individuals. Each individual desiring to become an annual member may do so by the payment of $5, provided he is qualified by Art. 3, Sec. 3, above.

ARTICLE VIII. BOARDS.

This Convention shall have five boards through which to do its work, viz.: Mission Board, Educational Board, Publishing Board, Evangelistic Board and Executive Board.

ARTICLE IX.—THE MISSION BOARD.

Sec. 1. Members. The Mission Board shall be composed of the President of the State Sunday-School Convention, of the State B. Y. P. U., the Woman's State Convention, the officers of the Convention and thirty-three (33) other persons elected annually by the Convention. Thirteen members of this Board shall constitute the Foreign Mission Board.

Sec. 2.—Executive Committee of Mission Board. This Board shall have an Executive Committee which shall consist of the officers of the Convention and six other members elected by the Board.

Sec. 3.—Quorum of Mission Board. Eleven shall constitute a quorum of the Mission Board.

Sec. 4.—Work of the Mission Board. It shall be the duty of this Board to operate the Mission work of the Convention.

ARTICLE X.—PUBLISHING BOARD.

Section 1.—Members. The Publishing Board shall consist of 25 persons elected by the Convention, the Secretary of the Woman's State Convention, of the B. Y. P. U. State Convention and the officers of the Convention.

Sec. 2.—Executive Committee of Publishing Board. The Executive Committee of this Board shall consist of its officers and the President of the State Convention.

Sec. 3.—Quorum of Publishing Board. Eleven members shall constitute a quorum of the Board.

Sec. 4. Work of the Publishing Board. It shall be the duty of the Board to take charge of all the printing of the Convention which shall be required for a thorough and successful prosecution of the work of same; to keep books and tracts on hand and distribute and sell the same to the Baptists of the State; to publish a State paper for the denomination and such literature for any of its Boards as the Convention may order to be printed or such as may be required for the prosecution of its own work.

ARTICLE XI.—EDUCATIONAL BOARD.

Section 1.—Members. This Board shall consist of fifteen members, three of whom shall be elected every year as provided by the charter of the Alabama Baptist Colored University, and serve five years. The President of the Convention shall be a member of this Board.

Sec. 2.—Executive Committee of the Educational Board shall be five members of the Board including the President of the Board.

Sec. 3.—Name of Educational Board. This Board shall be known as the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 4.—Quorum of Educational Board. It shall be eight members of the Board.

Sec. 5.—Work of Educational Board. It shall be the duty of the Board to take charge of and see after the educational work of the Convention, and to hold in trust the property (educational) of the Convention.

ARTICLE XII.—EVANGELISTIC BOARD.

Section 1.—The Evangelistic Board shall consist of the Chairman of the other Boards, Treasurers of the Woman's State Convention, the State B. Y. P. U. Convention, officers of the Convention and seven other persons elected annually by the Convention.

Sec. 2.—Executive Committee of the Evangelistic Board. Five members of this Board shall form this committee.

Sec. 3.—Quorum of Evangelistic Board. Seven members shall be a quorum.

Sec. 4.—Work of Evangelistic Board. It shall be the duty of the Board to see after evangelists and to raise

money to operate evangelistic work; and to take care of the work of raising a fund to provide for old and infirm ministers and workers of the Convention.

ARTICLE XIII.—EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Section 1.—Members. The Executive Board shall consist of two members elected annually by the Convention, the chairmen and secretaries of all the other boards of the Convention the President of the State S. S. Convention, the Women's State Convention, the B. Y. P. U. Convention, the chairmen of boards of District Conventions, and officers of the Convention. The officers of this Board shall be the President, Recording Secretary and Treasurer of the Convention.

Sec. 2.—Executive Committee of the Board shall be eleven members of the Board including the officers of the Convention.

Sec. 3.—Quorum of Executive Board. Eleven members shall be a quorum of the Executive Board.

Sec. 4.—Work of Executive Board. It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to arrange and outline plans for the work of the board and act for the Convention when it is not in session in carrying on the work it has set on foot.

ARTICLE XIV.—REPORT OF BOARDS.

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

ARTICLE XV.—MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS.

All missionaries and financial agents of this Convention to work in the bounds of any district shall be appointed jointly by a board of this Convention and the board of the district convention.

ARTICLE XVI.—TEMPORARY CLAUSES.

For three years, beginning from the adoption of this constitution, a part of the money brought up to the annual session of this Convention from District Conventions shall be divided among the district conventions to be used in carrying on the work of the district conventions. This part of the State Convention money shall be thus appor-

tioned by year: first year, one-fourth (1-4) of the money shall be divided; second year, one-fifth (1-5); and the third year, one-tenth (1-10).

ARTICLE XVII.—AUXILIARIES.

All State organizations composed of Negro Baptist churches of Alabama shall be auxiliaries of this Convention.

ARTICLE XVIII.—AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

This constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds 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 the body.

PROCEEDINGS.

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Nov. 20, 1912.

The forty-fifth annual session of the Alabama Colored Baptist State Convention assembled in Tuskegee Institute Chapel at 9:15 o'clock with Rev. J. H. Eason, D. D., president, presiding.

On calling the Convention to order, President Eason thanked the brethren for their presence and expressed the hope that this would be one of the best sessions in the history of Alabama Baptists. "As we behold this magnificent piece of architecture, the chapel, and then cast our eyes over the grounds of this great institution, we are made to admire our worthy and trusted leader, Dr. Booker T. Washington, and are made to say the half has never been told. Let us rally to the call of Dr. Washington and use our influence and best efforts in making our people not only consumers as they are, but producers. In proportion as to produce, make what is needed by our neighbors, in the same proportion are we recognized and do we become factors in commercial life.

Revs. E. E. Edwards, B. D. Calhoun and J. W. Wright were called to the platform and conducted the devotional exercises. "Come Holy Spirit" was sung as the opening number. After a few fervent prayers the theme for the morning, "Loyalty," was discussed in connection with the Scripture lesson from Matt. 18. Further remarks were made by Drs. B. F. Riley, C. O. Boothe, J. A. Whitted, J. H. Smith, W. R. Pettiford and I. T. Simpson.

The hour for the closing of devotions having arrived, President Eason called Revs. D. M. Coleman, M. Jackson, L. M. Morton and E. B. Tyson to conduct the informal conference. As Dr. B. F. Riley desired to address the Convention and wanted to leave at once for Arkansas to visit

the Arkansas Convention, by common consent the Informal Conference was deferred and Dr. J. A. Whitted was called to the front to introduce Dr. Riley, which he did in an acceptable manner. Dr. Riley came forward while the Convention stood to receive him and as usual delivered an acceptable and timely address.

Dr. Whitted asked to make a short statement and urged all to send Dr. Riley to Arkansas. A collection of $31 was taken for him.

By motion of Dr. R. C. Judkins, we dispense with the informal conference for preaching, which was amended by saying that we request Dr. Coleman and others to give way for the sermon which was ordered.

The secretary read a communication from Dr. Washington, which by motion was ordered to become a part of the record and the secretary reply to said letter.

Rev. E. L. Randall, B. D., was presented as associate with Rev. Wm. Madison, D. D., who is to preach the introductory sermon. Rev. Randall read Phil. 2 and then worded as the Convention sang "Come Holy Spirit." A fervent prayer was offered by Rev. A. Hawkins, D. D.

In a brief introductory, President Eason presented Rev. Wm. Madison to preach the introductory sermon. Rev. Madison asked the Convention to assist in singing "In all my Lord's appointed way." After a few remarks Rev. Madison announced his text, Phil. 2:5, "Let this mind be in you," etc. Theme: "Likeness to Christ." The sermon was logical and a spiritual uplift to the Convention assembled in its forty-fifth annual session.

Prayer by Rev. E. L. Randall. After several announcements the Convention stood adjourned with benediction by Rev. Wm. Madison.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention assembled at 1:45. President Eason called the Convention to order. In the absence of those on program to conduct devotions, Revs. T. J. James and M. W. Jackson were asked to lead same. "Jesus, lover of my soul" and "Did Christ o'er sinners weep?" were sung.

Dr. W. R. Pettiford and Rev. P. C. Caddell having arrived, assisted in the devotions. Rev. Caddell read Acts 20:17-28 and led in prayer. Dr. Pettiford made a profitable and acceptable talk on "Diversity of Christian Work." Dr. C. O. Boothe made a talk on the same subject, giving certain statistics.

The President asked the Chairmen of all the Boards, the Vice Presidents, President Gilbert, Drs. Pettiford, Boothe, Pollard and Mesdames Wells, Pollard and Robinson to take seats on the platform.

Blank letter forms were distributed preparatory to enrollment. The Banner Roll of churches was called while the churches paid the assessment. The District Conventions were called to different parts of the room and money was taken by the said districts. There came up some confusion about the election of officers, but on the explanation of the President all was satisfactory. After some remarks by several of the brethren, by motion of Dr. J. A. Martin all rules be suspended and the old officers be re-elected.

On a point of order submitted by Dr. Boothe on not knowing the members of the Convention, the roll was called for. The point of order was sustained with Dr. M. W. Gilbert presiding. The Secretary proceeded to call the roll and on objections being raised to this procedure as all districts had not made a complete enrollment, by motion of Rev. J. A. Martin, those who have on badges and are accredited delegates be taken as the delegates of the Convention.

Dr. I. T. Simpson then offered as a substitute for all that the Convention adjourn for supper, which was carried. "Praise God" was sung. Benediction by Dr. Gilbert.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention assembled at 7:30 o'clock with President Eason presiding. The devotions were conducted by Revs. N. N. Neely and P. W. White. Rev. Neely read as the Scripture lesson Eph. 4:1-17 and made appropriate remarks. "There's not a friend" was sung. Prayer was

offered by Rev. R. Z. DeYampert. "Bye and Bye" was sung, being led by Dr. Neely. "I am happy in Jesus alone" was sung, led by Rev. G. W. Oliver.

By motion of Rev. T. B. Goldsby the President's annual address and election of officers be postponed till tomorrow morning.

Some time was spent in taking donations by districts. The time having arrived for the welcome addresses, Rev. J. W. Whittaker, Chaplain of the Institution, was presented to conduct the local program. Music by the choir, "I have a friend." Mr. Warren Logan, teacher and assistant principal, welcomed the Convention in behalf of the school. On behalf of the Auburn District Association, Rev. J. H. Smith. On behalf of the local Baptist church, Rev. W. E. Burton. On behalf of the Methodist church, Rev. W. S. Hatcher. Response was made by Rev. J. A. Whitted, D. D. "Lead me to the Rock" was sung very effectively by the Convention, led by the choir.

The preacher of the evening, Rev. C. L. Fisher, D. D., of Birmingham, was presented in fitting remarks by President Eason, and preached the sermon of the evening from the text, "And Thou, Bethlehem," etc. The sermon was logical and forceful and made a deep impression upon those who listened to it.

Prayer by Rev. W. A. Tutt. Benediction by Rev. Wm. Madison.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Nov. 21, 1913.

The Convention assembled for its second day's session at 9:30 a. m. The President thanked the brethren for their presence and expressed the hope that all were being pleasantly entertained on the grounds of the famous Tuskegee Institute.

The devotions were conducted by Revs. W. H. Montgomery and I. C. Oliver. "Oh, for a heart to praise my God" was sung as the opening number. The 1st Psalm was read by Rev. Montgomery as the Scripture lesson.

Rev. L. P. Marchman led in prayer. "Amazing grace" was then sung, being led by Rev. Oliver. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. C. Turner, followed by Sister Brooks, who does Christian work in the jails.

Mrs. R. T. Pollard, field agent of the Women's State Convention, was presented and made an excellent address on the work of the women.

Mr. Johnson, the government expert on "Tick Eradication," was introduced.

Rev. W. K. B. Lockport, D. D., Chicago, Ill., evangelist, was introduced and addressed the Convention.

A short recess was taken for the Districts to receive money for the Convention.

By motion of Rev. J. A. Martin it was decided that the President now deliver his annual address and the calling of the roll be dispensed with.

The Secretary observing the presence of Mrs. Booker T. Washington, asked the indulgence of the Convention to have her presented to the audience. In appropriate remarks he introduced Mrs. Washington as one of the master minds at work at Tuskegee which, coupled with that of the leader, Dr. Booker T. Washington, is doing so much to elevate the race. As Mrs. Washington came forward to be presented the Convention arose and gave her an ovation. She delivered an excellent address which electrified the Convention.

The time being near for the parade of students, by motion of the Secretary the Convention stand adjourned until 1:30 o'clock to witness the drill and have dinner.

Benediction by Rev. J. H. Pearson.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention assembled at 1:45 o'clock with President Eason presiding. Revs. J. B. S. Boatwright and F. L. Sanders, B. D., conducted devotions. After several songs and prayers Rev. Sanders read the 13th chapter of the 1st Corinthians as the Scripture lesson. Prayers by Revs. M. Davis and W. H. Reddick. "I feel like going on" was sung as the closing number.

Rev. J. W. Goodgame made statements as to the brethren taking part in the song service. He was followed by Rev. A. F. Owens, who informed the brethren that all expected them to exercise the utmost freedom in the display of their gifts.

Rev. R. C. Judkins, D. D., was called upon to introduce Dr. Eason to deliver his annual address. Dr. Eason came forward amidst applause and delivered his address. It was masterly, logical and fairly electrified the Convention. At the close the brethren came forward and gave the hand of approval.

By motion of Rev. Thos. Bellinger the Secretary now proceed with the roll call.

Dr. J. A. Martin moved to table the motion. This brought up some discussion. On the vote being taken, 97 were against calling the roll and 33 were for it. The President ruled that the roll would not be called.

Rev. D. M. Coleman, D. D., moved that Rev. J. H. Eason be elected President. Rev. Thos. Bellinger and others objected to this as there were others who wanted to be named. By common consent the motion of Dr. Coleman was changed to a nomination. Rev. N. N. Neely was nominated. Rev. R. T. Pollard was nominated.

By motion of Rev. T. B. Goldsby the nomination be closed. This was discussed by Mr. Lovelace, Dr. Goodgame and Dr. C. O. Boothe. The nomination was then closed. On the vote being taken, Rev. R. T. Pollard received 21, N. N. Neeley 1 and J. H. Eason 106. The President declared Dr. Eason elected President.

Rev. Bellinger moved to make the vote unanimous, which was carried.

By motion of Rev. Bellinger all the other officers were re-elected as follows:

Vice President—Wm. Madison, D. D., Uniontown.

Recording Secretary—R. B. Hudson, Selma.

Corresponding Secretary—D. M. Coleman, D. D., Selma.

Treasurer—J. W. Goodgame, D. D., Birmingham.

Statistician—J. M. Coleman, B. D., Anniston.

Amidst applause and rejoicing the brethren came forward and gave Dr. Eason the hand of congratulation.

Rev. Wm. Beckham, D. D., Field Secretary of the Home Mission Board, was presented and spoke on the work of Home Missions. A collection of $12.50 was taken for the Board.

By motion of Dr. C. L. Fisher, the Executive Board is authorized to supplement the donation to $25.

It was agreed that Dr. E. W. D. Isaac speak tomorrow night at 7:30.

Benediction by Rev. M. Jackson.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention assembled at 7:15 for the evening session. Revs. R. C. Judkins, W. S. Strode and T. Russell conducted the devotions. After several songs and prayers Rev. J. B. S. Boatwright offered the closing prayer. Dr. Judkins made appropriate remarks on the theme topic, "The Church Against a Religious Society."

The hour having arrived for the Trustee Board's report, Rev. C. L. Fisher, chairman, was asked to preside. "Leaning on the everlasting arms" was sung. Introductory remarks were made by Chairman Fisher. R. B. Hudson reported as Secretary of the Board and for the Treasurer of the University. Dr. M. W. Gilbert reported as President.

By motion of Rev. I. C. Oliver, the reports be adopted. Pending the adoption the report of the President was discussed by Rev. Wm. Hicks, Rev. D. V. Jemison, Dr. L. L. Burwell and Rev. F. R. Kennedy. The report was then adopted.

A movement led by Dr. Judkins to get 100 men to pledge $5 and get 5 others to give $5 each resulted in securing 71 names for this pledge.

By motion, Dr. Judkins was named to collect the pledges.

The names of those contributing in the University rally were read. The rally amounted to $167.66. To seal the pledge the brethren stood and signified their intention of carrying out the same by engaging in a number of sentence prayers. "A charge to keep" was sung, being led by

Rev. Goldsby. Rev. Fisher then turned over the gavel to President Eason.

Several announcements were made by the delegates.

President Gilbert presented resolutions on the rally, which were adopted. (See resolutions.)

President Eason made announcement of the program for Friday. The Secretary is authorized to insert the following resolution on the Semi-Centennial (see resolutions).

Benediction by Rev. W. E. Sharp.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Nov 22, 1912.

The Alabama Baptist State Convention assembled at 9 o'clock with President Eason presiding. The devotions were conducted by Revs. A. Battle and J. C. Reed. A number took part in the song and prayer service. Rev. Reed read Matt. 5 as the Scripture lesson and delivered an excellent address on "Morality and Religion." Rev. Battle made a good talk.

The Secretary read a telegram from Dr. Washington to Mr. Scott, inquiring as to how the Convention was getting on.

By motion of Rev. C. L. Fisher, the Convention express through Secretary Scott its appreciation of the inquiry and to inform him of the excellent entertainment received at the hands of the Institute. Revs. C. L. Fisher and I. C. Oliver, with the Secretary, are requested to inform Secretary Scott of the reception and entertainment being accorded them.

The hour for the Laymen's meeting having arrived, Dr. C. L. Johnson, President of the movement, was introduced to preside. He made preliminary remarks outlining the work of the movement. The following was carried out:

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Nov. 22, 1912.

The Baptist Laymen's Missionary Movement held its meeting with the Convention this morning at 9:30 and the following program was rendered:

Dr. C. First Johnson, president, presided. He opened with fitting remarks covering the aim and scope of the work of the movement.

PROGRAM.

Address—"The wisdom of adopting system in the raising of funds for missions and education, Brother J. W. Beverly.

Address—What the men of the church might do for missions and education if their forces were united, Brother W. H. McAlpine.

Address—How the deficit in the current expenses might be helped by the "Every Member Canvass," Brother Wm. H. Carter.

Address—Why I contribute my money for the support of missions and education, Brother S. C. Shepard.

The following resolutions were presented and upon motion of Rev. C. J. Davis, seconded by Rev. Crawford, adopted by the Convention.

The following persons made very strong addresses in support of the movement, many others wanting to speak but for the limited time: Rev. R. C. Judkins, Rev. R. C. Oliver, Rev. D. M. Coleman, Rev. Dr. R. T. Pollard, Rev. C. L. Fisher, Rev. S. M. Fisher, Rev. Dr. Martin, of Selma; Mrs. R. T. Pollard and Mrs. C. M. Wells.

The following acted as a Finance Committee to take the collection for the laymen: Dr. R. C. Judkins, who made the appeal, Brothers W. H. McAlpine, S. C. Shepard and H. A. Lovelace. Brother W. H. Carter acted as Secretary in the place of Dr. L. L. Burwell. The following is a list of those who contributed in the rally:

DONATIONS FOR LAYMEN'S RALLY.

Dr. C. First Johnson	$ 6 00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Mobile	3 00
Prof. R. B. Hudson	5 00
Prof. J. R. E. Lee	5 00
Dr. L. L. Burwell	5 00
Dr. U. G. Mason	5 00
Bro. W. H. Alpine	5 50
Dexter Avenue Baptist Laymen's Missionary	

Movement	5 00
Dexter Avenue Laymen's Meeting, through Bro. H. A. Lovelace	12 00
Chapel Selma University	5 00
H. A. Lovelace	3 00
I. W. Irby	3 00
R. W. Hunter	3 00
P. W. Blankinship	2 50
Union Mutual Aid Force, Birmingham	12 00
T. D. Purdie	1 00
W. M. Miles	1 00
D. P. Earlie	1 00
M. L. Boyd	1 00
J. H. Greer	1 00
A. L. Burnes	1 00
C. C. Rasbury	1 00
E. D. Greer	1 00
W. M. Stallings	1 00
J. J. Hall	1 00
L. C. Williams	1 00
W. B. Driver	1 00
C. C. Carrington	1 00
Chas. H. Evans	1 00
J. W. Beverly	1 00
G. W. Trenholm	1 00
Wm. H. Carter	1 50
J. J. Neal	1 00
Morris Smith	1 00
M. D. Easterly	1 00
Rev. R. C. Judkins	1 50
Rev. I. T. Simpson	1 00
Rev. E. W. Shields	1 00
Rev. Thos. Ballanger	50
Rev. H. R. Cooper	50
Rev. J. H. Eason	1 00
Rev. S. M. Fisher	1 00
Rev. J. H. Smith, Tuskegee	50
Brother S. P. Allison	1 00
Rev. P. W. White	50

Rev. J. H. Freeman	1 00
President M. W. Gilbert	1 00
Rev. E. A. Kiel	1 00
Mrs. M. F. Edwards	25
Mrs. Amanda Tyler	50
Dr. C. O. Boothe	50
Rev. M. Davis	50
Rev. C. F. Lightfoot	25
Bro. T. B. Allen	25
Miss Gibbs	25
Rev. C. B. G. Burwell	50
Rev. J. C. Reid	25
Rev. C. L. Fisher	50
Rev. E. E. Edwards	1 00
Rev. D. T. Gully	50
Rev. Wm. Madison, Sr.	50
Rev. A. H. Adams	50
Rev. F. H. Nart	20
Cash	55
Total collection	$107 00

Paid out as follows:

Selma University for current needs	$50 00
On $6,000 loan	51 00
Balance on hand	$6 00

Wm. H. Carter, Acting Sec'y.

The Secretary read the committees of the Convention.

Rev. Dr. M. A. Gilbert introduced Rev. J. R. L. Diggs, Ph. D., and Rev. W. R. Richardson, representing Foreign Mission Board.

President Eason presented Rev. S. M. Fisher, Chairman of Slade Mission Board, who presided while the report was being submitted. Rev. C. J. Davis, Secretary and Treasurer, reported for the Board.

The Convention adjourned for dinner pending the discussion of the report.

Benediction by Rev. S. M. Fisher.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention assembled at 1:45 for the afternoon session. Rev. E. W. Shields and D. T. Gulley led in prayer. Luke 18 was read as the Scripture lesson.

In the absence of the Secretary, Rev. Dr. Gulley was asked to serve.

The Evangelistic Board reported through Rev. L. J. Green, Ph. D. The report was adopted.

Prof. J. W. Beverly reported $101 for the Laymen's Movement, $50 being for current expenses and $51 for the mortgage debt. The report was adopted.

The report of the State Mission Board was taken up and discussed. A collection of $10.10 was taken for the Board.

The Committee on Naming Members of the State Mission Board reported through Rev. M. Davis. The report after being amended was adopted.

Prof. Rakesstrau was recognized to make an announcement concerning the annual Farmers' Conference, the date being Jan. 22-24, 1913.

The President presented Rev. J. H. Smith, D. D., chairman of the Publishing Board, to preside while the report of the Board was being made.

Rev. J. D. Kent, editor and manager of the Baptist Leader, submitted his report.

Rev. R. N. Hall, field secretary of The Leader, submitted his report and read the report of Rev. Wm. Madison, Treasurer. A collection of $13.60 was taken for The Leader. The report was adopted after the asking of several questions, and it being agreed that the indebtedness of the Board be published with the report.

The report on the members of the Publishing Board was adopted.

Rev. J. H. Eason, President, read his recommendations.

By motion of Secretary Hudson the recommendations were received and referred to a committee to report at this session of the Convention.

The Committee on Naming Members of the Trustee Board reported through Rev. W. S. Stratman. The report was adopted.

The President ordered the District Presidents to submit

their reports. The Northwest District reported through Rev. T. J. James, with $454.50. The officers for the District are: President, Rev. W. T. Bibb, D. D.; Vice President, Rev. W. P. Cook; Secretary, Rev. J. W. T. Cunningham; Treasurer, Rev. I. T. Simpson, D. D.

The Northeast District reported through Rev. J. M. Coleman, Secretary, $278.25. President, R. N. Hall; Vice President, Rev. W. L. Maddox; Secretary, Rev. J. M. Coleman, B. D.; Treasurer, C. A. J. Mallory.

The Southwest District reported through Rev. U. J. Robinson, $775, and the following officers: President, J. A. Martin, D. D.; Vice President, W. S. Stratman, D. D.: Secretary, Rev. U. J. Robinson, B. D.; Treasurer, Rev. S. M. Fisher, D. D.

The Southeast District reported through Rev. Wm. Franklin, $444.50, with the following for officers: President, P. S. L. Hutchins; Vice President, P. W. White; Secretary, E. E. Edwards; Treasurer, Deacon A. F. Laster.

The reports were all adopted.

Rev. M. W. Gilbert submitted his report on Education, which was adopted.

Rev. R. C. Judkins reported for the Committee on State of the Country. The report was adopted.

The question of awarding the prizes came up and by common consent the President named a committee to decide on the successful contestants.

Mrs. E. E. Edwards, President of the Women's State Convention, was presented and reported for that body.

The report was an excellent one and met with the approval of all present.

By motion of Dr. C. L. Fisher, the Convention endorsed and pledged anew their support of the work of the women.

Mr. Hopkins, of Hopkins Book Co., Atlanta, Ga., was presented and addressed the Convention.

Benediction by Rev. W. R. Richardson.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention reassembled at 7:15 with President Eason presiding. The devotions were conducted by Rev. J. M. Merritt.

Rev. R. T. Pollard, D. D., president of the Benevolent Lodge of Alabama, was introduced and explained the working of the lodge.

In the absence of Dr. Goodgame and Prof. J. H. L. Smith, the work of the academies could not be discussed.

Secretary Hudson spoke of the receipt of a letter from Prof. Smith and a donation of $1.50 from him.

Sister Brooks, who does jail work, was presented and told of her work. A collection of $5.32 was taken for her.

Rev. M. W. Gilbert presented a resolution of thanks. By common consent the resolutions went over to be discussed later.

The Convention was greatly pleased at the rendition of the "Tuskegee Song" by the student body.

Rev. Mr. Imes, Dean of Phelps Bible School, was presented and spoke of the work being done by this department of the Institute.

President Eason in a few and well-chosen words pre-
Baptist Young People's Union, to deliver the address of
sented Rev. E. W. D. Isaac, D. D., Secretary of the National
the evening. The address as usual was thoughtful, logical and carried the Convention. A collection of $13.05 was taken for the B. Y. P. U. Board.

Rev. W. R. Richardson, returned missionary from Central America, under the Foreign Mission Board, was presented and spoke of the work of the Convention. A collection of $2.81 was taken for Foreign Missions.

Dr. Sutton E. Griggs made an excellent address on the work of the Educational Board, $5.50 was taken for his work.

Benediction by Rev. Sutton E. Griggs.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Nov. 23, 1912.

The Convention assembled for its fourth day's work at 9:30 o'clock. The devotions were conducted by Rev. E. E. Moss. A number took part in the praise service.

The Committee on Time and Place reported through Rev.

D. T. Gulley, in favor of Mobile, Ala., St. Louis Street Baptist Church, Rev. S. M. Fisher, D. D., pastor. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Annual Sermons submitted its report through Rev. Dr. Pollard. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Receiving Money on Mortgage Notes reported through Dr. Calloway $309.50, including $60 yet to be paid. The report was adopted.

Dr. A. F. Owens made statement of the receiving of a message from Dr. Stokes, who was too ill to be present, and who sent $15 for the representation of his church, First Baptist, Montgomery, in the Convention.

Dr. M. W. Gilbert offered resolution on the "Leaflet" prepared by Dr. E. M. Brawley. The resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read a communication from Rev. Weston Bruner, D. D., asking co-operation in the work being done by the Southern Baptist Convention in the work of evangelism.

By motion of Dr. Gulley, the Convention endorsed the appointment of Rev. J. W. Bailey as evangelist under the Southern Board.

The Secretary read a communication from Dr. B. F. Riley, asking for a commission to be appointed to meet with the white Baptist Convention at Enterprise next November.

By motion three fraternal messengers be appointed and the President be one. The question was raised on expense of messengers.

By motion the President's expense only be borne by the Convention.

The Committee on Prizes reported through Dr. Pollard. The report was adopted.

Rev. A. F. Owens, Reporter for the Convention, made statements as to error he made in reporting to the press. He regretted the error and said he would take pleasure in correcting same.

The Committee on Badges reported, which was adopted.

The Committee on President's Recommendations reported through Dr. D. M. Coleman.

Benediction by Rev. S. T. Clanton.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention assembled at 1:15. Devotions were conducted by Rev. J. M. Merritt.

Rev. D. M. Coleman, D. D., submitted his report on Foreign Missions, which was adopted .

By motion of Dr. J. W. Goodgame all recommendations bearing on the work of the denomination be printed as soon as possible in the "Leader."

Rev. P. S. L. Hutchins offered resolutions bearing on Department Editors to the Leader. The motion was amended so as to refer to Publishing Board, the part that belongs to it.

Dr. P. S. L. Hutchins offered resolutions on Auditors for the different Boards. The resolutions were adopted.

The Finance Committee reported as follows, by Prof. Knight. The report was adopted.

By motion of Rev. J. W. Goodgame, the Secretary be paid $75 for his services. Carried.

On recommendation of the President, by motion of Dr. P. S. L. Hutchins, the railroad expense of the Treasurer be paid hereafter by the Convention. Carried.

By motion the President is authorized to name the fraternal messengers to the white Baptist State Convention and the auditor as provided for in the resolution by Dr. P. S. L. Hutchins.

Revs. L. W. Calloway and T. B. Goldsby were named as members of the Executive Board. Prof. E. W. Knight was named as special Auditor as per resolution of Dr. Hutchins.

Incorporate the Publishing Board: W. C. Owens, F. R. Kennedy, L. S. Steinback, W. L. Maddox, R. B. Hudson.

The following were named as fraternal messengers to the white Baptist State Convention: Rev. J. W. Goodgame, D. D., Birmingham; President J. H. Eason, D. D., Anniston; Rev. M. W. Gilbert, D. D., Selma.

The Convention adjourned with benediction by Rev. J. W. Goodgame.

SUNDAY—MORNING.

Rev. S. T. Clanton, D. D., preached at 11 a. m. His theme: "The Final Authority of Jesus Christ," was taken from John 2:5: "Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it."

Following the sermon came the Educational Mass-meeting. The principal address was made by Miss M. G. Gibbs, Mobile, Ala., on "Opportunities for an Educated Woman to Do Christian Work." Remarks were made by Dr. S. T. Clanton and others.

Benediction by Rev. S. T. Clanton.

REV. J. H. EASON, D. D., President.
R. B. HUDSON, Secretary.

APPENDIX.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

RECEIPTS.

We, your Committee on Finance, have received from the following sources the money as designated herewith named:

From special educational rally	$162 66
Northwest District Convention	454 50
Southwest District Convention	775 00
Northeast District Convention	278 25
Southeast District Convention	444 50
Dr. B. F. Riley (collection)	34 50
Laymen's Movement, Selma University	50 00
Publishing Board (collection)	13 60
National Baptist Publishing Board (collection)	12 50
Wednesday night (collection)	4 25
Enrollment from (badges)	82 50
C. S. Brooks, jail work (collection)	5 32
Nat. B. Y. P. U. Board (Dr. Isaac collection)	12 15
Nat. Bapt. Ed. Board (col. for Dr. Griggs)	5 00
Foreign Mission Board (collection)	2 81
State Mission Board, Friday (collection)	10 10
Special money for mortgage note	249 50
Selma University (Per. Dr. Gilbert)	56 00
Total	$2,643 14

Northeast District Convention—		
Educational Board	$125 25	
State Mission Board	20 00	
Publishing Board	17 50	
Evangelistic Board	10 00	
Executive Board	48 00	
Total		$ 278 25

Southeast District Convention—		
Educational Board	$122 00	
Station Missions	16 50	

Publishing Board	17 50	
Evangelistic Board	5 50	
Foreign Missions	4 50	
	4 50	
	15 00	
Executive Board	211 00	
Special donation on mortgage note	61 00	
Total amount		$ 444 50

Southwest District Convention—		
Educational Board	$265 80	
Missions	22 70	
Publishing Board	21 50	
Evangelistic Board	10 00	
Executive Board	300 00	
Special mortgage note, Selma University	155 00	
Total		$ 775 00

Northwest District Convention—		
Educational Board	100 00	
Executive Board	144 00	
State Missions	50 00	
Publishing Board	50 00	
Special mortgage note	100 00	
Evangelistic Board	10 50	
Total	$454 50	

SUMMARY DESIGNATED MONEY.

State Mission Board	$119 30
Evangelistic Board	36 00
Foreign Mission Board	7 31
Publishing Board	179 60
National Baptist Publishing Board	12 50
Selma University	895 66
Special mortgage note	515 50
Executive Board expenses	676 75
National B. Y. B. U. Board	12 15
Dr. B. F. Riley	34 50
Sister C. S. Brooks	5 32
National Baptist Executive Board	5 00
Selma University, by Dr. Gilbert	56 00
Total	$2,643 14

Cash on hand	$2,413 14
Vouchers	230 00
Total	$2,643 14

Committee—I. T. Simpson, Chairman; E. W. Knight, Secretary; C. A. J. Mallory, W. S. Stratman, M. Davis, P. F. Ware, L. P. Marchman, Mrs. C. M. Wells, O. B. Burtlen, G. W. Bellamy, S. M. Fisher.

NORTHEAST DISTRICT.

Name—Northeast State District.

President—Rev. R. N. Hall.

Remarks—The Convention, under the leadership of the present administration, is moving on harmoniously and prosperously, yet there is room for improvement. Pray for us, brethren, for more and efficient work.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Anniston—Membership, 250	$ 20 00
Galilee Baptist Church, Anniston	50 00
Friendship Baptist Church, Anniston	10 00
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, East Lake	10 00
First Colored Baptist Church, Jacksonville	5 00
Providence Baptist Church, Shelby	5 00
Jackson Street Baptist Church, Birmingham	12 50
From churches	$112 50

Rushing Springs, P. C. Caddell	$10 00
Snow Creek, C. A. J. Mallory	10 00
Bowen East, F. L. Sanders	10 00
Ebenezer District, G. W. Moss	10 00
Shelby Springs, R. C. Mixon	10 00
East Alabama Union, C. E. Smedley	10 00
Early Rose, J. C. Walker	15 00
Friendship W. Union, A. J. Green	10 00
Morning Star Union, A. M. Moore	22 75
Mt. Carmel, J. M. Burnt	10 00
From Associations	$117 75

THE CASH SENT UP A SDIVIDED AMONG THE BOARDS.

For Educational Board (or Selma University)	$125 25
For Mission Board	20 00
For Publishing Board or (Baptist Leader)	75 00
For Evangelistic Board or (poor ministers, etc.)	10 00
For Executive Board (representing fee, individual and current expense donations)	48 00
Grand total	$278 25

Money raised and expended on local District work during year—
Brought up to State Convention ..... $ 48 00
Total amount raised and expended on local work..... 230 25

Grand total $278 25

NORTHWEST DISTRICT.

Name—Northwest District Convention.
President—Dr. W. T. Bibb.
Remarks—Our Convention has taken on new life; the future is bright. We recommend the relation of our worthy President, Dr. W. T. Bibb.

Name.	M.	V.	C.	Total.
Sixteenth Baptist Church	...	$.....	$20 00	$.....
Sixth Baptist Church	930	56 00	25 00	$8205 39
Twenty-Third St. Baptist Church, B'ham	400	.....	5 00	.....
Infant Baptist Church	...	.....	5 00	.....
Broad Baptist, Elton, Birmingham	...	.....	5 00	.....
First Baptist Church, Bryhten	35	.....	5 00	.....
Mt. Calvary, Irondale	101	.....	5 00	233 00
Peace Baptist, Mulga	...	.....	5 00	.....
Mt. Morratt, Pratt City	240	.....	5 00	.....
Trinity Baptist, Birmingham	...	.....	5 00	.....
Pilgrim Home	...	.....	5 00	.....
First Baptist, Moulton	325	.....	5 00	65 00
St. Mark, Florence	500	.....	5 00	71 00
Jerusalem Baptist Church, Bessemer..	325	.....	5 00	11 50
First Baptist Church, Tuscaloosa	300	123 00	35 00	154 00
Mt. Oliver Bapt. Church, Kellerman...	42	.....	5 00	10 50
Gain St. Baptist Church, Russville	190	.....	5 00	26 00
Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, Kingesh ..	...	.....	15 00	93 00
St. James Baptist Church, Brookwood	...	.....	5 00	18 00
First Baptist Church, Pratt City	212	.....	50 00	889 00
First Baptist Church, Livingston	600	.....	55 00	35 00
St. James Baptist Church, Wylam	140	.....	5 00	5 00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Birmingham	...	.....	5 00	.....
New Hope Baptist Church, Birmingham	...	.....	5 00	4000 00
Bethel Baptist, Pratt City	...	.....	5 00	2130 50
New Zion Baptist Church, Bessemer....	...	.....	5 00	.....

Lively Hope, Pratt City	$ 5 00
Sardis, Birmingham	5 00
Macedonia, Rev. A. Garner, Ensley	7 00
Harmnoy Street, Avondale	10 00
Miscellaneous	48 25

Name.	M.	V.	C.	Total.
Bibb County Association	1821	$ 53 25	$10 00	$2860 00
East B. Lenor Association	...	.....	5 25	.....
Mt. Calvary Association	....	.....	5 00	.....
Nceden Creek Association	....	425 00	13 00	.....
Little Star Association	....	.....	5 00	.....
North Bethlehem Association	15	.....	16 00	360 98

Mt. Olive, Green County, Association ..	....	23 00	10 00	.....
Peace Baptist Association	26	62 25	10 00	203 00
Mt. Pilgrim Association	....	295 00	15 00	1055 50
Davis Creek Hallis Spr. Association...	....	48 00	10 00	.....
Lebanon Association	2500	.....	10 00	.....
Canon Peaken Association	....	.....	.....	.....
Mussel Shoals Association	8000	.....	10 00	.....
Total	....	.....	129 25	.....

Total money raised, $454.50.

Committee—J. W. Goodgame, W. C. Owens, W. P. Cook, J. W. G. Cunningham and T. J. James.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT.

Name—Southeast District.
President—Dr. P. S. L. Hutchins.
Vice President—P. W. White.
Secretary—E. E. Edwards.
Treasurer—A. F. Laster.

Eleanor	$ 5 00
Sardis	6 00
First Baptist, Troy	5 00
Bethlehem	5 00
First Baptist, Eufaula	10 00
Mt. Olive, Tuskegee	25 00
First Baptist, Dothan	7 00
Beulah, Montgomery	25 00
Hutchinson Street, Montgomery	10 00
St. James	25 00
Hall Street, Montgomery	10 00
St. Silvian, First Brewton	3 50
Dexter, Montgomery	50 00
Henrietta..	1 00
Lane Creek	1 00
First Baptist, Ozark	2 00
Lilly B..	5 00
St. Siloam, Brewton	10 00
First Baptist, Union Springs	5 00
Antioch, Mt. Meigs	25 00
Lowndesboro	25 00
Day Street, Mostgomery	50 00
Greenwood	5 00
First Baptist, Andalusia	3 00
Bethel Baptist, Troy	5 00
First Baptist, Montgomery	15 00
Auburn	10 00
Eufaula	10 00
Hardaway	10 00
Montgomery, Antioch	10 00
Evergreen	10 00
Union	10 00
Alabama	10 00
Rehobatha	8 00
East Alabama	5 00
Southeast District	13 00
Total from all sources	$444 50

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT.

Name—Southwest District.

President—Rev. J. A. Martin, D. D.

Remarks—Our last conventional session was held at Uniontown, Ala., and was a very profitable one.

Name.	M.	V.	C.	Total.
Mt. Mariah No. 2	360	$	$ 5 00	$ 5 00
Pleasant Grove	185	.....	5 00	5 00
Franklin Street, Mobile	500	14 05	5 00	17 00
St. Louis, Mobile	500	.....	10 00	10 00
Tabernacle, Selma	275	.....	35 00	35 00
Union, Marion	300	.....	5 00	5 00
Friendship, Marion	150	4 00	5 00	9 00
Mt. Zion, Grove Hill	426	.....	5 00	5 00
Old Morning Star	805	47 00	25 00	72 00
Hamburg, Felix	....	.....	5 00	5 00
Good Hope	300	3 00	5 00	8 00
Hopewell, Marion	610	.....	8 00	8 00
Shiloh, Chichton	170	18 00	5 00	23 00
Mt. Zion, Demopolis	....	.....	5 00	5 00
Christian Light	318	.....	5 00	5 00
Eagle Grove, Marion	175	53 50	5 00	58 50
Salem, Greenboro	304	6 00	15 00	21 00
Greenleaf, Scotts	150	146 50	5 00	151 50
Mt. Mariah, Charity	300	.....	5 00	5 00
New Hope, Thomasville	700	.....	5 00	5 00
Second Baptist, Selma	125	15 00	5 00	20 00
Bethlehem, Allenville	....	.....	10 00	5 00
New Morning Star	95	168 00	10 00	178 00
Union, Mobile	300	.....	10 00	10 00
Mt. Ararat, Selma	543	41 75	35 00	76 75
Green Street, Selma	500	32 00	25 00	57 00
Berean, Marion	300	66 85	5 00	71 85
First Baptist, Selma	1000	1075 00	30 00	1105 00
First Baptist, Uniontown	900	33 00	25 00	58 00
Lily Baptist, Mobile	1000	50 00	5 00	55 00

FROM ASSOCIATIONS AND CONVENTIONS.

Name.	M.	V.	C.	Total.
Mt. Hermon	....	$ 398 45	$ 10 00	$ 408 45
Dallas County	....	15 00	10 00	25 00
Old Landmark	....	.....	10 00	10 00
East Perry	....	68 00	31 00	99 00
Selma District	3000	.....	10 00	10 00
New Cahaba	1800	170 00	15 00	180 00
First Mt. Pleasant	3000	455 70	10 00	455 70
Shady Grove	....	25 00	10 00	35 00
Uniontown	8700	345 00	110 00	455 00
Col. Bethel	6500	2050 70	25 00	2075 70
Old Spring Hill	....	5 00	10 00	15 00
Good Samaritan	....	.....	13 00	13 00
Hope Hill	....	218 64	10 00	228 64
St. Paul	....	.....	10 00	10 00
Belmont Association	....	28 50	10 00	38 50
East Dallas	....	.....	10 00	10 00
Hopewell	2500	10 00	10 00	20 00

FROM INDIVIDUALS.

A. S. Plump	....	$ 1 00	$ 4 00	$ 5 00

THE CASH SENT UP AS DIVIDED AMONG THE BOARD.

For Educational Board or (Selma. University) ..		$265 80
For Mission Board		22 75
For Publishing Board or (Baptist Leader)		21 50
For Evangelistic Board or (poor ministers, etc.) ..		10 00
For Executive Board (representation fee individual and current expense donation		155 00
For National Convention or Boards	155 00	
For mortgage funds		
Total		$775 00

MONEY RAISED AND EXPENDED ON LOCAL DISTRICT WORK DURING THE YEAR.

By Churches—On Churches, $900; on Missions, $75; on Schools, $748		$1,723 65
By Associations and Conventions—On Churches, $450; on Missions, $446.99; on Schools, $3,000		3,896 99
By State District Convention—On Churches, $2 on Missions, $2.50; on Schools, $30....		39 50
Benevolence and Charity		15 00
Total		$5,674 64

Brought up to the State Convention	$ 775 00
Total vouchers held by Conventions against State Boards	3,674 00
Total amount raised and paid out in the district by District State Convention	108 60
Total vouchers against National Convention	7 50
Total vouchers from Churches, Associations, Conventions and Individuals against Conventions or Boards	2,050 64
Grand total	$6,590 74

M. J. ROBINSON, Sec'y.

For Education Board	$265 80
For Mission Board	22 70
For Publishing Board	21 50
For Evangelistic Board	10 00
For Executive Board	300 00
For mortgage funds	155 00

Grand total $775 00

Finance Committee—Dr. D. V. Jemison, Chairman; Rev. U. J. Robinson, Secretary; Rev. E. B. Tyson, Rev. B. F. Barter, Rev. E. M. Morten, Rev. H. Stephens.

REPORT OF THE SOUTHWEST DISTRICT STATE CONVENTION.

Rev. J. A. Martin, D. D., President.

Rev. U. J. Robinson, B. D., Secretary.

NAMES OF CHURCHES.

St. Louis Street, Mobile, Rev. S. M. Fisher, D. D.	$10 00
First Baptist, Selma, Rev. D. M. Coleman, D. D..	30 00
Green Street, Selma, J. A. Martin, Pastor; D. T. Gulley, D. D.....	25 00
First Baptist, Uniontown, Rev. Wm. Hicks, B. D..	25 00
Tabernacle, Selma, Rev. D. V. Jimerson, B. D....	35 00
Mt. Ararat, Selma, Rev. G. L. Thornton, D. D....	35 00
Berean, Marion, Rev. W. L. Jeffries, B. D.....	5 00
Salem, Greensboro, Rev. E. M. Morton, Th. B....	15 00
Second Baptist, Selma, Rev. B. T. Bouden	5 00
New Hope, Thomasville, Rev. W. S. Stratman....	5 00
Union, Marion, Rev. E. B. Tyson	5 00
Old Morning Star, Demopolis, Rev. J. H. Smith, D. D..	25 00
Union, Mobile, Rev. J. D. Parker	10 00
New Morning Star, Demopolis, W. C. Reese	10 00
Bethlehem, Allenville, Rev. E. E. Moss, D. D.....	10 00
Mt. Moriah, Hayneville, Rev. B. F. Baxter.....	5 00
Greenleaf, Scotts, Rev. H. Stephens	5 00
Shiloh, Crichton, Rev. E. E. Bizell.....	5 00
Eagle Grove, Marion, Rev. A. A. Ragland	5 00
Christian Light, Alberta, Rev. W. H. Montgomery	5 00
Mt. Zion, Demopolis, Rev. H. R. Richardson	5 00
Hopewell, Marion, Rev. W. H. Reddick	8 00
Friendship, Marion, Rev. F. D. James	5 00
True Vine, Boguechitto, Rev. W. S. Stratman ..	5 00
Hamburg, Hamburg, Rev. Wm. Hinton	5 00
Good Hope, Brown, Rev. Y. R. White	5 00
Mt. Zion, Grove Hill, Rev. R. H. Williams, B. D..	5 00
Pleasant Grove, Spratts, Rev. J. J. Howsz	5 00
Mt. Mariah No. 1, Hayneville, Rev. T. B. Goldsby, D. D..	5 00

NAMES OF ASSOCIATIONS SOUTHWEST DISTRICT STATE CONVENTION.

Old Land Mark—Rev. K. D. Watkins	$10 00
Mt. Hermon—Rev. J. M. Cosper	14 00
East Dallas—Rev. B. F. Baxter	10 00
Hopewell—Rev. W. L. Jeffries, B. D	10 00
Belmont—Rev. Wm. Brown	10 00
St. Paul—Rev. W. H. Reddick	10 00
Hope Hill—Rev. W. E. Sharp	10 00
New Cahaba—Rev. W. S. Stratman, D. D	150 00
First Mt. Pleasant—Rev. E. W. Shields	10 00
East Perry—Rev. Wm. Perry	31 00
Uniontown—Rev. Wm. Madison, D. D	110 00
Colored Bethel—Revs. J. M. Pritchett and U. J. Robinson, B. D	25 00
Shady Grove—Rev. J. M. Mosley	10 00
Good Samaritan—Rev. M. W. Jackson	13 00
Second Mt. Pleasant—Rev. S. C. Carter	15 00
North Dallas—Rev. J. H. Mixon	8 00
Selma District—Rev. C. C. Smedley	10 00
Dallas County—Revs. A. C. Collins and G. W. Washington	10 00
Old Spring Hill—Rev. S. C. Carter, Moderator	
Total from associations	$455 00
Total from churches	320 00
Grand total	$775 00

REV. J. A. MARTIN, D. D., President.
REV. U. J. ROBINSON, B. D., Secretary.

OFFICERS SOUTHWEST DISTRICT CONVENTION OF ALABAMA.

Rev. J. A. Martin, D. D., President.....Selma, Ala.
Rev. W. S. Stratman, D. D., Vice President..Selma, Ala.
Rev. U. J. Robinson, B. D., Recording Secretary..... Thomasville, Ala.
Rev. D. M. Coleman, D. D., Corresponding Secretary.. .....Selma, Ala.
Rev. S. M. Fisher, D. D., Treasurer.....Mobile, Ala.
Rev. Dr. Jemison, B. D., Statistician.....Selma, Ala.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Revs. D. V. Jemison, U. J. Robinson, E. B. Tryson, B. F. Baxter, H. Stephens and E. M. Morten.

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE.

Prof. E. W. Knight, A. M., Prof. G. C. Bolling and Prof. G. T. Thornton, D. D.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORTGAGE NOTE ON SELMA UNIVERSITY.

Your Committee on Collecting Money from appeals sent out for mortgage note on Selma University begs leave to report the following:

Canaan Pickens Association	$ 6 30
Bibb A. Association	10 00
Shelby Springs	10 00
Laymen's Movement of Alabama	51 00
Holly Springs (Samantha)	4 15
New Home (Gordo)	6 05
New Hope	5 00
P. H. White, Uniontown	1 00
G. G. Wiggins, Pollard	1 00
Through S. W. District Convention	155 00
S. E. Dis't. Con., due from Com	61 00
Mrs. N. Nesbit, Aubundale	1 00
Total	$311 50

Committee—Rev. D. M. Coleman, D. D., Chairman; Rev. Wm. Madison, D. D., Treasurer; Rev. L. W. Calloway, Secretary.

ENROLLMENT OF THE ALABAMA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

The following paid 50 cents each: Revs. W. T. Bibb, D. T. Gulley, J. M. Cooper, G. C. Bolling, J. A. Whitted, B. J. Smith, A. Hawkins, R. N. Hall, W. M. Jenkins, R. C. Judkins, C. H. Hopkens, J. B. Blakney, R. H. Willimas, S. B. Brown, O. B. Burton, S. M. Hall, D. Upshaw, G. W. Martin, S. C. Sheppard, J. M. Mosely, C. Fox, Jas. H. Kelley, J. H. Smith, Jas. A. Martin, W. L. Niblett, J.

T. Martin, J. C. Archibald, W. H. Reddick, R. J. Jones, J. H. Smith, G. L. Thornton, H. Stephens, J. H. Thomas, C. H. Crawford, J. G. A. Floyd, J. B. S. Boatwright, S. C. Carter, J. W. T. Cunningham, F. D. James, E. E. Edwards, W. P. Cook, E. B. Tyson, L. P. Marchannan, W. E. Sharpe, U. J. Robinson, E. Bizzill, S. T. Clanton, A. E. Malone, J. M. Coleman, E. W. Shields, P. T. Bowden, J. H. Eason, T. B. Goldsby, P. F. Ware, Prof. R. B. Hudson, Revs. M. C. Lowery, L. J. Green, J. C. Reid, Mr. L. German, Revs. P. S. L. Hutchins, N. N. Nealy, M. C. Cleveland, P. J. Johnson, G. W. Trenholm, H. A. Loveless, J. M. Michael, G. W. Grace, A. J. Green, J. H. Thornton, H. D. Parker, A. W. Ragland, C. L. Fisher, D. V. Jemison, W. S. Stratman, M. H. Cunningham, T. J. James, I. T. Simpson, Thos. Bellinger, P. W. White, W. M. E. Burton, P. C. Caddell, S. M. Fisher, K. D. Watkins, W. E. Strode, W. M. Perry, T. M. Smith, J. E. Blackman, A. Troupe, M. Jackson, E. A. Kiel, J. J. Houze, Wm. Hinton, I. H. Turner, G. B. Flowers, M. B. Vaughn, E. K. Trimmer, A. C. Jackson, G. W. Moss, C. I. Hewitt, J. S. Smith, T. H. Hall, H. E Jones, J. W. Witherspoon, T. Russell, S. T. Thomas, J. W. Goodgame, R. Z. DeYampert, J. D. Maddox, J. C. Walker, M. C. Turner, Geo. Ashford, Solomon Moss, J. S. Hurston, J. H. Smith, B. P. Pearson, J. S. Prentice, F. R. Kennedy, W. H. Montgomery, Wm. Parker, Prof. E. W. Knight, Revs. A. L. Megginson, M. W. Gilbert, A. Tyler, W. L. Maddox, T. W. Dee, F. L. Sandey, W. C. Owens, Y. R. White, W. A. Tutt, G. W. Washington, M. W. Jackson, D. M. Coleman, Wm. Madison, L. W. Calloway, Dr. R. T Pollard, Revs. James Hampton, H. P. Richardson, Z. L. Craig, C. M. Wells, C. S. Brooks, E. Bizzell, P. M. Davis, W. H. McAlpine, W. M. Brown, Moses Edwards, R. C. Mixon, W. M. Franklin, Wm. Hicks, E. E. Moss, C. H. Raine, P. S. Allison, C. A. J. Mallory, W. L. Rones, E. M. Morton, E. S. T. Washington, James Howard, W. R. Reese, A. C. Collins, E. M. Bennett, J. M. Pritchett, Mrs. Mary E. Jones, Miss Minnie R. Brasfield, Deacon Alfred Pearson, Deacon A. Battae, W. T. Bibb, Revs. J. H. Mixon, J. A. Ramsey and J. H. L. Smith.

SELMA UNIVERSITY RALLY.

Rev. W. R. Pettiford, $10; Rev. C. A. J. Mallory, $6; Prof. R. B. Hudson, $6; Rev. I. T. Simpson, $4; Rev. T. B. Goldsby, $4; Rev. James A. Martin, $2; Rev. J. W.

T. Cunningham, $1.50. The following paid $1 each: Revs. S. B. Brown, Jas. Hampton, W. E. Strode, G. W. Bellamy, T. W. Dee, J. H. Kelley, H. E. Jones, A. L. Megginson, S. C. Sheppard, T. J. Jones, Warren Logan, G. L. Thornton, J. M. Coleman, A. B. Collins, P. S. Allison, S. Plump, C. J. Davis, L. W. Calloway, J. C. Reed, F. R. Kennedy, D. P. Pearson, R. N. Hall, G. C. Balleing, H. D. Parker, Miss M. G. Gibbs, Revs. J. T, Latham, E. K. Trunner, F. Javis, R. B. Hudson, W. C. Owens, W. H. Reddick, D. V. Jemison, S. C. Carson, D. M. Coleman, R. C. Mixon, Wm. Hinton, E. S. Washington, R. W. White, W. S. Smith, E. Bizzelie, A. W. Ragland, J. S. Prentice, Y. R. White, J. H. Smith, W. L. Rhone, P. C. Caddell, T. F. Ware, E. M. Moten, C. F. Johnson, R. C. Judkins, M. W. Gilbert, T. B. Goldsby, Wm. Hicks, W. H. Montgomery, I. T. Simpson, W. P. Cook, F. L. Sanders, B. F. Baxter, J. H. Eason, A. C. Collins, Prof. E. W. Knight, Revs. A. B. Benton, W. L. Jeffries, I. C. Oliver, H. R. Cooper, H. A. Loveless, J. M. McCoster, C. H. Crawford, J. M. Mosley, R. J. Jones, M. C. Cleallan, J. C. Orchibad, J. A. Thedford, R. T. Pollard, W. R. Pemy, J. B. S. Boatwright, W. S. Stratman, W. A. Tutt, W. J. Robinson, R. H. Williams, J. A. Hopkins, W. P. Tate, Wm. Franklin, H. Stephens, W. E. Barton, R. Z. DeYampert, P. T. Bouden, G. W. Trenholm, W. R. Reese, J. J. Howze, Dr. L. L. Burwell, Rev. W. T. Bibb, Revs. Thos. Bellinger, L. J. Green, E. E. Edward, J. M. Mecbal, G. W. Moss, A. J. Green, E. M. Bennett, G. W. Washington, Sam Kam, J. T. Williams, T. B. Bennett, Conrad Hutchinson, P. S. L. Hutchens, Wm. Beckham, T. B. Flowers, J. M. Pritchett, J. M. Merritt, T. M. Smith, I. C. Oliver, A. L. Megginson, J. R. L. Diggs. J. M. Cosper, S. T. Clanton, C. L. Fisher, T. Russell, J. H. Thomas, C. S. G. Burwell, W. E. Sharp, S. M. Hall, Mr. Geo. Meriman, Revs.W . L. Libet, Isaac. Till, George Allen, N. N. Nealy, Mesdames C. M. Wells, F. L. Sanders, W. A. Tutt, I. T. Simpson, Henrietta C. Moton. G. W. Bellamy, Revs. S. C. Carter, C. C. Smedley, J. H. L. Smith. John Arnold, 50c; Wm. Lovett, 50.

The following paid in collection for Dr. B. F. Riley: E. Burelle, J. H. Freeman, N. M. Franklin, W. M. Hicks, W. M. Bishop, N. Simpson, H. E. Jones, M. W. Gilbert, E. M. Molton, J. A. Whitted, Y. R. White. R. B. Hudson, A. F. Owens, J. W. Witherspoon, W. R. Pettiford, J. H. Eason, M. Jackson, E. D. Tyson, D. Upshaw, E. E. Edwards, P. Allison, 50c; R. C. Judkins, $1; W. S. Smith, 50c; H. Stevens, 50c; A. W. Ragland, 50c; C. H. Hopkins.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alabama Penny Savings Bank	$207 00
Expense account	170 74
Guides	7 00
Dr. A. F. Owens, reporter	15 00
Expense account of President	31 05
President's office	25 00
S. S. Missionary, L. W. Calloway	25 00
Secretary R. B. Hudson	75 00
Rev. I. T. Simpson, Commissioner	6 00
Rev. D. M. Coleman, Corresopnding Secretary	7 50
Rev. J. M. Coleman, State Statistician	15 00
Rev. D. S. Hutchins, Reporter, balance due	5 00
Mrs. C. M. Wells, Women's National Convention	5 00
National B. Y. P. U. Board	22 15
National Educational Board	5 00
President's fare and representation Nat. Con	50 00
National Home Board	25 00
Rev. E. E. Moss, State Evangelist	15 00
Rev. J. M. Merritt, State Evangelist	15 00
Rev. A. C. Jackson	4 40
Representation in National Convention	10 00
Foreign Mission Board, per Dr. Richardson	15 12
Dr. B. F. Riley	34 50
Sister C. S. Brooks	5 32
Publishing Board	179 60
State Mission Board	109 00
On mortgage	477 95
Selma University	868 16
Total	$2,643 14

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SELMA UNIVERSITY.

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Nov. 21, 1912.

To the Alabama Baptist State Convention:

Dear Brethren—It is with pleasure we submit to you our annual report for the year 1911-1912 as follows:

For the Board and Treasurer by the Secretary. For the President by M. W. Gilbert, President.

We are pleased to state to you that the school work is moving smoothly and that the school spirit is better this session, by far, than it was the previous year.

The session of 1910-1911 closed last June with graduates from the College, Normal, Theological, Grammar and Industrial grades. The orators and papers were of a high class, such that brought forth many compliments from the friends and visitors in attendance. The College spirit is being cultivated, and this year some of the young men and women who graduated last May have returned and are pursuing the College Course.

It is the aim of your Board to encourage as much as possible this spirit, and thus specialize on some who come to us and show signs of superior ability. More and more are we coming to realize that we should look out for such young men and women who show signs of usefulness and thus make stars of them who will reflect creditably on the Institution.

The rally ordered by you for last March was postponed to May, because of the severe winter and scarcity of money. In May it was not a success by far and thus a successful money effort for the year has not been had. We are pleased, however, to state to you that the contributions from Sunday-school conventions and churches are as good as they were last year and in many instances better.

THE FACULTY.

The faculty for the year is as strong if not stronger as we have ever had. Prof. Branch, who gave such acceptable service last year, resigned, as did Miss Gulley, who had been with us for several years. There are several new teachers on our faculty and they have organized their departments and entered actively on their work. Present indications point to a decided success over that of the past session. The new teachers are Mrs. Ballen-Alabama, Model School; Miss Conall, District of Columbia, Domestic Science; Miss Mollison, Mississippi, Commercial Course.

It is our aim to continue strengthening the faculty till no school operated by Negroes in the country can boast of a better equipped corps.

Mrs. Loy Cock, chairman of the Educational Committee of the Women's Board of Chicago, visited us during the spring and was impressed by the improvements made by us. She met several of the Trustees and expressed a pleasure at meeting them and finding out the conditions of the work. On her return to Chicago and report to her

Board. We are pleased to report three matrons for the halls this year. The matrons have entered willingly upon their duties and are giving satisfaction along all lines. Especially are we pleased to state the decided improvement in the dining hall. The manners of the student body have improved to a very great degree and your Board is much encouraged at the showing that is being made.

The health of the student body was much improved last year, and the appearances on the campus were very much helped by the installation of the water works with the removing of some unsightly building, the installation of water work, the application of whitewash, the external appearances of the institution present a much more attractive view.

We are now planning for installation of lights on the grounds, the putting in of a large heater for the chapel, a heater and hot water connections for the new Foster Hall and painting of the roofs of the Stone and Dinkins Hall. The improvements would have been made, but lack of funds have prevented it.

BORROWED MONEY.

Through the assistance of the Alabama Penny Savings Bank, Birmingham, Ala., your board was able to float a loan of $6,000. Mortgage was given on the following: That lot or parcel of land commencing at N. W. section, Lapsley street, formerly Maple street and Minter avenue, and from said point run northerly along West Morgan of Lapsley street 100 feet; then at right angle west parallel with Minter avenue, 150 feet, thence at right angle southerly par to Lapsley street, 100 feet to the northern margin of Minter avenue, thence eastwardly along the north margin of Minter avenue 150 feet to point of beginning.

We gave two notes of $3,000 each, with two interest notes, one for $480 and the other for $240. The agreement is that we are to give one month's notice to maturity of note if we want extension and pay interest, extention of two years will be given.

Bearing in mind your order, we have kept an accurate account of the disbursement of this fund. Receipts for each of them is here; not one cent of this money except $22.75 paid the attorney of L. & E. Lamar for inspection of the papers has been paid for any other cause. The Executive Committee paid the lawyer for drawing up the

mortgage and abstract from the current expense fund. $75 of the borrowed money is still on hand.

The following is the financial statement for the year, with a statement of receipts and expense from June 1st to November 1st:

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF SELMA UNIVERSITY FROM OCTOBER 1, 1911, TO MAY 31, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Tuition	$2,026 40
Received from Board	9,503 21
Received from individuals	38 55
Received from churches	545 57
Received from Associations, Conventions and other bodies	2,730 22
Received from old accounts	127 00
Received from profits on books sold	15 15
Received from all other sources	3,247 21
Received from miscellaneous sources	62 50
Total receipts	$18,295 81

EXPENDITURES.

School supplies and labor connected therewith	$2,036 11
Material for boarding department and labor in same	5,186 37
Repairs including material and labor in same	38 887
Addition to property, including labor	24 25
Labor performed by students not included in other accounts	1,075 73
Paid on salaries by President	6,863 01
Gratuities in form of money or money	18 00
Gratuities in form of rebates	58 00
Sundries including all expenditures not included in classified accounts	2,143 13
Total Expenditures	$17,793 47
Total receipts	$18,295 81
Total expenditures	17,793 47
Leaving on hand on June 1, 1912	$502 34

The above items include $996.65 receipted and paid out

on teachers' salaries by the American Baptist Home Mission Society, but does not include an appropriation of $300 made by the American Baptist Women's Home Mission Society, of Chicago, for the salaries of a matron and an assistant matron. This latter appropriation would make our total receipts from all sources from October 1st, 1911, to May 31st, 1912 ..... $18,595 81
and a total expenditure of 18,093 47

Leaving a balance on hand on June 1st, 1912.... $502 34

Respectfully submitted,
M. W. GILBERT.

CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING TO SELMA UNIVERSITY, THROUGH THE PRESIDENT, FROM JUNE 1, 1911, TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1912.

Sardis Baptist Church, Birmingham.	$ 4 07
New Boguehoina Baptist Church, Gordonville	2 50
St. Peter Baptist Church, Franklin	2 00
St. John Baptist Church, Comre	1 50
Dexter Avenue Baptist Church, Montgomery	2 81
St. Louis St. Baptist Church, Mobile	11 27
Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Charity	2 00
Town Creek Baptist Church, Tyler	1 12
Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Benton	1 05
Long Creek Baptist Church, Georgiana	1 60
Old Elam Baptist Church, Montgomery	2 00
Aim Well Baptist Church, Safford	1 00
First Baptist Church, Hurtsboro	20 00
Sardis Baptist Church, Clayton	10 00
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Auburn	11 00
Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Letohatchie	1 00
Thankful Baptist Sunday-School, Piedmont.	15
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Anniston	5 00
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, East Lake	1 61
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Auburn	12 40
Jackson St. Baptist Church, Birmingham	3 25
Total collected from churches	$97 33

COLLECTED FROM INDIVIDUALS.

Pres. W. S. Buchanan, Normal	$10 00
P. H. White, Uniontown	1 50

Mr. L. German was appointed Treasurer in our April

meeting. He entered upon his duties in August and we are pleased to state that he is making good in the position. His report for the time of service which rightly comes next year but is given that you may know the condition, is herewith submitted: $8,498.98.

The correct expense account of the University is $2,018.98 and the mortgage debt with interest is $6,480, making a total indebtedness to November 1st, as far as we are able to secure bills $8,498.98. We append herewith the names of persons and amounts due.

President Gilbert will make a more detailed account of receipts and expenditures, as well as on the condition of the Institution. We are glad to reaffirm our confidence in the ability and integrity of the Rev. Dr. M. W. Gilbert, President of the University. We believe him thoroughly competent to fill the high position which he holds, and believe that if properly encouraged and supported will carry the work on to greater success. We urge the pastors and churches throughout the State to co-operate with him in the operation of our great school.

Thanking you for the trust you repose in us and assuring you that we have striven our best to give to the denomination an Institution of which our sainted dead would be pleased and of which you should be justly proud, we are,

Your humble servants,
Board of Trustees, Selma University,
C. L. FISHER, Chairmon.
R. B. HUDSON, Secretary.

Report of L. German, Treasurer of Selma University, Alabama Colored Baptist State Convention.

August 24, 1912, to Oct. 31, 1912

Receipts.

August 24	Balance brought forward		$ 32.56
August 27	Women Dist. Con. of Uniontown Asso	$ 30.00	
	Davis Creek Holly Springs S. S. Con	10.00	
	Canaan-Pickinsville S. S. Con	10.00	
	Star of Hope S. S. Con	6.25	
	Total		$ 56.25
September 3	Auburn Asso	26.10	
	Rushing Springs Asso	65.00	
	New Cabaha S. S. Con	25.00	
	Total		$ 116.10
September 4	Student, old account		8.80
September 7	From Ex-Treas., Dr. D. M. Coleman		$29.75
September 9	Student, old account		9.00
September 17	Montgomery Antioch S. S. Con	36.00	
	Hopewell Women DistC on	5.00	
	East Dallas S. S. Con	5.00	
	Total		$ 46.00
September 18	Snow Creek Bapt Asso		18.12
September 19	Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, N. Y. City		50.00
September 20	Student, old account		10.00
September 28	Student, old account	18.14	
	E. Dallas S. S. Con	3.00	
	Women Con. of Davis Creek Holly Spring Asso	16.00	
	Total		$ 37.14
September 30	Student, old account		4.75
October 1	Boarding students		192.50
October 2	Boarding students	99.00	
	City students	4.00	
	Total		$ 103.00

October 3 City students	9.00	
Boarding students	99.00	
Total		108.00
October 4 City students	14.50	
Boarding students	81.50	
16th St. Baptist Church, Birmingham	5.00	
Total		101.00
October 7 City students	18.50	
Boarding students	131.00	
Total		149.50
October 8 Montgomery Antioch B. Y. P. U	10.00	
City students	10.00	
Boarding students	100.05	
Total		120.05
October 9 City students	7.75	
Boarding students	31.75	
Total		39.50
October 10 City students	3.50	
Boarding students	18.50	
Total		22.00
October 11 City students	6.00	
Boarding students	8.00	
Total		14.00
October 12 Bibb County Asso	26.65	
Friendship Bapt ch	1.35	
Canaan-Pickensville Asso	20.05	
Eufaula Dist. Asso	70.00	
Town Creek S. S. Con	3.00	
Total		121.05
October 14 Needham Creek Asso	4.25	
Ebenezer Asso	10.00	
St. Mary Asso	14.02	
North Dallas Asso	4.45	
Bethlehem Asso	10.00	
Hopewell Bapt. Asso	8.25	
City students	8.50	
Boarding students	26.00	
Total		85.57

October 15 City students	8.25	
Boarding students	11.50	
Total		19.75
October 16 Pres. Gilbert, stamps	6.00	
City students	3.00	
Boarding students	8.00	
Total		17.00
October 18 City students	4.50	
Colored Bethel Asso	10.00	
Dallas County Asso	57.60	
Total		72.10
October 19 Mt. Pilgrim Asso	200.00	
Pickensville Asso	20.00	
Ala. Dist. Asso	50.25	
Bibb County Asso	8.00	
Shelby Springs Asso	17.60	
Spring Hill Asso	5.00	
Mt. Calvary Asso	10.00	
Total		310.85
October 21 Mt. Pleasant Asso	25.00	
Bowen East Women's Con	6.00	
City students	5.50	
Boarding sutdents	19.00	
Total		55.50
October 22 City students	3.00	
Boarding students	40.15	
Total		43.15
October 23 City students	4.50	
Boarding students	13.50	
Total	18.00	
October 25 City students	2.75	
October 28 Shady Grove Asso	25.00	
New Antioch Bethlehem Asso	31.75	
Davis Creek & Holly Springs Asso	31.10	
Montgomery Antioch Asso	150.00	
Morning Star Asso	10.60	
Ala. Dist. Asso	99.75	
Shelby Springs Asso	42.40	
Selma Dist. Asso	10.00	
City students	5.00	

Boarding students	22.00	
Total		427.60
October 29 City students	3.00	
Boarding students	2.42	
Uniontown Asso	205.00	
Total		210.42
October 30 City students	1.25	
From stamps, Pres. Gilbert	12.00	
First Free Mission Asso	15.75	
Sunday School Con. of Free Mission Asso	1.00	
Colored Bethlehem Asso	50.00	
Total		80.00
October 31 City students	2.00	
Boarding students	18.00	
Total		20.00
Grand total receipts		$2842.96

Expenditures.

August 25 Selma Stationery Co., rec. book and paper cutting		$ .60
August 27 Selma Sta. Co		10.00
September 3 Tissier Hardware Co	3.25	
J. Donovan	.65	
Way Printing Co	1.50	
Total		5.40
Sept. 4 Selma Lighting Co	2.85	
W. S. Butler Book Co	2.25	
O. Typewriter Co	5.00	
G. W. Cleaner Co	3.00	
T. J. Campbell, for labor	5.00	
Pres. Gilbert, for drayage and hack fare	.70	
Tepper Bros	5.54	
Stamps for University	6.00	
Total		30.34
September 5 S. R. W. Smith		4.00
Sept. 6 R. R. fare, Pres. Gilbert	3.60	
Stamps for University	5.00	
Total		8.60
Sept. 9 Pres. Gilbert, to National Bapt. Con		40.00
Sept. 17 Southern R. R. Co		3.25

September 19 Telephone Co	4.07	
N. Waller & Co	21.00	
Total		25.07
September 20 Teachers' back salary	116.52	
Way Printing Co., on catalogue	40.00	
Total		156.62
Sept. 21 Prof. R. B. Hudson	3.50	
Dr. D. M. Coleman	20.00	
T. J. Campbell, for labor	22.50	
Back salary for teacher	40.00	
Prof. E. W. Knight	25.00	
Total		111.00
Sept. 28 Emergency bills	23.32	
Annie Tarrent	24.00	
Ala. Penny Savings Bank	60.00	
Total		107.32
Sept. 30 R. Boyd, drayman	1.55	
Southern R. R. Co	2.81	
Total		4.36
October 1 T. J. Campbell, for paint brush	1.00	
Selma Sta. Co	.45	
L. & N. R. R.	1.06	
Gro. A. C. & Co	.25	
Total		2.76
Oct. 2 S. P. Abbott	.30	
Cawthon-Coleman Co	5.70	
Paint	.19	
Stamps	13.00	
P. Coats	9.55	
Express Co	.85	
Tissier Hardware Co	2.00	
Pearl Garnner	5.80	
Total		37.39
October 3 Matches	.10	
Telephone Co	4.12	
Total		4.22
October 4 Selma Sta. Co	20.00	
O. Bolar	2.15	
Pres. Gilbert, R. R. expenses	4.70	
Total		26.85

October 8 Pres. Gilbert, transportation	1.10	
Express Co	1.00	
Geo. Cunningham & Co	1.00	
Pres. Gilbert, R. R. expenses	2.85	
Kelley Hardware Co	.30	
C. L. Coal Co	3.00	
James Agnew	10.00	
Selma Lighting Co	3.69	
T. B. Bennett	1.25	
Fannie White	16.00	
Wm. Johnson	20.00	
Armour & Co	65.08	
Back salary for teacher	40.00	
E. T. Burrowes & Co	60.00	
Selma Stationery Co	25.00	
Selma Lighting Co	3.69	
Total		253.96
October 9 Ben J. Schuster	.25	
Elebash Co	2.00	
Total		2.25
October 10 Selma Gun & Key Co		.50
October 11 L. & N. R. R		.65
October 12 James Agnew	10.00	
M. G. Tarrent	2.50	
Southern R. R. Co	2.30	
Stamps	6.00	
Pres. Gilbert, R. R. expenses	16.60	
Total		37.40
October 14 R. R. expense, Prof. Diggs, Prof. Clanton & Prof. Smith		21.05
October 15 Selma Sta. Co	10.00	
Pres. Gilbert, tablets, stamps, telegram, hack, car fare	4.35	
F. F. Watte	.40	
P. Coats	5.00	
L. & E. Lamar	200.00	
Burwell Drug Store	38.00	
Total		247.85
October 16 Della Williams	1.25	
Roisman	27.00	
Way Printing Co	37.50	
Teachers' salary	41.64	

Dr. D. M. Coleman	50.00	
Hybbard & Clay	82.24	
Total		239.63
October 17 Coal & Wood Co	5.00	
J. Donovan	20.90	
Pres. Gilbert, hack and car fare	.30	
S. Sanders	3.75	
Total		29.95
Oct. 18 J. Donovan	5.95	
Selma Sta. Co	7.20	
Joe Browder	5.00	
James Agnew	10.00	
Total		22.20
P. Coats	7.50	
T. Bennett	4.40	
Mrs. S. T. Martin, provision	2.00	
Pres. Gilbert, stamps and hack fare	5.30	
Back salary for teachers	323.75	
Total		342.95
October 22 Back salary for teacher	40.00	
Dr. J. W. Moorer	20.00	
M. Kelley Hardware	2.25	
Telegram	.25	
Total		62.50
October 25 Mrs. S. T. Martin, for dining hall	2.00	
Selma Bakery	8.33	
J. W. Agnew	10.00	
Total		20.33
October 26 C. R. Jones	.15	
Selma Sta. Co	1.25	
Total		1.40
October 28 Stamps	15.00	
L. Foster	2.25	
Joe Browder	9.00	
Pres. Gilbert, car and hack fare	.30	
R. R. expenses, Drs. Gilbert and Canton	26.39	
Oil Mill	1.35	
Lena Jackson	1.50	
Total		55.79

October 29 Pres. for articles		7.00
October 30 Ribbon for typewriter	.75	
Stamps	12.00	
R. S. P. Abbott	.60	
Pres. Gilbert, for typewriters & hack fare	40.55	
Back salary for teacher	40.00	
Total		93.80
Grand total		$1824.84
To balance November 1		$1018.12

34th Annual Report of S. U., and 2d Annual Report of M. W. Gilbert, President.

To Baptist State Convention:

Beloved Brethren:

As the chosen President of Selma University, it gives me pleasure to inform you that the working condition of the university is very satisfactory, when our slender resources are taken into consideration. We have an able, well-equipped faculty that represent some of the foremost institutions of the country. So far, the spirit of harmony and loving cooperation is manifest among both instructors and students.

We are pleased to report to you that the Woman's Baptist Home Mission Society of Chicago have resumed their cooperation with us, and they are now supporting three matrons for us—two whites and one colored. It should also be mentioned that since the closing of your session in Brewton this society gave us $300 to support a matron, and an assistant matron from January 1, 1912 till May 31, 1912.

It will interest you to know that the health conditions at the university are unusually good. The school physician declares that since the sanitary improvements were made on the school grounds, the health of the students has improved fully 30 per cent.

Considerable apprehension was felt at the beginning of the school year because of the slowness in the attendance of the usual number of students. But the smaller attendance at the opening was clearly due chiefly to the fact that the crops were delayed this year for fully one month, on account of the incessant and late rains during the early spring. But we rejoice to say, that at the beginning of the week we had enrolled, so far, 336, and they are still coming. We had enrolled last year a total of 514, and judging from the applications we are receiving, we shall likely surpass this number during the present year.

The school is maintaining good order, and despite our limitations, we are willing to compare the order and discipline of Selma University with the best schools in the land for colored people, and feel confident that in these particulars, we shall be found among the foremost.

We are endeavoring also to maintain a high degree of intellectual and religious position in the institution, and we try to maintain the idea with faculty and students that Selma University must be distinctively in profession and in spirit a Christian school. There is one evil that is connected, however, with our work in Selma, that the denomination should remedy at as early date as possible; we refer to the habit of a large number of students who come to us, and who board out in town, and for no other reason than for mere cheapness. I hardly need remind you that no institution can do its best for its young men and young women unless they are under the continual supervision and guidance of the school authorities. Boarding in town subjects a student to distractions and temptations to which the student who boards at the college is a stranger. Associations are oftentimes formed outside of the school that would be very objectionable to parents were they aware of them. We speak of this evil in order that pastors might properly instruct their members who propose to send their children to Selma University. Particularly would we advise parents to see to it that their girls board in the institution. The good name of an institution also requires that its students who come from abroad should board in the college. Our children should not be jeopardized simply for cheapness, and our colored people should learn that real education, like everything else of value, must be paid for.

We plead also for a great revival—a revival of interest in Selma University. There is a kind of passive interest in Selma University, but the genuine, old-time, active interest has undoubtedly been in need of reviving. There is some lessening of interest in the university which is due largely to the new interests to which many of the brethren are locally committed. It has now come to pass that comparatively few of our brethren hearken to any special appeals sent to them for Selma University. Even some of the leading pastors of the State fail to respond to our appeals. A real revival is needed—a revival of interest that would cause us to bring here to the Convention, for Selma University as many thousands of dollars as we are now bringing hundreds. We need an educational awakening in order to avail ourselves of our real resources, which have been scarcely touched as yet. One Negro Baptist association, in Georgia, at its annual session, brings up nothing less than Three Thousand Dollars, and has gone as high as Five Thousand Dollars.

The brethren should bear in mind that Selma University is doomed to a stationary existence, without a revival of interest that will give her more financial support. Unless we concentrate attention and interest more on the university than

we now do, we shall most assuredly be outdistanced by our pedobaptist rivals in the State.

We close, by entreating the brethren to pray for us; sympathize with us, and help us financially. Criticise us for our good when we need it, and it will help us; but do not prefer criticisms that are the result of personal grievances. At any rate, Selma University needs prayer, sympathy and money far more than unfeeling criticism.

We entreat the brethren to visit us, and see what we are doing, and what we propose to do. To all who are in doubt, we respectfully say: "Come and see."

We now submit to you our annual financial report:

Contributions Received from October 1, 1911, to June 1, 1912, for Selma University.

I. From Individuals.

Rev. Thos. Bellinger, Dothan, Ala	$2.00
D. M. Brown, Selma, Ala	2.00
Rev. F. L. Sanders, West Point, Ga	2.00
Mrs. R. T. Pollard, Selma, Ala	9.00
Rev. S. S. Broadnax, Thomasville, Ga	10.00
Mrs. A. M. Williams, Union Springs, Ala	1.00
J. Thornton, Union Springs	.50
R. B. Hudson, Selma	8.60
I. W. Rogers	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jackson	1.00
Rev. C. V. Bailey	.45
Rev. A. W. Ragland	1.00
Total received from individuals, omitting those who contributed as individuals in Brewton	$38.55

II. From Churches.

From churches on Inauguration Day	$21.25
Franklin St. Baptist Church, Mobile	9.00
First Baptist Ch., Union Springs	5.00
Sixteenth St. Baptist Church, Birmingham	25.00
First Colored Baptist Church, Tuscaloosa	20.00
Dexter Avenue Church, Mass Meeting, Montg	29.00
Berean Baptist Church, Marion	5.00
Hopewell Baptist Church, Marion	10.00
St. James Baptist Church, Waugh	10.00
Galilee Bapt. Ch., Anniston, per Prof. Diggs	20.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Georgiana	2.05
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Anniston	25.00
Sardis Baptist Church, Clayton	3.00
St. Paul Baptist Church, Agar	5.00
Macedonia Baptist Church, Fort Deposit	1.00

Commencement collections (not including collections from churches)	25.00
Mount Ararat Church, Selma	20.00
St. Louis St. Baptist Church, Mobile	4.00
Sixteenth St. Baptist Church, Bhm'n. (May)	25.00
Sixth Ave. Baptist Church, Birmingham	30.00
First Baptist Church, Tuscaloosa (May)	20.00
Salem 1st Baptist Church, Richmond	1.05
Union Baptist Church	2.65
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Selma	10.00
St. Michaels Baptist Church, Praire	2.00
St. Luke Baptist Church, Walker Springs	2.00
Dexter Avenue Baptist Church, Montg. (May)	100.00
First Colored Baptist Church, Uniontown	30.17
Jackson St, Baptist Church, Birmingham	5.00
Mars Hill Baptist Church, Cedarville	1.50
Ozias Baptist Church, Dadeville	4.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church, West Point, Ga	10.00
Beulah Baptist Church, Montgomery	15.00
Galilee Baptist Church, Anniston (May)	10.00
St. John Baptist Church, Waugh	10.00
St. James Baptist Church, Waugh (May)	10.00
1st Baptist Church, Pratt City	6.65
Hopewell Baptist Church	1.25
Jerusalem Baptist Church, Bessemer	5.00
Rising Star Baptist Church, Sylacauga	5.00
Total received from churches	$545.57

III. From Associations and Other Bodies.

Wills Creek Association	$10.00
Alumni Association	5.00
Women's Home Baptist Convention	2.25
Bethel Baptist Association	25.00
Dallas County Association	124.85
Morning Star Baptist S. S. Convention	2.25
East Perry District S. S. Convention	5.00
New Antioch-Bethlehem Association	26.05
Montgomery Antioch Dist. B. Y. P. U. Con	4.00
St. Mary Baptist Association	12.60
Eufaula Dist. Baptist Association	65.00
Ebenezer Dist. Baptist Association	4.00
Canaan-Pickensville Association	44.40
Mt. Pilgrim Association	160.00
East Dallas Baptist Association	25.00
Hope Hill Baptist Association	31.60
Women's Baptist State Con. (Special Session)	30.00
State S. S. Convention (Special Session)	25.51

State B. Y. P. U. Con. (Special Session)	15.05
Rehoboth Dist. S. S. Convention	3.00
Rehoboth Baptist Association	9.50
Bibb County Association	40.00
Alumni Donation	26.60
Shelby Springs Association	52.80
Jefferson County Baptist Association	10.00
Evergreen Baptist Association	40.00
Old Pine Grove Association	2.40
First Mount Pleasant Association	35.00
North Dallas S. S. Convention	5.00
Alabama District Association	125.00
E. Alabama Union Association	5.00
Auburn Dist. Women's Convention	9.00
S. E. Dist. Association	10.00
Montgomery, Antioch Association	150.00
Uniontown District Association	300.00
Alabama Middle Association	3.55
Shady Grove Association	3.01
Selma Dist. Association	5.00
Rushing Springs Women's Dist. Convention	10.00
Davis Creek and Holly Springs Association	33.00
Salem-Enterprise Association	7.50
Shady Grove Association	15.00
Union Baptist Association	25.00
E. Dallas B. Y. P. U. Convention	5.00
Morning Star Association	13.90
Star of Hope Association	25.00
Bethlehem Association	5.00
Women's Dist. Convention	2.00
Mt. Olive Green Co. Association	5.00
Baptist State Convention	900.00
New Era S. S. Convention	5.00
Lilly Star Association	5.00
New Era Baptist State Convention	5.00
E. Alabama S. S. Convention	5.00
Use of hall by Knights of Pythias	7.75
Free Mission S. S. Convention	1.00
Alabama Mid. Dist. Assocuation	10.00
Mt. Pilgrim Dist. S. S. Convention	135.00
Women's Dist Convention of Bibb Co. Asso	5.00
Women's Dist. Convention of Eufaula Asso	10.00
Women's Dist. Convention of Shelby Springs Asso	5.00
Women's Dist. Convention of Ala. Dist. Asso	15.00
S. E. District Convention	6.35
East Perry Association	3.00
Women's District Convention of Hopewell Asso	5.00
Baptist Ministers Union, Selma	5.00

Alumni Association (May)	5.00
Total collections from Associations, Conventions and other bodies	2,730.22

Recapitulation.

1. From Individuals	$38.55
2. From Churches	545.57
3. From Associations, Conventions, Etc	2730.22
Total from above sources	3314.34

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. GILBERT, *Pres.*

Receipts and Expenditures of Selma University from Oct. 1, 1911, to May 31, 1912.

I. Receipts.

1. Received from Tuition	$2026.40
2. Received from Board	9503.21
3. Received from Individuals	38.55
4. Received from Churches	545.57
5. Received from Associations. Conventions and other bodies	2730.22
6. Received from Old Accounts	127.00
7. Received from profits on books sold	15.15
8. Received from all other sources	3247.21
9. Received from Miscellaneous sources	62.50
Total receipts	18295.81

II. Expenditures.

1. School supplies and labor connected therewith	2036.11
2. Material for Boarding Department and Labor in same	5186.37
3. Repairs, including material and labor in same	388.87
4. Addition to property, including labor	24.25
5. Labor performed by Students, not included in other accounts	1075.73
6. Paid on salaries by President	6863.0
7. Gratuities in form of money or money	18.0
8. Gratuities in form of rebates	58.0
9. Sundries, including all expenditures not included in classified accounts	2142.1
Total expenditures	17,793.4
Total receipts	18,295.8
Total expenditures	17,793.4
Leaving on hand on June 1, 1912	502.3

The above items include 996.65 received and paid out on teachers' salaries by the American Baptist Home Mission Society, but does not include an appropriation of $300 made by the American Baptist Women's Home Mission Society of Chicago for the salaries of a matron and an assistant matron. This latter appropriation would make our total receipts from all sources from Oct. 1, 1911, to May 31, 1912 ..... $18,595.81
and a total expenditure of 18,093.47

Leaving a balance on hand on June 1, 1912 ..... $502.84

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. GILBERT.

Churches Contributing to Selma University, Through the President, From June 1, 1912, to Sept. 1, 1912.

Sardis Baptist Church, Birmingham	$4.07
New Boguehoma Baptist Church, Gordonville	2.50
St. Peter Baptist Church, Franklin	2.00
St. John Baptist Church, Comer	1.50
Dexter Avenue Baptist Chruch, Montgomery	2.81
St. Louis St. Baptist Church, Mobile	11.27
Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Charity	2.00
Town Creek Baptist Church, Tyler	1.12
Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Benton	1.05
Long Creek Baptist Church, Georgiana	1.60
Old Elam Baptist Church, Montgomery	2.00
Aimwell Baptist Church, Safford	1.00
First Baptist Church, Hurtsboro	20.00
Sardis Baptist Church, Clayton	10.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Auburn	11.00
Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Letohatchie	1.00
Thankful Baptist Sunday School, Piedmont	.15
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Anniston	5.00
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, East Lake	1.61
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Auburn	12.40
Jackson St. Baptist Church, Birmingham	3.25
Total	$ 97.33

Collected From Individuals.

Pres. W. S. Buchanan, Normal	$ 10.00
P. H. White, Uniontown	1.50
Rev. J. H. Peterson, Letohatchie	1.00
Mrs. J. H. Peterson, Letohatchie	1.00
Robert Peterson, Letohatchie	1.00
Mrs. Annie Peterson, Letohatchie	.50

Mrs. Caroline Carter, Selma	5.00
Max. F. Frazier, Auburn	1.00
Total collected from individuals from June 1, 1912, to Sept. 1, 1912	$ 21.00

Collections From Conventions, Associations and Other Bodies.

From June 1st to Sept. 30th, 1912.

Shelby Springs S. S. Convention	$ 30.00
Women's Baptist State Convention	100.00
Shady Grove S. S. Convention	8.00
Mt. Pleasant S. S. Convention	7.00
S. W. District Convention	12.13
St. Paul Baptist S. S. Convention	5.16
N. W. District Convention	35.00
E. Alabama District S. S. Convention	41.75
Alabama District S. S. Convention	40.00
Alabama District B. Y. P. U. Convention	4.00
Bibb Co. S. S. Convention	22.25
Snow Creek S. S. Convention	12.25
Snow Creek B. Y. P. U. Convention	2.25
Colored Bethlehem S. S. Convention	18.25
Shady Grove S. S. Convention	10.00
Needham Creek S. S. Convention	5.00
State B. Y. P. U.	100.00
Bowen-East S. S. Convention	20.00
Hopewell S. S. Convention	5.00
E. Alabama District S. S. Convention	5.00
Auburn District S. S. Convention	29.85
Wills Creek S. S. Convention	8.00
Alabama Baptist State S. S. Convention	340.65
Uniontown District S. S. Convention	140.00
Mobile Sunlight Baptist Association	10.00
Eufaula Dist. S. S. Convention	25.00
Green Co. Mt. Olive S. S. Convention	3.00
Women's Dist. Convention of Uniontown Asso. Collection	3.51
S. W. Union S. S. Convention of Ga. and Ala.	1.75
Rushing Springs Asso	75.20
Davis Creek Holly Springs S. S. Convention	10.00
Canaan-Pickensville S. S. Convention	10.00
Star of Hope S. S. Convention	6.25
New Cahaba S. S. Convention	25.00
Auburn District Association	34.10
Total from Associations, Conventions, etc	$ 1205.35

SUMMARY FOR 3 MONTHS.

1. From Churches	$	97.33
2. From Individuals		21.00
3. From Associations, Conventions, etc		1205.35
Total from the above sources for 3 months	$	1223.68
To the above may be added the following receipts:		
1. Old Accounts	$	67.56
2. Sale of Stamps		2.50
8. Domestic Science and Millinery Depts		7.50
4. Laundry		2.48
Making a grand total of	$	1303.72
Expenditures for June, July and August		564.53
Paid over to Treasurer		925.91
Total expenditures	$	1490.44

President Gilbert, on account of the new Treasurer entering upon his office on Sept. 1, 1912, made his report of receipts and expenditures to the Treasurer. But as the President is employed for the entire year he submits here his collections for the month of September 1912, as follows:

Montgomery-Antioch S. S. Convention		36.00
Snow Creek Baptist Association		18.12
Women's Convention of Davis Creek, Holly Spgs. Association		16.00
Total collected in September from Cons. and Asso	$	60.12
Collected from Old Accounts in September		43.94
Individual donation: Jacob H. Schiff, N. Y. City		50.00
Collected from all sources in Sept. 1912	$	154.06
In the hands of President on June 1, 1912	$	327.84
Applied to expense account from above		78.50
Applied on President's salary		125.00
Turned over to Treasurer of above amount		85.00
Leaving a balance due institution on Oct. 1, 1912	$	39.34

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. GILBERT.

Trustees of Selma University

Brother President: We, your Committee on Naming Trustees for Selma University, beg to submit the following persons: L. L. Burwell, R. C. Judkins, J. D. Maddox.

Your Committee,

W. S. STRATMAN,
W. T. BIBB,
P. C. CADDELL,
JAS. HAMPTON.
L. W. CALLAWAY,
P. S. L. HUTCHINS,
C. L. FISHER,

Committees of the Convention.

Finance Committee.

Revs. I. T. Simpson, C. A. J. Mallory, W. S. Stratman, M. Davis, P. F. Ware, P. S. Alison, J. S. Prentice, E. W. Knight, J. M. Micheal, L. P. Marchman, H. R. Cooper, U. L. Boyd, W. F. Frazier, G. W. Bellamy, S. M. Fisher, O. B. Burton, Mrs. F. R. Kennedy, Mrs. C. M. Wells.

Enrollment.

Revs. J. H. Pearson, U. E. Burton, R. Z. Deyampert, J. M. Merritt, T. B. Goldsby.

Commission Money.

Revs. D. M. Coleman, L. W. Calloway, William Madison, H. Stephens.

Annual Sermons.

Revs. S. M. Fisher, C. S. Reddick, B. J. Smith, K. D. Watkins, R. T. Pollard, C. C. Smedley, W. E. Strode, William Perry, C. L. Fisher.

Education.

Revs. J. H. Mixon, E. E. Edwards, W. H. Reddick, William Madison, sr., M. W. Gilbert, D. V. Jemison.

State B. Y. P. U.

Revs. W. J. Robinson, T. M. Smith, J. E. Blackmon, A. Troupe, M. Jackson.

Resolutions.

Revs. S. T. Clanton, S. M. Hall, E. A. Kyle, W. E. Burton, P. W. White, A. C. Jackson, J. A. Smith, J. R. L. Diggs.

Publishing Board.

Revs. J. H. Smith, U. P. Cook, J. L. Thornton, R. N. Hall, William Jenkins, G. W. Moss, G. B. Flowers.

New Bodies.

Revs. Thos. Bellinger, T. J. Hall, H. E. Jones, J. W. Witherspoon, T. Russell, S. S. Thomas.

Naming State Mission Board.

Revs. S. W. Fisher, I. T. Simpson, J. H. Turner, C. I. Hewett, M. Davis, M. R. Vaughn, E. K. Tremmier.

Selma University.

Revs. P. S. L. Hutchins, E. L. Randall, P. J. Johnson, G. W. Martin, M. C. Cleveland, L. German.

Obituary.

Revs. W. A. Tutt, J. B. S. Boatwright, J. N. Ramsey, A. Hawkins, J. B. Smith, M. W. Jackson.

Naming Trustee Board.

Revs. C. L. Fisher, J. W. Goodgame, W. S. Stratman, W. T. Bibb, P. S. L. Hutchins, G. W. Hampton, P. C. Caddell.

Foreign Missions.

Revs. D. M. Coleman, W. H. Reddick, C. C. Smedley, R. J. Jones, G. L. Thornton, J. H. Smith.

Evangelistic Board.

Revs. L. J. Green, E. E. Moss, J. H. Thornton, H. D. Parker, A. W. Ragland, J. C. Archibald.

Home Mission.

Revs. W. P. Cook, H. Stephens, L. German, J. Q. A. Floyd C. H. Crawford, J. H. Thornton.

Sunday School Work.

Revs. L. W. Calloway, G. W. Trenholm, James Howard, N. N. Neeley, M. Jackson, Miss Minnie Brasfield.

Committee on Family Devotions.

Revs. F. R. Kennedy, William Parker, E. E. Moss, H. B. Richardson, Q. C. Craig, G. C. Bolling, B. J. Smith, U. C. Owens, P. T. Bowden, William Mosely, E. W. Knight.

Time and Place.

Revs. D. T. Gulley, B. P. Pearson, J. H. Smith, S. Moss, J. A. Houston, George Ashford, M. C. Turner, J. C. Walker.

State of the Country.

Revs. R. C. Judkins, C. O. Boothe, H. A. Lovelace, J. C. Reed, J. A. Martin, M. A. Lowry, P. F. Ware, A. Pearson.

Denominational Literature.

Revs. F. L. Sanders, T. W. Dee, W. L. Maddox, J. S. Prentice, W. H. Montgomery, A. Tyler, J. M. Casper, J. A. Whitted, O. B. Burton, H. R. Cooper, Mrs. C. M. Wells.

Disbursements.

Revs. D. V. Jemison, W. H. McAlpine, William Madison, jr., R. C. Judkins.

Divine Service.

Revs. W. E. Burton, D. T. Gulley, W. F. Fitzpatrick, E. W. Shields, J. H. Smith.

President's Recommendations.

Revs. J. A. Martin, T. B. Goldsby, J. M. Coleman, A. F. Owens, M. W. Gilbert, William Hinton, J. W. Beverly, Thomas Bellinger.

On Prizes.

Revs. R. T. Pollard, F. L. Sanders, C. H. Crawford, C. A. J. Mallory, E. M. Moten.

On Brothers and Sisters.

Revs. J. D. Kent, E. W. Knight, J. M. Coleman, P. S. L. Hutchins, J. H. Smith, J. W. Goodgame, Mrs. C. M. Wells.



Reports.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF COUNTRY.

Mr. President, and Members of the Alabama Baptist State Convention, assembled at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama:

We, your Committee on the State of the Country, beg leave to submit the following report:

Peace and Prosperity.

We are grateful to an Allwise Providence for the peace and prosperity which our country is witnessing at this time. While we regret at the present time that there are wars and dissensions in other parts of the world, our own nation is at peace with all the nations of the earth, and there is no internal strife.

Never before in the history of America has there been a greater degree of prosperity than that which her people enjoy at the present time. The crops of this year are abundant, and the barns are filled with plenty. For all of this we need to be unusually thankful to an Allwise Providence.

Progress of the Negro Race.

It must be gratifying to the leaders of the Negro race to note the continued progress of their people in every direction. No race shows a greater love for education, and none has shown a willingness to sacrifice more to secure its benefits than members of the black race. There has been a steady decline in the per cent of ignorance since the days of slavery, and we are witnessing a general diffusion of knowledge.

In buying homes and lands, our people need to be praised for most wonderful progress. Also, in every community where large numbers of our people live, the progress in business and commercial development is very marked.

Labor Conditions.

It should be a matter of thanksgiving that labor conditions in our country are so favorable. Every laborer can find employment at good pay, and as a result labor is satisfied and contented. In the South, the chief laborer is the Negro. He cultivates the farms and garners the harvests. He is the teamster, hod carrier and mechanic. It is generally conceded that the opening of the Panama Canal will usher even better labor conditions, and the Negro will be in position to reap a great harvest.

Political Conditions.

We regret that since our last convention, we have seen little or no improvement in the political situation. Our brethren enjoy political rights in the North and West, but in the South we are still denied that right. "Taxation without representation," is imposed upon us, and we suffer untold humiliation from this condition. In Montgomery County, there are fifty-six thousand Negroes to twenty-five thousand whites, but there are less than one hundred Negro voters. We have reason to believe that this condition prevails in most, if not all, sections of the State. This condition should be viewed with great alarm, when it is not considered that not only the Negroes, generally, are disfranchised, but their leaders are deprived of their manhood rights. The condition should be viewed with alarm by all thoughtful men of our race.

Friendly Relations Between the Races.

While here and there, in isolated places, there are occasionally disruption between members of the races, we are gratified at the most peaceful relations that exist at present time between whites and blacks. It is an indication that the beautiful spirit of Christianity is at work, and that much of the race prejudice, so hurtful to the well-being of both races, is on the decline.

In view of the conditions which we have noted above, therefore be it

Resolved, That we urge our people everywhere to combine their capital and unify their strength and efforts that the business and commercial progress of the race may be even more marked in the future than it has been in the past; that in every community members of our race shall bend every effort to the education of their children. Be it further

Resolved, that we urge laboring men and women of our race to be faithful and regular in the discharge of their duty, and that they seek to give full service for pay received. Be it

Resolved, finally, That we urge leaders in Church and Lodge to consider and discuss the importance of working to regain our political rights. We urge that in every county Negro Suffrage Leagues shall be organized, and a general, intelligent movement made to better our political condition.

We are,

Your Committee:

R. C. JUDKINS,
C. O. BOOTH,
S. T. CLANTON,
H. A. LOVELESS,
J. A. MARTIN,
M. C. LAWRY,
P. F. WARE,
A. PEARSON,
J. C. READ.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON S. S. WORK.

Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala.,
Nov. 22, 1912.

Your Committee on Sunday School Work beg to submit the following.

The Sunday School is the most vital organized force of the Christian Church. The millions within its folds are being molded not only into stalwart Christian manhood, but into valued citizenship. It is a great thing to organize a S. S. The history and influence of a single school would read like a romance. The State S. S. Convention, through its missionary, organizes Sunday Schools and starts them going into a boundless eternity. Institutes are also being held through the same agency, with the Bible for the missionary charter, and finding there its missionary ideals and its missionary methods is prosecuting a missionary campaign unparalleled by any other organization.

We further state that Sunday Schools in our state are fast taking the fore rank in efficiency and results. The personnel and finance of the Convention is only an index to the accomplishments along the many lines of endeavor. Thousands of young people over the state are studying God's Word because inspired in the Sunday School.

We recommend, first, that the State Convention continue the same open door policy to the State Sunday School Convention and work in harmony and cooperation in the future as it has the past; second, that pastors unite with the local workers bringing about better results and finally extending His kingdom to the uttermost.

Your Committee:

PROF. G. W. TRENHOLM REV. JAS. HOWARD,
N. N. NEALY, D. D. M. JACKSON,
MISS MAMIE BRASFIELD, L. W. CALLOWAY, CH.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

It gives your committee great pleasure to note the growing interest of our people in the education of our children, and we believe this interest to be based upon an increasingly intelligent conviction.

The race is becoming more and more sensible of our need of knowledge in every field of endeavor. There is now more benevolence evinced in the cause of education than was ever before witnessed in the race. While the race is to be congratulated on the growing enthusiasm among us for the education of our children, yet this enthusiasm needs to be wisely guided and carefully harnessed to reach the most effective results.

The banishing of ignorance is a duty incumbent upon every Negro who is anxious to have the race come to its own in this country. Every Negro boy and girl should have at least a thorough elementary education. Our boys and girls whether they live in town or in the country should know how to write and speak the English language correctly. Therefore we plead for good local schools and that these schools should be kept open for at least 8 or 9 months every year. Good teachers are needed in all of our schools. Incompetent teachers are the bane of many of our schools, and a reform in this direction is needed. Well trained morally clean, and faithful teachers are needed in the poorest schools. Better schoolhouses are needed, and the comfort and health of our children should be safeguarded. We need to create a sentiment among our people that will make them extend the school term under a good competent teacher after the closing of the public school term. In every school district, our people should be trained to co-operate with one another without regard to sectarian differences, in supporting good schools, good teachers, and in extending the school term.

We are not unmindful of the need of liberal training in the arts and sciences, in order to produce an able and thoughtful leadership for the race and as a means of preparation for the learned professions. The Negro in the professions must come into competition with white men who have taken college courses before entering the professional schools, and the Negro should be so thoroughly trained in school and college as to be able to hold his own without asking for any consideration or sympathy because of his race or color.

The best education must include the discipline of the moral powers, and we should emphasize the importance of the religious and denominational schools in the proper development of our people.

The peculiar needs of our people are such as to imperatively demand the education of our ministry. The newspapers, the novel, and questionable literature as well as the growing intelligence of the race require that our ministry shall keep step with the times or lose all moral control over our people.

In furtherance of the above ideas, we offer respectfully the following recommendations:

1. That our people should co-operate in every school district to the end that good schools and good teachers be maintained and that the people be encouraged to keep the schools open for 8 or 9 months every year by supplementing the public school funds with the voluntary gifts of the patrons themselves.

2. That Selma University, founded for the liberal, religious, and moral training of our people, and for the proper

training of our ministry, be more liberally supported by all the Baptists of the State and that we encourage as never before our young men and women and all candidates for the ministry to attend this our central and best equipped institution of learning.

Respectfully submitted:

M. W. GILBERT, CH.
THOS. BELLINGER,
WM. MADISON,
R. H. WILLIAMS,
E. E. EDWARDS,
D. V. JEMISON,
WM. HICKS,
L. J. GREEN,
J. H. MIXON,
W. H. REDDICK,
T. R. WHITE,
E. S. T. WASHINGTON,
C. M. BENNETT,
J. J. HOWZE.
Committee.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT.

"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel," is as loud to us to-day as it was to the disciples when Christ spoke the words directly to them.

Therefore all parts of the world should appeal to us, but especially does benighted Africa call loudly and long to us. "Come over and help us." Shall we heed the call? Shall we rise up and give of our means to help send the gospel to our sisters and brethren? Yes, we must help for how can they go except they be sent? How can they be sent without the money? How can they get the money except we give it? God help us to see and do our duty in this matter.

And because of the removal of the Foreign Mission Board from Louisville to Philadelphia and the extra expense incurred thereby, Dr. Jordan especially requests that we increase our contribution at this meeting. And since is D. M. Coleman our National Foreign Mission representative, it is very desirous that we do all we can to support Foreign Missions now.

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. COLEMAN, CH.
W. H. REDDICK,
R. J. JONES,
J. H. SMITH,
C. C. SMEDLEY,
G. L. THORNTON.

ON PRIZES.

The committee on prizes beg leave to report that the District State Conventions report that the number of associations represented in this convention from each district is as follows: Northeast District, 10 associations; Southeast District, 14 associations; Southwest District, 13 associations; Northwest District, 14 associations.

We therefore recommend that the banner be given the Southwest District State Convention.

We also find that the 1st Baptist Church, Pratt City having sent up fifty dollars when it was asked for thirty-five, sends up more money above which was asked from the churches placed in classes. We recommend that the prizes be given to 1st Baptist, Pratt City, Rev. W. A. Tutt, B. D. Pastor.

TIME AND PLACE.

Brother President:

We your committee on Time and Place beg leave to make the following report. First, We recommend that, when we adjourn to go from this place, we will do so to meet in Mobile, Ala. on Wednesday before the 4th Sunday in Nov. 1913 with St. Louis St. Baptist Church.

D. T. GULLEY, CH. B. P. PEARSON,
J. H. SMITH, SOLOMON MASS,
J. A. HOUSTON, GEO. ASHFORD,
M. C. TURNER, J. C. WALKER,
T. B. GOLDSBY, D. D.

ANNUAL SERMON.

We your committee on Annual Sermons, beg leave to submit the following as a report:

To preach the Introductory Sermon,—Rev. J. M. Coleman B. D; alternate, R. N. Hall.

Wednesday night, W. A. Tutt, alternate, J. W. Witherspoon.

Thursday night, Rev. W. M. Hicks B. D; alternate, W. H. Reddick.

Friday night, Rev. E. S. Randall B. D; alternate, N. N. Neally D. D. Sunday morning Rev. J. H Evans, D. D.; Alternate, Rev, ————.

L. W. CALLOWAY, C. S. REDDICK,
C. S. SMEDLEY, R. T. POLLARD,
J. H. SMITH.

Whereas, There is a lack of detailed information and account concerning the intricate working of our State Convention; and

Whereas, We believe that this lack may be remedied in a far greater degree than what is now in vogue; and

Whereas, The press is the mightest of defense for and among civilized nations; and

Whereas, The *Baptist Leader* is the forum of more than two hundred thousand Negro Baptists that constitute this convention; therefore be it

Resloved; That we have the following department editors who will contribute regularly each month to the columns of the *Leader* as convenience may allow, concerning our work.

State Convention,—President, J. H. Eason; secretary, R. B. Hudson.

Educational—chairman, C. L. Fisher; president, M. W. Gilbert.

Missionary—chairman, S. M. Fisher; secretary, C. J. Davis.

Publishing—chairman, J. H. Smith; secretary, W. C. Owens.

Evangelical—chairman, L. J. Green.

District Convention—W. T. Bibb, J. A. Martin, R. N. Hall, P. S. L. Hutchins.

Women—M. F. Edwards, president; R. T. Pollard, secretary

Be it

Resolved; That we cease making attack on our constitution but work more for the compliance with its requirements. Be it

Resolved, That an effort be made to place the *Leader* into the hands of ten thousand Negro Baptist pastors, with a hope of giving our Baptist family all desired information

P. S. L. HUTCHISN.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, The Colored Baptists of Alabama collect from the denomination and expend through the four boards which operate the Evangelistic, Missionary, Publishing, Educational work and Executive Board of this Convention, between $25,000 and $30,000 annually, and

Whereas, The Baptists of Alabama do not know the financial standing; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this convention elect or appoint an auditor or auditors to audit all the accounts of these Boards and officers

That the Auditor be given power to examine all the books, commission notes and other documents necessary to give a clear and true financial standing of the Evangelistic, Publishing, Missionary and Executive Boards of Alabama Baptist State Convention.

That the report of the Auditor be made to this convention. at its next annual session.

That the expense of the Auditors for such service when rendered will be paid by the Alabama Baptist State Convention.

E. W. KNIGHT, P. S. L. HUTCHINS.

In view of the indebtedness now confronting the denomination resulting from the approaching demand for the pay-

ment of the first note of the mortgaged indebtedness of Selma University, and inasmuch as the honor of the Negro Baptists of Alabama is at stake in this matter; therefore, be it

Resolved, first, That the fourth Sunday in January 1913 be set apart by all the churches of Alabama as a rally day to collect money to enable the trustees of the University to meet the first note in February next.

Resolved, secondly, That the Sunday-Schools of the State and all other Baptist organizations including the Women's conventions and the B. Y. P. U. conventions, be requested to co-operate with the churches and the pastors on the fourth Sunday in January to further the above object.

Resolved, thirdly, That each pastor will be requested to secur in person or through trusted personal donations for the indebtedness of Selma University prior to the day set apart for the rally.

Resolved, fourthly, That a special hour be set apart for the consideration of these resolutions, at which time each delegate shall make a personal pledge for the rally day.

Resloved, fifthly, That the hearty co-operation of all the Moderators of Associations and the Presidents of Sunday-School Conventions be solicited and that a special hour be set apart for them during the session of this Convention to enable them to plan some means of co-operation.

Resolved, sixthly, That the financial rally be held under the auspices of the trustees of the University.

Resolved, seventhly, That it is the sense of this convention that union meetings be held prior to the rally in the larger cities of the State to secure help from the general public for the rally.

M. W. GILBERT

To the Alabama Colored Baptist State Convention now in Session, Nov. 20.

Whereas, The Southern Baptist Convention has an Evangelistic Board with 16 white evangelists, one colored, our own Dr. J. W. Bailey, at work among our people; and

Whereas, This Evangelistic force is doing great good under the direction of that grand and good Dr. Weston Bruner; be it

Resolved, That this Convention heartily endorse the work of the Southern Baptist Convention.

S. M. FISHER.

Tuskegee, Nov. 20, 1912.

To the President and Brethren of the Alabama Baptist State Convention.

Dear Brethren: Through the kindness of our blessed Lord,

we the Evangelistic Board ask to make our annual report. We need not tell you that the evangelistic spirit is as old as Christainity and that those who become a part of the kingdom of God went forth as evangelists to preach the kingdom. The great commission as enunciated by our blessed Lord includes this evangelistic spirit and makes it the duty of the church to evangelize the world and then train or educate all who may become his disciples in the principle and doctrines of the New Testament. When we then attempt to do evangelistic work it is but carrying out the spirit of the New Testament. During this Conventional year our board has endeavored to create a greater interest in the work of the Evangelistic board. We have had four Brethren working under our board this year. They are Revs. Jas. Hampton of Tuscumbia, Ala., R. W. Whitley of Frakville, Ala., J. M. Merrit, Birmingham and E. E. Moss, Selma. Rev. Hampton had charge of the Northwestern District and Rev. R. W. Whitley the Southwestern District. Revs. Merritt and Moss were not restricted. The reports of these brethren show that they have been earnest and faithful.

The Rev. E. E. Moss did not join our ranks until late in the year; but we are glad to say that his coming to our board was a very great blessing. He has infused new life and created quite an awakening wherever he has gone.

The reports of Rev. James Hampton show that he has delivered 101 sermons and addresses; made 94 visits, traveled 3338 miles; had 46 conversions; baptized 16 of them; got 14 subscribers for the papers; raised $261.05; $2 to a disabled minister.

His railroad expenses were $71.80. Rev. E. E. Moss delivered 88 lectures, made 21 visits, 73 converts, traveled 2488 miles, raised $181, expenses $81.01.

Rev. J. M. Merrit delivered 75 lectures to B. Y. P. U.'s., S. S. and Women Missionary Societies. Converts 650, baptized 10, money raised $3,75.00; expenses $150.00, traveled 6045 miles; 400 sermons preached.

We beg for the Evangelistic board a place on the programs of the various associations, B. Y. P. U., Sunday School Conventions and all of the meetings held in this State among Baptists.

We ask that the State Convention of the Colored Baptists of Alabama, see to it that this Board be remembered hereafter in a financial way, and help this Board to get a sufficient amount of money to operate this work of this Board. We pray that you pray for this Board, that we may in some way get sufficient means to carry on our work.

$5000 is our watch-word for 1913.

Chairman L. J. Green, raised $37 and gave to Bible Ministers.

REV. L. J. GREEN, D. D. President,
REV. H. R. COOPER, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISTIC BOARD.

Tuskegee Inst. Ala., Nov. 22, 1912.

We, your Committee on Evangelistic Board present the following named brethren:

Revs. L. J. Green, H. R. Cooper, A. Hawkins, J. M. Coleman, D. T. Gulley, E. L. Randall, W. L. Jeffries, J. H. Freeman, W. M. Hinton.

Yours Committee:

REV. L. J. GREEN,
REV. E. E. MOSS,
REV. A. J. GREEN,
REV. J. H. THORNTON,
REV. H. D. PARKER,
REV. A. W. RAGLAND,
REV. J. C. ARCHEBALL.

Mr. President and Brethren of the Alabama Baptist State Convention.

I submit to you my second annual report as Editor of the *Baptist Leader*. Referring directly to the paper we feel like quoting Job 14:14: "If a man die shall he live again, all my appointed time I will wait until my change come."

We shall deal with facts and figures, omitting flowery speech, for this great denomination of ours composed of more than 18000 ordained preachers, 18,895 churches with a membership of 2 1-2 millions of which we are a part, is moving on regardless of past conditions or present environments. They are not asking what you were, but who are you? Not where you come from, but where are you going? Not what you had, but what have you? Not what you have done, but what are you doing?

As one day dies and passes off the stage with all of its failures and successes, sorrows and woes, the earth pulls its mantle of age around it and joins the sun in throwing a good night kiss at the passing day, and as it sinks into oblivion, thanks it for playing its part, and on the next morning with a broad smile, greets the coming day, and says to it, do the best for me for days may come and days may go, but I go on forever. So the old flag, *The Baptist Leader* when she submerges in the tunnell of obscurity, draws the mantle of love around her, throws a sweet kiss of thanks at Leftwich, Pollard, Eason, the sainted

Wells and McEwen and says in stentorian tones, "Men may come and men may go, but because I stand for 280,000 Baptists, for the church organized more than nineteen hundred years ago (Acts 2:47), and for God and his Christ, though I die, I must live again."

So in the high noon of civilization and onward march of progress when the searchlight of scientific and philosophical investigations brings out the facts that it is the survival of the fittest that lives; when the political chasm has been spanned by bridges of literature that has flooded the country like the waters covers the channel of the great deep, when every conceivable organization considers that it is progressive stagnation and intellectual suicide to go without a paper, through which to speak; the old *Baptist Leader*, through your direction, has said to me as its mouth-piece "Dead and buried, I am resurrected and going. To those who have put the least straw in the way to obstruct the spread of the paper, we feel that you would not have done so, if you were in your normal spiritual condition of mind.

We want to thank the Association for what you have done in receiving us this year, also Rev. Hall. F. Sec. and Rev. Madison. We feel that confidence is being restored in the paper, and everywhere, we can see that the Baptists are asking for a paper that will represent the denomination.

Some of the Brethren have hindered us no little this year by collecting subscriptions and donations for the paper and never sending money nor names in; causing those who subscribe for the paper to fail to get the same, which has caused hard feeling along that line.

If you love the paper and the Publishing Board, it's a curious love. (Story.)

Our good women have adopted the paper as their State organ, and we feel that when they get everything well in hand, they will cause that paper to grow in circulation and by loyal support it will soon be self-sustaining. (Story Zock and Henry.)

You will note from our financial report, that some one has been saying over the State that the Publishing Board has nothing, but you will see that from 75 cents, in two years, you have at Birmingham, 1521 3rd Avenue, to your credit, a press that is worth $1500; type more than eighty dollars, desk and motor ninety dollars; total of more than sixteen hundred dollars, all paid for with the exception of less than Two Hundred Dollars.

RECEIPTS.

Nov. 18, Donation		$ 3.00
Nov. 18, Subscription		1.00
Total		$ 4.00
Nov. 23, Donation State Convention, Brewton		30.00
Total for November		34.00
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Dec. 2, To subscriptions	$ 4.00	
Dec. 2, to check W. C. Owens	9.00	
Dec. 2, Don. W. T. Cunningham	2.00	
Total		$ 15.00
Dec. 9, To Don		1.50
Dec. 17 to subscription, 50c and 75c	1.25	
Dec. 17, Rev. Pearson	1.00	
Dec. 17, P. M. Edwards, ad	3.00	
Total		$ 5.25
Dec. 24, Ad. Mason	2.00	
Dec. 24, Subscription	2.00	
Dec. 24, S. Fisher	1.00	
Dec. 24, Rev. Woods	1.00	
Dec. 24, Dr. Eason	1.00	
Dec. 24, Min. Conference	1.25	
Total		$ 8.25
Total for month		$ 30.00
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Jan. 6, To Ad. Ala. G. S	$ 7.00	
Jan. 6, Miss McGhee	1.00	
Jan. 6, Crenshaw	1.00	
Jan. 6, Subscription	1.00	
Total		$ 10.00
Jan. 13, Mr. Rayfield	$ 2.00	
Jan. 13, Rev. Miller	2.05	
Jan. 13, Adams Lodge No. 60	1.00	
Jan. 13, J. H. Green	1.00	
Total		$ 6.05
Jan. 20, Mr. Evans ad	$ 1.00	
Jan. 20, Rev. White, don	1.00	
Jan. 20, Prof. Trenholm	1.00	
Jan. 20, Dr. Fisher	1.00	

Jan. 20, Borrowed, Ala. Penny Bank	90.00	
Jan. 20, T. W. Walker	1.00	
Total		$ 95.00
Jan. 27, Don. Day St. Ch., Rev. Madison	$ 5.10	
Jan. 27, Don. Hall St., Cooper	1.51	
Jan. 27, Sub. from Lodge	9.00	
Total		$ 15.61
Total for month of January		$ 126.66
Feb. 3, Sub., Selma	$ 3.50	
Feb. 3, Pub. Board	.40	
Feb. 3, R. W. Wiggins	1.00	
Feb. 3, A. W. Lacey	.50	
Feb. 3, I. L. Dismukes	.10	
Feb. 3, M. J. Wilson	.40	
Feb. 3, R. G. Lane	.50	
Total		$ 7.80
Feb. 10, Cleveland Press Co	$ 1.00	
Feb. 10, Mrs. Bradford	.35	
Feb. 10, Mrs. Lacey	1.50	
Feb. 10, Ad. A. G. and S	.57	
Feb. 10, Rev. Moragne Church	7.00	
Feb. 10, Johnson Ad	.70	
Feb. 10, Two Lodges, $1 each	2.00	
Feb. 10, Subscription	.50	
Feb. 10, Plump	1.00	
Feb. 10, Eason	.50	
Total		$ 15.12
Feb. 17, Mt. Pilgrim Board	$ 4.00	
Feb. 17, McCloud Sub	1.00	
Feb. 17, Whetney, 50c, K. Smith, 50c	1.00	
Feb. 17, Association	.20	
Feb. 17, Mrs. Davis	.75	
Total		$ 6.95
Feb. 24, Rev. Faires America	3.00	
Feb. 24, Rev. O. R. Gordan	2.22	
Feb. 24, Rev. R. N. Hall, Ch	1.52	
Feb. 24, Rev. Bowden	1.45	
Feb. 24, Rev. Whitney	.50	
Feb. 24, Mr. Anderson, 50c, W. P. Cook, $1	1.50	
Feb. 24, Rev. Robinson, 75c, Berry Inst $1	1.75	
Feb. 24, Mr. A. J. Bettis	.50	
Feb. 24, Wilson, 60c, S. Wood, $1.50	2.10	

Feb. 24, Mr. Jackson, Tittlesville	.50	
Feb. 24, Rev. Bowden	.25	
Total		$ 15.04
Total for month of February		$ 44.91
March 2, J. H. Pearson, 50c, Brighton, $1	1.50	
March 2, Clopton	1.00	
March 2, Mr. Henry	1.00	
March 2, Lewis Collector	5.45	
March 2, Mann, $1, Bray, 25c	1.25	
Total		$ 10.10
March 9, Rev. R. N. Hall	1.00	
March 9, Greensboro Ch	.70	
March 9, Greensboro, Sub	7.85	
March 9, Rev. Jeffries	1.00	
March 9, Rev. ———, donation	2.80	
Total		$ 13.35
March 16, Dr. Hutchin	1.00	
March 16, Adell, 75c, Brewer, 25c	1.00	
March 16, Hall	2.00	
March 16, Fancher, 50c; Young 50c	1.00	
Total		$ 5.00
March 23, Mrs. S. Woodson	1.50	
March 23, Mrs. E. Young	.15	
March 23, J. Lewis, 50c, Banks, 25c	.75	
March 23, A. Garrett, 25c; Joe Ballard, $1	1.25	
Total		$ 3.65
March 30, Mrs. Simmons	.25	
March 30, C. Branch	.10	
March 30, Wiinters	.50	
March 30, Goss	.50	
March 30, R. N. Hall	2.10	
March 30, Min. Conference	3.10	
Total		$ 6.55
Total for month of March		$ 38.65
April 6, Russellville Subs	$ 4.00	
April 6; Don. 1st. Bapt. Church	4.00	
April 6, James Birdsong	.75	
April 6, Atlanta Mutual Ad	4.00	
April 6, McCord	.35	

April 6, Mr. Cody & J. P. Lawrence	1.00	
Total		$ 14.10
April 13, S. S. Dist. Con	$ 13.50	
April 13, Sub.	1.00	
April 13, collected on ad by Lewis	10.00	
April 13, Min. Conference	.90	
April 13, Goodgame and Springfield	.90	
Total		$ 26.30
April 20, Cash	$ 2.13	
April 20, Lewis	1.50	
April 20, Boyd	6.50	
April 20, Alex. City, Rev. Cunningham	9.00	
April 20, Cash	.90	
Total		$ 20.03
April 27, A. L. Meeks	$ 1.55	
April 27, Mt. Dist. Con	35.00	
April 27, M. Smith	.75	
April 27, Min. Conference	.80	
April 27, N. P. Latham	.50	
April 27, Lewis, Cash	4.25	
Total		$ 42.85
Total for month of April		$ 103.28
May 4, Lewis, cash	$ 4.30	
May 4, McKinley, Mrs. Dooley	.25	
May 4, Women Dist. Con	5.00	
May 4, Cash	2.50	
Total		$ 11.80
May 11, Donation	$ 8.00	
May 11, Florence Sub	4.00	
	4.00	
May 11, Dr. Whitted	1.00	
Total		$ 17.00
May 18, Cash by Lewis	6.60	
May 18, Mrs. Galls, 50c, Ass. 30c	.80	
May 18, subscription	1.00	
May 18, cash	1.80	
Total		$ 10.20
May 25, Jeff Co	$ 6.50	
May 25, Lewis Collection	1.00	
May 25, Manley Dis. S. S. Con	2.65	

May 25, Hall & Burton	2.00	
Total		$ 12.15
Total for month of May		$ 51.15
June 1, Cash	$ 5.35	
June 1, A. G. & S. R. R. Ad	6.00	
June 1, Sub	1.50	
Total		$ 12.85
June 8, Cash	.50	
June 8, Cash	4.00	
Total		$ 4.50
June 15, Cash, Lewis	9.30	
June 15, Subscription	1.50	
Total		$ 10.80
June 22, Cash, Lewis	$ 4.00	
June 22, Publishing Board	20.54	
	11.01	
Total		$ 35.55
June 29, Pressman dismissed	$ 1.85	
June 29, Ex	2.00	
Total		$ 3.85
Total for month		$ 67.55
July 6, Howell	$ 2.00	
July 6, others	1.50	
Total		$ 3.50
July 13, Col	.85	
July 13, Winter & Jenkins, Min. Con	1.90	
Total		$ 2.75
July 20, Rev. Lowery	$ 2.00	
July 20, M. Smith	1.25	
July 20, Miss Howell	1.00	
July 20, N. N. Dist. Con., Dr. Bibb	10.00	
July 20, Subscription	2.00	
Total		$ 16.25
July 27, Rev. Brown	$ .25	
July 27, Dr. Hall	.50	
July 27, R. W. Hall, Mrs. Hawkins	4.80	
July 27, Hendricks Con.	1.00	
July 27, Min. Conference	1.00	

July 27, McKinley	.25	
July 27, Latham, 75, Col. 75	3.25	
Total		$ 10.80
Total for month of July		$ 33.30
Aug. 3, Cash Sub. Anniston, S. S. Con	$ 18.00	
Aug. 3, Don. B. Y. P. U	12.50	
Aug. 3, Donation S. S. Con	75.00	
Total		$ 105.50
Aug. 10, Rev. J. W. T. Cunningham	$ 2.00	
Aug. 10, Min. Conference	.40	
Aug. 10, Cash	3.00	
Total		$ 5.40
Aug. 17, Cash		$ 1.50
Aug. 24, Mrs. Ballort	$ 1.00	
Aug. 24, Mrs. Wynn	1.00	
Aug. 24, Ill. R. R. Co	7.00	
Aug. 24, Mrs. Howell	8.00	
Aug. 24, Mrs. Dokes	.50	
Total		$ 17.50
Aug. 31, Money rec., Rev. Neely	$ 1.25	
Aug. 31, J. W. T. Cunningham	1.75	
Aug. 31, McKinley	.50	
Total		$ 3.50
Total for the month of August		$ 133.40
Sept. 7, cash sub	$ 8.00	
Sept. 7, Costen	1.00	
Sept. 7, Shackleford	1.00	
Total		$ 10.00
Sept. 14, Subscription	$ 1.00	
Sept. 14, Subscriptions	4.00	
Total		$ 5.00
Sept. 28, Women's Assoc	$ 1.10	
Sept. 28, Boyd	2.00	
Sept. 28, Subscription	2.00	
Total		$ 5.10
Total for month of September		$ 20.10
Oct. 7, Turkey Creek Ass'n	$ 2.75	
Oct. 7, Subscription	3.00	

Oct. 7, Hall	2.00	
Total		$ 7.75
Oct. 14, Donation Mt. Pilgrim Assn	10.04	
Oct. 14, Bibb Co	5.25	
Oct. 14, Dallas, Selma	2.00	
Oct. 14, Subscription	12.00	
Oct. 14, Kelley	1.00	
Total		$ 30.29
Oct. 21, Mt. Calvary Ass'n,	$	6.00
Oct. 21, W. P. Cook	5.00	
Oct. 21, Shelby Spring Assn. Mixon	8.00	
Oct. 21, Subscription	6.00	
Oct. 21, J. W. T. Cunningham	5.35	
Oct. 21, Mrs. Tally	1.25	
Oct. 21, Rev. Whitly	1.50	
Total		$ 33.10
Oct. 28, Donation	$ 15.00	
Oct. 28, Uniontown, Assn., Madison, Shady Grove	5.00	
Oct. 28, Antioch, Mosses	10.00	
Oct. 28, Sub	20.00	
Total		$ 50.00
Total		$ 121.14
Nov. 2, Bethlehem Assn	$ 5.00	
Nov. 2, H. S. Thompson, L. & N. Ad	20.00	
Nov. 2, Sub	3.00	
Nov. 2, Prof. B. L. Lester	1.00	
Total		$ 29.00
Nov. 9, Peace Ass'n	10.00	
Nov. 9, Rev. Robinson	1.50	
Nov. 9, S. J. Jackson	.25	
Nov. 9, Rev. C. Bowens	.61	
Nov. 9, Sisters & Bros. Ben. Society	8.00	
Nov. 9, Subscriptions	10.00	
Total		$ 30.36
Nov. 16, Donation New Era Con	$ 10.00	
Nov. 16 Donation Women's Con	5.00	
Nov. 16, Subs, Barnes $1, Crocknell, $1	2.00	
Nov. 16, Subs., others	8.00	
Nov. 16, Papers sold	.50	
Nov. 16, Prof. Trenholm	6.00	

Nov. 16, Mrs. Askew	2.00	
Nov. 16, Mrs. Mitchell	1.00	
Total		$ 34.50
Total for month of November		$ 93.86
Grand total income		$ 898.00
Resources		83.00
Grand total from all sources		$ 981.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nov. 18, Pressman	$ 4.00	
Nov. 18, Help	3.00	
Nov. 18, Mailing	.80	
Nov. 18, Cost or paper	17.00	
Total for month		$ 24.80
Dec. 9, Heading for Leader	$ 12.00	
Dec. 9, Pressman	8.00	
Dec. 9, Help	2.00	
Dec. 9, Linotype	5.10	
Dec. 9, mailing	.80	
Total		$ 27.90
Dec. 17, Cost paper	$ 1.80	
Dec. 17, Linotype	4.20	
Dec. 17, mailing	.45	
Dec. 17, pressman	8.00	
Dec. 17, help	1.50	
Total		$ 15.95
Dec. 24, Pressman	$ 8.00	
Dec. 24, help	1.50	
Dec. 24, mailing	.40	
Dec. 24, linotype	5.40	
Total		$ 15.30
Dec. 31, Pressman		8.00
Total for month of December		$ 67.15
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Jan. 6, Cost of paper	$ 1.75	
Jan. 6, Pressman	8.00	
Jan. 6, help	2.00	

Jan. 6, mailing	.45	
Total		$ 12.20
Jan. 13, cost of paper	$ 1.75	
Jan. 12, Lewis	10.90	
Jan. 12, Type-setting	2.10	
Jan. 12, Rep. on press note	30.25	
Jan. 12, mailing	.49	
Total		$ 45.49
Jan. 20, Pressman	$ 8.00	
Jan. 20, linotype	5.15	
Jan. 20, paper—1 ream	1.75	
Jan. 20, Ink	2.50	
Jan. 20, mailing	.50	
Total		$ 17.80
Jan. 27, Ex. Pressman	8.00	
Jan. 27, cost paper	3.50	
Jan. 27, Type	4.00	
Jan. 27, mailing	.80	
Total		$ 16.30
Total for month of January		$ 91.79
Feb. 3, Pressman	$ 8.00	
Feb. 3	1.10	
Feb. 3, paper cost	1.75	
Feb. 3, Type	4.00	
Feb. 3, mailing	.80	
Feb. 3, help	1.30	
Total		$ 16.95
Feb. 10, Pressman	8.00	
Feb. 10, paper	1.75	
Feb. 10, type	3.00	
Feb. 10, help and mailing	3.00	
Total		$ 15.75
Feb. 17, Pressman	8.00	
Feb. 17, repair of press	2.00	
Feb. 17, no paper		
Total		$ 10.00
Feb. 24, repair on press	$ 10.00	
Feb. 24, pressman	8.00	
Feb. 24, mailing	.50	
Feb. 24, help	.50	

Feb. 24, paper	1.75	
Feb. 24, T. Setting	4.55	
Total		$ 68.00
March 2, Cost type setting	$ 4.90	
March 2, Pressman	8.00	
March 2, paper	2.65	
March 2, mailing help	.61	
March 2, Buying Type	8.00	
Total		$ 24.26
March 9, Pressman	8.00	
March 9, type	22.60	
Total		$ 30.60
March 16, pressman	$ 8.00	
March 16, cost of paper	1.75	
March 16, mailing	.40	
March 16, help	1.50	
Total		$ 11.65
March 23, Pressman	8.00	
March 23, linotype	6.00	
March 23, mailing	.49	
March 23, help	1.50	
Total		$ 15.99
March 30, Pressman	$ 8.00	
March 30, paper	1.75	
March 30, help	1.25	
March 30, linotype	2.25	
Total		$ 13.25
Total for month of March		$ 95.75
April 6, Pressman	$ 8.00	
April 6, Express	1.12	
April 6, paper	2.75	
	2.77	
Total	$ 14.64	
April 13, pressman	8.00	
April 13, typesetting	6.15	
April 13, paper	3.50	
April 13, incidental	.40	
April 13, Mr. Carlton, repair	2.00	
April 13, mailing	.48	
Total		$ 20.53
April 20, pressman	$ 8.00	

April 20, mailing	.84	
April 20, cost paper	5.15	
April 20, type	2.00	
Total		$ 15.99
April 27, pressman	8.00	
April 27, mailing	.68	
April 27, cost paper	4.70	
April 27, type	4.20	
Total		$ 17.58
Total for month of April		$ 68.74
May 4, paper cut	4.80	
May 4, pressman	8.00	
May 4, mailing	.62	
May 4, typesetting	4.90	
Total		$ 18.32
May 11, pressman	8.00	
May 11, mailing	.70	
May 11, paper	5.00	
May 11, typesetting	4.00	
Total		$ 17.70
May 18, pressman	8.00	
May 18, paper	5.00	
May 18, mailing		
May 18, typesetting	3.20	
Total		$ 16.20
May 25, pressman	8.00	
May 25, paper	4.70	
May 25, type setting	4.20	
May 25, mailing	.75	
Total		$ 17.65
Total for month of May		$ 69.87
June 1, pressman	$ 8.00	
June 1, paper	5.12	
June 1, mailing	.62	
June 1, typesetting	4.00	
Total		$ 17.74
June 8, pressman	8.00	
June 8, mailing	.71	
June 8, miscellaneous	1.44	

	4.68	
Total		$ 14.83
June 15, type	5.80	
June 15, pressman	8.00	
June 15, help	2.00	
June 15, mailing	.73	
Total		$ 16.53
June 22, paper	5.40	
June 22, pressman	8.00	
June 22, mailing	.86	
June 22, help	2.00	
June 22, L. Type, note on press	10.62	
Total		$ 26.88
June 29, pressman	$ 2.50	
June 29, help	2.00	
Total		$ 4.50
Total for month of June		$ 80.48
July 6, paper	$ 4.55	
July 6, Typesetting	11.50	
July 6, help	2.80	
Total		$ 18.80
July 13, paper	$ 4.80	
July 13, Type setting	6.50	
July 13, help	2.00	
July 13, mailing	.80	
Total		$ 14.10
July 20, paper	$ 4.80	
July 20, Typesetting	4.80	
July 20, help	2.00	
July 20, mailing	.79	
Total		$ 12.39
July 27, paper	5.20	
July 27, typesetting	7.70	
July 27, making and running	3.00	
July 27, mailing	2.80	
Total		$ 18.70
Total for month of July		$ 63.90
Aug. 3, Turned over to Rev. Hall	$ 75.00	

Aug. 3, repair, Mr. Carlton	9.00	
Aug. 3, to paper	7.70	
Aug. 3, Miss Brasfield	2.70	
Total		$ 94.40
Aug. 10, paper	4.80	
Aug. 10, Quick Ptg. Co	5.00	
Aug. 10, help	2.00	
Aug. 10, linotype	7.70	
Aug. 10, mailing	.80	
Total		$ 20.30
Aug. 17, paper	$ 5.15	
Aug. 17, Quick Ptg	3.75	
Aug. 17, linotype	8.40	
Aug. 17, mailing	.50	
Aug. 17, Ex	2.00	
Total		$ 19.80
Aug. 24, paper	5.12	
Aug. 24, type	3.80	
Aug. 24, Quick Ptg. Co., Ex	2.00	
Aug. 24, mailing	.80	
Total		$ 11.72
Aug. 31, paper	$ 4.80	
Aug. 31, type	7.20	
Aug. 31, mailing	.75	
Aug. 31, help	2.00	
Aug. 31, Quick Ptg. Co	4.00	
Total		$ 18.75
Total for month of August		$ 156.97
Sept. 7, paper	$ 4.80	
Sept. 7, mailing	.80	
Sept. 7, help	2.00	
Sept. 7, printing paper	5.80	
Total		$ 13.40
Sept. 14, paper	$ 4.80	
Sept. 14, help	2.00	
Sept. 14, mailing	.80	
Sept. 14, cost	5.00	
Total		$ 12.60
Sept. 28, paper	4.80	
Sept. 28, printing	10.00	
Sept. 28, mailing	.80	

Sept. 28, help	2.00	
Total		$ 17.60
Total for month of September		$ 43.60
Oct. 7, C. Raper	$ 4.80	
Oct. 7, help	2.00	
Oct. 7, mailing	.80	
Oct. 7, printing and make up	10.00	
Oct. 17, fare to Cordova	2.40	
Total		$ 20.00
Oct. 14, cost paper	4.80	
Oct. 14, mailing	.77	
Oct. 14, help	2.00	
Oct. 14, printing	10.00	
Total		$ 17.57
Oct. 27, cost paper	5.35	
Oct. 21, mailing	.75	
Oct. 21, help	2.00	
Oct. 21, print	8.00	
Total		$ 16.10
Oct. 28, cost paper	4.80	
Oct. 28, mailing	.75	
Oct. 28, Rev. Thornton, Selma	1.00	
Oct. 28, help	2.00	
Oct. 28, making up	3.00	
Total		$ 11.55
Total for month of October		$ 65.22
Nov. 2, cost paper	4.80	
Nov. 2, help	2.00	
Nov. 2, mailing	.80	
Nov. 2, printing	4.50	
Nov. 2, fare to Springs	1.00	
Total		$ 13.10
Nov. 9, paper	$ 4.80	
Nov. 9, cost help	2.00	
Nov. 9, mailing	.80	
Nov. 9, printing	4.00	
Total		$ 11.60
Nov. 16, cost of paper	$ 5.36	
Nov. 16, help	2.80	

Nov. 16, printing	7.50	
Nov. 16, linotype	10.00	
Total		$ 25.66
Total for month of November		$ 50.36
Grand total expense		$ 94.83
To error		10.00
All total		$ 954.83
Balance on hand		$ 26.17
Back salary		276.00

RESOURCES.

To Ad. Frisco Co	$ 25.00
To Flourney Ad	6.00
To Rivers Cafe	6.00
To Hendricks Cafe	6.00
To Subs Birmingham)	40.00
Total	$ 83.00

REPORT OF REV. R. N. HALL, FIELD AGENT OF THE "LEADER."

Moneys Received.

From S. S. State Convention	$ 75.00
From State Rally	18.99
From Will Creek Association	17.05
From Mt. Pilgrim Association	40.00
From N. E. District Convention	17.00
From Snow Creek Association	10.00
Total money received	$ 178.04

Paid Out.

Press Repair	$ 8.00
Penny Savings Bank	50.00
Commission	13.40
Printing Arts, Letters etc	13.20
Paid on Press	94.55
	$ 179.15
	178.04
Balance due me up to date	$ 1.11
Balance due on Press with int., about	200.00

Respectfully,

R. N. HALL.

REPORT OF WILLIAM MADISON, TREASURER OF PUBLISHING BOARD.

Brother President, and Members of the Alabama Baptist State Convention:

I beg to submit to you my second annual report as treasurer of the Publishing Board of this Convention:

Moneys brought forth from last year, Nov. 20, '11	$	69.00
Received during last Convention at Brewton		220.25
Jan. 1912, Received from churches in Montg'		8.61
Feb., 1912, Received from Board Meeting B'ham		11.00
Sept., From Sept., rally		20.20
Nov. 22, From assistant through Rev. J. H. Smith		7.80
	$	336.86

Disbursements.

Nov. 25, Rev. J. D. Kent borrowed money on press	$	140.00
Nov. 25, Rev. R. N. Hall R. R. ex., and com		7.81
Nov. 25, Rev. J. D. Kent, on salary		5.00
Nov. 25, Rev. J. A. Martin, on old account		5.00
Nov. 25, Rev. D. V. Jemison, on old account		5.00
Nov. 25, Rev. C. L. Fisher, on old account		5.00
Nov. 25, Mrs. C. M. Wells, on old account		11.45
Nov. 25, Rev. J. H. Smith, R. R. ex., and postage		10.00
Dec., 1911, Paid note Penny Sav. Bk., B'ham		100.00
Jan. 10, 1912, J. D. Kent, for Baptist Leader		8.61
Feb., Rev. J. D. Kent, on Press		11.00
Sept., 1912, Paid Rev. R. N. Hall on Press		19.00
	$	32[illegible].87
Total amount received	$	336.86
Total paid out		327.87
Balance in treasury	$	8.99

Faithfully yours,

WM. MADISON, JR., TREAS.

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Respectfully submitted,

J. D. KENT,
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W. M. MADISON, JR.,
WM. FRANKLIN,
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G. W. MOSS,
W. M. BROWN,
M. H. CUNNINGHAM,
P. S. ALISON, SR.

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on President's Recommendations, beg to submit the following as our report:

First, that No. 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, and 10, be adopted; and that Nos. 3 and 5, and 6 be eliminated.

Respectfully,

J. A. MARTIN, CH.
J. M. COLEMAN,
M. W. GILBERT,
J. W. BEVERLY.
T. B. GOLSBY,
A. T. OWENS,
WM. HINTON,

Tuskegee Inst., Ala., Nov. 22, 1912.

The Northwest District State Convention to the Alabama Baptist State Convention. Greeting:

The District State Convention just past, which was held in Ensley with Dr. Witherspoon's good people was a decided success in every way. The brethren present took hold of the work with much zeal and inspiration. And we held a peaceful session throughout, and a spiritual feast. All the messengers expressed themselves freely, and think the Convention is here to stay. Our most efficient and honored president, Dr. W. T. Bibbs' annual address was a masterpiece, and set forth many helpful recommendations, which were heartily indorsed by the messenger. Dr. Bibb is a safe and sound leader. Contribution was more than any previous session. The following messengers are recommended for re-election to the following offices of the N. W. D. C.: Dr. W. T. Bibb, President, Bessemer; Rev. W. P. Cook, vice president, Coaling, Ala.; Rev. J. W. Cunningham, secretary, Carrollton, Ala.; Rev. T. J. James, corresponding secretary, Bessemer, Ala.; Dr. C. T. Simpson, treasurer, Ensley, Ala.; Rev. L. S. Steinback, district State missionary.

All of which is humbly submitted,

DR. W. T. BIBB, Pres.
REV. J. W. T. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.

THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF C. J. DAVIS, TREASURER OF THE ALABAMA BAPTIST STATE MISSION BOARD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1912.

Report of J. T. Martin, Missionary for the Northeast District of Alabama.

November, 1911.

Collinsville Baptist Church	$	4.21
Sylacauga Baptist Church		6.40
Total for the month	$	10.61

December, 1911.

Alexander City, Alexandria	$	8.00
Heflin, Heflin		4.00
Total for the month	$	12.00

January, 1912.

Galilee Baptist church, Anniston	$	3.90
Thankful Baptist church, Anniston		1.37
Friendship Baptist church, Anniston		4.05
Mt. Motive Baptist church, Anniston		2.00
Mt. Zion Baptist church, Anniston		11.00
First Baptist church, Attalla		2.00
Mt. Calvary Baptist church, Attalla		1.51
Union Baptist church, Gadsden		.65
Total for the month	$	26.48

February, 1912.

East Gadsden church, Gadsden	$	3.00
Mt. Calvary Baptist church, Gadsden		1.31
Mt. Zion Baptist church, East Lake		3.51
Mt. Zion No. 2 Baptist church, Springville		1.00
First Baptist church, Ashville		2.00
Jackson Street Baptist church, Woodlawn		2.03
Total for the month	$	12.85

March, 1912.

Antioch Baptist church, Opelika	$	2.03
Roanoke Baptist church, Roanoke		3.15
Ironton Baptist church, Ironton		2.00
Rock Spring Baptist church, Rock Springs		2.25

East Gadsden Baptist church, Gadsden		8.00
Total for the month	$	17.43

April, 1912.

First Baptist church, Jacksonville	$	5.00
First Baptist church, Piedmont		2.05
New Hope Baptist church, Rock Run		4.05
Tecumpsia Baptist church, Bisell		1.10
Weavers Baptist church, Weavers		1.00
First Baptist church, Alexander City		2.00
Harmony St., Baptist church, Avondale		1.10
Providence Baptist Church Shelby		10.00
Calera Baptist church, Calera		2.00
Macedonia Baptist church, Columbiana		1.60
Women's Convention, Shelby Springs Asso		1.25
East Gadsden Baptist church, Gadsden		40.00
Total for the month	$	71.15

May, 1912.

Mt. Joy Baptist church, Trussville	$	8.50
Mill Creek S. S. Convention		7.00
Harmony St., Baptist church, Avondale		2.18
East Gadsden, Gadsden		3.00
Dadeville, Dadeville		.50
Ironton church, Ironton		.60
Total for the month	$	21.78

June, 1912.

First Baptist church, West Point, Ga	$	10.00
Spring Hill Baptist church, Linneitte		3.12
Ironton Baptist church, Ironton		.60
East Gadsden Baptist church, Gadsden		3.00
Antioch Baptist church, Kymulga		1.50
Rising Star Baptist church, Sylacauga		15.00
Total for the month	$	33.22

July, 1912.

B. Y. P. U. Convention, Shelby Springs	$	3.35
S. S. Convention, Shelby Springs Asso		5.00
Friendship Baptist church, Gadsden		1.00
East Alabama S. S. Convention		5.00
Bowen East, S. S. Convention		15.00
Snow Creek S. S. Convention		3.65

Alabama State S. S. Convention	10.00
Alabama Baptist State B. Y. P. U. Convention	2.00
Total for the month	$ 45.00

August, 1912.

Alabama Baptist State S. S. Convention	$ 10.00
Alabama Baptist State B. Y. P. U. Convention	2.00
Morning Star S. S. Convention	7.60
New Style Baptist church, Cottage Grove	5.00
Total for the month	$ 24.60

September, 1912.

Sweet Rock Baptist church, Oxford, Ala	$ 2.00
Snow Creek Association	20.00
Rushing Springs Association	20.00
Spring Creek Association	6.30
East Gadsden Baptist church, Gadsden	3.50
Mill Creek Association	3.30
Bowen East Association	15.00
St. Joseph Baptist church, Wadly, Ala	5.00
Total for the month	$ 75.10

October, 1912.

Earley Rose Association	$ 20.00
East Alabama Association	11.30
First Baptist church, Roanoke, Ala	3.60
Shelby Springs Association	10.10
Morning Star Association	12.00
Northeast District State Convention	15.00
Ebenezer Association	37.00
Total for the month	$ 109.00
From the Southern Baptist, Atlanta	300.00

Recapitulation.

Recapitulation of the reports of Rev. J. T. Martin, Missionary for the Northeast District of Alabama for the year ending, Oct. 31, 1912:

Days worked, 360; sermons preached, 253; Sunday Schools visited and lectured to, 46; prayer meetings attended and conducted during the year, 63; families visited and read the Bible to, 853; revivals conducted, and assisted in during the year, 5; converts gained through these revivals, 131; converts baptized by the missionary, 119; marriages performed, 0; money received for marriages, 0; subscription for the Baptist Leader, 0; money

for same, $0; collection on books and tracts sold, 0; amount retained for the Board, 0; number of churches organized during the year, 0; number of institutes conducted during the year, 8; missionary societies organized during the year, 0; Societies visited and lectured to, 20; number of B. Y. P. U. Societies organized during the year, 0; number of B. Y. P. U. Societies visited and lectured to during this year, 29; miles traveled by railroad during the year, 5,929; miles traveled by water, 0; miles traveled by land, 207 Total miles traveled during this year, 6,136. Total collection from all sources during the year, by donation from charges $459.22 plus $300, from the South Baptist, making for the year, $759.22. Total money collected on salary from all sources during the year as stated above, $759.22; money due the Board from last year, 1911, $2.12; in hand to turn over to the Board $11.34 with interest.

J. T. MARTIN, State Missionary.

REPORT OF REV. WILLIAM MADISON, SR., D. D. STATE MISSIONARY FOR THE SOUTHWEST DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 191.

Greenleaf Baptist church, Scotts	$	4.16
Salem Baptist church, Greensboro		2.57
Berean Baptist church, Marion		2.60
First Baptist church, Faunsdale		2.00
St. Paul Baptist church, Uniontown		.75
Old Morning Star, Demopolis		3.00
Old Morning Star Sunday School, Demopolis		1.00
New Morning Star church, Demopolis		1.00
Missionary Society, Demopolis		2.00
Second Baptist church, East Selma		.60
Trinity Baptist church, West Selma		2.00
Individuals		3.70
Total for the month	$	25.38

January, 1912.

Green Street church, Selma	$	3.00
Shiloah church, Selma		2.00
Mt. Ararat church, Selma		2.00
Hopewell church, Marion		2.50
Berean church, Marion		2.00
Second Baptist church, Selma		1.00

First Baptist, Marion Junction	1.50
Trinity Baptist church, Selma	1.25
Total for the month	$ 15.27

February, 1912.

St. Peter church, Sawyerville	$ 2.10
St. Luke church, Walker Springs	1.25
St. Union church, Jackson	5.10
Gooden Hill church, Putman	2.26
Mt. Moriah church, Nanafalia	1.50
Jerusalem, No. 1., Myrtlewood	.40
Mt. Pleasant church, Jefferson	3.15
Christian Valley, Demopolis	
New Hope church, Uniontown	2.00
St. Paul church, Uniontown	2.66
Mt. Sinai church, Alberta	1.22
Total for the month	$ 21.64

March, 1912.

Mt. Sinai church, Alberta	$ 1.22
Mt. Olive church, Prairie	2.10
Mt. Olive church, Jackson	1.50
Ministers' Union, Mobile	.50
Mt. Olive church, Mobile	1.25
Sun Light Association	3.50
Stone Street church, Mobile	3.10
Yorktown church, Plateau	4.00
Corinth church, Maysville	3.00
Stone Street Mission Society, Mobile	.40
Mt. Olive Mission Society, Mobile	.10
Hopewell church, Magizine Point	4.20
Bethlehem church, Russelville	5.00
St. Louis Street church, Mobile	5.00
Mt. Pleasant church, Mobile	2.30
Lillie Baptist church, Mobile	3.87
Cedargrove church, Pritchard	2.00
Mt. Zion Baptist church, Mobile	5.00
Franklin St., Baptist church, Mobile	5.82
Mt. Sinai Baptist church, Mobile	1.00
Aimwell Baptist church, Mobile	1.00
Pilgrim Rest church, Walker Springs	2.00
Total for the month	$ 57.86

April, 1912.

Fairview Baptist church, Mt. Sterling	$ .15

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Butler		5.80
Mt. Olive Baptist church, Butler		2.05
Gilfield Baptist church, Pushmataha		2.75
Ministers' Union, Uniontown Association		1.05
Day St., Baptist church, Montgomery		3.00
Lily Baptist church, Montgomery		1.00
First Baptist church, Montgomery		1.60
Beulah Baptist church, Montgomery		3.00
St. Paul Baptist church, Uniontown		1.00
First Baptist church, Uniontown		4.64
Total for the month	$	26.04

May, 1912.

Bethel church, Pleasant Hill	$	3.65
First Baptist church, Newbern		1.75
Salem Baptist church, Greensboro		4.35
Pleasant Grove church, Greensboro		1.10
St. Paul Baptist church, Greensboro		1.20
New Hope Baptist church, Sawyerville		1.52
First Baptist church, Eutaw		6.77
First Baptist church, Livingston		3.35
First Baptist church, Epps		.85
St. Paul church, Uniontown		1.58
Other sources		7.00
Total for the month	$	33.12

June, 1912.

Mt. Pleasant church, Jefferson, Ala	$	6.00
Eastern Star church, Demopolis		1.00
Ministers' Union, Demopolis		.50
Gilfield Baptist church, Old Spring Hill		6.77
Nazareth Galilee church, Demopolis		4.01
St. Paul church, Greensboro		10.50
St. Stephens church, Sawyerville		1.00
Bethlehem church, Sawyerville		1.57
Trinity church, Browns		1.05
First Baptist church, Marion Junction		.80
Pernel Chapel, Marion Junction		.50
St. Paul church, Uniontown		1.50
Other sources		7.00
Total for the month	$	42.20

July, 1912.

Green Liberty Baptist church, Hamburg	$	3.00
Southwest District State Convention		7.00

Bethlehem Baptist church, Sawyerville	4.00
New Hope Baptist church, Sawyerville	5.25
Bethlehem Baptish church, Sawyerville	4.00
Springfield Baptist church, Sawyerville	.50
St. Paul Baptist church, Greensboro	2.15
New Cahaba District S. S. Convention	5.00
Uniontown District S. S. Convention	15.00
Hopewell District S. S. Convention	5.00
St. Paul Baptist church, Uniontown	4.00
Uniontown District B. Y. P. U. Convention	2.00
State B. Y. P. U. Convention	2.00
Total for the month	$ 58.90

August, 1912.

State S. S. Convention	$ 20.00
New Hope Baptist church, Hobson City	1.00
Galilee Baptist church, Anniston	1.55
Mt. Sinai Baptist church, Alberta	1.05
Mobile Sunlight Association	5.08
Bethlehem church, Sawyerville	3.00
St. Thomas church, Akron	4.15
Liberty Baptist church, Mobile	15.00
St. Paul's Women's Convention	3.15
Sylvester Baptist church, Pineville	10.00
Women's Convention, Uniontown Association	5.00
From other sources	7.00
Bethlehem church, Sawyerville	6.70
Total for the month	$ 82.68

September, 1912.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Uniontown	$ 2.50
Bethlehem Baptist church, Sawyerville	8.00
Bethlehem Baptist church, Sawyerville	6.75
Spring Hill Baptist church, Marion	1.18
Union Baptist church, Marion	1.60
Friendship Baptist church, Marion	.50
First Baptist church, Uniontown	2.10
Antioch Baptist church, Snow Hill	5.00
Mt. Areta Baptist church, Selma	1.25
Bethlehem Baptist church, Sawyerville	22.00
St. Paul Baptist church, Uniontown	4.85
Other sources	9.41
Total for the month	$ 65.41

October, 1912.

Christian Valley church, Demopolis	$ 1.50.
Second Mt. Pleasant Association	5.42
Hope Hill church, Dayton	5.00
Hope Hill Association	10.00
Bethlehem Association	6.50
Bethlehem church, Sawyerville	8.00
First Mt. Pleasant Association	10.70
Colored Bethlehem Association	8.60
Uniontown Association	15.00
Bethlehem church, Sawyerville	4.81
New Cahaba Association	10.00
Other sources	5.85
St. Paul Association	1.27
Total for the month	$ 92.65

Recapitulation.

Recapitulation of the reports of Rev. William Madison, D. D., Missionary for the Southwest District for the year ending October 31, 1912.

Days worked, 289; sermons preached, 160; Sunday Schools visited and lectured to during the year, 41; prayer meetings attended and conducted during the year, 97; families visited and read the Bible to, 118; revivals assisted in, conducted during the year, 12; converts gained through these revivals, 129; converts baptized by the missionary, 28; marriages performed, 1; money received for marriages, $1; subscription for the Baptist Leader, $3; money retained for the Board, 0; collected for sale of books and tracts, 0; amount retained for the Board, 0; number of churches organized during the year, 1; number of institutes conducted during the year, 4; missionary societies organized during the year, 3; missionary societies visited during the year and lectured to, 34; B. Y. P. U. societies organized during the year, 13; B. Y. P. U. societies visited and lectured to during the year, 24; miles traveled by railroad, 3,563; miles traveled by water, 150; miles traveled by land, 790. Total miles traveled during the year, 4,503; total collections from all sources, $520.88; total money collected on salary during 11 months I have been working, $520.88. Due me by the Board on salary, $166.62.

WM. MADISON, State Missionary.

REPORT OF REV. L. S. STEINBACK, STATE MISSIONARY FOR THE NORTHWEST DISTRICT, OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

November, 1911.

Providence church, Ethelville	$	.30
Zion church, Millpool		2.30
New Grove church, Kennedy		3.50
New Light church, Reform		1.30
East Perry Association		10.61
Bethlehem Association		3.00
Needham Creek Association		2.00
Ministers' and Deacons' Union		2.00
Total for the month	$	25.01

December, 1911.

Ebenezer Baptist church, Sahantha		10.00
Sardis Baptist church, Birmingham		2.00
Good Hope Baptist church, Birmingham		2.00
Mission Station church, Birmingham		1.00

January, 1912.

First Baptist church, Bessemer	$	3.00
Zion Baptist church, Bessemer		3.00
Sardis Baptist church, Birmingham		4.00
Total for the month	$	10.00

February, 1912.

Rising Star Baptist church, Blocton	$	2.05
Hope Hill Baptist church, Blocton		1.70
First Baptist church, West Blocton		2.00
Macedonia Baptist church, Ensley		1.00
Mission Station, Birmingham		7.00
Total for the month	$	13.75

March, 1912.

Trinity church, Birmingham	$	1.00
First Baptist church, Hargrove		3.00
Jerusalem Baptist church, Collona		2.00
First Baptist church, Savage Creek		.75
Mt. Nebo Baptist church, Garsy		.72
Individuals church, Blocton		3.00
Individuals church, Clanton		10.00
Marriages		1.00
Total for the month	$	21.47

April, 1912.

Institute at New Hope church	$	10.05
Canaan Pickens Ministers and Deacons Union		5.00
New Light church, Reform		.75
Christian Hope, Reform		2.00
First Baptist church, North Port		3.00
Bibb County Women's District Convention		6.00
First Baptist church, Livingston		3.00
Red Mountain church, Bessemer		3.00
Marriages		1.00
Total for the month	$	33.80

May, 1912.

New Zion, Bessemer	$	3.00
First Baptist church, Bessemer		4.00
Ebenezer Baptist church, Bessemer		10.00
Mission Station, Birmingham		10.00
Shelby Women's District Convention		6.00
First Baptist church, Bessemer		4.74
Total for the month	$	37.74

June, 1912.

Holly Grove church, Millport	$	10.00
Christian Hope, Coalfire		3.00
Ebenezer church, Coalfire		10.00
Mission Station, Birmingham		7.00
Total for the month	$	30.00

July, 1912.

Northwest District State Convention	$	10.00
Lillie Star S. S. Convention		5.00
Bibb County S. S. Convention		4.50
Bethlehem S. S. Convention		2.00
Needham Creek S. S. Convention		3.00
Total for the month		24.50

August, 1912.

B. Y. P. U. State Convention	$	2.00
State S. S. Convention		10.00
Lebanon S. S. District Convention		3.00
Davis Creek District S. S. Convention		10.00
Canaan Pickens Women's Convention		11.60

Lebanon District Association	7.00
Canaan Pickens S. S. Convention	12.25
Total for the month	$ 55.85

September, 1912.

First Baptist church, Bodka	$ 3.00
Popular Grove church, Bodka	9.00
Davis Creek Women's District Convention	15.00
Canaan Pickens Ministers and Deacons Union	3.00
First Baptist church, Tuscaloosa	1.05
Canaan Pickens Union	10.00
Total for the month	$ 41.05

October, 1912.

Bibb County District Association	$ 7.25
Canaan District Association	18.30
Davis Creek District Association	17.00
Mt. Pilgrim District Association	10.00
Total for the month	$ 52.55

Recapitulation.

Recapitulation of the reports of Rev. L. S. Steinback, Missionary for the Northwest District, for the year, 1912.

Days worked, 360; sermons preached, 108; Sunday Schools visited and lectured to during the year, 47; prayer meetings attended and conducted during the year, 69; families visited and read the Bible to during the year, 62; revivals assisted in conducting during the year, 9; converts gained through these meetings, 169; converts baptized by the missionary, 20; marriages performed during the year, 1; money received for marriages, $1; subscription for the Baptist Leader, 0; money for same, 0; collected from sale of books and tracts, 0; amount retained for Board, 0; number of churches organized, 2; number of institutes conducted during the year, 5; missionary societies organized during the year, 0; missionary societies visited and lectured to during the year, 10; B. Y. P. U. societies organized during the year, 1; B. Y. P. U. societies visited and lectured to during the year, 1; miles traveled by railroad, 4,214; miles traveled by water, 1; miles traveled by land, 633. Total miles traveled, 4,848. Total collection from all sources during the year, $360.79 plus $300 from the Southern Baptist Board, making a total of $660.72. Total money collected on salary is the same as above, $360.72 plus $300, from the South-

ern Baptist, making $660.72. Leaving the Board in debt to the missionary, $89.28.

L. S. STEINBACK, State Missionary.

REPORT OF REV. E. B. YOUNG, STATE MISSIONARY FOR THE SOUTHEAST DISTRICT OF THE STATE.

February, 1912.

First Baptist church, Montgomery	
Dexter Avenue church, Montgomery	
First Baptist church, Troy	
First Baptist church, Brundige	
Baptist church, Ozark	
First Baptist church, Dothan	
First Baptist church, Newton	
Bessemer Baptist church, Bessemer	
North Birmingham church, Birmingham	
First Baptist church, Union Springs	
Mt. Olive church, Tuskegee	
Ebenezer Baptist church, Auburn	
Salem Baptist church, Salem	
St. Silvian Baptist church, Brewton	
Baptist church, Atmore	
Total for the month	$ 53.08

March, 1912.

First Baptist church, Montgomery	$ 6.60
Day Street church, Montgomery	7.00
Hall Street church, Montgomery	6.00
Morning Pilgrim church, Montgomery	2.00
Dexter Avenue church, Montgomery	.50
First Saint Seloam church, Brewton	1.00
Second Saint Seloam church, Brewton	.87
First Baptist church, Greenville	1.93
Baptist church, Georgiana	2.55
First Baptist church, Atmore	4.10
H. A. Lovelace church, Montgomery	.50
Total for the month	$ 33.05

April, 1912.

North Birmingham church, Birmingham	$ 25.00
First Baptist church, Birmingham	1.50
First Baptist church, Montgomery	1.75
Ministers' Union, Montgomery	1.00

Atmore Baptist church, Atmore	5.00
Morning Pilgrim, Montgomery	2.50
Day Street church, Montgomery	5.00
Hall Street church, Montgomery	2.50
Evergreen church, Evergreen	.50
H. A. Lovelace church, Montgomery	.50
Dexter Avenue church, Montgomery	5.00
Total for the month	$ 50.25

May, 1912.

Hall Street church, Montgomery	$ 28.00
First Baptist Church, Montgomery	1.75
Weeping Willow church, Montgomery	.05
Matthews Baptist church, Matthews	5.00
First Baptist church, Georgiana	2.50
First Baptist church, Greenville	1.97
First Baptist church, Atmore	4.00
First Baptist church, Flomaton	1.50
Total for the month	$ 44.77

June, 1912.

Ebenezer church, Salem	$ 5.00
Woman's State Convention	5.00
Ministers' Union, Montgomery	2.00
Ebenezer church, Auburn	1.50
Mt. Olive church, Tuskegee	6.00
Macedonia church, Fort Deposit	.50
H. A. Lovelace church, Montgomery	.50
Mt. Ararat church, Selma	4.40
St. Louis Street church, Mobile	1.00
First Saint Siloam, Brewton	1.00
First Baptist church, Pollard	.50
First Baptist church, Atmore	3.00
Ministers of Montgomery	2.00
First Baptist church, Pineville	12.30
Total for the month	$ 44.70

July, 1912.

This is blank, as I did no work for the Board.

August, 1912.

State S. S. Convention	$ 15.00
Woman's Convention	5.00
Mt. Zion Baptist church	10.50

Plantersville Baptist church, Plantersville	6.00
Day Street Baptist church, Montgomery	8.00
Boligee Baptist church, Boligee	1.00
Wetumpka Baptist church, Wetumpka	5.00
Ministers' Union, Montgomery	1.50
Wetumpka Baptist church, Wetumpka	2.50
York Baptist church, York	1.00
H. A. Lovelace, Montgomery	1.00
Total for the month	$ 57.50

September, 1912.

Auburn Association	$ 1.00
Day Street church, Montgomery	3.05
First Baptist church, Castleberry	1.50
Elam Baptist church, Montgomery	3.97
Ebenezer Baptist church, Salem	3.50
First Baptist church, Montgomery	1.50
Five Miles Baptist church, Mission	7.00
Beloit Baptist church, Mission	2.00
Total for the month	$ 23.52

October, 1912.

Elmore Baptist Association	$ 10.00
Alabama District Association	10.00
Evergreen Association	5.00
Montgomery Antioch Association	2.50
Alabama Midland Association	10.00
Weeping Willow church, Montgomery	6.00
First Baptist church, Castleberry	1.50
H. A. Lovelace, Montgomery	1.00
Second Baptist church, Wetumpka	3.00
Pursis Mission	10.00
First Baptist church, Wetumpka	16.00
Total for the month	$ 75.00

Recapitulation.

Days worked, 250; sermons preached, 244; Sunday Schools visited, 33; prayer meetings attended during the year, 206; families visited and read the Bible with, 230; revivals conducted, 7; converts gained in these revivals, 46; converts baptized by the missionary, 113; marriages performed during the year, 2; money for same, $5; subscription to the Baptist Leader, 50 cts.; money retained for the Board, 40 cts.; books

sold during the year, 0; churches organized during the year, 0; institutes held during the year, 4; societies organized, 1; societies visited and lectured during the year, 28; B. Y. P. U. societies organized during the year, 1; B. Y. P. U. societies visited and lectured during the year, 18; miles traveled by railroad, 3,498; miles traveled by water, 0; miles traveled by land, 88. Total miles traveled during the year, 3,586. Total money collected from all sources during the eight months, $380.87. Total money collected on salary for these eight months was, $380.87. Balance due me on salary for the eight months, $119.13.

E. B. YOUNG, Missionary.

Recapitulation.

Of money raised on salary by missionaries during the conventional year, ending Oct. 31, 1912:

Rev. J. T. Martin collected in 12 mos. on salary	$ 459.22	
Donated on his salary by National Board	300.00	
Total for him		$ 759.22
Rev. William Madison collected in 11 months on salary	520.88	520.88
Rev. L. S. Steinback collected in 12 months on salary	360.72	
Donated on his salary by the Southern Baptists	300.00	
Total for him		660.72
Rev. E. B. Young collected in 8 mos. on salary	380.87	380.87
Total collected for year on salary		$ 2,321.69

Money Due Missionaries on Salary for 1912, Up to Oct. 31, 1912.

Due Rev. J. T. Martin for 12 mos. services and expenses	$ 750.00	$ 750.00
He paying himself by collecting	761.34	
Due from him to the Board		$ 11.34
Due Rev. L. S. Steinback for 12 mos. services and expenses	750.00	750.00
He paying himself by collections	660.72	
Still due him on salary for 1912		**$ 89.28**

Due Rev. William Madison for 11 mos. services and expenses	687.50	687.50
He paying himself by collections	520.88	
Amount still due him is		$ 166.62
Due Rev. E. B. Young for 8 months services and expenses	500.00	500.00
Board still due him on salary		$ 119.13

Nov. 25, 1911, Collection for State Mission Board	$ 6.04
Nov. 25, 1911, Turned over to Treasurer by Rev. L. S. Steinback, per S. M. Fisher	31.00
Nov. 22, 1911, From the Alabama Baptist State Convention	113.00
Oct. 22, 1912, From the Eufaula Baptist Association	2.50
Total	$ 152.54

Disbursements.

Nov. 25, 1911, Rev. N. N. Nealy, D. D., on back salary	$ 25.00
Nov. 25, 1911, Paid Rev. William Henton on back salary in full to date	65.00
Nov. 25, 1911, Paid Rev. C. J. Davis, for services and overdrawn	52.44
Dec. 1, 1911, Paid for stamps and envelopes to missionaries	.64
Dec. 9, 1911, Paid for 300 printed Commissions	2.00
Jan. 10, 1912, Stationery and book	1.50
Jan. 10, 1912, Stamps	.50
Oct. 22, 1912, by expenses to Eufaula Association	2.00
Nov. 12, 1912, Cards, calling Board	1.50
Total paid out	$ 150.58
Balance on hand	1.96

Sum Total of Money Due on Back Claims to Oct. 31, 1912.

Due Rev. F. A. E. Beck on back claims	$ 105.01
Due Rev. N. N. Nealy on back claims of 1910	174.59
Due Rev. J. L. Frazier on back claim	167.56
Due the secretary for services rendered	36.00
Due Rev. L. S. Steinback, on salary for 1912	89.28

Due Rev. William Madison on salary for 1912	166.62
Due Rev. E. B. Young, on salary for 1912	119.13
Grand total due	$ 858.19

Money Due From Missionaries That Has Not Been Turned Over to the Treasurer, from 1911 and 1912.

Due the Board from Rev. J. T. Martin, 1911	$ 2.12
Due the Board from Rev. J. T. Martin, 1912	9.22
Due the Board from Rev. L. S. Steinback, 1911	187.31
Total due is	$ 198.65

C. J. DAVIS, Treasurer.

Messengers of the 45th session of the Alabama Colored Baptist State Convention and Citizens of Tuskegee Institute, Greetings:

This year has been a remarkable one. The cold weather set in soon after the delegates left the Brewton Convention and was severe without a let-up all the winter. Early in the year it rained continually for months; waters rose and covered the lowland of the country and the floods worked destruction in Mississippi, Louisiana and parts of Texas. Great destruction has attended travel on land and by sea. The sinking of the Titanic with a loss of 1600 human lives, the world's greatest sea disaster occurred April 15, 1912. It was thought that a famine would be upon us but the fields are waving with grain, and the harvest is rich and plenteous.

Men and nations have been restless. Mexico is in ebullition of revolution; the war dogs are loose in the East; Greece, Turkey and Bulgaria have sniffed out 200,000 lives in war in the last few weeks. Congress has been belligerent and insurgents have become regulars; stand patters are fleeing before the sturdy march of the progressives in governmental affairs. Reactionaries are without respect among the people and yet every leader of the Progressive parties to-day are in something and in a sense, reactionaries.

Just a few days ago, Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, after a campaign of more intense interest than has been displayed in any election since the Civil war, was elected President of the United States. Through all the Lord has preserved us. Surely though the tender care of Jehovah and a wonderful providence we have come together in this remarkable place, again face to face.

This year has been one of strenuosity. Men have been break-

ing away from old beaten paths in thought and in action and in the reflection of sentiment. A great Bible society came out some months ago denying the doctrine of hell fire and declaring that the Bible does not teach the orthodox doctrine of hell fire. The great world's Negro Conference held here this year was a new way of handling the Negro question and reflection of sentiment in his behalf.

This breaking away tendency sometimes is destructive in its results; many times men break away from truth and run into error, yet this breaking away is an answer to the demands of growth.

The first form or expression of an oak is an acron; it had to break the seed shell and leave its first form of existence before it could become the great oak. The child had to leave its swaddling clothes before it could come to the fullness of manhood.

When we say the Bible is a progressive revelation, we say in substance that truth given in the Bible at one period of time, in amount and in expression was not the same that it was at succeeding periods. Hence this breaking away must not be looked upon with too much disfavor and as an unpardonable sin.

In our churches we are leaving old ruts in church work, in discipline and our financial dealing, changes even sin the operation of this Convention are incident to growth and progress.

THE FOUR DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

The division of the State Convention into four State District Conventions is on the same principle that an up-to-date pastor has his church to divide itself into clubs and wards for work. We hold these State District Conventions in subordination to the State Convention for much the same reason that the United States will not allow any of the states of the Union to be wholly separate and independent of the United States. We are united for strength in protection and divided for efficient work.

Less than fifty years ago, our churches were simply mass-meetings; the pastors did nothing but preach and sit down—dismiss and go home; the deacon did not know his place, in fact, no one had any particular place; there was no functionary arrangements in the churches; they were churches but unorganized—in this unorganized state the members did nothing more than meet together, preach, pray, sing and enjoy their religion of salvation and go back home doing their daily work for livelihood. Eventually the idea of paying a pastor took hold of them, next, the idea of supporting a missionary work dawned upon them, then the educational notion. They began to work—to foster and operate these ideas; their efforts to do missionary work and to pay the pastor brought the organization of the churches that

had been operating unorganized previous to that point of development. Work generates organization.

When women became stirred in our churches to do Christian work, they organized Missionary societies; as long as our churches were not working we remained unorganized but as soon as we took it in our head to do denominational work we organized ourselves into this State Baptist Convention, associations, etc. Work is a synonym for the Alabama Baptist State Convention, which is the churches in organization; it is organization for work.

The individual or church that is here chiefly for honor, for office and pleasure, is in the wrong place. There may be those in this Convention that complain that all the arrangements of this Convention are for money and say we don't have the good old times we used to have singing, praying, preaching reading of papers; this crowd may go further to say, they have things so now that we have to pay $7 to represent in the State work whereas we used to pay only $3; when we ask them to bring up $15 to $50 a church to the Convention, they will persist in only paying $5 that the constitution requires and insist on being appointed on every important committee and controling the Convention or breaking it up; they are individuals and churches that do not want to work.

I have contended these five years I have been your president, that men should be honored and recognized more on what they do in the work of this Convention, than on what they say or have. Because your having a big church and wearing high sounding titles, should not give you prestige and the rightaway in this convention so much as the good work you do through and with that church for the work of this Convention. There are those among us who condemn me in this contention and position and say, as president, this should not be my policy, but they have never given me a satisfactory reason why it should not be.

The Work of This Convention.

The work that this Convention engages to do in the work set forth in the New Testament to be dibe by the followers of the Prince of life; it is drawn mainly from the great commission, Matt. 28th Chapter. In that chapter we are told fo preach. The convention is executing this order through the Mission Board; the commission also tells us to teach; we have provided for that order in the instituting of an Educational Board—The Trustee Board of Selma University. As we read the Bible, our only rule and practice as Baptists, we notice Paul wrote letters around to the churches. Through the Publishing Board we are diffusing the gospel and doctrine in the world

through literature. Paul recognized Timothy as an evangelist; the evangelistic Board of this Convention is looking after this work.

The Mission Board has four men employed, Dr. L. S. Steinback, Rev. J. T. Martin and Doctors Wm. Madison and E. B. Young, doing missionary work in the state.

The Educational Board has 33 employees, officers and teacher at Selma University. The Publishing Board has two employees, Revs. J. D. Kent and R. N. Hall and the Evangelistic Board is represented by Rev. J. M. Merritt and Dr. E. E. Moss.

The State Missionaries have done some great work on the field this year. The State Mission Board has paid off some of the old debts and hopes to clear others in this session. Rev. S. M. Fisher, D. D.,the president, has wisely managed the affairs of the Board this year and stirred clear of tearing his work up with embarrassing difficulties.

The publishing Board has pulled through another year; the *Baptist Leader* has been kept in the field; while the matter in amount and grade has not appeared in it that many of us might rightfully like to see appear: what it has published has been far better than nothing. Editor and manager Kent has made a strong fight. The *Leader* is here to-day with improvement and with signs of hope of life more than it had twelve months ago. Dr. J. H. Smith, the president of the Publishing Board is anxious that the brethren remember his Board this year with such donations that money will be forthcoming to clear the debt on the press. It is safe to say the brethren are beginning to see more clearly the mission of the Publishing Board and liberal contributions in the future will be forthcoming for the operation of its work.

The Evangelistic Board.

I hope to see the time when the work of this Evangelistic Board will take hold of the State so that it will develop an evangelist equal to Mr. D. L. Moody. The Southern Baptist have returned and taken up evangelical sense in a definite way—since years ago--has 17 evangelists. The Board has done more evangelistic work this year than it has done any previous year since it has been organized. Dr. L. J. Green, its president, is very proud of the men the Board has had employed this year. He speaks of Rev. E. E. Moss as an awakening power in the work and hopes he can be induced to give all his time to it. The benevolent part of the Board's work needs more attention. We must build up a fund for old worn out Baptist men. The Evangelistic Board is in the field to stay and to do its part of the work.

Educational Board.

The educational work under Dr. M. W. Gilbert is moving on and upwards. Dr. C. L. Fisher, in diplomacy, the John Hay

among us, is chairman of the Educational Board; he has managed to steer his department in quiet and peaceful waters, notwithstanding he has encountered swells along the journey. The work at Selma has suffered no little bit this year from bickering and contention in the State. If we would make the best of this work, selfish interest and unholy ambitions must be put aside and all Baptists must work together for the common good. The work is stupendous, but if we only keep on the Board true and tried men, we need not fear.

Denominational peace will hover over us and the little cloud now visible on the horizon will not break with wrath upon our heads, but will disappear and under God more brotherly love will pervade the State. Let us pray as well as think and think as well as pray.

On the authority, the Convention voted this Board early in this year, we borrowed $6000; $3000 of this amount to be paid this year.

I am Secretary of a commission to raise this money. When the large number that has been written to and asked to contribute to liquidate this debt is heard from here it is hoped we will have the money to make the first payment.

Now we see through our Boards we have about fifty men employed to do the work of the denomination; we, as a Convention are the source of their support. Among these men are some as good professors as are in the country. Prof. J. R. W. Smith, Dean J. R. S. Diggs, S. T. Clanton and Gibson. Shall I speak of Pres. M. W. Gilbert?

Gentlemen, for learning, he has few equals, and stands among us in a class by himself. We need money to pay these men and others who are doing faithful service and making a record for us and God.

At a salary of $800 each, we would be responsible yearly for for $40,000 for the salary of our employees.

Shall we measure up to this responsibility? We must do it; we can't afford to be weaklings and stand around and whine. God has commanded us to subdue the earth; the glory of a man is to achieve something and to leave it a legacy added to the achievements of the world. The greatest achievement is not visible but invisible, not material but spiritual. To set in motion a force or a system of forces that developes soul and mind power is the greatest glory of man.

A squirrel gathers and stores away nuts for winter food; the raccoon has his home; the beaver fells the forest and builds himself a house; the man that gathers wealth and hoards up money in the bank and builds himself a house, let that home be ever so fine and does no more, fails to show he is any more than a squirrel, a raccoon or a beaver. Man only distinguishes himself from the brute in dealing in spiritual forces. Tuskegee

Institute places Dr. Booker T. Washington beyond the beaver, into order known as man; these beautiful grounds and magnificent buildings are great but the soul struggle and mental combats that brought these buildings are the real things that distinguish him. It is in that mysterious soul force that pervades this place that is manifested in the thousands of students that leave here subduing iron, earth, air and water and mastering conditions, rests the glory of the wizard of Tuskegee. These manifestations of soul power are his real glory.

Brethren, I would rather maintain Selma University than to accumulate a fortune; I would rather fully develop the state and die a pauper than be a rich man, and simply a rich man at my death. Let us be men, broad men, tall men, strong men noble men; not be be beavers and squirrels only, but men among men. I planned to develop a thought in this address on system expense and problems in our work and our part in the industrial and even political uplift of the people in the work of the Convention; but time is too far spent, just a few words more will have to suffice. .

The four State District Conventions are holding their own. I attended, the southeast District Convention at Georgiana this year. I left Rev. Dr. Hutchins in the saddle. This convention was not largely attended but well attended. Some of the strongest men of the state were present. A speech by a banker of the town and a speech by Mrs. Whitefield, one of the National Convention women, were worth the expense of the Convention. To hear that little, but prince among preachers, Jas. Perry, preach, was a revelation as well as an inspiration to me. Rev. P. W. White lives in Georgiana and Pastor Henderson was on his job and the messengers of the Convention fared well.

I next attended the southwest Convention; it met in Uniontown. I found the people there did not fully understand the Convention, but they were respectful and took care of the messengers all right. There was a better sentiment for the Convention at its close than there was when it opened. Dr. J. A. Martin, the president, is surrounded by some strong men, such as Prof. J. H. Martin, J. A. Bayloe, Rev. W. H. Reddick, Drs. Jemerson, Coleman, Madison, Hicks and others; he will bring up his part.

The northwest Convention met at Ensley, Ala. There was marked improvement in this session over previous sessions in attendance, in spirit and character of work done. There are some interesting Christians being brought into the state work through this convention. Dr. Bibb, the president, is patient and painstaking and will deliver the goods. Dr. Steinback, Drs. Fisher, Hall, Cunningham, Simpson, Smith, James and Wither-

spoon and Owens are some of the men that made this session great.

The northeast District Convention met with Jackson St. Baptist Church, in Woodlawn in October. It enjoyed a great meeting. President Hall, who has been sick all the year was present and able to preside with the assistance of Vice President Maddox. This Convention is fast coming up to the purpose for which the District Conventions were organized. It was favored with the presence of Dr. R. H. Boyd and Missionary Thorbourne. Dr. W. H. Moses of Knoxville, Tenn., delivered before the Convention his famous lecture, "The Negro Baptist Church" to the delight of a large audience.

Rev. W. L. Boyd preached one of the best sermons of his life. The Woman's period presided over by Mrs. J. H. Eason was one of the most interesting features of this Convention. There was a greater number of sisters and more money raised than in previous years. The sisters of this Convention are getting hold of the young educated women.

Rev. R. C. Mixon, E. L. M. Wallace, Miss Annie D. Jones, Rev. J. M. Coleman, J. T. Martin, C.A. J. Mallory, J. B. Glover, J. H. Pennington, O. B. Burton, J. P. O'Riley, W. C. Bryant, J. H. Creed, C. Fox, Prof. H. E. Levi are among Rev. Hall's armor bearers in this Convention. These Conventions are appealing to the masses in our churches because in them they can read papers and discuss methods of Christian work and exchange experiences; whereas in this the State Convention, all our time is taken up in hearing reports, making rules and plans to carry on the work.

The trend of things is toward the State Convention being a body of legislation and the District Conventions executive bodies. This condition of things would be some more system in our work. Now the State Sunday School Convention legislates, the Woman's State Convention legislates. If all legislation was placed in this, the State Convention, we would have two more conventions to execute legislation and carry out plans foster and to advance the work of the denomination that is now on our hands to do. Such an arrangement might desirably affect the expense of running this convention.

Right here, let me pause to say, in the future the expense to run this convention is going to be quite an item. I have received as many as one hundred letters this year that I might have answered with profit to the denomination that I did not answer for lack of time, strength and money—letters from good brethren in the state, from out of the state, from white people, denomination and civil officials.

The great National Convention that met in Houston this year, was in essential things and important measures, a great success. Our own R. B. Hudson is still secretary and Dr. A. J.

Stokes, treasurer, and the intrepid and master of men, E. C. Morris is still leading the host along. With the hope of arranging a semi-centennial celebration of the Negro's freedom, the next place of meeting was left in the hands of a committee to decide upon.

The Women's State Convention, the State Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Conventions, led by Mrs. M. F. Edwards, Prof. A. S. Plump and Prof. B. H. Barnes, respectively are in a good fix. Their meetings in Birmingham and Anniston, respectively this year, were the best in their history.

The Associations all over the State are taking on new life, and rising to high financial plains. This seems remarkably true with the Shelby Springs, the Rushing Springs and Mt. Pilgrim Association.

SOME OF OUR PROBLEMS.

We have made and are making great advancement along all lines of endeavor as a denomination.

There are developing corresponding difficulties in work year after year. The academy or secondary schools run by associations and how to reach and unify our Baptists of the state are taking the forms of problems.

The public school system for Negroes in this State is worse than bad; the Negro Baptist have a great many children; all this makes secondary schools around in the state advisable and next to a necessity, but it is probable that we have too many. How are we going to limit them? Who can and will answer this question?

Some of these attempts to run these schools are worse than a waste of money and time; they develop selfishness and breed strife in the denomination. Some of the Academics that are running are succeeding at the expense of Selma University. That ought not to be. To correct these evils and to bring the denomination to move smoothly along in harmony demands high Denominational Statesmanship on our part.

In Tuscaloosa I suggested that our associations might seek to cooperate with the public schools of their neighborhood and extend the term of the public school system. I think yet it would be more profitable in many cases than the academy idea.

Again it might go toward helping the situation to have all the secondary schools to belong to one board; say to the Trustee Board enlarged or to an independent Educational Board, appointed by the State Convention and the associations.

To solve these problems, we must have men that know as much as our fathers and more; men with big hearts like Jesus; that will not strain at a gnat and swallow a camel, that will not maintain a policy at the expense of principle; that really know the denomination and will not insist on custom and practice

to the detriment of doctrine and denominational progress; yes, they must be men of vision, progressive men. God has never made advancement in the development of the world with standpatters. Have we the men? Will we measure up to the situation and lift high to glory the old banner of "One Lord, One faith and One Baptism?"

Here are Dr. Pettiford, Dr. Stokes, Dr. Madison, Dr. Maddox, Drs. Fisher, Green, Steinback, Smith and Hawthorne and others for experience and Coleman, Goodgame, Hall, Bibb, Martin, Hutchins, Hawkins, Pearson, Jemerson, Judkins, Reddick, Madison, Randall, Reid, Maddox, Boatright, Crawford, Owens, Cunningham and others for activity.

I believe we can make it if we try. With the laymen movement with Dr. C. F. Johnson, who will make themselves felt mightily in this session of the Convention, taking hold of the work and coming up to the help of the Lord against the mighty and with the wizard of Tuskegee, Dr. Booker T. Washington, in our ranks we are preared for the conflict, and by the help of God we will make it. Sons of Alabama, brave as any soldiers that ever buckled on a sword forty years ago, are looking down on us, quit yourselves like men, unite and march a solid phalanx to the mountain top. Climb until your state easily holds the first place in Christian endeavor and in moral and industrial and even political uplift of the people among the states of the Union.

Comrades, Christian soldiers, remember the regulars and insurgents in Congress and the downfall of the Republican party; when the leaders divide, there is no way to hold the followers together. The followers don't usually divide the leaders but leaders the followers.

Our fathers died with the Baptists of the State practically united. Texas and Mississippi have their three conventions; Virginia is in two parts; South Carolina is split; the main cause in all the splits seems to have been educational work.

It has been the glory of Alabama Baptists in the past, that in the midst of division in states all around her, she has remained united with Selma University the heart and idol of her constituency.

As I close my sixth annual address to you in the capacity as president of the Alabama Colored Baptist State Convention, I appeal to you to let this glory of the past be our glory in the future.

Great statesmen have preceded us in this work. McAlpine, Tyler, Wilhite, Dozier, Dinkens, Purce went to their reward some years ago. Rev. G. R. Nash, H. W. Whatley, Dr. W. C. Bradford left this year for home beyond the river of death. When we are all called from labor to reward, may it be said as we appear in the midst of the host—

These are they who lived and died together,
Because they loved one another.
They fought and swung apart but came back together
Because they loved one another.
They suffered, cried and worked together, despite of academies
Secondary schools run by Associations,
Because they loved one another.

In honor, preferring one another,
They sacrificed ambition for unity,
Because they loved one another.
Thus loving one another,
While others showed their strength by splitting up,
They from much personal and selfish gain refrained and
remained together.
Of virtues love greater than any other,
First honor Alabama family gives,
Because they have loved one another,.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF PRESIDENT J. H. EASON, D. D.

1. As a matter of inspiring information and as information by which churches may be given proper credit, I recommend that we give special attention to the membership blank on our letter forms. I request that the finance committee will take care to know how many members a church has as well as it does to keep a correct record of the money it pays in.

2. That we stand by the National Baptist Convention and the work of its Boards and subscribe for the National Batpist Union-Review and keep informed on the work and needs of the same.

5. I recommend that the man that inquires about any man that is about to be elcted to an office in this convention, whether he subscribes and read the *Baptist Leader* and the *National Baptist Union-Review*, will be considered as doing this Convention special service.

6. I recommend that the Brothers and Sisters Benevolent Society will be taken up and looked into by members of this convention with a view of its being recommended by this Convention to the churches throughout the state.

7. I recommend that we be very thankful to the independent papers that have rendered the Denomination valuable service

this year and that we show them our appreciation in a substantial way.

8. I recommend that we take notice of the Rev. B. F. Riley, D. D., and recognize the special work he is doing for humanity and for the Negro race in particular and give him the encouragement of cooperation and with him as man of mission and vision work for the principle he advocates.

19. That we consider the work being done by Dr. C. O. Boothe and cooperate with him in the uplift of the people and give him sympathy and financial help wherever we can.

DIVERSIFIED CHRISTIAN WORK.

By W. R. Pettiford, D. D.

One of the main aims of the gospel is the salvation of the souls of men. Its chief method in this accomplishment is the revelation of God to the intelligence of mankind, and whatever adjunct agencies are brought into play in this connection, tend toward the same great accomplishment. The corresponding essential element of the gospel is the revelation of man to himself.

The channels through which this work may be accomplished may be named as the intellect, the social and moral life of the people as well as their various business engagements. Now such efforts as are employed in revealing God to man, or man to himself, and furnishing such information as will make plain our duty to both God and man, we call Christian work.

Cooperation of Pastor and People.

I am very much of the opinion that the single handed effort in giving the glad tidings to the world by the preacher, and the flock over which he presides, left ungauged is not in accordance with the spirit of Christianity and therefore the work of bringing the people into the kingdom of God is not as effectual as it should be. The pastor or preacher that fails to diagnose his membership and put his members to work will never accomplish what is intended to be accomplished by the ministry. The New Testament tells us that the pastor is an overseer as well as a gospel preacher, revealing God to the people. If he is an overseer, over what is he an overseer? The Scriptures also tell us that he is overseer of the flock to which he has been appointed by the Holy Ghost. Now if the pastor restricts his work to studying and preaching only to his flock—to a great extent the overseer's work is left out.

It seems to me that the first work of the overseer is making a thorough investigation of the character of his membership, find-

ing out their mental, moral and spiritual endowment as well as their inclination for various classes of work to be accomplished under his supervision.

Second, the locating and classifying of the various needs of the people and then through the agencies of these members, reach and supply these needs both in the church and out of it, will soon reveal the fact that opportunities are presented to develop the temperance Bible work in a subordinated capacity that the sermon could only hint at. Take the subject, for instance of the training of girls for womanhood: the sermon can only hint at it, but when there has been an organization of the girls of a uniform age and the work put in charge of some consecrated woman who knows how to give shape to the character and life of young women, the whole scope of the work can be dealt with in detail and each girl can be so instructed until they will know how to perform the duties of the woman, of the wife and of the Christian mother.

The need of this work is too manifest for an effort to describe it. The waywardness of our girls, the erroneous marriages, the unhappy wedlock, the illegitimate birth of children, brought up without training—all point back to the great need of Christian work under the Holy Ghost's overseer. And since this work is not done, can't we rightfully complain that the pastor is more at fault than anyone else? Isn't he in communication with God, isn't he a channel of revelation of God and his will? A faithful student of God's word under the guidance of the Holy Spirit should see the need of this work and with the assistance of the Holy Spirit, put it into operation. It is painful to think of the many thousand young women who live with aching hearts and suffering a moral agony as a result of mistakes made coming from girlhood into womanhood, from which condition she might have been saved if she had only had the advice of a womanly woman, consecrated to God who should appreciate the value of virtue and the chastity of life.

Let us look for a moment at the condition of our thousands of young men, the majority of our boys are not under any training except what little they get in school and the church. This is not enough for the average young man. One of the reasons that there are so many of our young men in the chain gang and prison, is because they are not given training while they are passing through their placid condition. When they arrive in their teens, they are allowed to run at large with a general gang of untrained boys, coming from homes whose family government is not regulated by the gospel or Christian thought. And the great majority of criminals are in prison, not because of their depraved nature, but because of their ignorance of conditions and law, and because they did not have a guide to help from boyhood to manhood.

SUGGESTIONS.

I want to close this paper by offering a few suggestions to the pastors, with a hope that they may employ them with as profitable results as some of which I know in these directions. The pastor, who is the overseer, should secure some one, if possible, to conduct kindergarten meetings in various places in his community, where the little tots from two to six years old can be trained to think and learn to play in a correct method of association one with another. Girls and boys from six to fourteen should be gathered into weekly clubs under Christian workers for the purpose of making impressions of their moral lives in a general way, developing their intellects, teaching them to respect Sunday School work and divine service, giving general ideas of God and the religion of Christ, and the duty to parents. Fourteen to twenty years of age they could be divided into sexes, girls' and boys' meetings. In these meetings efforts should be made to shape the character for womanhood and manhood. Impressing them with the importance of the continuation of their education, continuing their efforts through the high school and college life and the manly and womanly conduct that should characterize the boys and girls so as to add something to their family name. There should also be mother's meetings in which there should be discussions and readings on the duty of a mother and the great problem of training children for life and for God. Associated with this meeting should also be a parent's meeting of both sexes, through which such instruction could be given as to change an unfriendly sentiment to a friendly one, in favor of a correct family government, and so impress companions with the importance and sacredness of their office until each would be anxious seekers at the hands of God for such light upon their lives until they should be able to perform their duty as companions and parents and Christians. I want to appeal to the pastor in the name of God and in the interest of our non-Christian pupil and as well as for the benefit of our unoccupied Christian, that they give this proposition a faithful honest trial. Be an overseer seeking the guidance of the holy spirit, finding out the adaption of the membership, male and female, locate the needed work as has been suggested in this paper, and in the name of God, and in the interest of our people take heed to the flock over which the Holy Ghost has made you overseer.

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.

To the Thoughtful and Patriotic Negroes of America.

The first day of January, 1913 we will be as a race 50 years in freedom. The eyes of the world will be turned upon the

race with a deep and anxious inquiry: has the Negro manifested in this period sufficient evidence of his capability to be a full fledged citizen of America?

The Alabama Penny Savings Bank and its branches are offering an oportunity to answer this question in some degree as far as it relates to our commercial development. This bank will celebrate our fiftieth anniversary as a race, and our accomplishment in the financial world, by having a formal opening of our new six-story, steel-reinforced building at Birmingham, Ala., on the first day of January, 1913,which will be responded to by all of the branch banks in this state. This celebration will be manifested by the purchase of our stock at $5 per share, and old depositors increasing their deposits and others opening accounts on that day, so that we can have at least an additional income from stock and deposits to the amount of $100,000. This, to some extent, will show a degree of training and a recognition of our best interest; that we have reached the point that we can follow our pathfinder in the commercial world. We ask all Negroes everywhere, in the State and out of it, to lend their influence and money to this grand effort that this the oldest, largest, strongest and best protected and acquainted Negro bank in the world, is making in the interest of the race. Deposits can be made by mail, post-office order or check which will be answered promptly and credited to the depositor. Money can be sent to either bank for deposit, Birmingham, Montgomery, Selma or Anniston, Ala.

W. R. PETTIFORD, President,
B. H. HUDSON, Secretary.

Endorsed by the Alabama Baptist State Convention.

*Whereas,*The Alabama Penny Savings Bank with its branches is prepared to give our people an opportunity to manifest, to a limited degree, the growth of the race in the financial world by cooperating with the bank in its efforts to celebrate the emancipation of the Negro and the accomplishments of the bank in teaching the art of saving and the aggregation of money; Therefore, we, the Alabama Baptist State Convention, now assembled at Tuskegee, Ala., Nov. 21, 1912, do indorse the circular letter above, and urge our people everywhere to cooperate and make the very best of this splendid opportunity, by buying stock and making deposits.

J. H. EASON, D. D., President,
R. B. HUDSON, Sec.

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Nov. 16, 1912.

Dr. J. H. Eason, President,
Ala. State Bapt. Convention, Tuskegee, Ala.

My Dear Dr. Eason:

You do not know how keenly disappointed I am that all of my plans have been changed in such a way as to make it necessary for me to be absent from Tuskegee during the meeting of the Alabama State Baptist Convention. I had really set my heart upon being present at the meeting and had planned accordingly, but it is not altogether possible for me to control my movements.

Friends of this institution in Boston have arranged for a meeting at that place on the afternoon of the 20th of November making it necessary for me to be present in behalf of the Institute. Nevertheless, we have very fully planned for the entertainment of the members of the Convention, and I think you will find that our officers and teachers will give them a hearty reception.

I will thank you to explain to the members of the Convention how sincerely I regret my inability to be present.

Yours very truly,

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, *Principal*

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HELD WITH THE

Morning Star Baptist Church

ENSLEY, ALABAMA, JULY 17-19, '12

Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, D. D. Pasto .

OFFICERS.

Rev. W. T. Bibb, D. D., president.....Bessemer, Ala.
Rev. W. P. Cook, vice president.....Coaling, Ala.
Rev. J. W. T. Cunningham, secretary.....Carrollton, Ala.
Rev. T. J. James, corresponding secretary.....Bessemer, Ala.
Rev. I. T. Simpson, D. D., treasurer.....Tuscaloosa, Ala.

The next annual session of the Northwest District State Convention will be held with the First African Baptist church, Tuscaloosa, Ala., July 16, 17, 18, 1913. Rev. I. T. Simpson, D. D., pastor.

PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—Morning Session.

Ensley, Ala., July 17, 1912.

The Northwest District State Convention, met for its Fifth Annual Session, in the Morning Star Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, D. D., pastor, at 10 o'clock a. m. The president, Rev. W. T. Bibb, D. D., called the meeting to order. Praise services conducted by Rev. J. H. Ward, Ensley, Ala., and Mrs. Ida Niblet, Millport, Ala.

Rev. Ward led in singing, "My soul be on thy guard," and read Titus 3:1-8. Mrs. Niblet led in singing, "Must Jesus bear the cross alone?" Rev. J. H. Ward offered a fervent prayer, then sang, "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound." Rev. W. L. Moragne, B. D., led in prayer. Rev. J. H. Ward led in singing, "How sweet the name of Jesus sounds." Mrs. L. C. Wittee offered prayer. Rev. W. L. Moragne, B. D., led in singing: "I've seen the lightning flashing." Rev. W. L. Niblet offered prayer.

Echoes from the Field, conducted by Rev. W. L. Moragne, B. D., who read II Tim. 2, and spoke very favorably of the work of his district, and how his church was caring for him. Rev. R. J. Moore, Tuscaloosa, Ala., spoke of his work as progressing very nicely under his administration.

Rev. W. T. Bibb led in singing, "There is not a friend like the lowly Jesus." Rev. J. W. T. Cunningham, Carrollton, Ala., and Rev. W. L. Niblet, Millport, Ala., spoke very encouragingly of their work. Rev. S. M. Hall, D. D., Pratt City, spoke of the division of the churches, and how to remedy it. Rev. I. T. Simpson, D. D., Tuscaloosa, Ala., spoke of the crisis we are passing through, and how the ministers should understand each other. Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, Ensley, Ala. spoke of his work, and how he had succeeded. Rev. W. L. Moragne, B. D., led in singing, "What a friend we have in Jesus." The president took chorge of the meeting.

Dr. S. M. Hall led in singing, "Come Holy Spirit, heavenly dove." The president, Dr. Bibb, presented Rev. R. J. Moore Tuscaloosa, Ala., to preach the introductory sermon, being associated with Rev. W. L. Niblet, Millport, Ala. Rev. W. L. Niblet read Prov. 30:3-13, and led in singing, "Am I a soldier of the cross?" and offered prayer.

Rev. R. J. Moore, led in singing, "Come Holy Spirit heavenly Dove," and chose for a text, Prov. 30:24-28. Subject—"Let Us Learn a Lesson From Little Things." The subject was discussed under the following heads: (1) The ants; (2) The coney; (3) The locust. First, the patience of using little things; second, the church organized with a small number. The sermon was delivered with much power. Rev. J. W. T. Cunningham offered prayer. "We will overcome some day," was sung by the Convention. A collection of $5 was taken, and 75 cts. was taken for Rev. Jerry Mason.

Benediction by Rev. R. J. Moore.

FIRST DAY—Afternoon Session.

The Convention reassembled at 4 o'clock p. m., with the president, Dr. W. T. Bibb, presiding.

Praise service conducted by Rev. J. M. Merrett, Birmingham, Ala., and Rev. W. L. Niblet, Millport, Ala. Rev. Merrett led in singing, "Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove." Rev. W. L. Niblet offered prayer. Rev. J. M. Merrett read Ps. 86. Rev. M. Thornton offered prayer, and Rev. E. S. T. Washington offered prayer. The programmes were adopted with some few changes—(a) Rev. Jas. Howard appointed to preach to-night due to the absence of the appointees; (b) D. L. Malone to represent the Y. M. C. A., and the Publishing Board will be represented Friday at 11.30 a. m., and Selma University at 3.00 o'clock p. m.

Dr. W. C. Owens, in a few well-chosen words introduced our most honored president, Dr. W. T. Bibb, to deliver his annual address. A motion by Rev. L. W. McDaniel, D. D., that the rules be suspended, and the president be elected. A motion by Rev. W. C. Owens that Dr. W. T. Bibb be re-elected president of this Convention.

Then Dr. Bibb arose, amid great cheers by the Convention to deliver his annual address, which was a masterpiece in composition, full of thought and great reasoning power, and well delivered. Great is our own Dr. Bibb!

Dr. J. W. Witherspoon, Dr. S. M. Hall and Dr. L. S. Steinback spoke in high terms of the president's address. A motion by Rev. T. J. James, that the president's annual address be spread on the face of the minutes of the Alabama Baptist State Convention and the recommendation be referred to a committee.

A motion, by Rev. L. S. Steinback, that all the remaining officers be re-elected, *viz.*, Rev. W. P. Cook, Coaling, Ala, vice president; Rev. J. W. T. Cunningham, Carrollton, Ala., recording secretary; Rev. T. J. James, Bessemer, Ala., corresponding secretary; Rev. I. T. Simpson, D. D., Tuscaloosa, Ala., treasurer; and Rev. L. S. Steinback, Birmingham, Ala., district missionary.

"How to Better Systematize the Work of the Northwest District State Convention," was ably discussed by Rev. W. C. Owens, followed by Rev. James Howard, and Dr. I. T. Simpson. A collection of $1.30 was taken.

Benediction by Rev. A. P. Parker.

FIRST DAY—Evening Session.

The Convention reassembled at 8.25 o'clock p. m., with the president, Dr. W. T. Bibb, presiding.

Praise service conducted by T. J. Smith and Rev. E. S. T. Washington. T. J. Smith led in singing, "Go preach my gospel saith the Lord." Rev. J. M. Merrett offered prayer. Rev. E. S. T. Washington read Ps. 133. T. J. Smith lead in singing,"Father, I stretch my hands to thee." Rev. William Pickens offered prayer. T. J. Smith led in singing, "How sweet the name of Jesus sounds." Rev. R. J. Moore offered prayer. "Come we that love the Lord," was sung as closing number of the praise service.

The president, in a few well chosen words, presented the pastor, Dr. J. W. Witherspoon, who delivered the welcome address in behalf of the church. The present presented Dr. I. T. Simpson to respond to the welcome address in behalf of the Convention. Rev. A. W. Deyampert led in singing, "By and by when the morning comes."

The president presented Rev. James Howard, Pickensville, Ala., to preach the conventional sermon, being associated with Rev. S. D. Martin, who read Ps. 107, and led in singing, "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound," and offered prayer. The president led in singing, "Go, preach my gospel saith the Lord." Rev. James Howard chose for a text, John 6:67-68. Subject—"Turning Away From Christ." The subject was discussed under the following heads: 1. Men are following Christ in a general way; (a) following him for popularity. 2. Men drift away from Christ with the same haste as they drifted to him. 3. They turn away in worldly amusement. The speaker seemed to be wholly under the influence of the Holy Spirit. The sermon was full of thought and power. Rev. S. D. Martin led in singing, "And am I born to die?" Rev. C. H. Taylor, Northport, Ala., offered prayer. A collection of $2.30 was then taken.

Benediction by Rev. James Howard.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

The Convention reassembled at 9.00 o'clock a. m., with the president, Dr. W. T. Bibb, presiding.

Praise service conducted by Rev. E. S. T. Washington and Rev. W. L. Niblet, who led in singing, "Amazing grace, how

sweet the sound," and Rev. E. S. T. Washington read Ps. 125. Rev. W. L. Niblet led in singing, "Blest be the tie that binds." Rev. James Howard offered prayer. Rev. W. L. Niblet led in singing, "Did Christ o'er sinners weep?" D. J. Collier offered prayer. "Come we that love the Lord," was sung as closing number of the praise service. The president made some brief remarks. The journal of the previous day's session was read and approved. The Committee on Enrollment reported. (See report.)

"Modern Mission—The Marvel of the Age," was discussed to the satisfaction of the Convention by the District State Missionary, L. S. Steinback, followed by Rev. William Pickens, Dr. I. T. Simpson, Dr. J. H. Eason, and Rev. J. H. Pearson. Introduction of visitors.

Rev. C. H. Taylor led in singing, "Come Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove." The president presented Rev. A. P. Parker to preach the missionary sermon, being associated with Rev. F. R. Kennedy, who read as Scripture lesson, Rom. 12, and led in singing, "Come we that love the Lord." Dr. S. M. Hall offered prayer. Rev. F. R. Kennedy led in singing, "Am I a soldier of the cross?" Rev. A. P. Parker chose for a text, Mark 16:15. The sermon was very instructive. Rev. F. R. Kennedy led in singing, "I am thine, O Lord." Then Dr. J. A. Whitted, pastor, First Baptist church, Birmingham, Ala., spoke very briefly upon the text, and brought out many points showing how we can better foster the work of our great Redeemer. Rev. A. P. Parker led in singing, "By and by when the morning comes." A collection of $2.55 was taken.

Benediction by Rev. I. T. Simpson.

SECOND DAY—Afternoon Session.

The Convention reassembled at 3.00 o'clock p. m., with the president, Dr. Bibb, presiding. Praise service was conducted by Rev. D. L. Malone, and Rev. G. W. Belemy. Rev. D. L. Malone led in singing, "How happy is every child of grace." Rev. G. W. Belemy read I Cor. 15:1-11, and led in singing, "My soul be on thy guard." Rev. W. C. Owens offered prayer. "My Father is rich in houses and land," was sung by the Convention. Dr. J. B. Bowden offered prayer. "Go preach my gospel saith the Lord," was sung as closing number of the praise service.

Women's hour, Mrs. Anna Robinson being absent, Dr. C. L. Fisher presided. "Women's Inflence in Developing the Race," was discussed by Mrs. Julia F. Bibb, in a very timely and eloquent manner, followed by Mrs. C. E. Belser, and Rev. F. R. Kennedy. Reports of the women's conventions. Mrs. Minnie Harris represented Lillie Star Women's Convention. She spoke of their struggles, and how they had succeeded in raising funds

to carry on the work. She represented the Shiloh Baptist church Missionary Society, by paying $2. The Women's Convention of the Canaan Pickensville Association was represented by Mrs. Ida Niblet. This closed the women's hour.

Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, D. D., in a very eloquent manner introduced to the Convention, the distinguished president of the Alabama Baptist Convention, Rev. J. H. Eason, D. D., who was received by the Convention with great applause. He spoke of the work of the Convention; its four Boards, and their work. The address was full of instruction, and very helpful to the convention. A collection of $2.70 was taken for him. A motion, by Rev. L. S. Steinback that we donate to him $2.30 from the treasury.

Moderators hour, Rev. W. P. Cook, presiding. Rev. J. D. Kent represented the Mt. Pilgrim Association, and said that the association is in harmony with the administration. Rev. W. L. Moragne, B. D., represented the Mt. Calvary Association, who said many good things of the association. Rev. J. W. T. Cunningham represented the Canaan Pickenville Association, who said that their interest in education had grown from 60 cts. to $45 last year. Rev. A. P. Parker represented the Lillie Star Association; Rev. T. J. James represented the Bethlehem Association; Rev. J. L. Walker represented the Young Men's Walker Co., Association; Rev. James Howard represented the Lebanon Association; Rev. G. W. Belemy represented the Young Men's Christian Association.

Sunday School Convention hour, Rev. W. C. Owens, presiding. Prof. J. H. Hill represented the Lillie Star Sunday School Convention, and said they were in harmony with the work, and paid $3 to represent. Rev. W. P. Cook represented the New Antioch Sunday School Convention, and said they were in harmony with the work, and would send a donation later on. Farewell remarks by Dr. J. H. Eason. Rev. J. D. Kent, editor, *Baptist Leader*, made some brief remarks.

Benediction by Rev. W. L. Niblet.

SECOND DAY—Evening Session.

The Convention reassembled at 8.15 o'clock, with the president, Dr. W. T. Bibb, presiding.. Praise service conducted by Rev. W. S. Johnson and D. J. Collier. Rev. W. S. Johnson led in singing, "Come Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove," and read Ps. 23. D. J. Collier led in singing, "Did Christ o'er sinners weep?" Rev. J. D. Lee offered prayer. D. J. Collier led in singing, "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound." Rev. R. J. Moore offered prayer. "Whosoever will, let him come," was sung as closing number of the praise service.

The president presented Rev. L. W. McDaniel, D. D., to preach the conventional sermon, being associated with Rev.

J. H. Shackelford, who led in singing, "Come we that love the Lord," and read II Tim. 4:1-8. Rev. C. H. Taylor offered prayer. Dr. L. W. McDaniel led in singing, "Go preach my gospel saith the Lord," and chose for a text, Acts 20:27. Subject—"The Duty of the Ministers of God." The subject was discussed under the following heads: 1. The qualification of the minister of the gospel. 2. His duty. (a) He must declare all the counsel of God. 3. Apply the subject. The speaker delivered the sermon with much power and ability. The sermon was electrifying. "Soldier of Christ, well done," was sung by the Convention. Rev. M. Thornton offered prayer. Rev. H. Lanier led in singing, "When the battle is over." A collection of $2.50 was taken.

Benediction by Rev. L. W. McDaniel, D. D.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session.

The Convention reassembled at 9.00 o'clock a. m., with the president, Dr. W. T. Bibb, presiding. Praise service conducted by Rev. W. L. Moragne, B. D., and Prof. J. H. Hill. Rev. Moragne read James 1:27, and discussed the subject of religion. 1. Religion has three divine principles; (1) the essential thing which is the life of righteousness. (2). Reason in religion. (3) Ascetics which give us new inspiration in pressing forward. Rev. W. S. Johnson offered prayer. Song by the Convention. Prof. J. H. Hill offered prayer. Rev. W. S. Johnson led in singing, "Am I a soldier of the cross?" Rev. W. P. Cook offered prayer. "I am thine, O Lord," was sung as closing number of the praise service.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved. Reports of Baptist academies and universities. Rev. James Howard reported for the Lebanon Academy. (See report.) Rev. B. F. Morange, B. D. reported for the Mt. Calvary Academy. (See report.) The *Baptist Leader* was represented by Rev. J. H. Pearson in a very timely manner, followed by Rev. N. Wilson, Dr. J. W. Witherspoon, Rev. M. Thorton. Dr. I.T. Simpson, in a very eloquent manner introduced Dr. M.W. Gilbert, President of Selma University to the Convention, who was heartily received by the Convention. The Doctor made a wonderful speech on the subject—"The Problem of Ignorance." A collection of $29.10 was taken for the university. Dr. C. O. Booth was introduced to the body and spoke to the subject of prayer.

Dr. C. L. Fisher was introduced, and spoke very briefly on "Prayer," followed by Dr. S. M. Hall. A motion prevailed that a committee be appointed to draft a suitable resolution for the occasion.

Benediction by Rev. J. H. Pearson.

THIRD DAY—Afternoon Session.

The Convention reassembled at 4.30 o'clock p. m., with the president, Dr. W. T. Bibb, presiding. Praise service conducted by Rev. M. R. Rhodes, and Rev. J. M. Merritt, who led in singing, "I am not ashamed to own my God." Rev. P. Scott offered prayer. Rev. M. R. Rhodes read Matt. 20:1-16. Rev. J. M. Merritt led in singing, "I love thy kingdom, Lord." Rev. M. R. Rhodes offered prayer. Rev. J. M. Merritt led in singing, "Must Jesus bear the cross alone?" and offered prayer. Rev. M. R. Rhodes led in singing, "Go preach my gospel saith the Lord." Mrs. Wittee offered prayer. '"Tis the promise of God," was sung as closing number of the praise service.

Rev. J. M. Merritt represented the Evangelistic Board. The Committee on the President's Recommendations reported, and same was adopted. (See report.) Rev. J. P. Parker, pastor, Baptist church, Interurban Heights, Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Sallie Walker, Sunday Missionary of Jefferson Co., S. S. Convention, was introduced to the Convention. Rev. J. P. Parker made some brief remarks. Rev. N. Wilson represented the *Good Samaritan Journal*. The Committee on Resolutions reported, and same was adopted. (See report.) The partial report of the Finance Committee was adopted. (See report.) The report of the Committee on Disbursement and Education, adopted. The report of the Committee on Time and Place was deferred to the Executive Board.

The Convention closed with a fervent prayer by Dr. C. O. Poothe. The last (Friday) night's session has been misplaced.

This closed one of the best sessions of the Northwest District State Convention.

REV. W. T. BIBB, D. D., *President.*
REV. J. W. T. CUNNINGHAM, *Sec.*

ENROLLMENT OF CHURCHES.

First African Baptist church, Dr. I. T. Simpson, Tuscaloosa, Ala	$ 2.00
Elizabeth Baptist church, Rev. W. P. Cook, Tuscaloosa, Ala	2.00
New Home Baptist church, Rev. J. W. T. Cunningham, Carrollton	2.00
Christian Hope Baptist church, Rev. J. W. T. Cunningham, Reform, Ala	2.00
Holly Grove Baptist church, Rev. J. W. T. Cunningham, Millport	2.00
Holly Spring Baptist church, Rev. J. W. T. Cunningham, Samantha, Ala	2.00

S,. John Baptist church, Rev. James Howard, Pickensville, Ala	2.00
Morning Star Baptist church, Dr. J. W. Witherspoon, Ensley, Ala	2.00
Sulphur Spring Baptist church, Rev. Wm. Pickens, Fayette, Ala	2.00
Providence Baptist church, Rev. W. L. Niblet, Reform, Ala	2.00
Infant Baptist church, Rev. E. S. T. Washington, Carrollton, Ala	2.00
New Grove Baptist church, Rev. E. S. T. Washington, Kennedy, Ala	2.00
Springfield Baptist church, Rev. E. S. T. Washington, Fernbank, Ala	2.00
Sandy Creek Baptist church, Rev. R. J. Moore, Cottondale, Ala	1.00
Peace Baptist church	
Mt. Calvary Baptist church, Rev. I. H. Phillips, Irondale, Ala	2.00
Mt. Nebo Baptist church, Rev. C. H. Denson, Brookside, Ala	2.00
St. James Baptist church, Rev. J. H. Shackleford, Gate City, Ala	2.00
New Hope Baptist church, Clanton	2.00
First Baptist church, Rev. W. A. Tutt, Pratt City, Ala	2.00
Mt. Moriah Baptist church, Dr. S. M. Hall, Pratt City, Ala	2.00
Pilgrim Rest Baptist church, Rev. J. D. Kent, Kingston, Ala	2.00

Churches Yet Due their Enrollment Fees.

Lillie Star Baptist church, Rev. E. S. T. Washington Northport, Ala	2.00
Springfield Baptist church, Rev. E. S. T. Washington, Fernbank, Ala	2.00
Mt. Zion Baptist church, Sylven, Ala	2.00
New Hope Baptist church, Birmingham, Ala	2.00
Sixteenth Street Baptist church, Birmingham, Ala	2.00
New Hope Baptist church, Birmingham, Ala	2.00
Sardis Baptist church, Birmingham, Ala	2.00
New Zion Baptist church, Birmingham, Ala	2.00

ENROLLMENT ASSOCIATIONS AND CONVENTIONS.

Lillie Star Association, Rev. A. P. Parker, Centerville, Ala	3.00
Young Men's Christian Association	**2.00**
Peace Baptist Association, Dr. J. W. Witherspoon	**5.00**

Lillie Star S. S. Convention	3.00
Mt. Pilgrim S. S. Convention, Dr. W. C. Owens, Birmingham, Ala	10.00
Shiloh	2.00

Rally for Selma University.

Dr. W. T. Bibb	$ 1.00
Dr. I. T. Simpson	1.00
Rev. W. P. Cook	1.00
Rev. P. Scott (vouch)	1.00
Rev. A. P. Parker	1.00
Rev. G. W. Belemy	1.00
Mr. W. E. Smith (vouch)	1.00
Dr. C. L. Fisher	1.00
David Collin	1.00
E. W. J. Anderson (vouch)	1.00
Rev. M. Thorton	1.00
Rev. A. Wilson	1.00
Rev. R. J. Moore	.50
Rev. J. H. Thorton	1.00
Rev. J. P. Cox	1.00
Prof. J. H. Hill	1.00
Rev. William Pickens	1.00
Rev. H. S. Suttles	1.00
Rev. W. A. Tutt	1.00
Rev. A. L. Dabb	1.00
Rev. J. M. Merritt	1.00
Rev. J. W. Collins	1.00
Rev. A. C. Jackson	1.00
Rev. J. H. Pearson	1.00
Rev. J. H. Smith	1.00
Rev. A. G. McKinley	1.00
Rev. W. C. Owens	1.00
Rev. J. W. T. Cunningham	1.00
Rev. E. S. T. Washington	1.00
Rev. William Jenkins	1.00
Dr. J. W. Witherspoon	1.00
Public Collections	1.10
Rev. John Taylor	1.00
Rev. E. G. Woods	.50

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on Finance submits the following report:

Money received from churches	$ 39.00
Money received from Associations	25.00
Money from public collections	26.10
Money received from Educational Rally (Selma	

University)	29.10
Individuals	1.50
Received from badges	3.30
Brought forward	6.80
Total raised	$ 130.80
Paid to president of State Convention	5.00
Paid for stationery and charity	.85
Churches yet due	17.00
Grand total raised including what is yet due	$ 147.80

Respectfully submitted,

REV. H. LANIER, D. J. COLLIER,
REV. M. THORTON, REV. W. C. OWENS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISBURSEMENTS.

We, your committee submit the following report:

To the president of the Alabama Baptist State Convention, for expenses	$ 5.00
President's expense to the State Convention	15.00
Donation to State Convention, $10; old claims to president, $10	20.00
To Selma Uni., per Dr. M. W. Gilbert, President	30.00
State Missions, L. S. Steinback	10.00
Secretary, $12; secretary's stationery, .40	12.40
Secretary—programs, $3.50; Baptist Leader, $10	13.50
Sexton, $2; Evangelistic Board, $3	5.00
Corresponding Secretary's expense	2.75
Christian Hope, $5; Dr. C. O. Boothe, $2	7.00
Rev. A. C. Jackson, $2; stationery, .85; A. Wilson, $2	4.85

Respectfully submitted,

REV. W. P. COOK, REV. W. L. MORAGNE,
E. S. WASHINGTON REV. A. P. PARKER.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Northwest District Baptist State Convention. Greeting:

Dear Brethren: It gives me pleasure to submit to you my first annual report as treasurer:

At Centerville, Ala., Sept. 5, 1911, money received of Finance Committee, and other sources	$ 108.75
Nov. 23, New Providence church	2.00
Total	$ 110.75

The $3, from Pilgrim Rest Baptist church, by Rev. J. D. Kent, and $1, from the Sardis Baptist church, are included in the above report.

Disbursements.

To the president's expenses, $5.50; president's expenses to State Convention, $10	$ 15.50
Donation to State Convention, $10; old claims to to president, $8	18.00
To Selma University per Dr. Gilbert, $15; Baptist Leader, $4	19.00
State Missions, L. S. Steinback, $10, secretary, for service and stationery, $10	20.00
Sexton, $1.50; secretary, for programs and expenses $6.50	8.00
Christian Hope, $2; corresponding secretary expenses $6.25	8.25
Stamps, cor. sec. $1; loaned Dr. Pettiford, $1.50	2.50
Sept. 6, to Dr. S. T. Clanton, expense check, $2.10; Dr. J. H. Eason, expenses, $7	9.10
June 21, 1912, by order, to J. D. Kent, $3; May 16 on expenses to sec., 62 cts	3.62
Total paid out	$ 103.97

Total received, $110.77; leaving a balance on hand of $6.80.

Fraternally submitted,

DR. I. T. SIMPSON, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

We, your committee beg leave to report:

We have carefully examined the recommendations, and we find that they will be much help to the denomination, if put in practice. We, therefore, recommend the adoption of the recommendations, and that they be spread on the face of the minutes.

1. That each association, as far as practicable, be encouraged to employ missionaries in their respective association.

2. That these missionaries work in union with the missionary of the N. W. D. Convention, by the way of holding institutes and Bible reading.

3. That we seek to organize the auxiliaries of our District Convention, and they meet at the same time and place of the Convention.

4. That the educational ——— be instructed to confer with the president, and trustees of the various schools in the confines of the N. W. D. Convention, looking forward to the

stablishing of a uniform course of study in harmony with that of Selma University.

5. That the association be requested to organize deacons' and preachers' unions where there is no ministers' conference, and in cities where there are a sufficient number of preachers, organize a ministers' conference.

6. That a committee be appointed in the various parts of the district whose duty it will be to encourage the churches to be represented in the District and State Conventions.

Resolutions.

Whereas, We are taught that the Church is the body of Christ, and that in it Christ is living and operating in the world for the overthrow of sin, and for the establishing of holiness in the life of the human race, and

Whereas, That Church cannot act as a unit, with one heart and one soul in the mission of making disciples of all nations, nor in its work of edifying itself, except as all its parts are united into one undivided harmonious whole, in the formation and acceptance of articles of associations, the principles and requirements of which may be administered upon each and upon all the parts, regardless of the choice of the parts. Therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Convention of the Northwest District, of the State of Alabama, assembled in Ensley, Ala., July 19, 1912, That we request our churches, our various annual meetings, and our State Convention, to consider the importance of forming a denominational council, investing the same with certain specified forms of denominational authority, which said council shall have power to excute upon all affiliating bodies and individuals of the denomination, and

Whereas, It is evident that the minister who in his youth has faithfully served in word and example to enlarge and beautify deserves to receive in his declining years, the loving support of the work which he has sacrificed his all to build up; and

Whereas, Thae Alabama Baptist State Convention has no provision for the old men who have spent their lives in raising the Convention from nothing into what it now is; therefore, be it

Resolved, first, That all our churches and annual meetings, convening during this year are hereby requested to select delegates to the next Convention; instructed to set apart a certain per cent of all moneys, annually collected by the denomination to be applied to the relief of faithful, worn out ministers of our denomination.

Second, The Northwest Convention does now and here

pledge itself for a more perfect organization for our denomination, and for the establishment of a superannuated ministers' fund.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. C. O. BOOTHE.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Mr. President and Members of the Northwest District Association:

We, your Committee on Education beg leave to submit the following:

The Master has committed to His Church, the sacred duty of evangelizing and christianizing the world. In performing this task, we are called upon not only to convict and convert the ignorant heathen of the darkest climes, and most remote and uncivilized regions, but also to meet and vanquish by force of reason, the most erudite civilian, the most scholarly unbeliever, and most uncompromising among the skeptics' age.

To do this, it becomes necessary for the Church of Christ to make the most elaborate provision for the education of its constituency. Alabama is fast awakening to a realization of this most important truth. She has established one of the greatest schools in the South, at Selma, and has subordinate schools by the score throughout the south. Among the schools has been the Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Academy, recently elevated by vote of the trustees to the rank of a college, known as the Birmingham Baptist College. It should be the aim of every loyal Baptist to do two things: first, to give Selma University his unstinted support; and second, to help support the secondary schools in his district.

We are pleased to be able to inform the Convention that four of the associations of this district have entered into compact to establish and maintain in Birmingham, an institution known as the Birmingham Baptist College, progress in perfecting the plans to begin early. The work on the building has been impeded because of some legal technicalities. But the final consummation of these plans is assured. Finally, let us keep in mind the heavy indebtedness, which, by vote of the State Convention has been incurred by the Trustee Board of Selma University, to meet some pressing claims, and make some improvement upon the sanitary condition of the school. And let us endeavor to do our share in raising the $6,000, which now hangs over the head of our beloved institution. Let us send our own children; let us encourage our friends to do likewise. Let us be loyal; sing the praises of our old school. Talk of the merits of her teachers and her graduates. Make

the people acknowledge that Selma University, as a school among schools demands their respect, and deserves their patronage.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. C. L. FISHER, D. D., *Ch.*
REV. J. B. BOWDEN.

REPORT OF MT. CALVARY BAPTIST ACADEMY.

Rev. W. P. Cook, moderator of the Mt. Calvary Association has done a great work n this district in the interest of education, and a moral uplift of the people. This school is located one and one-fourth miles below Coaling, Ala. Own 40 acres of land, paid for, with a school building, and incorporated. Has a board of trustees according to law, and we are proud of the management.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. W. L. MORAGNE, B. D., *Sec.*

REPORT OF THE LEBANON UNION ACADEMY.

Established in the year, 1904. Number of teachers, 4; number of graduates last session, 5; number of graduates since established, 26; money raised directly by the association last year, $750; from other sources, $560. Balance in treasury at closing in April, after all debts were paid as reported by trustee board, $41.14. Value of school property, $3,000. Prof. J. W. Rodgers, Sylacauga, principal; Rev. Jas. Howard, assistant principal and reporter.

Ensley, Ala., July 7, 1912.

Money turned over to treasurer, coming from President Bibb, from the following: Mt. Pilgrim Association, Dr. C. L. Fisher, moderator, $5; Sardis Baptist church, Rev. W. C. Owens, $1; Mt. Moriah Baptist church, Dr. S. M. Hall, pastor, $1.50; Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, Helena, $2. Total, $9.50.

Respectfully submitted,

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY.

We, your committee on the above named subject, beg leave to report:

We have examined the letters from the various bodies, and find none deceased.

Respectfully submitted,

RVE. J. H. SMITH,
REV. J. M. MERRITT,
REV. A. WILSON.

JOURNAL

OF THE

Fifth Annual Session

OF THE

SOUTHEAST - DISTRICT STATE CONVENTION

HELD WITH

Friendship Baptist Church

GEORGIANA, ALA., MAY 8, '12

Rev. G. H. Henderson, Pastor

OFFICERS

Rev. P. S. L. Hutchins D. D.	President
Rev. P. W. White, D. D	Vice President
Rev. E. E. Edwards	Secretary
William Jones	Corresponding Secretary
Deacon A. F. Laster	Treasurer

PROCEEDINGS.

The Southeast District Convention met in its fifth annual session with Friendship Baptist church, of Georgiana, May 8, 1912, Rev. G. H. Henderson, pastor. The Convention was called to order by Rev. C. J. Davis, singing, "Am I a soldier of the Cross?" Prayer by Rev. P W. White. Singing. The 108th Psalm was read, and commented upon by Rev. Davis. "Amazing grace," was sung. The president came to the chair and made some helpful remarks.

Rev. A. Fields, from Calhoun, was introduced, and made some helpful remarks. Among other things, he said that there are three things needed for our posterity—Religion, Education, Property. Singing. Program read, and adopted. A motion carried that Rev. C. J. Davis fill the place made yacant on program by death of Rev. L. W. Stephens, of Florida; that Mrs. E. E. Whitfield, foreign missionary, speak on Wednesday night.

The annual call was read. President Hutchins spoke of the $6,000 which was borrowed by trustee board of Selma University. Motion carried that each messenger answer to roll call with 50 cts. Appointment of committees. Roll call. Singing, "A charge to keep, I have." The following expressed themselves: Deacon Lasiter, Revs. Jas. Perry, H. M. Waller, Wm. Madison, Davis. Singing, "I will overcome some day." Expression continued, by Rev. G. W. Mrace, W. G. Madison, G. H. Henderson, T. M. Smith, I. D. Wallace, P. S. L. Hutchins. Rev. Bellinger spoke on the "Mission of the Pulpit." He said that the minister's mission is to shape the character of the people.

A motion carried, to elect all of the old officers present. President, Dr. P. S. L. Hutchins; vice, Rev. P. W. White; secretary, Rev. E. E. Edwards; corresponding secretary, Rev. William Madison; treasurer, Deacon A. F. Lasiter. A motion carried that Rev. William Madison respond to the welcome address; that president's annual address be delivered Wednesday night. Assignment of delegates.

Benediction, by Rev. H. W. Waller.

Wednesday Night.

Devotion, led by Rev. Waller. John 14:1-5, was read.

Communication was received from Rev. J. C. Jett. Motion that Rev. Vaughn's church be enrolled, and donation be sent to President Hutchins. Rev. M. Merritt represented the *Baptist Leader*, and a collection of $1 was taken for the *Leader*.

Disbursements.

Secretary E. E. Edwards and stationery	$ 11.37
State Convention Donation	10.00
President's expenses to the State Convention	6.00
Foreign Mission, by Mrs. Whitfield	6.00
Baptist Leader	4.00
State District Missionary	3.00
State S. S. Missionary	5.00
Sexton	2.50
Rev. M. B. Vaughn's church	3.00
B. W. S. C., by Mrs. C. M. Wells	5.25
Total amount raised	$ 83.25

Motion carried, that a vote of thanks be tended the pastor and church, and that Rev. E. B. Young write and read the same to the church on Sunday.

The Convention stood and sang, "Blest be the tie that binds," while we shook the parting hand. We were dismissed with prayer by President Hutchins.

DR. P. S. L. HUTCHINS, *President.*
REV. E. E. EDWARDS, *Sercetary.*

The following gave 50 cts., for Selma University: Dr. Eason, E. D. Wallace, E. E. Edwards, Mrs. Mattie McClain, Mrs. C. M. Wells, Rev. R. J. Madison, Mr. G. R. Robbins, Rev. A. F. Lasiter, Miss Lizzie Feggins, Mr. J. W. Patton.

Enrollment, With Fifty Cents.

Revs. P. S. L. Hutchins, P. W. White, E. E. Edwards, C. J. Davis, R. J. Madison, W. M. Madison, James Perry, E. D. Wallace, G. W. Grace, T. M. Smith, J. W. Waller, G. H. Henderson, A. F. Lasiter, J. W. Patton, Miss Ethel Burton, Rev. Thomas Bellinger, R. C. Judkins, C. A. Lang, M. C. Lowery, Prof. W. N. Williams, T. A. Creed, Mrs. C. M. Wells.

Committee on Representation of Churches, S. S., and B. Y. P. U., in State Convention.

Revs. C. J. Davis, G. H. Henderson, J. R. Madison, Thomas Bellinger.

Selma University and Secondary Schools.

Revs. C. J. Davis, M. C. Lowery, Thomas Bellinger, G. H. Henderson, W. M. Madison.

Enrollment.

Revs. James Perry, E. D. Wallace, Misses L. O. Brown, Ethel Burden.

Disbursement.

Rev. R. C. Judkins, E. D. Wallace, Thomas Bellinger, Prof. W. M. Williams.

Recommendations.

Dr. R. C. Judkins, L. W. Calloway, W. M. Madison, C. A. Lang, A. F. Lasiter.

Accounts and Claims.

Rev. C. A. Lang, Mrs. C. M. Wells, T. M. Smith.

THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Fifth Annual Session

OF THE

Southwest District State Convention of Alabama

BRANCH OF THE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Uniontown, Alabama, July 10-12, 1912

Officers.

Rev. J. A. Martin, D. D., President ..... Selma, Ala.
Rev. W. S. Stratman, Th. B., D. D., Vice Pres ..... Selma, Ala.
Rev. U. J. Robinson, B. D., Rec. Sec ..... Thomasville, Ala.
Rev. D. M. Coleman, D. D., Cor. Sec ..... Selma, Ala.
Rev. S. M. Fisher, D. D., Treasurer ..... Mobile, Ala.
Rev. D. V. Jemison, D. D., Statistican ..... Selma, Ala.

The next session of the Convention will be held with the True Vine Baptist church, Boguechitto, Ala., Wednesday, before the second Sabbath in July, 1913. Rev. W. S. Stratman, D. D., pastor.

Executive Board.

Rev. J. A. Martin, Selma, Ala.; Rev. W. S. Stratman, Selma, Ala.; Rev. U. J. Robinson, Thomasville, Ala.; Rev. D. M. Coleman, Rev. S. M. Fisher, Mobile, Ala.; Rev. D. V. Jemison, Selma; Rev. William Hicks, Uniontown, Ala.; Rev. J. F. Smith, Demopolis, Ala.; E. B. Tyson, Selma, Ala.; Rev. R. H. Williams, Thomasville, Ala.; Rev. A. L. Megginson, Selma, Ala.; Mrs. R. Z. Deyampert, Felix, Ala.; Rev. R. Z. Deyampert, Felix, Ala.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This body shall be known as the Southwest District Convention of the Alabama State Convention.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The object of this Convention shall be to promote the gospel of Christ and to local and general mission and educational work, and to do anything or things, that will not conflict with the Constitution of the Alabama Baptist State Convention, in harmony with God's word.

ARTICLE III.—TERRITORY.

The territory of this Convention shall be the southwest fourth of the State of Alabama, beginning at the northeast corner of the geographical line in Chilton County, between Clear Creek and Asby Stations, thence running south along the margin of said line to the line of Florida and the Gulf of Mexico to the line of Mississippi, to the geographical line in Green County; thence running east along the south margin of the said line, through Moundville, in Hale County, to the point of beginning in Chilton County.

ARTICLE IV.—MEMBERSHIP.

This Convention shall consist of messengers sent by the Baptist churches, associations, Sunday-school conventions, B. Y. P. U. conventions and women's district conventions, or any religious organization of any orthodox Missionary Baptist church, and individuals complying with terms of admittance.

ARTICLE V.—REPRESENTATION.

Churches may be represented with one or two messengers by the payment of $2, and $1 for each additional messenger or delegate. An association may be represented with one or five messengers, by the payment of $5, and $1 for each additional messenger. A Sunday-school convention and similar organizations may be represented with one or three messengers, by the payment of $3. Individuals may be represented, or become annual members by the payment of $1, providing they are members of an orthodox Missionary Baptist church.

ARTICLE VI.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this Convention shall be President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Statistician, who shall be elected annually by this Convention, and approved of by the Alabama State Convention. They shall perform such duties becoming such officers.

ARTICLE VII.—BOARDS.

This Convention shall have one Executive Board through which to do its work. This Board shall consist of the officers and six elected members, who shall be elected annually, and also of the Moderators of all the associations within this district. Eleven members shall constitute a quorum for doing business.

ARTICLE VIII.—HOW AMENDED.

This Constitution may be amended by a two-third vote of the members present at any annual meeting, providing that notice is given of such change or changes on the first day.

PROCEEDINGS.

Uniontown, Ala., July 10, 1912.

The messengers, composing the Fifth Annual session of the Southwest District Convention of Alabama, met in the First Baptist church, at 9.30 a. m., Rev. William Hicks, D. D., pastor.

The house was called to order by the president, Rev. J. A. Martin, D. D. Devotions were conducted by Rev. B. W. Williams, and Brother R. A. Dimby, who read for a Scripture lesson, Luke 16. Prayer was offered by Rev. R. A. Dimby. "Must Jesus bear the cross alone?" etc., was sung.

After a few remarks by President Martin, along the line of our work, we were favored by a selection by the choir. Then Rev. S. M. Fisher, D. D., pastor of the St. Louis Street Baptist Church, Mobile, was presented to preach the opening sermon, being introduced by Rev. William Madison, sr., D. D. Dr. Fisher took for text, 119 Psalm and 49 verse—"Forever, O Lord! thy word is settled in the heaven." Subject—"The Permanance of God's word." The sermon was very much accepted by the brethren, and suited for the occasion. "Am I a soldier of the cross?" was sung. Prayer was offered by Rev. D. V. Jemison, D. D. Collection was taken to the amount of $5.01 After some remarks by the pastor, we then stood adjourned.

Benediction by Dr. S. M. Fisher.

THURSDAY.

At 10.00 a. m., the Convention reassembled according to program. Praise services were conducted by Revs. W. S. Stratman, D. D., D. V. Jimerson, D. D., E. M. Morton, Th. B., and D. M. Coleman, D. D.

"Oh for a thousand tongues to praise my God," etc., was sung. Prayer was offered by Rev. G. C. Bolling. Rev. D. V. Jimerson, D. D., read Scripture Lesson, Col. 3. Prayer by Rev. D. M. Coleman and Rev. E. W. Shields. "I am thine, O Lord," was sung. Prayers were also offered by Rev. E. M. Morten, Th. B., and Rev. R. H. Williams, B. D., after which Drs. S. M. Fisher and D. M. Coleman commented on Paul's letter to the Col., very forcefully.

The house was then announced ready for business. The following committees were appointed:

ENROLLMENT.—Revs. A. L. Megginson, R. H. Williams and G. C. Bolling.

FINANCE.—Revs. W S. Stratman, E. M. Morton, J. B. Russell.

TIME AND PLACE.—Prof. E. W. Knight, Revs. W. H. Reddick, B. R. Ross.

EDUCATION.—Dr. M. W. Gilbert, Dr. D. M. Coleman, Rev. E. W. Shields.

ENROLLMENT—ASSOCIATIONS.

Uniontown—Rev. W. M. Madison, Moderator, $5.

Colored Bethel—(vouchers), Revs. U. J. Robinson and E. B. Tyson, $5.

First Mt. Pleasant.—Rev. E. W. Shields, (voucher), $5.

St. Paul—Rev. W. H. Reddick, Moderator, $5.

CHURCHES.

First Baptist, Uniontown—Rev. William Hicks, B. D., pastor, $2. Deacons A. Adams and J. C. Carrington.

First Baptist, Faunsdale—Rev. U. J. Robinson, B. D., pastor, $2.

Old Morning Star, Demopolis—Rev. J. H. Smith, D. D., pastor, $2.

Salem, Greensboro—Rev. E. M. Morton, Th. B., pastor, $2.

New Hope, First, Thomasville—Rev. W. S. Stratman, D. D., pastor, $5.

El Bethel, Selma—Rev. W. S. Stratman, pastor, $5. Bro G. A. Fortson.

Mt. Olive, Prairie—Rev. W. S. Stratman, pastor, (voucher), $5.

True Vine, Boguechitto—Rev. W. S. Stratman, pastor, $5.

Mt. Zion No. 2., Grove Hill—Rev. R. H. Williams, B. D., pastor, $2.

Green Street, Selma—Rev. J. A. Martin, pastor, $5. Rev. J. B. Russell.

St. Micheal, Prairie—Rev. R. H. Williams, pastor, $2.

Boiling Springs No. 2., Gastonburg—Rev. B. R. Ross, pastor, $2.

Hopewell, Marion—Rev. W. H. Reddick, pastor, 2.

Healing Spring, Marion—Robt. Turner and Rev. G. C. Bolling, $1.

St. Louis, Mobile—Rev. S. M. Fisher, D. D., pastor, $2.50.

Mars Hill, Cedarsville—Rev. James Eaton, pastor, $2.

New Home, Marion, Rev. W. H. Huckbee, pastor, (voucher, $2.

Tabernacle, Selma, Rev. Dr. Jemison, D. D., pastor, $2. Rept.—Revs. G. W. Calloway, Golden Jones and Prof. E. W. Knight.

Bethlehem, Allenville—Rev. E. E. Moss, pastor, $2. Rept. —Rev. J. A. Mattews, Deacon M. N. Brown.

Sylvester, Beatrice—Rev. A. L. Megginson, pastor, $2.

Women's District Convention of the Uniontown Association —Mrs. R. Z. Deyampert, $3.

The time having arrived for permanent organization, Rev. E. W. Shields, was asked to preside.

By motion of Rev. A. L. Megginson, the old staff of officers were re-elected: *viz.* president, Rev. J. A. Martin, D. D.; vice president, Rev. W. S. Stratman, D. D.; recording secretary, Rev. U. J. Rohinson, B. D.; corresponding secretary, Rev. D. M. Coleman, D. D.; treasurer, Rev. S. M. Fisher, D. D.; statistician, Rev. D. V. Jimerson, D. D.

After some remarks by each officer-elect, the order of the program was called for.

Reports of County Workers.

Perry—Rev. William Madison, D. D., and Rev. W. H. Huckaby.

Hale County—Rev. W. H. Reddick and Rev. James Eaton.

Dallas County Rev. J. B. Russell.

Clarke, Wilcox, Monroe and Dallas Counties—Rev. W. S. Stratman.

Marengo County—Revs. J. H. Smith, D. D., and E. W. Shields.

Mobile County—Rev. S. M. Fisher, D. D.

Then the pastor, Rev. William Hicks, B. D., was presented to the Convention.

Rev. W. S. Stratman, D. D., assisted by Rev. R. H. Williams, B. D., ascended the rostrum to preach the introductory sermon. Rev. Williams read for Scripture lesson, John 21, and led in singing, "Come Holy Spirit," etc. Praper by Rev. James Eaton. Rev. Stratman took for text, John 21:15-16. Theme —"Love for Jesus Makes True Leaders." He said in part: "Christ does not commit the care of his sheep to those who do not love Him. Love will make your work easy and earnest. Employ yourself in his service." The sermon was a masterpiece. A collection was taken, amount, $3.50. A collection was taken to assist Dr. J. H. Smith, D. D., pastor of Old Morning Star Baptist church, Demopolis, Ala., in his struggle to build his church, to the amount of $2.

We then stood to adjourn. Benediction by Rev. W. S. Stratman.

Afternoon Session.

At 5.00 p. m., the Convention was called to order by the president. Devotion was conducted by Rev. G. Jones, after which Rev. W. M. Madison, D. D., was presented to the Convention to discuss—"District Missions." He made a strong speech. He said in part: "The need of the field is consecreted workers." He had raised $240 this year for Missions. Rev. S. M. Fisher, D. D., and Rev. E. M. Shields followed with strong speeches.

Rev. L. W. Calloway, D. D., State S. S. Missionary, was introduced to represent his work. He made a masterly and strong speech, which was enjoyed by all. Prof. J. A. Bayloe discussed "S. S. Missions."

At this juncture, Rev. L. M. Duncan, pastor of the A. M. E. church, was introduced, and spoke some words of encouragement. Collection, $3.35. A motion to adjourn was passed.

Benediction by Rev. J. A. Martin, D. D.

Names of those who paid 25 cts., each—Revs. J. A. Martin, W. M. Hicks, J. B. Russell, E. M. Morton, W. S. Stratman, S. M. Fisher, D. V. Jemison, E. W. Shields, W. M. Madison, James Eaton, U. J. Robinson.

Night Session.

Devotion was conducted by Rev. I. Edward. Rev. D. M. Coleman, D. D., read a very excellent paper on "Foreign Missions." The paper was instructive and full of thought. Discussed by Prof. (Rev.) J. H. Martin, Faunsdale, Ala. A collection was taken for foreign missions, amount $2.48.

The welcome address was then delivered by the pastor, Rev. William Hicks, B. D., which was timely. Response, by Dr. S. M. Fisher, of Mobile, Ala. We were then favored by a selection by the choir.

Rev. D. V. Jemison, B. D., was presented to introduce the speaker of the evening, in the person of Rev. M. W. Gilbert, D. D., President Selma University. Dr. Gilbert spoke from the subject—"Some Lessons from the Negroes of Ancient Times." "Some Lessons from the Negroes of Modern Times." Dr. Gilbert was at his best. A collection was taken for education to the amount of $12.13.

Benediction, by Rev. M. W. Gilbert, D. D.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

The Convention reassembled at 10.00 a. m. Devotion by Rev. W. S. Stratman, D. D., and Rev. E. M. Morton, Th. B.

After repeating the 23rd Psalm, prayer was offered by Rev. E. E. Moss. The journal of the first day was read and approved.

Vice president, Rev. W. S. Stratman, presiding, Rev. H. L. Megginson was presented to discuss the subject—"Academies," which was timely. A collection was taken for same. Amount, $2.50.

The following visitors were presented: Prof. Phillip Davis, principal Slater Public School, Birmingham, Ala., and Rev. G. A. Duncan. A motion that the collection for Missions be divided between Rev. W. L. Calloway, and Rev. William Mason, sr.

Prof. E. W. Knight introduced to the Convention Dr. J. H. Eason, D. D., president of Alabama Baptist State Convention, who delivered a very strong and forceful address along the lines of the district work, and the progressive idea in Christian work.

The following committee was appointed to get a digest of Dr. J. H. Easton's address: Dr. D. T. Gully, Rev. D. M. Coleman, Prof. J. A. Bayloe. A collection was taken on Dr. Eason's expenses to the amount of $3.02.

Benediction by Rev. J. H. Eason, D. D.

Evening Session.

At 4.30 p. m., the Convention reassembled. Devotion by Rev. E. E. Moss. Prayer was offered by Rev. S. B. Lewis. The Committee on Education reported.

The following brethren were presented to the Convention: Brother H. D. Bucher, Rev. J. M. Martin, Rev. R. A. White, Rev. B. W. Williams and Rev. H. L. Phillips—who donated to the Convention, $1.25.

Rev. S. B. Lewis, the blind preacher, was presented to the Convention, and sang one of his selections. A collection was taken for him to the amount of $1.40.

The Committee on Digest of President Eason's Address reported. A motion to adopt same, and send it to the *Baptist Leader* for publication. A motion, that the recommendations coming from the President, J. A. Martin be adopted.

Night Session.

Devotion by M. V. Barnes.

The Finance Committee made its report. Same adopted.

The Committee on Disbursements reported. Same adopted.

The Committee on Accounts and Claims reported. Same adopted.

We were then favored by a selection by the choir. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. M. Madison, D. D. Rev. J. H. Eason, D. D. was presented to preach the closing sermon, who took for text, Rev. 6:9. Theme—"Faithfulness." It was a powerful effort on his part. Dr. D. M. Coleman, D. D. read a vote

of thanks. Same adopted. A collection was taken for Dr. Eason, amount, $13.03; also a collection was taken for Brother Lewis, amount, $1.23. By motion, Rev. A. L. Megginson was elected as one of the members of the Board of Trustees of Linden Academy.

We then sang, "God be with you 'till we meet again," and stood and adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. J. H. Eason, D. D.

J. A. MARTIN, *President*,
U. J. ROBINSON, *Rec. Sec.*

REPORTS AND ADDRESSES.

DIGEST OF DR. J. H. EASON'S ADDRESS BEFORE THE SOUTHWEST DISTRICT STATE CONVENTION, JULY 12, 1912.

Uniontown, Ala.

"Terms of Economic, Political, Social and Religious Affairs," being the subject for a very able, strong and edifying address delivered by Dr. J. H. Eason, D. D., president of Alabama Baptist State Convention, before the Southwest District State Convention, July 12, 1912, Uniontown, Ala.

From the very able, scholarly and statesmanlike manner in which he treated and discussed his subject under the following headings: (1) Stand Patters; (2) Progressives; (3) Reactionaries; (4) The Big Stick; (5) And Bosses. His sound and logical deduction from the radiating points of his argument, shed new light on Church and State work as operated by the Baptists of the State. This leads us to hearty expressions and vote of approval of his ideas as a progressive leader among Alabama Baptists. Representing as we do, the wishes of this Body, we most earnestly request that pastors, churches, superintendents of Sunday Schools, and presidents of women's missionary societies, with their followers, very heartily endorse the above sentiments of a getting together in unity religiously and socially, and attempt great things for God and the Baptist in the future.

REV. D. T. GULLY, D. D.
J. A. BAYLOU,
U. J. ROBINSON, B. D.
Committee.

RECOMMENDATION BY PRESIDENT J. A. MARTIN.

I recommend that the Constitution of this Convention be so amended that representation fee be for a church, $1.50; an association, $3.00; women's convention, $2; B. Y. P. U. convention, $1.50. This without regard to fees paid in other convention. (Same adopted.)

REPORT ON TIME AND PLACE.

Brother President:

We, your Committee on Time and Place beg to make the following report:

Whereas, The True Vine Baptist church, Boguechitto, invites the next session of the Convention

We recommend, That the Southwest District Convention meet with the above named church, Thursday before the second Sunday in July, 1913, Rev. W. S. Stratman, D. D., pastor.

REV. W. H. REDDICK,
E. W. KNIGHT,
B. W. ROSS,
G. L. LEWIS.

REPORT ON ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS.

Brother President:

We, your Committee on Accounts and Claims beg to report:

2,000 Circulars	$ 4.00
1,500 Programs	8.00
2,000 Envelopes	2.00
Stamps	8.75
Service	2.50
U. J. Robinson, (paper)	.50
D. M. Coleman	.25
Total	$ 26.00

D. V. JEMISON, JAS. EATON,
D. M. COLEMAN, J. C. CARRINGTON,
WILLIAM HICKS.

REPORT ON DISBURSEMENTS.

Brother President:

We, your Committee on Disbursements beg to make the following report:

Clerk	$ 9.00
J. H. Eason	3.50
Foreign Missions	3.00
William Madison, vouchers from Uniontown Asso. $5 plus $2	7.00
Sexton	1.50
Prairie Academy	2.00
Linden Academy	1.50
Greensboro Academy	1.50

Thomasville Academy	1.00
Selma University	12.13
Morning Star	2.00
L. W. Calloway	1.65
S. B. Lewis	1.40
Accounts and Claims	26.00
Grand total	$ 67.18

W. S. STRATMAN, D. M. COLEMAN,
D. V. JEMISON, U. J. ROBINSON,
W. B. WILLIAMS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Brother President:

We, your Committee on Finance beg to report as follows:

Received from Representing Fee	$ 34.50
Received by Notes	24.50
Received from Associations by Notes	5.00
Foreign Missions	2.50
Home Missions	3.35
Selma University	12.13
Prairie Academy	1.50
Public Collection	8.51
J. H. Eason	3.50
Total collected	$ 97.48

W. S. STRATMAN,
J. B. RUSSELL,
E. M. MARTIN.

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Jackson St. Baptist Church

Rev. C. L. Fisher, Pastor

WOODLAWN, ALA.

Oct. 22-26, 1912

OFFICERS.

Rev. R. N. Hall, President.....East Lake, Ala.
Rev. W. L. Maddox, Vice President.....Anniston, Ala.
Rev. J. M. Coleman, Recording Secretary.....Anniston, Ala.
Rev. C. A. J. Mallory, Treasurer.....Rock Springs, Ala.
Prof. J. H. Creed, Corresponding Secretary....Gadsden, Ala.

The next Annual Session of the N. E. District Convention will meet with the Friendship Bapt. Church, Anniston, Oct. 25-28, 1913, Rev. W. L. Maddox, D. D., Pastor.

Boards of the Northeast Alabama District Convention.

Executive Board.

Rev. R. N. Hall, J. M. Coleman, Rev. W. L. Maddox, Rev. C. A. J. Mallory, Rev. W. L. Boyd, Deacon C. Fox, Rev. P. C. Caddell, J. H. Creed J. B. Glover, L. S. Terry, J. G. Pennington and Mrs. P. A. Eason.

Sunday School Board.

Mrs. Lula Griffie, Rev. E. L. M. Wallace, Miss Pearly Dark, Deacon A. J. Coleman, Rev. P. Scott, Rev. W. S. Johnson.

B. Y. P. U. Board.

Bro. W. C. Bryant, G. W. Thomas, R. H. Miller, Cato Hill, G. W. Ware, Ben Green, M. H. Hughes, Rev. C. L. Fisher, D. D. Rev. J. H. Eason, D. D.

Woman's Board.

Mrs. J. H. Eason, Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, Mrs. M. L. Mangham, C. A. J. Mallory, G. A. Fancher, Miss Annie D. Jones, Mrs. E. P. Talley.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This body shall be known as the Northeast Alabama District Convention.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The object of this Convention shall be the promotion of the Gospel of Christ, general ministerial education and mission work, home and abroad.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

This Convention shall consist of messengers sent by Baptist churches, Associations, Sunday-School Conventions, B. Y. P. U. Convention, Sunday School B. Y. P. U.'s. and Baptist Women's Missionary Societies.

ARTICLE IV.—REPRESENTATIONS.

Any organization holding and practicing the doctrines of the Missionary Baptists may be represented as follows: First, Associations—An Association shall be entitled to one messenger by paying $3, and $2 for each additional messenger. Second, Sunday-schools and B. Y. P. U. Conventions shall be entitled to one messenger by paying $2 and $1.50 for each additional messenger. Third, B. Y. P. U's. and Women's Missionary Societies shall be entitled to one messenger by paying $1, and $1 for every additional messenger. Fourth, Churches—A church with one-hundred or less members shall be entitled to one messenger by paying $1.50, and $1 for each additional messenger.

ARTICLE V.—OFFICERS.

The officers of the Convention shall be President, Vice- President, Recording Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually according to the Constitution of the Alabama Baptist State Convention.

1. The President is to preside at all the meetings, sign all orders of the Convention, 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 the proceedings of the Convention and read all communications.

4. The Assistant Secretary is to do all corresponding and provide reduced rates for persons attending the Convention.

5. The Treasurer shall hold all money belonging to the Convention, and pay it out by order of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VI.—BOARDS.

This Convention shall have an Executive Board, composed of thirty-one persons, seven of whom shall be women, who shall form a board to operate the women's work of the district. Seven shall be Sunday-school workers, who shall form a board to conduct the Sunday-school work of the district.

Seven shall be B. Y. P. U. workers, who, who shall form a board to conduct the B. Y. P. U. work of the district.

All of these boards shall be elected annually. The officers of this Convention shall be members of this board.

The executive Board shall plan for the work and act for the Convention, when it is not in session, in carrying on its proposed work.

ARTICLE VII.

This Constitution may be amended at any regular sitting of this Convention, notice being given on the first day of the session.

PROCEEDINGS.

WEDNESDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Woodlawn, Ala., Oct. 22, 1912.

The Northeast Alabama Baptist State District Convention met in its Fifth Annual Session with the Jackson Street Baptist Church, Dr. C. L. Fisher, D. D., pastor, Rev. R. N. Hall, president.

At 7:30 p. m. Praise service was conducted by Rev. A. N. Garlington and Miss Pearlie Dark. After a very spiritual meeting President Hall came to the chair after a few befitting remarks by the President, the Convention stood and sang, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." We then listened to scripture quotations from several.

"I love Him" was sweetly sung by the choir with Mrs. C. L. Fisher at the organ after which Rev. Hall though feeble arose before an audience of sympathizers and thanked God in abling him to be present to preside over this meeting. The President then presented Vice President Maddox who introduced the following. Rev. J. D. Lee, Rev. E. L. M. Wallace, J. R. Hardwick, Rev. J. P. O'Riley, Bro. J. F. Short, Rev. E. S. Wood, Rev. D. Savage, Rev. J. G. Pennington, Rev. J. R. Goss, Rev. R. W. Pope, Rev. S. M. Hall, Rev. C. A. J. Mallory. It was unanimously voted by the Convention, as Rev. S. B. Brownlee who was to preach the introductory sermon being absent that Rev. W. L. Boyd would preach in his stead.

Welcome Addresses.

1st. Rev. Dr. Thompson who was to speak words of welcome on behalf of the Birmingham District being absent, Rev. J. R. Goss, his proxy spoke eloquently in welcoming the Convention.

2nd. On behalf of Birmingham Baptist Ministers Conference, Rev. S. M. Hall.

3rd. On behalf of other Denominations by Rev. J. D. Kennedy.

4th. On behalf of Woodlawn by Rev. W. J. Webb.

5th. On behalf of Jackson St. Baptist Church, Dr. C. L. Fisher.

6th on behalf of Jackson St. Baptist Church Sunday School, Bro. J. H. Alexander.

All of these welcome addresses were rich, eloquent and highly enjoyed by all. Sweet music by the choir, "God will take care of you."

Response to welcome addresses by J. M. Coleman and Rev. C. A. J. Mallory. By request of President Hall, the Convention stood and had silent prayer. The choir touchingly sang, "I belong to the King." After some announcements by the pastor with reference to entertaining the messengers, the Finance Committee, Revs. R. W. Pope, D. Savage, P. Scott L. S. Terry, Deacon Walter Chatman came forward and took collection, amount $2.30, while the choir led in singing "Let the Gospel light shine out." and "Singing and Trusting." Announcements and benediction by President Hall.

THURSDAY—Morning Session.

9 a. m. Vice President, W. L. Maddox, presiding. Praise service was conducted by Rev. G. A. Wood, who led in singing. Scripture lesson John 3:1-16. Rev. Wood made a very timely and enthusiastic comment on the Divine Plan of Salvation; which was enjoyed by all. Rev. Wood led in singing "Must Jesus bear the cross alone." Rev. J. H. Hall led us to a throne of grace in prayer. Vice President Maddox made timely remarks on the need of a good Prayer Service. At this point we listened to exchoes from the field, conducted by Prof. J. H. Creed. Rev. Mallory led in singing "Nearer my God to thee." Prof. Creed read the 41st division of Psalms. Rev. S. N. Reid led in prayer. After a short talk by the leader, the following spoke: Deacon C. Fox, Rev. C. A. J. Mallory, Rev. J. P. O'Riley, Mrs. J. H. Eason. Thus closed the remarks from the field. Rev. Mallory led in singing "My Lord and I." which was received. thoroughly.

The President appointed the following committees.

1st. Accounts and Claims.—J. B. Glover, Rev. G. A. Wood, Rev. E. L. M. Wallace, Rev. B. C. Cunningham, Mary Baker.

2nd. Education—J. P. O'Riley, F. R. Kennedy, C. L. Fisher, W. L. Maddox.

3rd. Time and Place—Deacon C. Fox, Deacon Walter Chatman, Rev. P. Scott, Rev. J. G. Pennington, Miss Pearlie Dark.

4th. Annual Sermons—S. N. Reid, W. L. Boyd, L. S. Terry, O. B. Burton, C. A. J. Mallory.

The hour having arrived for preaching the introductory sermon, Rev. W. L. Boyd ascended the sacred rostrum, accompanied by Rev. L. S. Terry and Rev. Mallory, led in singing "Am I a soldier of the cross?" Rev. Terry read John 10:1-14, and

led in singing "Go preach my gospel." Rev. Kennedy prayed a very fervent prayer. "I will trust in the Lord" was sung.

Rev. Boyd arose and announced as his text, Matt. 13:45, subject, "The kingdom of God, seeking goodly pearls." The sermon was full of seed thought and highly spiritual. " I heard the voice of Jesus say" was sung. Rev. L. S. Terry led in prayer.

The Vice President appointed committee on receiving money from churches. Committee—Rev. F. R. Kennedy, Mrs. Gertrude Streeter, Deacon C. C. Croft, Rev. J. H. Hall. At this time Dr. C. L. Fisher was presented who introduced the following: Dr. W. R. Pettiford, Rev. L. A. Fort, Rev. W. M. Jenkins, Rev. A. Garner, Rev. A. C. Jackson, Rev. W.L. Moragne and Rev. E. W. Taylor of A. M. E. Church. Dr. Pettiford spoke to us a few minutes on "Business in religion," which was as usual pregnant with the practical aspect of a business religion and a religion of business. The time having arrived for President Hall to deliver his fifth annual address, Rev. C. A. J. Mallory led in singing " My Lord and I," then the Vice President Maddox presented Dr. J. H. Eason, the peerless and fearless leader of the Baptist, who introduced President Hall. Rev. R. N. Hall arose amidst great applause and delivered one of the most Biblical, practical and eloquent addresses that has been our high honor to listen to. High complimentary remarks were spoken of the President's message and his worth as a man by Drs. Fisher, Pettiford, Kennedy, J. M. Coleman and R. T. Johnson. It was unanimously voted by the Convention that we take a liberal donation for President Hall which amounted to $7.25.

Then the question of completing the organization of the Convention. A motion arose that Rev. R. N. Hall be recommended to the State Convention for re-election as President, a motion was made that J. M. Coleman be re-recommended to the State Convention for re-election as secretary. Motion that Rev. C. A. J. Mallory be re-recommended to the State Convention for re-election as Treasurer. Motion that Rev. W. L. Maddox be Vice President of this Convention. Motion that Prof. J. H. Creed be elected as Corresponding Secretary of this Convention. At this point Dr. Pettiford spoke of the high merits of the "Sparks Magazine" edited by Dr. C. L. Fisher. Assignments of homes by Dr. Fisher. Announcements by President Hall. Benediction by Dr. J. H. Eason.

THURSDAY—Afternoon Session.

Sunday School Period.

3:30 p. m. the Convention reassembled with President Hall in the chair. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. P. Scott and S. H. Grant. "Bless be the tie that binds," was sung. Prayer, "Nearer my God to thee," was sung. After a

very spiritual prayer meeting, President Hall called the house to order for business. After some announcements by the President, he introduced Deacon C. Fox, who presided over the Sunday School period. Deacon Fox appointed a committee on receiving money from Sunday Schools.

Committee: J. H. Creed, Miss Ora Fox, Miss Velma Wood.

The time having arrived for preaching the Temperance sermon, Rev. S. N. Reid ascended the pulpit accompanied by Rev. J. C. Reid, Rev. J. C. Reid read for our scripture lesson, Prov. 20:1-10, Song "Am I a soldier of the cross?" prayer by Rev. Grower. "Blessed assurance" was then sung. Rev. S. N. Reid took for his text, Prov. 16:25. Rev. Reid discussed his subject from the following points. 1. The deceptive way; 2. The culmination of man's ways; 3. The universality of the narrow way. The sermon was replete in thought and system and every subhead was reduced to its last analysis. Long live Rev. Reid to preach temperance sermons.

Rev. Kennedy led us to a throne of grace in prayer. "I am on the right side, brother where are you?" was sung, led by Rev. C. A. J. Mallory. The finance committee took a collection which amounted to $2.05. While Rev. W. S. Johnson led in singing "Jesus take me in," and "My Lord and I." President Hall introduced Rev. A. D. Smith. Sister Eason called her committee on Women's board to meet to-morrow. Dismission by Rev. S. N. Reid.

THURSDAY—Night Session.

7 p. m. the Convention re-assembled with the President in chair. The praise service was conducted by Rev. P. Scott and Rev. C. D. Wallace, song, "When I can read my titles clear." Rev. Wallace read for our evening lesson I Cor. 12:1-15. "Amazing Grace" was sung , led by Rev. Scott. Prayer by Sister Cela Tallie. Song, "Come ye that love the Lord" was sung.

The time having arrived for Dr. Eason to speak of the State Work of Alabama Baptist. President Hall presented Rev. C. A. J. Mallory who timely and eloquently introduced, Dr. J. H. Eason. Dr. Eason spoke of the four boards of the State work. The grounds for their existence and their work. Dr. Eason put special emphasis upon the publishing and the Educational Boards and their needs. His subject was System. The speech was one of the greatest the Doctor ever made.

The finance Committee came forward and lifted a collection which amounted to $17.50 while the choir sang "I am on my way to heaven" and "Life time is working time."

The time having arrived for preaching the Historical Sermon, Rev. J. B. Glover came to the platform associated by Rev. J. G. Pennington. Rev. Pennington read Rev. 21:1-9.

The choir led in singing "I am on the shining pathway." Prayer by Rev. J. L. Hardwick. A great spiritual shower came upon us as the choir led in singing "Bye and Bye I am going to lay down my heavy load." President Hall in a few words introduced Rev. J. B. Glover who arose and took as a text, Rev. 21:4. Subject "Victory." The sermon was a great effort. "Steal away" was touchingly sung. Prayer by Rev. D. Savage.

The President appointed the following committees:

Denominational Paper.

Rev. J. P. O'Riley, Mrs. Silla Tally, Rev. J. G. Pennington, Rev. F. R. Kennedy, Mrs. S. A. Hall.

Naming Members of Boards.

R. C. Mixon, W. S. Johnson, Miss Willie Robinson, Mrs. J. H. Eason and Rev. P. Scott.

Resolutions.

Miss Ora Latham, Clara M. Norris, Mrs. M. L. Mangham, Lydia Kelly, Miss Anna D. Jones.

Missions.

W. S. Johnson, C. D. Wallace, C. T. Hayley, Marcus Lynch, R. T. Barcley, Mrs. L. L. Dooley.

Announcements. Benediction by Rev. J. B. Glover.

FRIDAY—Morning Session.

9 a. m. the Convention re-assembled with President Hall in chair. Praise service was conducted by Rev. N. D. Burell. "Must Jesus bear the cross alone?" was sung. Prayer by Rev. P. Scott and Rev. F. R. Kennedy. Rev. Burell led in singing "Glory to His name," thus ended the praise service. President Hall made some reference to Dr. R. H. Boyd of Nashville, Tenn., Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board.

The minutes of the previous days proceedings was read and adopted. Communication from Rev. F. L. Sanders of Newnan, Ga., and Bro. W. C. Bryant of Anniston and Rev. S. B. Brownlee were read to the Convention, stating their inability to be present, also sent donations for the work.

B. Y. P. U. Period.

Bro. W. C. Bryant being absent, Prof. J. H. Creed, presided. "Saviour more than life to me," was sung. Prof. Creed made a few remarks and appointed a Committee on Receiving Money from the Local B. Y. P. U's.

Committee.—Miss Julia Cook, Miss Clara M. Norris and Mrs. M. L. Mangham.

Those who were on the program to speak at this period being absent, Dr. C. L. Fisher spoke on the subject "How to Keep the B. Y. P. U. alive" also Dr. F. R. Kennedy and Father Jackson and Mrs. Mangham. The President was called away on account of death in his membership. President Hall introduced Rev. J. H. Pearson and Rev. Springfield. "No never alone" was sung.

At this point Dr. R. H. Boyd and Dr. J. H. Whitted came in and the convention gave them a big ovation. On account of their short time these brethren had Vice President Maddox suspend the regular order of the day and listened to Dr. Whitted, who introduced Dr. Boyd. Dr. Boyd spoke of the foreign mission work of the National Baptist Convention in Panama Zone and then introduced Rev. R. H. Thourborne, Missionary to the Zone who talked to us of the Baptist work in the Zone. The finance committee lifted a collection of $6.11 for Home Missions.

Announcements. Benediction by Vice President Maddox.

WOMEN'S PERIOD. FRIDAY—Afternoon.

2:30 p. m., Mrs. J. H. Eason, presiding. Devotional service were conducted by Rev. Kennedy and Mrs. M. L. Mangham. Mrs. Fancher led in singing "Whosoever will let him come." The President, Mrs. J. H. Eason, then took the chair. After scripture quotations, Rev. J. G. Pennington, led in a fervent prayer. Mrs. M. L. Mangham then led us in singing "We will understand it better by and by."

The President then gave an encouraging report from the beginning of the Convention's organization. Reports from the District President led by Sister Dooley of Calera, who brought up a good report of her work. Sister Fancher gave a full report of her work, during the year as follows:

From Shelby Springs Baptist S. S	$ 2.00
From Women's Missionary Association, Calera	1.30
From Shelby Springs Association	4.75
From Bethel Church, Calera, Ala	1.50
From Bethel S. S. Calera	1.00
From Woman's Missionary Society, Calera	1.00

Enrollments and Donations District Convention.

Shelby Springs Association, President L. L. Dooley, Calera, $3.

Early Rose District Convention, Alexander, Ala., Miss Pearly Dark, $1.50.

Enrollment and Donations Missionary Societies.

Woman's Missionary Society, Calera, Ala., Mrs. G. A. Fancher, $7.25.

Galilee Woman's Missionary Society, Anniston, Ala., Mrs. Givahn, $2.

Mt. Joy Missionary Society, Mrs. C. C. Tally, $1.

Mt. Zion Missionary Society, Anniston, Ala., Mrs. G. Streeter, $1.

Thankful Baptist Missionary Society, Piedmont, Ala., Mrs. Lula Griffey, $1.

Bethlehem Baptist Missionary Society of Rock Springs, Ala., Mrs. C. A. J. Mallory, $1.

Mt. Zion Baptist Missionary Society, Ashville, Ala., Miss Smashie Revish, $1.

Pleasant Grove Missionary Society, Collinsville, Ala., Miss Willie Robinson, $1.

Little Rock Missionary Society, Leeds, Ala., Mrs. Alma Jones, $1.50.

Antioch Missionary Society, Gadsden, Ala., Mrs. Adeline Brown, $1.

New Prospect Missionary Society, Choccolocco, Ala., Mrs. J. C. Price, $1.

Mt. Zion Missionary Society, East Lake, Ala., Mrs. Hallie Dent, $1.50.

Mt. Zion Missionary Society, Attalla, Ala., Mrs. J. B. Glover, $1.

Jackson Street Missionary Society, Woodlawn, Ala., Mrs. C. L. Fisher, $1.

First Baptist Missionary Society, Ironton, Ala., Lillie Thomas, $1.

Mt. Zion, Children's Mission Band, East Lake, Ala., Mrs. Sallie Keith, $1.

Galilee Young Women's Missionary Society, Anniston, Ala., Mrs. Josie Davis, $2.

New Prospects Young Women's Missionary Society, Choccolocco, Ala., Rev. A. W. Thorne $1.

Personal Donation—Rev. Mixon, $1; Mrs. S. S. Tarver, 25c; Mrs. Mattie Upshaw, $1; Mrs. M. L. Mangham, $1; Mrs. Lizzie Ducket, 25c.

After the enrollment the financial report was made.

Miss Julia Cook of Ashville, Ala., read a very interesting paper, subject "Some ways of Christianizing our Home." Since the sisters who were programmed to speak on the subject "How I keep my Missionary Society Alive," were absent, Sister Dooley was asked to speak on the subject which was pointed and full of good ideas. Also Sister Woods of East Lake spoke on the same subject, who also gave to the Convention some

very encouraging thoughts. Sister Woods also spoke of her work in the city which was very touching. She says "Save the boys and girls." Sister Tally also spoke on the subject.

Mrs. F. R. Kennedy spoke of the State work which was encouraging to the women of the Convention. The idea advanced was "Association." She said association brings strength. Dr. Eason asked that the Convention send a donation to the State Convention as it was expected of them.

Dr. J. H. Eason introduced the visitors after which we had a word from Mrs. Gaile. Rev. Kennedy then led in prayer and then we adjourned.

FRIDAY—Night Session.

7 p. m., Praise service was conducted by Mrs. Mary Baker. Sister E. P. Tally. We had a very spiritual meeting. 7:30, a musical symposium, led by Miss Annie D. Jones "I am going to lay down my heavy load" and several other soul-stirring melodies. Bass solo, by Mr. J. K. Moore—"In that City." Men, women and children went as their minds were turned toward that city where our Saviour and kindred await us.

At this point, Dr. C. L. Fisher introduced Dr. J. H. Eason, who introduced Dr. W. H. Moses, of the Mt. Zion Baptist church, Knoxville, Tenn., the chief speaker of the evening. Dr. Moses' subject was the "Negro Baptist Church." All of us felt ourselves indeed most fortunate in belonging to the grand old Missionary Baptist Church, that is destined to cover the earth as the waters the channels of the great deep. As Dr. Moses stepped into the recesses of the past—back into the archives of eternity, and traced the history of this grand old Church, and especially that part of it which touched the Negro Baptist. The address showed scholarship, denominational zeal, pains-taking and thorough research after truth. All of us said it was the best we ever heard. "I am always praying in my heart," was touchingly sung by the choir. Dr. Moses sold his address in pamphlet form at 10 cts. each, which amounted to $7.45.

The following were introduced: Dr. A. G. Glenn, of the M. E. Church; Rev. J. E. A. Wilson, Prof. H. E. Levi, and Dr. M. W. Gilbert. Dr. Gilbert, on account of urgent business, could not stay with us until to-morrow, spoke to us on our educational work at Selma, Ala.

After announcements, benediction by Rev. W. H. Moses.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF WOMEN'S PERIOD.

Money brought up from District Convention, Women's Missionary Societies, Young Ladies' Aid Societies, Sunshine Bands, and personal donation	$ 35.25

Public collection at door, Friday night 22.90
Dr. Moses' Address Pamphlet 7.45

Thus closes the Women's Period.

MRS. J. H. EASON, *President*,
MISS ANNA D. JONES, *Secretary*.

SATURDAY—Morning Session.

9.30 a. m., praise service was led by Rev. J. T. Lathan. "Come Holy Spirit," was sung. Prayer by Sister Mary Baker. Song, led by Rev. Lathan. The journal of the previous day was read and adopted.

Missionary Period.

Missionary J. T. Martin, presiding. Subject—"I am Doing My Duty Toward Missions," by Rev. H. K. Lathan, Rev. A. C. Jackson.

Report of Committee on Enrollment was read and adopted (See report.)

Report of Committee on Accounts and Claims was read and adopted. (see report.)

Report of Committee on Receiving Money from B. Y. P. U. was read and adopted. (See report.)

Report of Committee on Annual Sermons was read and adopted. (See report.)

Report of Committee on receiving money from churches. (See report.)

Report of Committee on Receiving Money from Sunday Schools was read and adopted. (See report.)

Report of Committee on Receiving Money from Associations was read and adopted. (See report.)

Communications from Rev. S. B. Brownlee, of Anniston, and Rev. A. W. Thorn, of Choccolocco, were read to the Convention, stating their regrets for not being able to attend the meeting. Report of Committee on Naming Members for Boards of the Convention was read and adopted. (See report.)

At this point, the president introduced the following brethren: Rev. W. D. Slaughter, Prof. D. D. Hawkins, Rev. J. W. Goodgame. Motion that Prof. H. E. Levi be permitted to represent the A. N. and I. College before the educational meeting tonight.

Benediction by President Hall.

SATURDAY—Night Session.

7.30 p. m., praise service was conducted by Rev. Johnson.

8. p. m., Prof. Levi, to the Convention of his work, and a collection of $1.40 was taken for the same. The time having arrived for preaching, Rev. W. D. Slaughter came forward, accompanied

by Rev. J. T. Jackson. Rev. Jackson read for Scripture lesson II Cor. 4th chapter. Prayer by Rev. R.W. Pope. Rev. Jackson led in singing, "My God the spring of all my joy." Rev. Slaughter arose, and took for his text Hosea 6:3. Subject —"Going on to Know." The sermon was a masterpiece of eloquence, and rich in thought.

Singing. Announcements. Benediction by Rev. Slaughter.

SUNDAY—Morning Session.

9. a. m., Sunday School mass meeting conducted by J. H. Alexander, Supt., of Jackson Street Baptist Sunday School. Mrs. C. L. Fisher at the organ, singing, "Lord, meet with us." Sentence prayers were had by the following: Brother Moses P. Scott, Deacon Chatman, and W. Nelson. Singing, "When I get home."

Brother B. B. Brown, then took charge and took charge of the Lesson. Subject: "Wandering in Decapolis." Motto Text: "He hath done all things well. He maketh both the deaf to hear,and the dumb to speak." Singing, "I'll be there." Collection amounting to $3.20.

Announcements. Benediction, Rev. J. C. Mann.

11.30 a. m., the Convention reassembled with President Hall in the chair. Devotions, led by Rev. P. Scott. Sentence prayers were had by the following: Miss Pearlie Drake, Sister Lewis, Deacon Chatman, Sister Pearlie Collier, Prof. Davis and Brother Turner.

The hour having arrived for Rev. O. B. Burton to preach the Missionary Sermon, Rev. Burton ascended the sacred rostrum, accompanied by Rev. Hall. There were the following ministers on the platform: Dr. C. L. Fisher, Rev. J. C. Mann. Rev. Hall read for Scripture lesson Luke 16:1-10. Silent prayer, after which, Rev. Hall in a very timely way introduced Rev. O. B. Burton, the speaker of the hour. Rev. Burton took for his text, Luke 4:2. Subject—"The Prospect of the Mission Field." Singing, "Go preach my gospel." The preacher discussed his subject from the following: (1) The magnitude of the mission field; (2) The scarcity of the laborers; (3) What are the means for accomplishing the stupendous task? The sermon was a great one, and highly enjoyed by all. Prayer by Rev. J. C. Mann.

While the choir led in singing, a collection of $10 was taken for the Convention, and $6.07 for the pastor.

Announcements were made, and benediction by Rev. O. B. Burton.

Sunday Afternoon.

3. p. m., the convention reassembled, President W. N. Hall

in the chair. After the devotional exercise, the president presented J. M. Coleman, who preached the closing sermon of the Convention. Rev. Coleman took for his text, Lev. 6:13—"The fire shall ever be burning upon the altar; it shall never go out." The sermon was very good, and enjoyed by all who heard it. "Blest be the tie that binds." Collection. Announcements.

The Convention adjourned to meet with the Friendship Baptist church, Anniston, Ala., Oct. 25-28, 1913.

W. N. HALL, *President*,
J. M. COLEMAN, *Secretary*.

ENROLLMENT BY BADGES.

EACH PAID 25 CTS.

Rev. W. N. Hall	East Lake, Ala.
Miss Smashie Levish	Ashville, Ala.
Miss Pearlie Darke	Alexander City, Ala.
Brother R. T. Barkley	Avondale, Ala.
B. C. Cunningham	Birmingham, Ala.
Dr. J. H. Eason	Anniston, Ala.
Rev. J. M. Pennington	Ashville, Ala
Rev. L. S. Terry	Mumford, Ala.
Rev. E. L. M. Wallace	Wilsonville, Ala.
G. F. Sharp	Woodlawn, Ala
Dr. C. L. Fisher	Woodlawn, Ala.
Rev. F. W. Kennedy	Birmingham, Ala
J. J. Jones	East Lake, Ala.
C. C. Croft	Gadsden, Ala.
Rev. D. Savage	Talladega, Ala.
Rev. O. B. Burton	Anniston, Ala.
Mrs. Gertrude Streeter	Anniston, Ala.
C. A. J. Mallory	Rock Springs, Ala.
J. R. Johnson	Trussville, Ala.
S. N. Reid	Gadsden, Ala
W. L. Mangham	Trussville, Ala.
J. B. Glover	Attalla, Ala.
J. L. Hardwick	Cedar Bluff, Ala.
J. M. Coleman	Anniston, Ala.
R. W. Pope	Gadsden Ala
Mrs. P. A. Eason	Anniston, Ala.
W. L. Boyd	Talladaga, Ala.
W. L. Maddox	Anniston, Ala.
W. M. Jenkins	Birmingham, Ala.
Miss Clara May Norris	Attalla, Ala.
E. P. Tally	Trussville, Ala.
Mark Lanch	Collinsville, Ala.

Miss Willie Roberson	Collinsville, Ala.
Miss Sallie Woods	East Lake, Ala.
Brother C. Fox	Jacksonville, Ala.
Mark Baker	East Lake, Ala.
Velma Wood	East Lake, Ala.
Ora Latham	East Lake, Ala.
R. C. Mixon	Shelby, Ala
W. H. Clayton	Woodlawn, Ala.
Mrs. G. A. Fancher	Calera, Ala.
Dr. W. R. Pettiford	Birmingham, Ala.
Mrs. L. L. Dooley	Calera, Ala.
A. C. Jackson	Woodlawn, Ala.
Luther Ferlton	Birmingham, Ala.
Rev. J. T. Martin	Anniston, Ala.

ENROLLMENT AND DONATIONS.

OF CHURCHES.

First Baptist church, Rev. W. L. Boyd, pastor, Talladega	$ 1.50
Pleasant Grove Baptist church, J. B. Glover, pastor, Collinsville	1.50
Mt. Zion Baptist church, R. N. Hall, pastor, East Lake	3.00
St. Mark Baptist church, Rev. R. N. Hall, pastor, Avendale	2.50
Mt. Pilgrim Baptist church, Rev. L. S. Terry, pastor, Talladega	1.50
Shady Grove Baptist church, Rev. L. S. Terry, pastor, Mumford	1.50
First Baptist church, Rev. L. S. Terry, pastor, Ironaton	1.50
Mt. Zion Baptist church, Rev. O. B. Burton, pastor, Trussville	1.50
Jackson Street Baptist church, Dr. C. L. Fisher, pastor Woodlawn	3.00
Antioch Baptist church, Rev. J. T. Martin, pastor, Gadsden	1.50
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Rev. J. B. Glover, pastor, Attalla	1.50
Union Baptist Church, Rev. S. N. Reed, pastor, Gadsden	1.50
Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. L. M. Wallace, pastor, R. F. D. No. 1, Childersburg	1.50
Shady Grove Baptist church, Rev. E. L. M. Wallace. pastor, Wilsonville	1.00
Provident Baptist church, Rev. F. R. Kennedy, pastor,	

Shelby	1.50
Piedmont Baptist church, Rev. O. B. Burton, pastor Piedmont	1.50
Shiloh Baptist church, Rev. J. P. O'Riley, pastor, Gadsden	1.50
Mt. Zion Baptist church, Rev. J. M. Coleman, pastor, Anniston	1.50
Friendship Baptist church, Rev. W. L. Maddox, pastor, Anniston	1.50
First Baptist church, Rev. R. N. Hall, pastor, East Lake	50
Seventeenth Street Baptist church, Rev. J. H. Eason, pastor, Anniston	2.00
Harmony Street Baptist church, Rev. J. E. A. Wilson, pastor, Avondale	2.00
Kelley Springs Baptist church, Rev. D. Savage, pastor, Box 314, Talladega	1.50
Sweet Rock Baptist church, Rev. D. Savage, pastor, Talladega	1.50

OF B. Y. P. U'S.

South Creek District B. Y. P. U., W. C. Bryant, President, Anniston	$ 2.00
Seventeenth Street church B. Y. P. U., W. C. Bryant, President, Anniston	1.50
Friendship church B. Y. P. U., Mrs. M. M. Agnew, President, Anniston	1.50
Mt. Zion church B. Y. P. U., J. B. Rivers, President, Anniston	1.00
Thankful church B. Y. P. U., Mrs. Lula Griffey, President, Piedmont	1.00
Antioch church B. Y. P. U., J. W. Brown, President, R. No. 2 E. Gadsden	1.00

OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Mt. Zion Baptist Sunday School, J. H. Gains, Supt., Anniston	$ 1.00
Friendship Baptist Sunday School, J. H. Creed, Supt., Gadsden	1.00
Mt. Zion Baptist Sunday School, East Lake	3.00
Mt. Zion Baptist Sunday School, Atalla	1.00
Antioch Baptist Sunday School, Gadsden	1.00
Mt. Joy Baptist Sunday School, Trussville	1.00
First Colored Baptist Sunday School, Jacksonville	1.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Sunday School, Collinsville	1.00
Mt. Zion Baptist Sunday School, Ashville	1.00
St. Mark Baptist Sunday School, Avondale	1.00
Shelby Springs Sunday School Convention, Rev. S. S. Johnson, President	3.00

OF ASSOCIATIONS.

Snow Creek Association, Rev. C. A. J. Mallory, Moderator	$ 3.00
Spring Creek Association, Rev. J. L. Hardwick, Moderator	3.00
Shelby Spring Association, Rev; R. C. Mixon, Moderator	
Wills Creek Association, Rev. ————, Moderator	5.00

APPENDIX.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE N. E. STATE DISTRICT CONVENTION, HELD WITH THE JACKSON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH. WOODLAWN, ALA., OCT. 22-27, 1912

ANNUAL SERMONS.

Mr. President and Messenger of the Northeast District State Convention:

We, your Commttee on Annual Sermons ask to submit the following report:

Introductory Sermon—Rev. J. W. Thomas; alternate, Rev. M. W. Tally.

Educational Sermon—Dr. C. H. Fisher; alternate, Rev. J. P. O'Riley.

Temperance Sermon—Rev. J. E. A. Wilson; alternate, Rev J. T. Lathan.

Sermon on Sanctification—Rev. J. M. Coleman; alternate, Rev. F. R. Kennedy.

Missionary Sermon—Rev. C. A. J. Mallory; alternate, Rev. R. N. Hall.

Farewell expressions by the president.

Your Committee:

REV. S. N. REID, REV. W. L. BOYD,
REV. L. S. TERRY, REV. O. B. BURTON,
REV. C. A. J. MALLORY.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Public	$ 84.03
Received from Churches	40.50
Received from Sunday Schools and Convention	15.00
Received from Associations	14.00
Received from Women's Period	35.25

Received from B. Y. P. U.'s	7.50
Received from Enrollment by Badges	12.00
Total receipts	$ 208.28

ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS.

Brother President and Messengers:

We, your Committee on Accounts and Claims beg to submit the following report:

Rev. R. N. Hall, for Baptist *Leader* Publication	$ 2.00
For sending out Programs	1.25
For sending afterwards for Cards	1.00
For Ribbon for Badges	1.54
For Printing Badges	.75
For 300 Buttons	3.25
Due Secretary Coleman for Programs	4.50
For Stationary	.50
Mrs. Anna D. Jones, for Convention Music	5.00
Total	$ 19.79

Committee:

J. B. GLOVER, G. A. WOOD,
E. L. M. WALLACE, B. C. CUNNINGHAM,
SISTER MARY BAKER.

DISBURSEMENTS.

The Executive Board met for the purpose of considering the expenses of the Convention, with President Hall in the chair. The following were voted to be paid:

To President Hall, for publication in the Baptist *Leader*; Sending out Programs; afterwards, cards printing badges; ribbon for badges; 300 buttons	$ 9.80
To Recording Secretary for Programs, stationary	5.00
Miss Anna D. Jones, Music	5.00
To Rev. R. N. Hall (sick)	7.25
Publishing Board	17.50
Recording Secretary	10.00
Pastor Fisher	5.00
Sexton	3.00
Dr. Eason's R. R. fare	3.75
Missionary J. T. Martin	15.00
To the State Convention, by Women	5.00
A. N. and I. College	11.40
Dr. W. H. Moses	31.00
Dr. R. H. Boyd, F. M	6.11
For Pastor Fisher	6.07
Total Disbursements	$ 140.88

Total Receipts	$ 208.28
Expended	$ 140.88
Balance on hand	$ 67.40

BOARDS OF THE CONVENTION.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on Naming Members for the Executiv Board, beg to report the following: Revs. R. N. Hall, J. M. Coleman, C. A. J. Mallory, W. L. Maddox, W. L. Boyd, Deaco. C. Fox, P. C. Caddell, Prof. J. H. Creed, J. B. Glover, L. Terry, J. G. Pennington and Mrs. P. A. Eason.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Mrs. Lula Griffie, Rev. E. L. M. Wallace, Miss Pearlie Drake, Deacon A. J. Coleman, Rev. P. Scott and W. S. Johnson.

B. Y. P. U. BOARD.

Brother W. C. Bryant, G. W. Thomas, R. H. Miller, Cato Hill, G. W. Ware, Ben Green, M. H. Hughes, Rev. C. L. Fisher, D. D., Rev. J. H. Eason, D. D.

WOMEN'S BOARD.

Mrs. J. H. Eason, Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, Mrs. M. L. Mangham, Mrs. C. A. J. Mallory, Mrs. G. A. Fancher, Miss Anna D. Jones and Mrs. E. P. Tally.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. C. A. J. MALLORY, R. C. MIXON,
MRS. MILLIE ROBINSON, MRS. J. H. EASON,
MISS PEARLIE DRAKE, REV. W. S. JOHNSON.

The Board of the N. E. District Convention met March 21, 1913, with the Macedonia Baptist church, Anniston, to attend to business for the Convention, which will meet with the Friendship Baptist church, Anniston, Oct. 25-28, 1913.

REV. R. N. HALL, *President*,
J. M. COLEMAN, *Secretary*