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OF THE
SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
WOMEN'S
BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

HELD WITH THE
AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH
TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

June 20, 21, 22, and 23

1901

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Baptist Women's State Convention.

Article I. This body shall be known as the Baptist Women's State Convention.

Article II. Object. The object of this Convention shall be to promote the cause of Christ by laboring for the up-building of the Alabama Baptist University and by doing such mission work as possible.

Article III. Membership. Any woman's society whose members are connected with a regular Baptist church, and women in good standing in their churches, may become members of this organization.

2. Any woman in good standing in the Baptist church may become a life member by the payment of \$5.00, or an annual member by the payment of \$1.00. All societies are requested to send annually to the convention ten cents per member.

3. Any male member in good standing in the Baptist church may be received as an honorary life member by paying \$5.00, or an annual member by paying \$1.00.

4. No society shall send a male member to the convention; none but women shall be allowed to vote or hold office.

Article IV. Officers—

1. The officers of this convention shall be President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer and a board consisting of fourteen members.

2. The President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer shall perform the duties which usually fall to said officers in similar bodies.

Art. V. Board. The board of fourteen members, including the officers of the Convention, shall have the power to carry out the object

of the Convention and in general do anything necessary to secure the full and complete organization of the women of the State; provided, always, that they conform to the constitution. The Board shall have its headquarters at Selma, and five members shall constitute a quorum.

Article VI. Annual meetings. This convention shall meet annually on Thursday before the Fourth Lord's Day in June.

Article VII. This Constitution can be amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote.

BY-LAWS.

This Constitution shall be governed by such by-laws as usually govern religious bodies.

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" S. A. Phillips, "

" L. B. Barnette, "

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PROCEEDINGS.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA., June 20, 1901.

The Sixteenth Annual Session of the Women's Baptist State Convention assembled in the African Baptist Church, Rev. W. C. Bradford pastor.

President Mrs. E. W. Pollard called the meeting to order. Sisters Miller and Lucas conducted the devotional exercises. "All Hail the power of Jesus' name" was sung. A series of prayers followed, led by Sister Miller, who prayed earnestly for the presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit during the meeting. Mrs. Lucas read for the scripture lesson 27th Psalm. After singing, the informal Conference followed, in which many expressed themselves as wishing for a peaceful and profitable session. The corresponding secretary read the program; after supplying the places of absent ones it was adopted. The president appointed the following committees.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION—Miss Edwards, Uniontown; Mrs. Martin, Perry county; Miss McMillan, Talladega; Miss Johnson, Eufaula; Mrs. Davis, Opelika.

ENROLLMENT—Miss Malissa Roberts, Mrs. Barnett.

NEW BODIES—Mesdames Jones, Duncan, Sullivan, Hunnicut, Conner, Wright, Goldsby.

FINANCE—Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Rebecca Pitts, Miss M. Leftwich.

REDUCED RATES—Mrs. Wright, Mr. Hudson, Rev. DeYampert.

TO SELL BUTTONS—Mrs. Goldsby, Mrs. Burwell, Miss McCreary.

Enrollment followed.

A motion prevailed that a button and piece of white ribbon be sold for 10 cents as convention badges.

We next listened to the reading of letters from different societies, also a very interesting communication from Anti-Saloon League of Washington, D. C., which was referred to the following committee: On Temperance—Mesdames Pettiford, Miller, Walton. Announcements. Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention reassembled at 4:45, with Sisters Boothe and Jones conducting praise service. Ninetieth psalm was read by Mrs. Jones. A number of prayers followed.

Mrs. R. E. Pitts took the chair. A communication from Dr. Boothe was read.

The report of the ex-Board was read by Mrs. Wright and adopted by sections. The Treasurer's Report was adopted (see report). Prof. Hudson was asked to look up \$4.00 sent by Bibb County District Association and not mentioned in report. Report of the Sewing Teacher was adopted (see report). The Report of the Baptist Woman's Era was adopted. The editor having resigned, a motion prevailed that the resignation be accepted; but Prof. Hudson suggested that a committee be appointed to consider the resignation, and the following were appointed on said committee: Mesdames Pitts, Jordan and Johnson. A letter of grievance was read from Sister Eason. Sisters Boothe, Harris and Brown were appointed to consider it, and recommended that the society represented by Sister Eason be admitted, which was done. Sisters DeYampert and Walton were asked to look up the basket lost at Bessemer; they reported the basket had been found and taken care of by Mrs. Bowie. A vote of thanks were tendered Mrs. Bowie for her kindness. Mrs. Boothe read a letter from Mrs. Dinkins, stating that she had done all she could for the advancement of the work during the year. Committee on New Bodies rendered its report (see report). Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention reassembled at 8:15, with Sisters Winston and Johnson conducting the praise service. Matthew, 22nd chapter, was read by Sister Winston. The president not having arrived Mrs. Pitts presided.

On motion, Mrs. C. M. Wells was placed on the Nominating Committee in the place of Mrs. Johnson of Eufaula, as it was reported that Mrs. Johnson had been called home by the sad intelligence of the death of her father. "How lovely is Zion" and another anthem were rendered by the Tuscaloosa choir to the delight of all. After which Mrs. S. H. Koyton, in eloquent words, welcomed us to the historic City of Oaks and to the homes of its citizens. Mrs. Burwell responded in a way pleasing and entertaining to all. "Drifting with the tide" was sung by Mrs. Sullivan of Selma, which was much enjoyed.

The president then delivered her annual address. In beginning she said she felt honored to deliver to us her seventh annual address. The address was instructive and entertaining. A motion prevailed to

have it printed in the minutes. (By request of the president it was not printed.) "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove," was sung, and Rev. DeYampert announced that it afforded him no little pleasure to stand before the Convention in the capacity of preacher. He announced as his text, Hebrews, 8:5, "Make everything according to the pattern." After a good practical sermon prayer was offered by Rev. Boatwright. Collection amounted to \$6.05. Prof. Barnes and Hudson announced that the Convention would be allowed to visit the Asylum at 2:00 p. m. tomorrow. The Convention agreed to do so. At this juncture Mrs. C. O. Boothe, of Selma, read a well prepared petition to the Constitutional Convention being held at Montgomery, asking that body not to deprive our husbands and sons of the right of suffrage. The petition received the indorsement of the Convention and all of the members were asked to sign the same. The Committee on Permanent Organization recommended the following as officers of the Convention: President, Mrs. E. W. Pollard; Vice President, Mrs. Lula C. Johnson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Ross; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. S. H. Wright; Treasurer, Mrs. L. R. Burwell. A motion was made that the name of Mrs. S. H. Wright be inserted for President instead of Mrs. Pollard. Mrs. Wright declined, and after some discussion the report of the committee was adopted as read. (See report.) On motion the names of Mrs. Seabrooks and Mrs. Gray were taken off the Ex-Board, as too many had been elected to compose the Board. Miss Foster, Miss Phillips and Miss Penn were appointed to assure the sympathy of the Convention to Miss Johnson in her bereavement, owing to the death of her father.

Announcements. Benediction.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., June 21, 1901.

The Women's Baptist State Convention assembled in its second day's session at 9 o'clock. Praise service was conducted by Sisters Davis of Opelika and Brooks of Montgomery. Mrs. Boothe read and explained Acts, II Chapter, for the scripture lesson. The journal of the previous day was read by the secretary and approved. It was decided that we have no sermon today since Rev. Madison, who was to preach, is not present. It was decided by motion to arrange a time for Miss Foster, treasurer of the Women's Convention auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, to address us concerning her work. Revs. Haynes, Morrow, Foster, Byrd, Crawford and Prof. Barnes were introduced and spoke a few words, also Rev. S. L. Martin, who said he was a Baptist by conviction, hence a full fledged Baptist.

A motion prevailed to have a prayer service for ten minutes, praying for the success of the petition to be presented the Constitutional

Convention. Mrs. Boothe read the petition, and for ten minutes many earnest prayers were offered, beseeching the Heavenly Father for the preserverence and protection of the rights of our husbands and sons, and deliverance from the impending evil.

Prof. Wells made a plea for the New Chapel, followed by a paper full of good thoughts by Mrs. R. E. Pitts, which was discussed by Mrs. M. A. Goldsby, who said she had traveled sixty-five miles in interest of the Chapel Rally. Reading of letters was resumed. Mrs. Wells spoke on the work of Woman's auxiliary to the National Convention, and a motion prevailed to indorse the work. The Convention adjourned to allow the members to visit the Insane Asylum, and requested that all reassemble at 5 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention reassembled at 5:25. Praise service was conducted by Sisters Balum of Gainsville and DeYampert. Scripture lesson: Matthew, 18th chapter, read by Sister Balum.

The president nor vice-president being present, an opportunity was given members to sign the petition and a recess was taken.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention was called to order at 7 o'clock by the president, who with Mrs. Walton conducted the praise service.

A paper, "The Twentieth Century Missionary Society," was read by Miss Kate Bowen of Waugh, Ala. The paper was indeed excellent and all present not only enjoyed it, but felt inspired to do more mission work than ever. "Throw Out the Life Line" was sung. Quite a discussion followed upon the paper and Prof. Wells offered to print three thousand copies of the paper.

Prof. Hudson introduced Rev. M. Dodona, who addressed the Convention. A collection was called for him. Amount received \$1.88. A motion prevailed to make the amount \$5.00. The following committees were appointed. Committee on resolutions: Prof. Hudson, Misses Kate Bowen, Riley, Penn, Wilson.

Accounts and Claims—Miss Susie Foster, Mrs. J. H. Harris, Mrs. S. H. Koyton.

Courtesies—Miss Leftwich, Mesdames Hunnicut, Smitherman, Seabrooks.

Jail Work—Sisters Addie Brown, Crayton and Brooks.

To Sell Articles Made in the Sewing Room—Sisters Seabrooks, Walton, Bettie Pitts.

Devotions—Rev. Bradford, Dr. Dinkins, Sisters Elvira Johnson, Hicks, Jessie N. Wilson.

Foreign Missions—Mrs. A. A. Bowie, Miss Essie Foster, S. O. Hardwick, Lillie Rhodes.

State Missions—Prof. C. M. Wells, Miss N. J. Penn, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. R. Z. DeYampert, Mrs. Rachel Fennoil.

Obituaries—Misses Jennie McCord, Malissa Roberts, Addie I. Brown, Mrs. Sallie Keith, Pinkie Stores, Eliza Brady.)

The Corresponding Secretary was asked to write to Mrs. Bibb and collect for two aprons.

A motion prevailed to give time tomorrow for some white ladies to speak, who had expressed a desire to visit the Convention.

Dr. Dinkins, president of Selma University, spoke to us of his recent visit to Boston, and how glad he was to be with us. We next listened to an address on the B. Y. P. U. work, by Mrs. A. A. Bowie, followed by Prof. Hudson upon the same subject. A collection of \$1.95 was taken up, and on motion a donation of \$5.00 was given this work.

Mrs. C. M. Wells of Montgomery, made a strong plea on behalf of African Mission work. Mrs. Shaw spoke along the same line, after which Miss Susie V. Foster of Montgomery, treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, spoke of our duty to that work. A donation of \$10.00 was given Mrs. Wells for Foreign Mission work. Rev. J. C. Samuel of the A. M. E. Church, was introduced.

A motion prevailed, owing to the lateness of the hour, to have no sermon tonight. Announcements. Benediction.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., June 22, 1901.

The Convention assembled at 9 o'clock. Sisters Phillips and Conner conducted Praise Service. Vice-president, Miss Nellie Johnson presided. The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Sisters Brooks of Montgomery and Lewis of Greenville spoke of the work they had done in visiting jails, etc. A collection of \$2.06 was given for jail work. Dr. Dinkins read a letter bearing on the petition to be presented the Constitutional Convention.

Mrs. Donald and Mrs. Allen, two distinguished ladies of Tuscaloosa, were introduced and made eloquent addresses. They said they were delighted to be present and listen to our papers and hear of the work we were doing. They spoke many encouraging words.

Mrs. C. O. Boothe of Selma then read an exceedingly eloquent paper on "The work of the Fireside School." The Corresponding Secretary

read a communication from Miss J. P. Moore of Nashville, and was asked to reply to same. On motion Mrs. Boothe's and Miss Bowen's papers were ordered printed in Guide No. 3. The report of the Committee on State Mission Work was read and referred back to the Committee. The report of the Committee on Temperance was adopted. Mrs. Cousins of Eataw read a good paper, "How to interest our young women in mission work." A vote of thanks was voted Rev. A. N. McEwen of Mobile for a donation of \$5.60 from his church and Sunday-school.

Mrs. S. H. Wright of Montgomery was unanimously elected editor of the Baptist Woman's Era, and subscriptions were taken by her for the paper.

A motion prevailed that all printing ordered done under the auspices of this Convention, save Minutes, for the next year, be sent to the editor of the Era for publication.

Professor Hudson was asked to prepare a resolution thanking the retiring editor for service done.

It was carried that the President be sent as a delegate to the National Convention at Cincinnati.

A letter from Sumterville was given the treasurer to collect the donation spoken of.

One dollar and eighty-four cents was given Sister Francis Cowan of Union Springs, who lost her pocketbook.

The president said the board had decided before this meeting to have Guide No. 3 printed. Quite an animated discussion followed. A motion finally prevailed that Guide No. 3 be not printed. Mrs. Burwell made a motion that the Woman's Era state that Guide No. 3 would not be printed, so that the sisters would not be writing to her for it. The motion prevailed.

The report coming from the Committee on Devotions was read and adopted. See report.

The Committee on Time and Place reported having received invitations from the societies of Talladega, Sumpter, Evergreen and Eufaula, and recommended that the next session of the convention be held at Eufaula with the First Baptist Church. The report called forth much discussion but was finally adopted.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention met at 4:45, with Miss E. M. Foster and Miss Jessie Wilson conducting devotional exercises.

Committee on Foreign Missions and Committee on Accounts and Claims made reports which were adopted. (See reports.)

Rev. Bailey of the C. M. E. Church was introduced.

"An Hour with the Children" was conducted by Mrs. J. Winn of

Eufaula, which all enjoyed very much. One dollar was given the sisters, who said they had to pay board while here.

On motion, it was ordered to pay the secretary \$12.00 for service, and to give to Rev. Calaway \$2.50.

To printing of minutes.....	\$35.00
" Woman's Era.....	25 00
" Mr. Wells.....	2 50
" Dr. C. O. Boothe.....	5 00
" Selma University for general expenses.....	50 00
" Sexton.....	2 50
" pay for ice used.....	75

The Committee to sell badges reported having sold \$6.20.

On motion, all buttons to be sold be placed in the hands of the treasurer.

Announcements. Benediction.

FOURTH DAY--MORNING SESSION.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., June 23, 1901.

Sunday, 9:30 o'clock.

The Sunday-School Mass Meeting was conducted by Mesdames Bowie and Wright. The Sunday-School lesson was taught by Dr. Dinkins. Remarks by the superintendent of school followed.

A collection of \$4.05 was taken up for the convention.

11 o'clock—"Holy, Holy," was sung by the choir. Rev. W. C. Bradford read 34th Psalm as the scripture lesson. Prayer by Dr. Dinkins. Rev. S. L. Martin was then introduced by Dr. Dinkins and took for his text Nehemiah 2-20: "The God of heaven he will prosper us." Theme—Race Building. The sermon was indeed scholarly, and was pronounced by all as being the sermon of the convention. On motion of Mrs. Bowie, a synopsis of the sermon was ordered to be printed. Collection \$5.00. The corresponding secretary was asked to write the society represented by Sister Eason. Benediction by Rev. W. C. Bradford.

EVENING SESSION.

6 o'clock—The devotional exercises were conducted by Sisters Keith and Sullivan. After which the memorial service was conducted by Mrs. R. A. Williams of Tuscaloosa.

The report of the Committee on Obituaries was adopted, and the following who had passed from labor to reward were spoken of with tender and loving expressions: Sister Rosa Thomas, Mrs. Youman

Mrs. Emma Jackson, Miss Barton, Miss Maggie Dowel, Mrs. Ware, Mrs. Byrd, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Owens, Rev. S. L. Ross, Prof. D. S. Jones.

A motion prevailed that a memorial window be placed in the new chapel to be erected in honor of the deceased officers of the convention. On motion, all money took up at memorial services be reserved for said window. Collection \$1.00.

Reports coming from Committee on Resolutions and the State Mission Work were adopted.

On motion, that hereafter no donations be made until after the Finance Committee make report, and that said committee be requested to make a daily report.

The time having arrived for divine service, after singing and prayer Dr. Dinkins read Matthew 6 as scripture lesson; his text was II Cor. 5:14. He preached as the closing sermon of the convention, "On not seeking the honor of men, but the glory of God." The sermon was extremely enjoyed by an appreciative audience.

Report of Finance Committee was adopted.

On motion, the money for the new chapel was ordered turned over to the treasurer of the chapel fund.

Parting words were spoken, after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. C. Bradford.

MRS. E. W. POLLARD, President.

MRS. E. C. ROSS, Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

We, your committee, recommend the following for officers for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. E. W. Pollard; providing she holds only one office, namely, president.

Vice-President—Miss Nellie Johnson.

Secretary—Mrs. E. C. Ross.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. S. H. Wright.

Treasurer—Mrs. L. R. Burwell.

Mrs. Martin,
Miss Annie McMillan,
Mrs. Davis,
Mrs. C. M. Wells,
Mrs. E. W. Edwards,
Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., June 19, 1901.

Report of Treasurer of W. B. S. C. June, 1900, to June, 1901:

1900—

June 25	Amount brought forward from '99-1900.....	\$ 18 70
" "	Received from Finance Committee.....	262 65
" 26	" after convention adjournment.....	1 25
July 2	" Miss. Soc. 1st Bap. ch., New Town..	26
Aug. 2	" " Pratt City, per Miss Ingram	33
" 30	" Lorenzo Pollard.....	1 40
" 31	" Mrs. Chaney Eason, annual fee.....	1 00
Sept. 29	" Mission Society, Mt. Zion, East Lake Mrs. Keith.....	60
Oct. 20	" Miss. Society, Pleasant Green, Rev. P. E. Gresham (Chapel).....	50
" 20	" Mrs. J. F. Washington, Baby Room.	1 00
Nov. 5	" Montgomery Antioch Association, Mrs. E. Jackson.....	10 53
" 13	" Mrs. L. C. Walton, Rally	6 00
" 20	" Mrs. Anna Maddox, "	1 25
" 21	" Mt. Zion Miss. Soc., Selma, rally....	1 00
" 25	" Mrs. R. T. Pollard, col. at convention	82 23
" 26	" Mrs. M. J. Manuel, Montgomery Rally.....	5 00
Dec. 1	" Miss Soc. Sardis Church, Enon Ridge	50
" 6	" Mrs. Mary Jones, Gainesville Rally..	11 05
" 11	" Mrs. Ella McCuff, Commerce.....	2 00
" 15	" Mrs. S. H. Koyton, Tuscaloosa Rally	5 00
" 14	" Mrs. S. H. Koyton, Tuscaloosa, African Baptist Church	3 00
" 26	" Mrs. M. A. Goldsby, Snow Hill Rally	11 00
1901—		
Jan. 3	" Chil. Miss. Band, Newtown.....	55
" 3	" Mrs. Sarah Phillips, Pike Road.....	1 00
" 3	" Miss. Soc. Lowndesboro.....	1 50
" 10	" Miss. Mt. Pilgrim, Cleveland.....	1 11
" 10	" Miss. Soc. Newtown.....	47
" 10	" Miss. Soc. First Baptist Church, Birmingham	2 17
" 20	" Miss. Soc. Sixth Baptist Church, Birmingham	1 20
" 20	" Miss. Soc. Spring Street Church, Elyton	28

" 20	"	Miss. Soc. Mt. Joy Baptist Church, Trussville	41	
" 22	"	Chil. Miss. Band, Cleveland, Ala.	30	
" 22	"	Chil. Miss. Band, Sixteenth Street Church, Birmingham	28	
Feb. 21	"	Chil. Miss. Band, Newtown	60	
" 25	"	Mrs. L. C. Walton, Rally	1 00	
" 25	"	Mrs. L. C. Walton, Garments Sold Sewing Room	1 80	
" 28	"	Miss. Soc. Sardis Church, Birmingham	65	
Mar. 15	"	Shiloh Mission Band, Birmingham ..	50	
" 17	"	Chil. Mission Band, Canoon Church, Bessemer	33	
" 20	"	Miss. Social Rising Starch, Pratt City	1 00	
" 27	"	Miss. Soc. Dexter Ave., Montgomery	3 00	
Apr. 9	"	Mrs. Seabrooks, from Sewing Room	20 00	
" 11	"	Chil. Mission Band, Cleveland	31	
" 25	"	Chil. Mission Band, Sixteenth Street Church, Birmingham	25	
" 30	"	Chil. Mission Band, Sixth Avenue Church, Birmingham	30	
May 14	"	Miss. Soc. Mt. Joy, Trussville	50	
" 14	"	Miss. Soc. Mt. Pilgrim, Cleveland ...	59	
" 14	"	Chil. Mission Band, Sardis Church, Birmingham	44	
" 20	"	Mrs. L. R. Burwell from Buttons sold	2 00	
" 24	"	Chil. Mission Band, Newtown	57	
" 28	"	Mission Soc. First Baptist Church, Bessemer	1 05	
June 10	"	Chil. Miss. Band, Shiloh Church Birmingham	32—\$ 471 23	

GUIDES NO. 2 SOLD.

July 23	Received for Guides. Mrs. M. L. Smith, Selma	2 25	
" 26	" Mrs. Ragland, Marion	50	
Aug. 31	" Mrs. R. T. Pollard	1 20	
Sept. 14	" Ella McCuff, Commerce	30	
Oct. 1	" C. Harris, Hamner	30	
Nov. 13	" L. C. Walton, Snowhill	30	
Dec. 6	" Mary Jones, Gainesville.	50—	5 35

Grand total of money received	\$476 58
Total disbursements	442 27
Balance in treasury	\$34 31

1900—

DISBURSEMENTS.

June 24	Paid for ice used during convention.....	\$ 50
" 24	" C. M. Wells for N. B. Pub. Board....	2 00
" 24	" Sexton for service during convention....	2 00
" 24	" Miss Rosa Miles, Foreign Missions.....	17 90
" 25	" Rev. S. L. Ross, Am. Bap. Pub. Society...	2 00
" 25	" Mrs. R. T. Pollard, letter forms.....	1 25
" 25	" Dr. C. S. Dinkins, Selma University.....	25 00
" 25	" For Prize Convention.....	2 00
Sept. 19	" Order for Minutes, Mrs. Ross.....	30 00
" 16	" Revenue and Postage.....	04
Oct. 12	" Mrs. Ross for mailing Minutes.....	5 00
Nov. 3	" Mrs. M. E. Seabrooks, salary for October.	20 00
" 3	" Revenue stamp.....	02
" 3	" Treas. for postage.....	06
" 26	" Mrs. E. W. Pollard, Bap. State Con. chap..	117 77
" 26	" Rev. R. T. Pollard, chapel.....	82 23
" 26	" Revenue stamp.....	02
Dec. 5	" Mrs. M. E. Seabrooks, salary for Nov.....	20 00
Nov. 5	" R. T. Pollard, Era, from Mont. Ant. Ass..	1 50
1901—		
Jan. 3	" Rev. R. T. Pollard, order expenses for rally	10 89
" 3	" Mrs. M. E. Seabrooks, salary for Dec.....	20 00
Feb. 25	" Mrs. M. E. Seabrooks, " Jan.....	20 00
Mar. 2	" Mrs. M. E. Seabrooks, for sewing room, from Mrs. L. C. Walton.....	1 80
April 9	" Mrs. M. E. Seabrooks, salary for Feb.....	20 00
" 20	" " " March....	20 00
" 20	" Rev. C. J. Davis Printing Receipt cards..	1 00
" 20	" Revenue Stamp.....	02
May 20	" Mrs. M. E. Seabrooks salary for April	15 00
" 20	" Revenue stamp.....	02
June 17	" R. B. Hudson for cuts.....	4 25—\$ 442 27

REPORTED BY MRS. E. W. POLLARD—CHAPEL RALLY FUNDS.

Buttons sold by Lorenzo Pollard.....	\$ 1 00
Button voter.....	2 70
Mt. Zion Miss. Soc. East Lake—per Mrs. D. Jordon	1 10
Per Mrs. N. L. Savage, Munford, Ala.....	2 45
Sycamore Baptist Church—per Mrs. Katie Wilson, Tal..	2 00
Women Miss. Soc. Eufaula, Ala., per Mrs. Schell.....	1 50
Mrs. J. F. Washington, Birmingham.....	4 00
Master Willie Dinkins, Selma, Ala.....	65
Women Miss. Society, Selma Tabernacle Church.....	10 00

Master L. M. Pollard, Selma, Ala	1 00
Miss Rosa Mason, Selma, Ala.....	5 00
Mrs. C. S. Dinkins.....	6 50
Buttons Sold.....	1 55
Per Mrs. W. J. Gray, Talladega, Ala.....	16 70
Per Mrs E L Lacy, Bham.	5 00
Per Mrs. C. W. Hines, Powell, Texas.....	5 00
Buttons sold by Miss P. Henderson.....	1 70
Per Mrs. A. Baylum, Gainsville.....	2 20
Per Mrs. C. L. Fisher, Bham.....	10 82
Miss. Society Shiloh Baptist Church.....	1 00
“ “ Wetumpka, per Mrs. M. J. Menser....	1 00
Public collection and Buttons.....	6 82
Buttons sold by Mrs. R. Z. DeYampert.....	75—\$90 44

PAID OUT.

To Buttons.....	10 95
To R. R. and car fare to Convention, Bham.....	4 65
To Rally Account.....	3 50
To New Chapel.....	82 23
Amount to Bal	10 89

Total \$ 101 33

SEWING TEACHER'S REPORT.

Following is report of the Sewing Department for the year beginning October, 1900, and ending May, 1901.

In beginning the work this year I found only two machines I could use and six in need of repairing, two dozen thimbles, one dress form, four tables, one work case, quilt scraps, ten unfinished quilts, and four window shades, I found the work to be very interesting and pleasant this year, and as a teacher I endeavored to do my whole duty. By the help of God and through the kindness of friends, namely: Miss A. A. Morgan; I received from the Terre Haute Missionary Band, squares for two quilts, one spool of thread, four ball of darning cotton and eight yards of calico. Through Mrs. Dr. Tyler, one pair of pillow shams. Through Mrs. L. L. Burwell, two yards of white bleaching and 25 cents for sewing. Through Professor Juncell, one sewing machine. Through the mail, squares for four quilts. From Mrs. Dinkins, 2 papers of needles and 1 yard of domestic. Mrs. R. T. Pollard, 25 cents. Mrs. Walter of Snow Hill, Ala., 10 cents. Mr. Jennison 10 cents. From Mrs. B. D. Miller of Montgomery, 8 yards of calico and two bunches of

finishing braid. MONEY RECEIVED FOR WORK IN SEWING ROOM—October, \$1.10. November, \$1.20. December, not any. January, not any. February, not any. March, \$25.35. April, \$2.05. May, \$5.00 for robes. Total \$34.70. GARMENTS SOLD BY FRIENDS: namely, Mrs. Walton, amount to \$1 80. By Miss Ella Cooker, amount to \$2.25 Aprons sold by Mrs. Violet Jackson, amount to \$4.15. Aprons sold by sewing teacher, amount to \$2.00. Total \$10.65. Money received in sewing room, \$34.70. \$34.70 and 10.65 amount to \$44.90—grand total received.

MONEY EXPENDED.

Two dozen machine needles 50 cents. Nine papers sewing needles 45 cents. 1 bottle of machine oil 10 cents. Two account books 20c, One file 10c. 21 spools of thread \$1.05. Six yards of white lawn for "kerchiefs" 60c. Twenty yards of domestic at 10, \$2.00. Six yards of domestic at 8, 48c. 15 yards of white cross bar muslin for aprons, at 8, \$1.20. 10 yards, at 10, 1.00. 40 yard of gingham, at 5c \$2.00. Nine yards of goods for shirts 75c. 10 balls of smocking thread at 10, \$1.00 Four remnants of gingham, 15c apiece, 60c. 10 yards of lace, at 5, 50c. 1 dozen pearl buttons 50c 1 pair scissors 50c. Total \$13.53 money paid out.

Money received for the year in sewing room \$45.35. Money expended \$13.65; leaving \$31.70. Received from sewing room \$20.00. Salary paid out for assistance \$2.00. Leaving on hand \$9.35.

WORK MADE IN SEWING ROOM.—51 shirt waists, 9 skirts, 30 uniform suits, 6 dresses, 10 underwear, 25 corset covers, 40 aprons, 45 handkerchiefs, 9 robes, 3 night gowns, 6 doilies, 8 fancy articles, 7 shirts, 4 pillow slips and sheets, 2 underskirts, 4 hemmed doilies, 6 neckties. Total 264.

Received on salary from treasurer \$135.00. Balance due on salary \$25.00.

Number of girls in sewing room this year 125.

Respectfully

M. E. SEABROOKS, Teacher.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

EXPENDITURES.

Montgomery, June 18, 1901.

July—Stationery Stamps.....	\$ 25
August—.....	50

September—	25
—Attending Montgomery Antioch District Sunday-School Convention.....	3 04
October—Attending Women's Lillie Hill Dist. Assn...	2 20
—Stationery Stamps.....	40
December—	15
January—	20
February—	10
March—	40
May—	25
June—	2 00
Total.....	\$7 40

COLLECTED.

September—From District Sunday-School.....	\$1 00
October—From Women's Dist. Meeting at Fitzpatrick	2 00
Total.....	\$3 00

REPORT OF BAPTIST WOMAN'S ERA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1901.

To The Women's State Convention:

Greeting—Although we have not made as good a showing this past year as heretofore, we come before you with great rejoicing that God has been our guide even in our seeming shortcomings.

Our failure to appear has been to the unsettled state of a printing plant among our people. We will not go into the details as we all have some idea about this affair.

The influence of our paper is far reaching. Comparatively speaking we have made as good a record as any newspaper in or out of the state with no more backing.

Printing supplies have been on the rise this year, which has made printing rise too, but we have not raised our subscription price, which has always been too small.

The good the paper is doing is better seen than told. Our work has grown wonderfully since we began the publication of this little sheet.

We have never said all we could say in the paper because we did not think it best. Silence is very often golden.

In the run of seven months our expenses have been as follows:

To printing and mailing paper.....\$43 84
 To stationery..... 12 00

Total.....\$55 84

Money received at Convention, Bessemer.....\$20 25
 By subscription..... 10 00

Total.....\$30 25

Leaving amount to balance \$25.59.

We beg you to make different arrangements about the running of the paper in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. POLLARD.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS.

We, your Committee on Accounts and Claims, after very carefully looking over the following, do recommend that \$5.00 be paid to Mrs. R. T. Pollard on package sent to last convention, and \$25.00 on Woman's Era.

To Mrs. L. R. Buswell for letter forms, \$1.25.

To the Mrs. S. H. Wright for stationery and stamps, \$4.40.

To Mrs. M. E. Seabrooks, Industrial teacher at Selma University, \$15.00.

To Mrs. E. C. Ross for postage and stamps, \$1.90.

S. C. V. Foster,

S. H. Koyton,

J. H. Harris,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW BODIES.

Mrs. President: We have examined the following Societies, to-wit: Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Sisters Union, Talladega, Ala; New Elam Baptist Missionary Society, Montgomery, Ala; Beulah Baptist Missionary Society, Montgomery, Ala; Union Springs Missionary Society, Union Springs, Ala; New Asia Baptist Missionary Society, Coaling; Willing Workers Convention, Tuscaloosa, Ala; Little Baptist Church Mission

ary Society, Uniontown, Ala. We find them in good working order and recommend them for membership.

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. Mary Jones,
 Mrs. Sullivan,
 Mrs. M. D. Duncan,
 Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

ON REDUCED RATES OVER RAILROADS.

Whereas, The various railroads in the State of Alabama have so kindly granted reduced rates to our Convention; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Women's Alabama Baptist State Convention now in session at Tuscaloosa, do hereby express and tender our sincere gratitude to the Southern Passenger Railroad Association, and the Chairman, Mr. Joseph Richardson, for favors shown our Convention.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

To the African Baptist Church, the Women's Society of the same, and citizens of Tuscaloosa.

Whereas, The African Baptist, Tuscaloosa, and her pastor, Rev. W. C. Bradford, have so hospitably thrown open the doors of their homes and their church building to receive us and have so royally entertained us; and

Whereas, The Sisters' Missionary Society of this church, and the Willing Workers, and members and friends of other churches, have also shown their hospitality toward us; therefore be it

Resolved, That we tender to each and every one our gratitude for the same and pray God's blessing to rest on each one.

RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING MRS. E. W. POLLARD, FORMER EDITOR OF THE WOMAN'S ERA.

Whereas, Mrs. E. W. Pollard, the editor of the Woman's Era from its commencement until the present convention, has so well and so ably conducted that paper in the interest of this convention; and whereas, she rendered this service free of charge; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Baptist women of Alabama, now in session assembled, do hereby recognize and appreciate the valuable services of our sister, and do gladly take this opportunity of expressing our heartfelt thanks for the services thus rendered. The good done

by the paper can never be told in this life. While our gratitude will be in part a reward, her full and final reward for her noble work awaits her when life's burdens are laid down. We shall thankfully receive from our sister from time to time the benefit of her extended and valuable experience in conducting the paper.

Prof. R. B. Hudson, Ch'n Com.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Sister President: Your Committee on Foreign Missions beg leave to report: We find that our denomination is engaged in missionary work in Africa, Cuba and South America. We find our finances inadequate to accomplish this great work. We implore you, in the name of God and for the sake of our sisters and brothers in heathen lands, to aid us in this worthy cause, and to use your influence in getting others to enlist in carrying the Bread of Life to our sisters and brothers across the waters. We heartily co-operate with the paper read by Sister C. M. Wells last night.

Mrs. A. A. Bowie,
Miss E. M. Foster,
" S. O. Hardwick,
" Lillie Rhodes,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JAIL WORK.

Mrs. President: We, your Committee on Jail Work, beg leave to make the following report:

Whereas, the jails and prisons are being filled with inmates for various crimes, the majority of whom are people of our race, many of whom are minors, therefore not wholly responsible; many not even guilty, and not having had the proper home and religious training in early life. We recommend to this convention a request of each local society to appoint a special committee to visit the prison for the purpose of improving the condition of its inmates, morally and religiously, and thereby lift them from the state of degradation to a higher state of usefulness, and distribute among them tracts, Bibles and other wholesome religious literature.

We again recommend that each society make a report of jail work in their cities at the meeting of each convention. We also recommend

that the convention give a donation to Sister Brooks for her jail work in the city of Montgomery.

Sister Brooks,
 " Crayton,
 " Lewis,
 " Wells,
 Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE.

We, your Committee on Time and Place, submit the following report:

The churches that asked the Convention to hold their next session with them are as follows, Mt. Canaan Baptist Church, Talladega, Ala.; Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Sumpter Co.; First Baptist Church, Evergreen, Ala., Eufaula Baptist Church, Eufaula, Ala.

We recommend that the Convention hold their next session with the Eufaula Baptist Church, Eufaula, Ala., on Thursday before the fourth Lord's day in June, 1902.

Mrs. E. G. Shaw,
 Mrs. Emma DeYampert,
 Mrs. Della Johnson,
 Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

We, your Committee on Obituaries, beg leave to make the following report:

Since our last convention it has pleased our dear Heavenly Father to call home to their reward from this world of toil and labor, our dear Sisters:

Jane Fitz, Mt. Olive Society,
 Winnie Davis, Sumpterville Missionary Society, Sumpterville, Ala.
 Fanny Green, Jones Creek Missionary Society,
 Rev. D. S. Jones, Gainesville.
 Louana McBride, Pike Road Missionary Society, Pike Road.
 Mary Lucas, " " " "
 Maria Phillips " " " "
 Mamie Williams, " " " "
 Miss Dower, daughter Rising Star Bethesda Church, Opelika.
 Mrs. Georgia Roberts, Missionary Society, Union Springs, Ala.

Mrs. Millie Taylor, New Center Baptist Church Society, Craig, Ala.
 Monie Jenkins, Mt. Zion Missionary Society, Sumpterville, Ala.
 Mrs. Rebecca Watkins, and Luvenia Howard, Center Field Missionary Society, Felix, Ala.

Sister Rose Thomas, Eufaula Society, Eufaula, Ala.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Addie L. Brown,

Miss Jennie McCord,

Miss M. D. Roberts,

Mrs. Sallie A. Hicks,

Mrs. Sallie Keith,

Mrs. Eliza Bradley,

Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

MONEY RECEIVED FROM SOCIETIES.

Mt. Canaan Sisters' Union, Talladega	\$ 5 00
Mt. Moriah Benevolent Society, Charity ..	3 00
Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Union, Talladega	1 25
African Missionary Society, Berney	2 00
Mt. Zion " Selma	3 00
Spring Street " Elyton	2 00
District Convention, Bibb County	10 00
Shiloh Missionary Society, Selma	1 00
New Elam " Montgomery	1 00
Home " Mt. Andrew	1 00
Lilly Hill " Uniontown	1 00
New Asia " Coaling ..	1 00
Bethlehem " Gallion	1 00
Hunter's Chapel " Laneville	2 00
First Baptist " Union Springs	1 00
Women's District Convention, Tuscaloosa	10 00
Baptist Missionary Society, Pike Road	2 00
African " " Tuscaloosa	10 00
" Sunbeam Band "	1 00
Women's Missionary Association, Shelby Springs	10 00
Women's Missionary Society, Lowndesboro	4 00
Sardis Church Miss. Society, B'ham	1 50
First Baptist " " Bessemer	1 00
6th Avenue " " Bham	6 25

Baptist	"	"	Craig's.....	1 50
Oak Grove	"	"	Augustine.....	2 00
Shiloh	"	"	Snow Hill.....	2 00
Women's District Con., Linden..				3 00
Wetumpka District Con, Wetumpka.....				2 50
Everdale Miss., Selma.....				5 00
District Convention, Gainesville.....				1 00
Dexter Avenue Miss. Society, Montgomery.....				10 00
Bethsaida D R S C, Opelika.....				6 66
Bethsaida Love and Charity, Opelika.....				2 00
First Baptist Missionary Society, Gainesville.....				6 00
Union Academy	"	"	Montgomery.....	3 00
Long Creek	"	"	Greenville.....	75
Light Bearer No. 6 Children's Band, East Lake.....				50
First Baptist Women's Missionary, Eufaula.....				5 00
Mt. Zion	"	"	East Lake.....	5 00
Sunlight	"	"	Hamner.....	1 00
St. Peters	"	"	Sumpterville.....	1 00
W U B D C, Snow Hill.....				17 10
First Baptist Miss, Evergreen.....				1 50
Dist. A.	"			3 00
Montgomery Antioch District Ass., Pike Road.....				3 00
Tabernacle Missionary, Selma.....				25 00
Ebenezer Missionary, Auburn.....				3 00
New Elam Missionary, Mitchell.....				1 50
Center Missionary, Felix.....				2 00
Sixteenth Street, Birmingham.....				7 00
Mt. Zion Missionary, Sumpterville.....				1 00
St. Emanuel	"		Linden.....	3 00
Beulah	"		Montgomery.....	1 00
Peace	"		Talladega.....	5 00
First Baptist Church and Aid, Uniontown.....				5 00
District Convention,	"			5 00
Mt. Pleasant Miss., Warsaw.....				1 25
Brown's Chapel	"		Sumpterville.....	1 00
Kellispring	"		Munford.....	2 00
"	"		Greenville.....	3 00

CHAPEL RALLY FUNDS.

Pauline Dinkins, Selma.....	\$ 1 60
Junior and Second Year Normal—Selma University	12 25
Mrs. C. S. Dinkins,	5 25

Mrs. Goldsby for buttons sold.....	1 25
Mrs. Goldsby, Snow Hill.....	50
Mrs. Nancy Davis, Opelika.....	1 00
Mr. J. P. Lawrence ".....	1 00
Mrs. Mary Brannon ".....	1 10
Mrs. Edna Taylor ".....	1 00
Rev. Frank Hugely ".....	25
Rev. Lewis Echols ".....	25
Mrs. Fronia Williams ".....	25
Mary Clark ".....	10
Thomas Buchanan ".....	10
Harris Buchanan ".....	10
Mr. Caseway ".....	10
Per Mrs. C. L. Fisher, from 16th Street Society and individuals, Birmingham.....	17 71
Mrs. M. H. Hunnicut, Craig, buttons sold.....	3 50
Mrs. A. B. Shortridge, Selma ".....	1 50
Mrs. L. C. Walton " ".....	30
Buttons and badges sold by committee.....	\$ 6 85
By Mrs. W. J. Wynn, Eufaula.....	1 25
Mrs. Mollie Hicks, Greenville.....	1 00
Per Mrs. J. D. Jordan, Birmingham--	
Mt. Pilgrim Association.....	10 00
Children's Mission Band.....	45
Mrs. P. Harris.....	50
Miss. Society of Tabernacle Church.....	1 10
Everlina Burks.....	5
L S Henderson.....	25
Mrs. Angie Bradford.....	25
Mrs. P. H. Edwards.....	25
Miss. Society, Newtown.....	1 25
Boys' and Girls' High School.....	1 25
Union Baptist Dist. Convention, per Mrs. Walton.....	10 10
Sewing Dept.....	75
Per R Z DeYampert, Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church.....	4 00
" " New Hope " ".....	1 00
" " Bethany " ".....	2 03
Guides and Buttons.....	1 00
Sister Ella Burdin.....	1 00
Sarah Phillips, Pike Road.....	75
Mrs. Annie Maddox, Eufaula.....	2 00
Mrs. Anna Wren, Sumpterville.....	3 50
Mrs. D. C. Ellis, Montgomery.....	3 85
Per Rev A. F. McEwen, Franklin St. Church....	5 60
Mrs. S H Sullivan.....	1 00

Mrs. L. E. Cousins, buttons sold.....	1 00
Mrs. R. E. Pitts, buttons sold.....	1 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Selma University.....	\$ 50 00
Woman's Era, by Mrs. Wright.....	25 00
" " " Pollard.....	25 00
Recording Sect'y.....	12 00
Corresponding Sect'y for stationery, postage.....	4 40
Recording " " ".....	1 90
Mrs. Goldsby.....	25
Sexton.....	3 25
Mrs. M. E. Seabrooks, for services.....	15 60
Rev. D. W. Calloway.....	2 50
Mrs. Brooks, jail work.....	2 00
Rev. Dodona.....	5 00
Mrs. A. A. Bowie, B. Y. P. U. work.....	5 00
Mrs. C. M. Wells, Foreign Mission work.....	10 00
Mr. C. M. Wells.....	2 50
Mrs. L. R. Burwell.....	1 25
Mr. Hudson, for expenses.....	1 00
Buttons.....	11 15
Miscellaneous.....	2 25
Dr. C. O. Boothe.....	5 00

Total paid out.....\$184 00

Total amount collected.....364 53

Amount in treasury to balance.....\$180 42

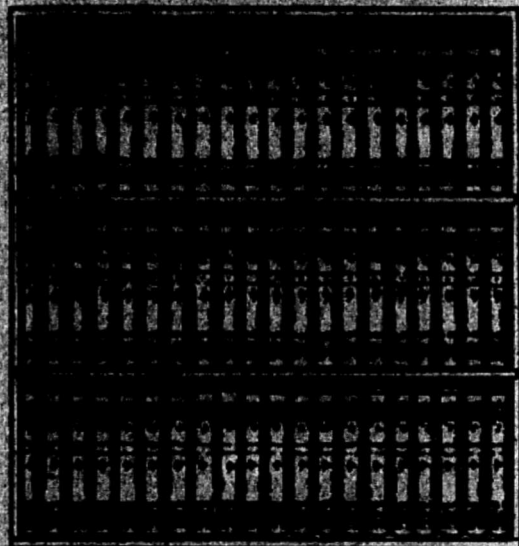
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