

BENEDICT COLLEGE ALUMNI CAMPAIGN.

Benedict College, Columbia, S. C.,
June 22, 1921.

Dear Friend:

Perhaps you know that President Valentine will not be back at Benedict college next year. The Rev. Clarence B. Antisdell, whose service as professor of English makes him thoroughly familiar with Benedict's work, will be acting president. He has been a missionary to Africa, and has shown his devotion to the colored people by a most self-sacrificing life.

We have been glad to see the high esteem in which President Valentine is held by many who came to know him. He has some rare qualities and gave unstinted and most valuable service to the school. Professor Antisdell gives every indication of having the ability, the devotion to the colored race, the Christian character and spirit, and the power to win friends which will make his work successful.

We know that the change of administration will not interfere with your interest in the school. Causes are more important than men. Your loyalty is not primarily to the man, but to the college. You love the college. It has done much, perhaps, to make you what you are. For your own sake, for the reputation of your people and for the welfare of the children of your race you will not fail the college at this time, a time when larger possibilities open before it than ever before.

No radical changes will be made in the plans of the school. The purpose will be not only to develop the physical and mental nature, but very especially, the spiritual. Particular stress will be laid on the development of the religious life. Great emphasis will be given to religious education, the teaching of the Bible and the training for Christian ministry, not alone to train preachers—although this will receive more attention than ever before—but to train every student to minister, to serve in the Sunday school, the church, the community and in the home. Everything, including recreation, athletic training and extension of the musical department will tend to develop the moral character of Benedict's students.

But present buildings are insufficient and our endowment provides only \$7,000 a year of the \$30,000 needed to run the school. Literature has been sent out, also a letter from President Valentine, asking for \$10 from each one of the alumni to meet an emergency. This sum will be credited toward the \$100,000 campaign. The \$10 contributed will be considered as the first payment toward the \$19.80 asked for each year for five years. The General Education Board gave us \$10,000 dollars with the expectation that we would raise \$5,000. Fearing that this \$5,000 would not be in hand on time, and anxious to secure it by commencement, President Valentine asked each one to send in promptly part of the \$19.80, with the hope that the rest would follow as soon as possible.

We earnestly hope that you will cooperate most heartily with Acting President Antisdell in making this drive a success. Every one of you can give or get \$99 in five years for the school. Remember this means, in all probability, a continued gift of \$10,000 a year from the General Education Board. One dollar from you for salaries brings \$2 from Northern friends, or \$1 from you means \$3 for the school. The campaign means, also, a new mechanical building and other imperatively needed improvements.

Probably there will never be a more favorable time to make your gifts for Benedict count so much. A dollar now and for the next few years is worth twice as much as a dollar at many other times.

We ask your help to make Benedict still more the pride and joy of South Carolina; to make it a greater and a permanent blessing to your children. We ask you to share in an achievement that you and your race will be proud of.

Remember these points. This campaign means:

- (1) You
- (2) Form or join a Benedict club;
- (3) Give or get
- (4) \$99 in five years, or \$19.80 in each year, \$1.65 a month, or 5½ cents a day.

Benedict's sons and daughters will not disappoint their friends!

Your fellow worker for a greater and a better Benedict,

George Rice Hovey,
Secretary for Education of the American Baptist Home Mission Society,
Trustee of Benedict College.

Address all communications to Acting President C. B. Antisdell.

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LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Boyd of Sumter stopped over on their way to Spartanburg last Wednesday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Floyd, 1731 Wheat St.

The Executive Committee of Grand Lodge, K. of P. met in the city last Wednesday, with Grand Chancellor Brown, presiding.

Dr. H. M. Moore conducted communion services at Zion last Sunday afternoon.

Dr. T. H. Wiseman in company with others drove through the country a few days ago to Union, S. C. where he (Dr. Wiseman) delivered a telling address. On returning they stopped at Newberry and other towns.

Mr. M. P. Goodwin and Rev. Galman paid us a visit last Wed. Dr. B. A. Everett will leave Tuesday for parts of North Carolina where he will take a much needed rest in the mountains.

Mrs. Jas. A. Baxter and baby of Asheville, N. C. are in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Tatum at 1208 Heidt Street.

Miss Lonese G. Phillips of Charleston, cousin of Mrs. A. C. Marshall of our office spent several hours in the city last Wednesday enroute to New York for the summer.

MME BECKWITH GRADUATES LARGE CLASS.

Mme. J. H. Beckwith, president of the Beckwith Mfg. Co., 2133½ Central Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, graduated a large and enthusiastic class in Sanitary Science and Beauty Culture, last Wednesday evening at Sydney Park Church.

The program on a whole was quite interesting and creditably carried out. Not only did the graduates take part on the program but it was so uniquely arranged as to include some of the other best talent of the city.

After the exercises a delicious course of refreshments was served.

COMMUNITY PLAY GROUND OPENED.

Through the kindness of President Antisdell of Benedict College and the efforts of The Home Makers Club, there will be opened on Benedict's Campus, Friday July 15th, at 5 p. m., a Community Play Ground for the children of the city. The public is cordially invited.

Signed:
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NOTICE.

Edgewold, S. C. June 29, '21. There are only three more weeks before the Gethsemane Sunday School Convention will meet with the Dabney Pond Sunday School July 22nd, 1921.

All delegates and friends wanting to be at the opening of the Convention will have to leave the Seaboard Station in Columbia, Thursday, July 21st at 3:45 p. m. The church is 8 miles from Blaney. We have arranged to take all delegates to church, there being services at the church Thursday night. If you do not come Thursday 3:45 p. m., you will not get to the church until Friday night as there will be no chance for you to get to Blaney until 4:30 p. m., Friday.

REV. H. J. RYAL, President.

VICTORY BANK IS ORGANIZED.

The Board of Directors of the Victory Bank met Friday of last week and elected Mr. I. J. Joseph president, Mr. I. S. Leevy, vice-president, and Mr. G. L. Floyd cashier. A finance committee was also elected. This is a much needed institution

in Columbia, which The Indicator thinks will do much to stimulate business in general among the colored people. The officers are going right to work pushing this bank for all it is worth, soliciting the co-operation of the public and selling stock. Mr. Floyd, the cashier, will soon leave to take special training in banking.

With men of high standing there is no reason why the Victory Bank should not soon be a reality.

CHESTER PARAGRAPHS.

Fourth of July passed off quietly here. A very large crowd went to Rock Hill to witness the ball game between Rock Hill and Chester. The score was 14 to 6 in favor of Chester.

Prof. T. L. Duckett of Benedict college was in the city Thursday, the guest of Prof. and Mrs. S. L. Finley. Mrs. Sylvia Brown, Mrs. Belle Roseboro, Mrs. Daisy W. Parrott and Miss Minerva Lee returned from Greenville Monday, where they attended the Woman's Baptist Convention.

Mrs. S. L. Finley and son, Louis, after attending the Woman's Convention in Greenville, stopped over in Laurens with relatives and returned home Wednesday night.

Miss Gladys Lightner is spending ten days in the city with her parents. Miss Lightner is a clerk in the home office of the N. C. Mutual Insurance Co., in Durham. Her many friends are delighted to see her.

Dr. J. S. Allen is in Washington, D. C., for several days, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cunningham went to Fort Lawn Sunday afternoon and returned Monday, bringing a variety and abundance of fruit and other produce from their farm.

Mr. F. L. Lander, architect and builder, is in Spartanburg this week on business.

Mrs. Margaret Foster and little daughter of Charlotte spent Tuesday in the city with relatives.

The Mt. Carmel Presbyterian church was packed Sunday night, the occasion being Children's Day. The program was very interesting and was enjoyed by all. The collection was \$28.

Mrs. Mary Brice had the misfortune of sticking a nail in her foot on Monday and is unable to get about this week.

Mrs. A. T. Cornwell was called to her home in Nashville, Tenn., on Wednesday night because of the illness of her grandmother.

On Thursday the A. M. E. Zion church will have their picnic at Ooten's Picnic Ground. The picnic is anticipated.

Children's Day was observed at the A. M. E. Zion church on the fourth Sunday. A large crowd attended and was pleased with the program rendered.

Children's Day will be observed at Calvary Baptist church Sunday afternoon and night.

Mr. R. D. Woods left last week to spend several weeks with relatives at his former home, Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. J. S. Allen is quite sick this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Dixon is out again, after an illness of several weeks.

Rev. Dr. Shaw of Mississippi, who conducted the revival at the A. M. E. Zion church, recently, preached a soul stirring sermon at that church Monday night.

Mr. Hilliard Barber was in the city Sunday from Charlotte.

Mr. Quay Ellison spent Saturday night with his brother, Mr. Walker Ellison, while en route from Greenwood to Danville, Va.

Mr. John Buchanan, the electrician, is in the city for a few days from Greenwood.

Mr. Ernest Douglass has returned to the city, after a very pleasant visit to his brother, Mr. Lunce Douglass, in Greenwood.

Mr. Edward Hinton and Miss Alberta Roseboro were happily married last week; also, Mr. John Able and Miss Olivia Hinton. These couples are receiving the best wishes for a long and happy life from their many friends.

Mr. John Henry Foster came down from Asheville and spent Sunday and Monday with relatives.

Mrs. Louise Maxwell and children, Edith and Nathaniel, spent several days in Charlotte last week.

Miss Janie Jackson leaves Thursday to visit her brothers in Richmond, Va., Elkins, W. Va., and Philadelphia.

Miss Ethel Jackson spent the 4th in Charlotte, the guest of Miss Willie Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Phillips have moved into their home on McLure street, which they recently purchased.

Mrs. Maggie Hooper is attending the summer normal at the State College.

Mr. Wade Roseboro spent a couple of days in Richburg this week.

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