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S. S. Booker, A. B., Executive Secretary of the Druid Hill Avenue Branch of the Y. M. C. A. A member of Trinity Baptist Church and an active worker in Union Baptist Sunday-School.

Secretary Booker is a product of the schools of Virginia and a graduate of Virginia Union University Class 1910 with honors. Entered Y. M. C. A. work in fall 1910, serving first at Chattanooga, Tenn. and Indianapolis, Ind. He has been in Baltimore two years and four months. A graduate of the Y. M. C. A. Summer Schools and a special student of Y. M. C. A. history. He has been appointed a member of the Y. M. C. A. Summer School Faculty for 1917.

Secretary Booker is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, an Alumnus of the Gamma Chapter. Served as its first general secretary and at present he is the general treasurer of the National Organization. He is a Mason, K. of P., and several of the local social service organizations, in fact, he is connected with every movement for the general uplift of the colored people of Baltimore.

The Baltimore Colored Association has taken on new life during the administration of Secretary Booker. From a membership of 96 to a membership of 825 men and boys, with 10 working committees. \$15,000.00 of the \$25,000.00 has been paid in for the new building which will be erected during this year. The annual report of the association this year will excel all other reports of the work in Baltimore and it is due largely to the energetic efforts of Secretary Booker with the influence of the President, Mr. James W. Hughes. The slogan—"Baltimore must lead."