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Q. The Alabama Industrial School Faculty at Mt. Meigs asked that they be allowed to enter the field of Membership. The Board of Directors Authorized Manager Stuenkel to make application to Amend the Charter to bring the Industrial School Faculty into the scope of Membership. The National Credit Union Administration approved the Charter Amendment and the Alabama Industrial School Faculty became eligible to become members of the Montgomery Teachers Federal Credit Union.

The successful entry of the Industrial school into the field of Membership ~~prompted~~ inspired the ^{Faculty + staff} Trenholm State Technical College to request entry into the Montgomery Teachers Federal Credit Union's field of Membership. The Credit Union again was successful in having its Charter Amended to accept the Trenholm State Technical College Faculty and staff into its scope of Membership. This entry of Trenholm Tech brought with it Payroll deduction which proved to be a tremendous boost to the assets of the Credit Union. With the entry of

the Industrial School and Franklin Technical College, the Montgomery Teachers Federal Credit Union experienced rapid growth in both membership and assets. Much of this growth is attributed to Jean Walton who in her spare time went from school to school encouraging teachers to become members of their Credit Union. Each pay period found Jean Walton serving as cashier for those teachers who wished to send their obligations to the Credit Union Manager.

For thirteen years Edward Steens served as Treasurer - Manager of the Montgomery Teachers Federal Credit Union. The Manager of Maxwell - Quarter Credit Union provided valuable assistance to the MTFCU during its formative years. He and Steens would spend many hours into midnight at ^{the} Maxwell Office ~~and Steens~~ ^{studying} ~~studied~~ Credit Union regulations and procedures. These long midnight hours paid-off for the Annual Federal Audits were always about a foregone conclusion. The Credit Union was never cited in any audit under Edward Steens' management. Edward Steens gave up the management of the Montgomery Teachers Federal Credit Union to become

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a member of the Alabama State Department of Education in the Division of Administration and Finance. His move left the Credit Union without a trained manager and a place to call an "office". Marion Smiley, then President of Tenholm Technical College and later Tenholm President Chad McClanmy agreed to provide space to house the Credit Union. For a while the Credit Union was left in limbo following the departure of its manager, Edward Steens. Jack Mitchell, a member of the Supervisory Committee agreed to assume the management role. At this time there had accrued a backlog of posting and deposits. This created quite a problem for the new management but was subsequently solved when the Alabama Credit Union League provided leadership that aided in solving the problem.

The Montgomery Teachers Federal Credit Union has steadily grown into a very viable financial institution in the State of Alabama and is listed in financial records as such. It is now fully integrated, and is sole owner of the building that

housed its offices. Three of the Original
founders are still among us. They are
Fannie C. Jones, Clinton Elmore and
Edward Stevens.

We would be remiss and ungrateful
if we did not say thanks to those
dedicated Credit Union members and workers
who saw a future in the institution and
worked for its survival. We list a few of
them here and many others can be added
to this list. To the original founders:

C. T. Smiley

Clinton Elmore

Fannie C. Jones

Maggie Y. Forte

Edward Stevens

We are grateful for your foresight.

To: Jack Mitchell

George Thompson

Norman Harris

Thelma Morris

William B. Gary

Jan Walton

Preston Marshall

Joseph Williams

Sophie J. Austrey
 Henry Lewis
 Mildred Gilbert
 Marion Smith
 Thad McClumny
 Richard Jordan
 David Winston
 Charlie McCall

We say "thank you" for the support and leg work
 during the ^{early} years of progress. Your efforts made
 it possible to progress. Of course there
 were others whose contributions should be
 mentioned and as they are remembered, it is
 hoped their names will be added here.