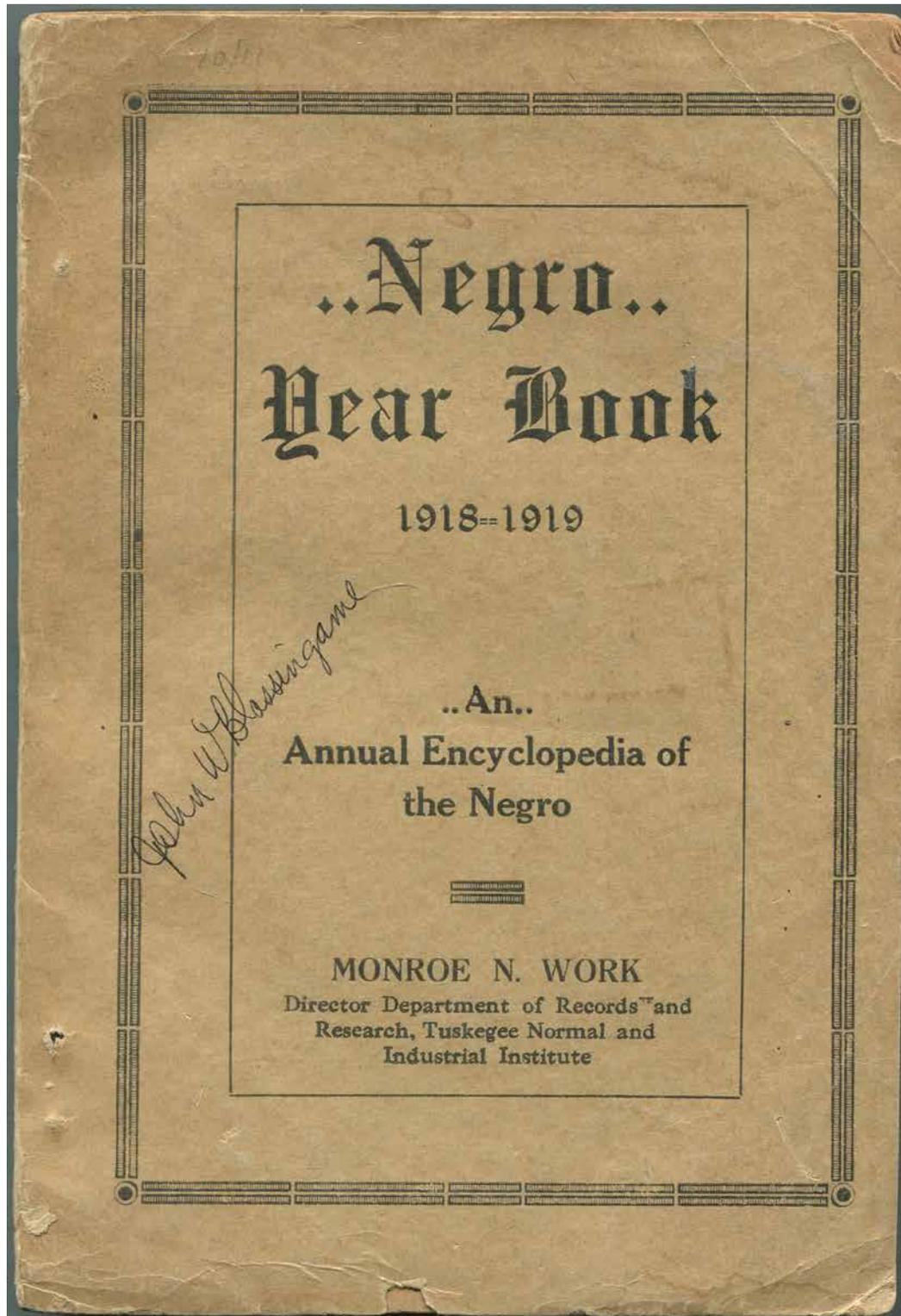


Monroe N. Work, editor

Negro Year Book. An Annual Encyclopedia of the Negro, 1918-1919

Tuskegee, Alabama: Monroe Work 1919

\$400



First edition. Octavo. 523pp. Original printed wrappers with the text block stapled. Owner's name of John W. Blassingame on front wrapper, very light chipping and wear, and evenly toned, a very good copy. An uncommon, extensive compendium of African-American history and recent developments in African-American society, published by the Tuskegee Institute in 1919. It contains lengthy sections on "The Negro in 1917-1918," shifting demographics, black businesses and institutions, and notable black figures, among others. This copy belonged to John W. Blassingame, noted African-American author and scholar

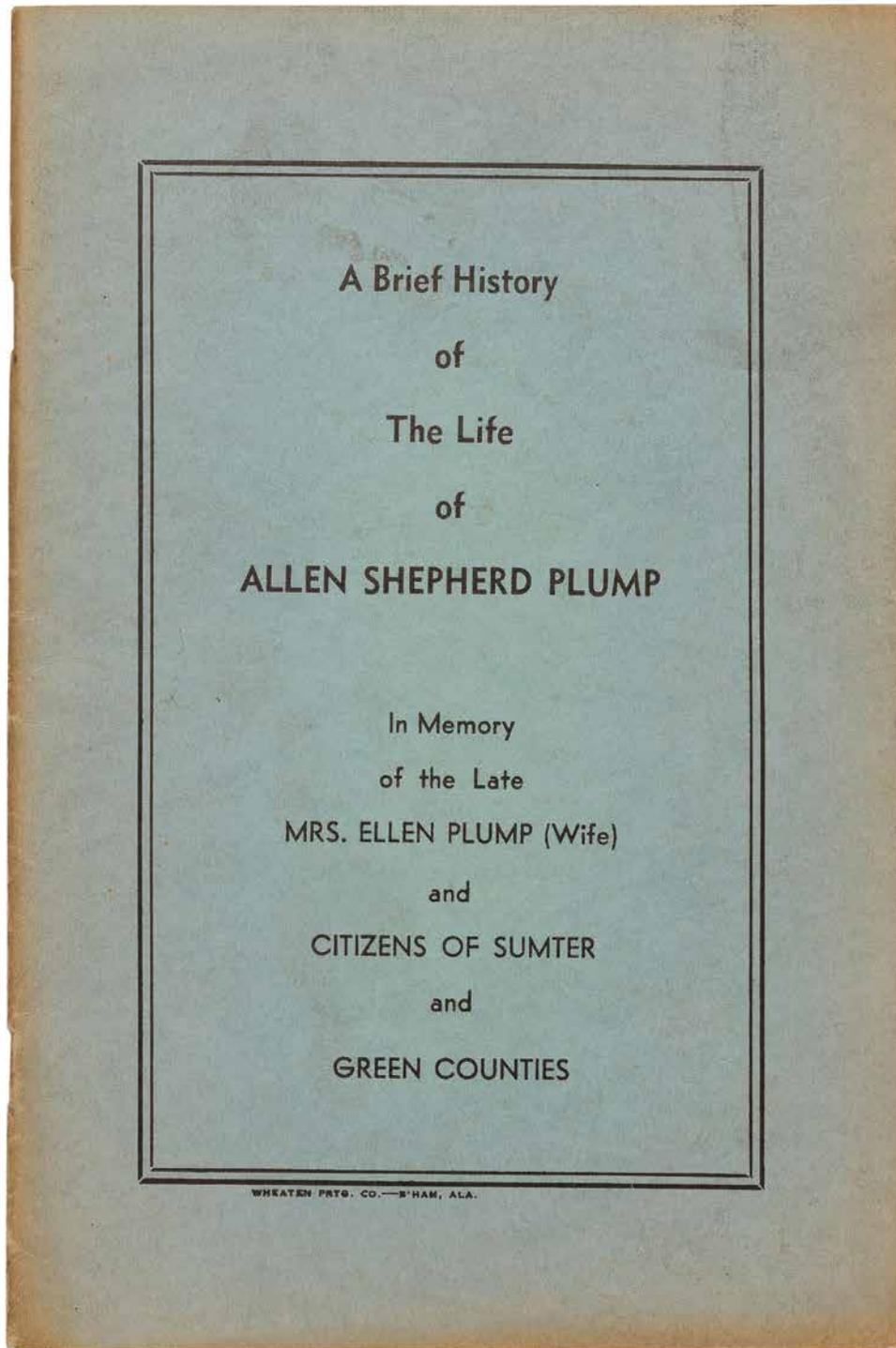
who chaired the African-American Studies program at Yale until his death in 2000, with his ownership inscription on the front wrapper. *OCLC* locates nine copies over two records. [\[BTC#432047\]](#)

Allen Shepherd Plump

A Brief History of the Life of Allen Shepherd Plump

Birmingham, Alabama: Wheaton Printing Company [1946]

\$750



First edition. Octavo. 34pp. Stapled wrappers. Illustrated from black and white photographs. Toning on the edges and slight spotting thus very good. Inscribed by the author. Plump was born in Green County, Alabama in 1868, the son of freed slaves. He was educated at Tuskegee Institute and served as a teacher and principal in various Green and Sumter county schools. This volume is dedicated to Plump's late wife, Ellen and the "citizens of Green and Sumter Counties." Scarce. *OCLC* locates no copies.

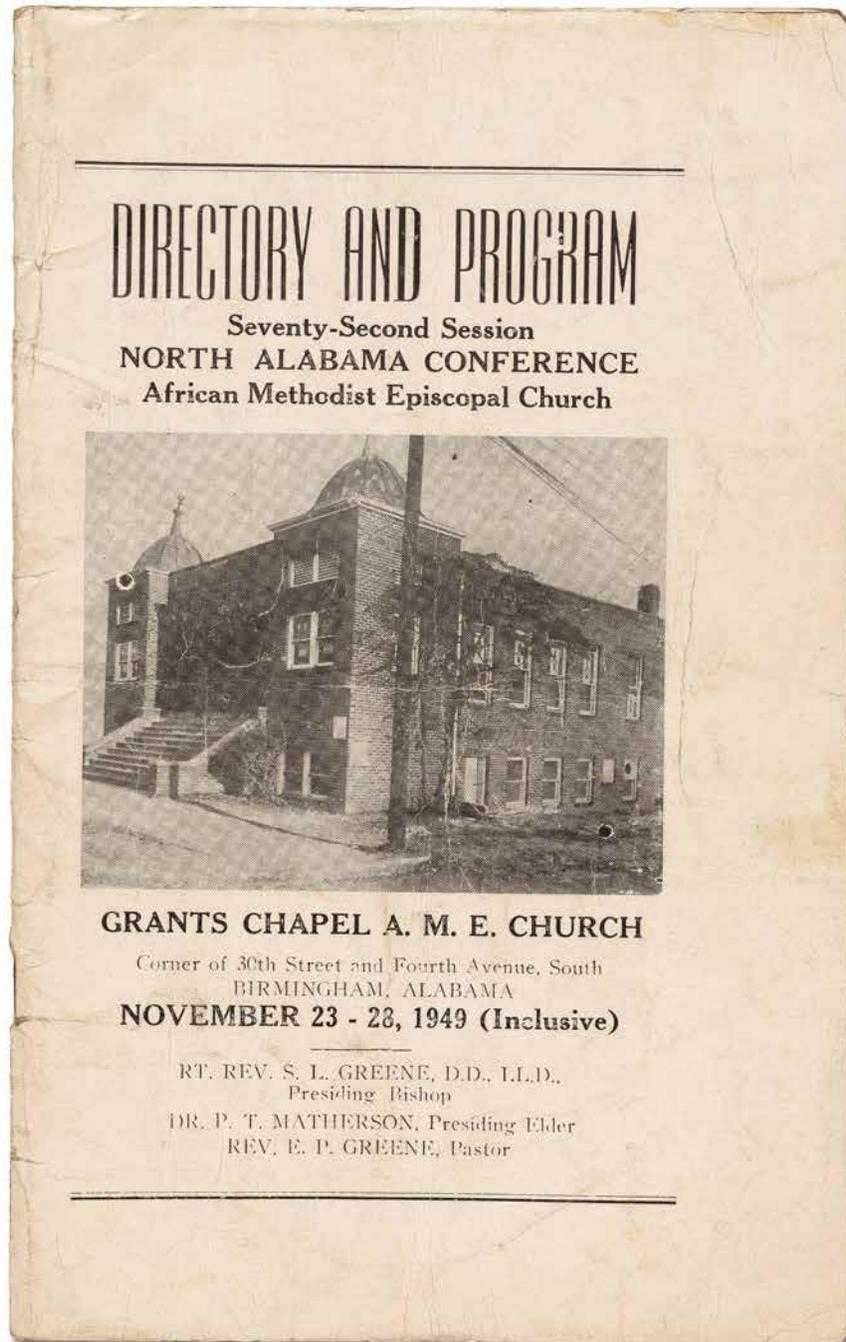
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Rt. Rev. S.L. Green, Presiding Bishop

[Pamphlet]: Directory and Program of the Seventy-Second Session of the North Alabama Conference of the African Methodist Church to be Held in Grants Chapel A.M.E. Church

Birmingham, Alabama: Rapid Printing Shop 1949

\$400



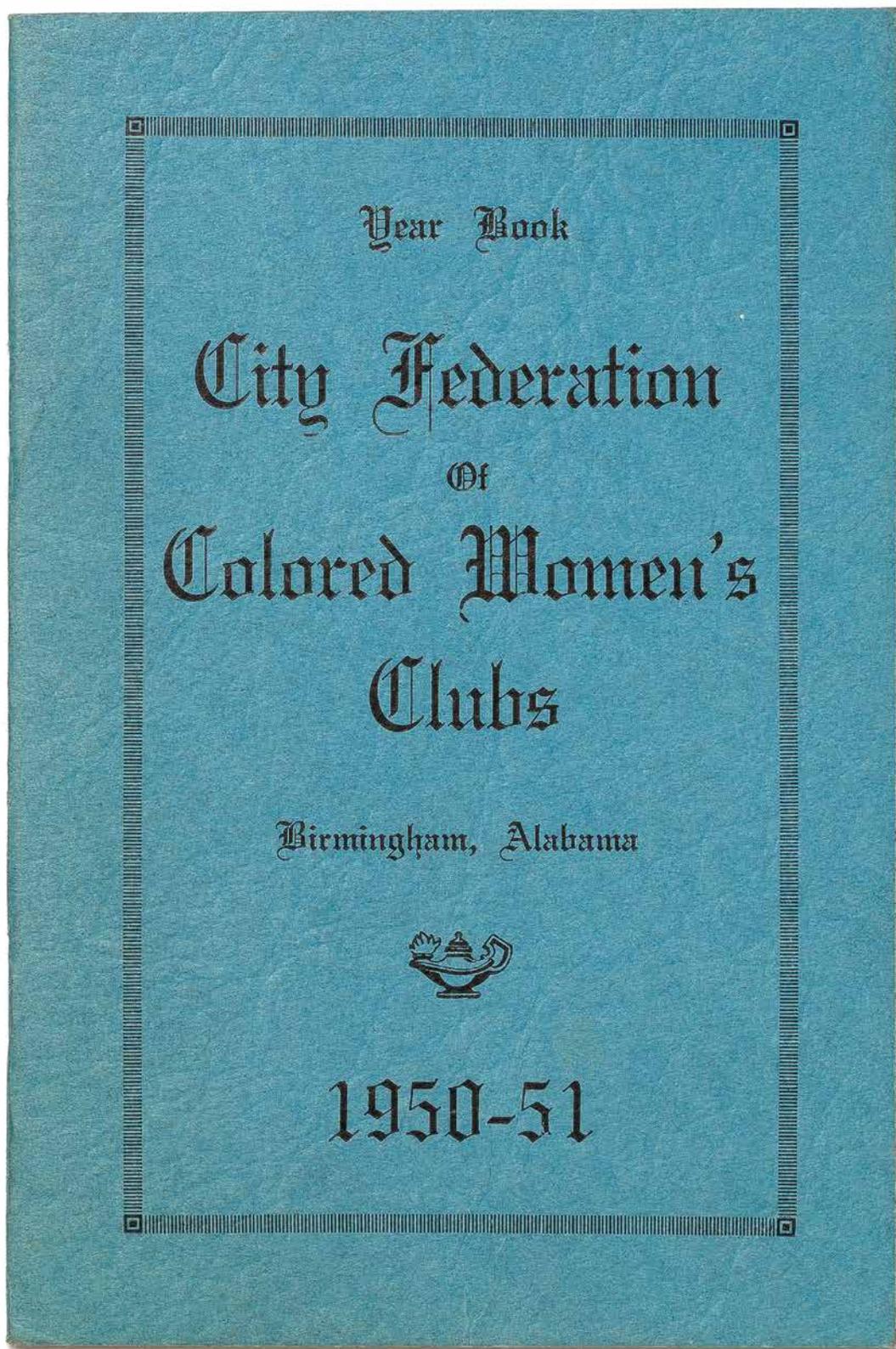
Stapled printed wrappers. 24pp. Illustrated from black and white photographs. Creasing, toning, and ink notations on the rear wrapper thus very good. A program for the North Alabama Conference African Methodist Episcopal Church in 1949 with portraits, ads for local businesses, and events listed inside. Additionally included is an illustrated broadside measuring 6" x 12¼" announcing the program for a December, 1949, tribute for the Reverend A.L. Tooson, laid in. *OCLC* locates no copies.

[BTC#431660]

Year Book City Federation of Colored Women's Clubs

Birmingham, Alabama: (Forniss Printing Company) 1950-51

\$350



First edition. 16mo. 27pp. Blue stapled wrappers. Slight toning else fine. A pamphlet with a brief history of the organization, lists of clubs, members, and committees, and a month-by-month calendar of events. *OCLC* locates no copies. [BTC#431538]

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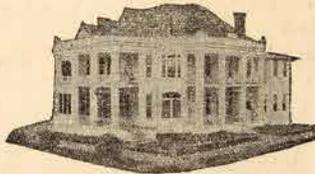
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[Broadside]: Alabama Musical Popularity Contest Legion Field

Birmingham, Alabama: B.T.W.

Business College Press August 15,
1943

\$300

Broadside measuring 6" x 2½".
Slight spotting, creasing, and
edgewear thus very good. A single
sheet printed on both side which
includes the program for the event
listing 42 competing groups,
choruses, choirs, and quartets,
as well as the judges. The verso
includes an advertisement for the
Booker T. Washington Business
College and the Smith and Gaston
Funeral Home. The competition
was held in Birmingham, Alabama
and basted \$300 in cash prizes.
The event was preceded by "Group
Patriotic Singing" of "America" and
"Life Every Voice and Sing." OCLC
locates no copies. [BTC#431648]

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25. Sweet Singers of Israel
26. Flat Creek Jubilee Singers
27. Silver Tone Singers
28. Four Morning Doves of Docena
29. The Harmony Four
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31. The Nightingales
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