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#### NEWBERRY PICKED BY THE BAPTISTS

Talk on Education, Discussion of General Topic and Selection of Next Gathering Place Mark Sessions.

Greenville, Dec. 13.—Selection of Newberry as the 1916 convention city of the Baptists of South Carolina and discussion of the general subject on education marked today in the State convention here.

A large number of delegates were present this morning at 9 o'clock for the beginning of the third day of the sessions of the convention. Addresses in behalf of Coker college were made by Dr. E. V. Baldy and J. J. Lawton, for Anderson college by President J. P. Kinard and Dr. J. E. White, for the Greenville Woman's college by President D. M. Ramsay and D. C. Burham of the board of trustees.

Authority was granted this board to bond the property for \$125,000 for improvements made on the college equipment.

Mrs. J. D. Chapman, Mrs. M. N.

Tillman, Mrs. W. T. Derleux and Mrs. C. E. Watson, the representatives of the Woman's Missionary society, were received. This is an auxiliary body to the convention and contributed \$40,000 for missions last year.

The following new pastors were introduced: H. A. Bagby, A. T. Allen, J. E. White, J. A. Langley, E. S. Alderman, Jr., and B. H. Dement.

President W. S. Currell of the University of South Carolina was presented and addressed the delegates briefly on the Laymen's Missionary conference in Columbia next February.

The devotional exercises for this morning were conducted by Dr. B. H. Dement.

The report on ministerial education was read by W. E. Thayer and the group of 45 ministerial students was presented. It was voted to appropriate \$6,000 for this object.

President E. M. Potat presented the report on Furman university and Dr. Z. T. Cody detailed the plan for the summer campaign for students. The financial statement was made by B. E. Geer. The student body of

Coker college numbers about 300.

An automobile ride to the Furman campus and about the city was provided for the delegates after the afternoon session.

At the evening session Dr. C. C. Brown reported for the Mutual Benefit association and new members were received.

The report on time and place for next meeting was made by Chairman H. A. Willis. It was decided to meet next year at Newberry on the evening of December 11, 1916, and that the convention sermon would be preached by the Rev. J. I. Allen of Dillon with the Rev. J. H. Mitchell of Landrum as alternate.

The statistical report shows 1,125 churches, 10,000 baptisms last year, over 150,000 members, 1,000 Sunday schools with 8,000 teachers and 100,000 pupils. The value of church property is placed at \$3,625,592.

The report of the educational commission was made by the Rev. L. J. Bristow and an address on this work was made by the secretary, the Rev. Chas. A. Jones.

#### GLOWING TRIBUTE TO BOOKER WASHINGTON

Ex-President Roosevelt Eulogizes Dead Negro Educator and Author.

Tuskegee, Ala., Dec. 12.—Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, addressing a gathering of 4,000 persons at Tuskegee institute here tonight, paid a glowing tribute to the memory of Booker T. Washington, negro educator, author and publicist, who died suddenly November 14th. Some of the foremost citizens of the state and nation attended the memorial services, which were presided over by Seth Low, former mayor of New York, and president of the board of trustees of Tuskegee Institute.

Mr. Low, Julius Roosevelt, of Chicago, Frank Trumbull, of New York; W. W. Campbell, of Tuskegee, and Isaac Fischer, president of the Tuskegee Alumni Association, also spoke. Colonel Roosevelt declared Dr. Washington directed his life work toward making Tuskegee Institute, which he founded, an asset to the state and nation. He also asserted that, when he was in the White

House, Dr. Washington was one of the few men to whom he turned to for advice because he "knew that he would not give me one word based on a selfish motive, but because he would state what in his best judgment was for the best interests of the people of the entire country."

"Booker T. Washington realized that the respect of the southern white man was the greatest asset he possessed in his work," said Colonel Roosevelt. "He declared that no other people can supply the things the negro needs as well as can the white man of the South. His sole purpose was to handle Tuskegee Institute so that it would be an asset to the South and in this he succeeded."

"Booker T. Washington did justice, loved mercy and walked humbly. He did justice to every man, lived the love he felt for mercy, and walked humbly with his God and his fellow-man. He had the genuine humility of spirit that caused him to walk humbly for the good of the race. His every step helped others. His monument lies in the minds and memories of those whom he has served and up-

lifted." The nation profited by Dr. Washington's work because he believed economic fitness was the greatest asset that can be possessed by the negro race, said Colonel Roosevelt. "He taught honest, cleanliness and efficiency."

#### Speaks in Irony of Ford's Party.

Edinburgh, December 11.—"At this moment there is coming over a vessel fraught with peace," said the Earl of Rosberg in a speech here tonight.

"It is propelled apparently by a gentleman named Ford, who makes, I think, perambulators. He is coming over to pour oil on troubled waters at the inspiration of a Dr. Aked, of whom we know something here, and why by voice more potent than that of any to call the soldiers from the trenches mortal heard in this world is going and bid the waves be still."

"The expedition will fail, but that the eighty passengers receiving free passages may enjoy themselves and do no mischief is our earnest solicitation."