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NEW PRESIDENT

OF FISK UNIVERSITY INAUGURATED.

Dr. George Augustus Gates Honored.

IMPOSING SCENE AT GREAT INSTITUTION LAST THURSDAY—EXERCISES BEGUN IN LIVINGSTON HALL CHAPEL—PROMPTLY AT HALF-PAST NINE THE MAMMOTH ORGAN IN MEMORIAL CHAPEL PEALING FORTH MELODIOUS STRAINS—MANY DISTINGUISHED VISITORS ATTEND THE INAUGURATION—DR. MERRILL WELCOMES HIS SUCCESSOR.

The inauguration of the new President of Fisk University was held last Thursday morning under a most auspicious style. There has never an occasion happened in the city of Nashville that brought together a more representative body of people. Many of the most noted institutions of learning in this country were represented by either heads or some prominent member of the faculty.

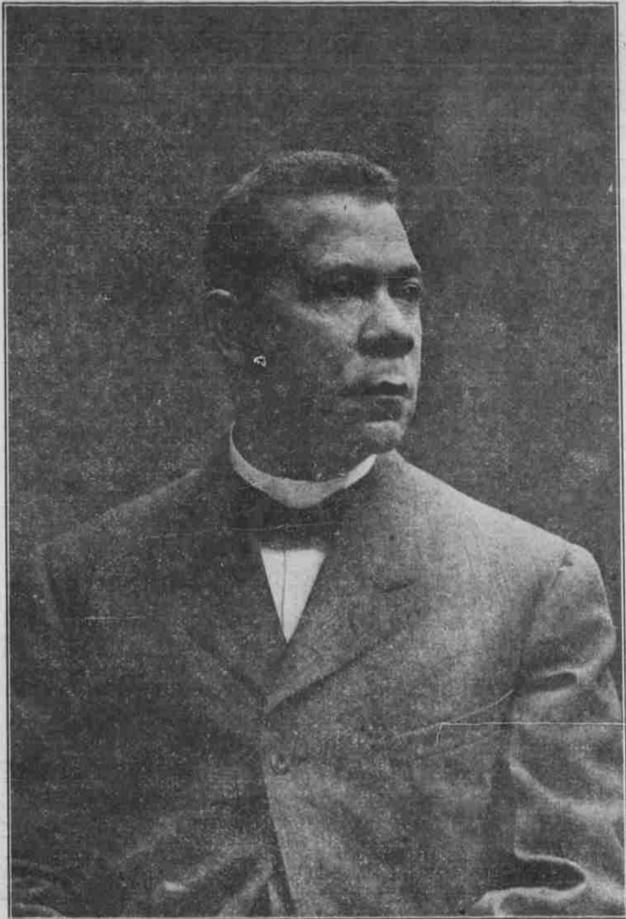
The exercises were begun in the chapel of Livingston Hall at 9:15 as was previously announced, after which the student body headed the procession, which formed in Livingston Hall yard and marched behind the Science Building, across the campus in the new library building, ending to the northeast gate of the campus, then south on the sidewalk toward Memorial Chapel and formed an open line on either side of the sidewalk. The president-elect, the ex-president, and the large number of distinguished visitors who had come to participate in the exercises of the day, marched through the two lines of students, whose faces showed that their hearts beat with joy inexpressible. The arrangements had been so minutely planned that only a few minutes were consumed in assembling the great concourse of people in the chapel. Everybody moved with precision, a feature that has always been conspicuous on occasions of this nature at Fisk University.

The exercises in the Memorial Chapel were opened with an organ prelude, followed with the doxology by the congregation. Dr. J. G. Merrill, ex-president of the University, offered prayer, at the conclusion of which the vast audience were, as if by magic, lifted out of themselves and transplanted in an imaginary world; they were carried back to the dark days of the reconstruction, back to the days when the nostrils of this nation were filled with the stench of powder and human blood; to the days when a cloud hung over four millions of ignorant and helpless souls so dense that it appeared to them to be the blackest midnight; one imagined he could see those helpless creatures when a group of jubilee singers were heard ascending the stairs of the vestry, singing in melodious strains "Marching Up the Heavenly Road." They were led by that queen of song, Agnes Haynes Work, whose fame as Society sang "For the Lord is a throughout the world. The Mozart a singer of Jubilee music is known Mighty God." Dr. Chas. A. Hull introduced Dr. Augustus Field Beard, who spoke on behalf of the American Missionary Society. Jubilee song, "I Know the Lord Has Laid His Hands on Me," was sung by the Jubilee Club.

Dr. James Griswold Merrill was then presented and delivered his welcome to his successor. Dr. Merrill, who is held in high esteem by all the people of Nashville and the entire South, received a round of applause. Every part of the program was carried out to the letter. The speakers were at their best, and seemed thoroughly interested in the exercises of the occasion.

The programme included the following list of delegates from institutions of learning:

Tuskegee Institute: Principal Booker T. Washington and his wife, Mrs. Washington; Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College, President Nathan Benjamin Young; Johns



PROF. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, LL. D., Of Tuskegee Institute, Ala., who spoke for the Dunbar Club.

Hopkins University, Robert Benson Steele; Vanderbilt University, Chancellor J. H. Kirkland; Tougaloo University, President Frank G. Woodworth; Atlanta University, Edward T. Ware; Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, Principal Hollis Burke Frizzell; Howard University, James Carroll Napier and Dean Lewis Baxter Moore; Talladega College, President John Milton Putman Metcalf; Walden University, President John A. Kumler and Dean George W. Hubbard; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, W. P. R. Pember; Olivet College, Prof. Herbert Adolphus Miller; Wilberforce University, President William Sanders Scarborough; Northwestern University, William Sevier; Grinnell College, Richard D. Jones and H. Paul Douglass; Earlham College, Mr. Richard Roy Barrett and Mrs. Richard Roy Barrett; State University of Iowa, Charles S. Smith; Mt. Holyoke College, Mabel Augusta Chase; Union Theological Seminary, Thos. C. Hall; Trinity College, Charles Ewell Craik; Hamilton College, M. K. Buckner; University of Tennessee, Brown Ayers; University of Pittsburgh, Chancellor Samuel Black McCormick; Rutgers College, John McReynolds Gaut; Columbia University, Eugene Tavenor; Yale University, James Wesley Cooper.

INAUGURAL PROGRAMME.

The program for the day was as follows:

Livingston Hall Chapel: Morning prayers from 9 to 9:15 o'clock following the usual order; hymn; responsive Scripture reading and prayer, led by the university pastor, Rev. Prof. Cornelius Wortendyke Morrow; the Gloria; jubilee songs.

9:30, procession from Livingston Hall to Fisk Memorial Chapel (academic dress was worn). Order of march: Walter Arthur Ghes, Chief Marshal; undergraduates, alumni, the faculty, Board of Trade and citizens, representatives of educational institutions, trustees, and special guests.

Inauguration, Fisk Memorial Chapel, Charles A. Hull, A. B., presiding; organ prelude; Doxology; invocation; chorals, "For the Lord is a Mighty God," Mendelssohn's Ninety-fifth Psalm, Mozart Society; introduction, Charles A. Hull, President of the Board of Trustees; induction to the Presidency, Augustus Field Beard, D. D., Trustee of the University and Honorary Secretary of the American Missionary Association; jubilee song, "I Know the Lord has Laid His Hands on Me," Jubilee Club; welcome to succession, James Griswold Merrill, D. D., Trustee and ex-President of the University; response, by President Gates; solo, "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own," Mendelssohn's St. Paul, Mrs. Agnes Haynes Work; addresses representing Board of Trustees, Paul Drennan Craik (Continued on Page Four.)

TWENTY-ONE NEGROES

APPOINTED CENSUS ENUMERATORS IN DAVIDSON COUNTY—NASHVILLE GETS LION'S SHARE OF APPOINTMENTS.

A complete list of census enumerators for the Sixth Congressional District, as compiled by the Census Bureau at Washington, was received yesterday by Census Supervisor Harry A. Luck. Mr. Luck is to-day sending out notifications of the appointments, together with the enumerator oath, a statement of the remuneration, classes and other instructive data.

Dates will be arranged for conventions of the enumerators of the several counties comprising the district in order that Mr. Luck may give them special verbal instructions.

Active work on taking the census will begin on April 15, the population and agricultural schedules to be completed in fifteen days, and the manufacturing schedule in thirty days.

Twenty-one Negroes are among the appointees for Nashville and Davidson County. Few women were appointed, and these were confined to Negroes.

The list of appointees follows: Herbert D. Voorhies, Mrs. Johnnie Miller, Mrs. Maggie C. Voorhies, Foster T. Jones, Everett Turner, Samuel L. Carter, John W. Commons, Jasper T. Phillips, H. R. Hurston, Mrs. Mollie Thomas, Eugene L. Taylor, Mrs. Sarah Shelton, Sadie L. Watson, Thomas G. West, Wm. A. Chapman, Mrs. Mabel Overton, John C. Mayberry, Ambrose A. Bennett, G. Lake Innes.

Davidson County.

John C. Crawley, Major J. Sublett, Robertson, Montgomery, Cheatham and Stewart Counties will not have any Negro enumerators.

NEGRO BOY SAVES CHILD'S LIFE.

Special to the Globe.

Westpoint, Ky., March 30.—Rare presence of mind on the part of Clarence Douglas, a Negro boy aged 13, yesterday saved the life of 2-year-old Alice Purcell. The child ran upon the railroad track in front of the engine of a fast moving freight. The engineer reversed the lever and whistled the alarm, but the girl still continued toward the train. Women and men were terrified to the point of helplessness by the spectacle, but the boy rushed to the child, caught her up and jumped to safety just as the engine passed.

EASTER EGG HUNT AT GREENWOOD PARK.

It is estimated that between eight hundred and a thousand children took advantage of the ideal day offered last Saturday and thronged Greenwood Park as never before in an Easter egg hunt. Urchins from every section of the city, all filled with expectancy and overjoyed at the first golden opportunity that had been represented by the return of balmy spring, were there. They climbed the hills; they rolled down them again; they waded barefoot in the sparkling water that bubbles out of the earth and flows from some half a dozen springs, coming together making a small creek of clear, alluring water; they roamed the forty acres leaving no spot of it untramped; they took possession of the clubhouse; they had charge of the amusement hall; they captured the skating-rink; they were monarchs over all they surveyed, these children at Greenwood last Saturday. The egg hunt was not scheduled to begin until 2:30, but as early as 12 o'clock the Greenwood Park cars and the Lebanon pike leading to the park were filled with hundreds of children eager to reach the much-loved spot before the time set for the egg hunt. Rev. Taylor, with his several lieutenants, had been careful to select these several hundred eggs from one end of the forty-acre park to the other. The children were all lined up, given rules of how to play, and after each boy and girl had promised to work fairly and abide the consequences, the order to hunt was given.

They started out running, jumping, falling, scampering in every direction; some lucky, some unlucky, some finding one egg, some a score of eggs. Now and then you could see a child who had found no eggs at all. There were more presents this year than ever. The golden egg was the object of each child's search. Next came the silver, then the purple egg. The gold egg brought \$5.00 in gold; the silver, \$2.50; and the purple, \$1.00. The prizes that were given out for the other eggs were hats, bonnets, shoes, and even a Negro doll. The following firms and individuals contributed to the success of the hunt:

American Candy Co., one pound of candy; Keith-Simmons, pocket knife; Peoples Drug Store, box of soap; Orr Jackson & Co., box of figs; Frank Wise, box of perfume; Dr. J. B. Singleton, 10 cents; Geny, one fern; Blue Seal, one cake; Rosenheim, girl's hat; Joseph Franklin & Co., boy's belt; Dr. E. B. Jefferson, fifty cents; Brown, three pots of flowers; Bloomstein, powder box; Hirschberg Bros., boy's hat; Mr. G. A. Davis, 25 cents; Brown, three pots of flowers; Jones & Hopkins, soap dish; Mr. Sol Cline, twenty-five cents; Mrs. Jennie Honesty, one fruit bowl; Brown, three pots of flowers; Mr. S. P. Harris, twenty-five cents; Phillips & Butterff, hook and ladder; Mr. Ira Bryant, 50 cents; Mr. Fred Schott, twenty-five cents; Brown, three pots of flowers; Mr. S. H. Reeves, salt and pepper shaker; Mr. W. T. Hightower, twenty-five cents; National Baptist Publishing Board, Negro doll; Mr. J. W. Bostic, 10 cents; Mr. P. W. Adams, twenty-five cents; Greenfield and Talbot, one rocker; Brown, four pots of flowers; W. R. Cornelius, twenty-five cents; Dorris & Karsh, 10 cents; M. S. Combs, 25 cents; Brown, one pot of tulips; J. B. Kennedy, 25 cents; Diehl and Lord, one-half dozen bottles soda water; Diehl and Lord, one half dozen bottles of soda water; Brown, Primrose; B. J. Carr, 25 cents; Diehl and Lord, one half dozen bottles of soda water; Mr. David J. Kuhn, perfume; Diehl and Lord, one half dozen bottles soda water; Dr. J. T. Wilson, \$1.00; Mr. J. C. Napier, 25 cents; Meharry students, 15 cents; Dr. J. E. Wells, fan; Miss L. B. Stringer, picture frame; Miss E. J. Cockrill, 25 cents; cash, 15 cents; W. D. Berry, cuff buttons; J. W. Grant, jabot; Miss M. W. Fletcher, one game; W. D. Berry, belt.

THOSE WHO RECEIVED PRIZES.

Gold egg, Elijah Bolden; silver egg, William Frierson; purple egg, Verner Bramette; No. 2 knife, Solomon Thomas; Valdo Kelly, No. 3 box soap; Minnie Swanson, one box of perfume; John Barnes, 10 cents; Gilbert White, one fern; Genetta Hatchet, hat; Jim Locke, belt; Senticia Golsia, flowers; Altha Harding, powder box; Cora Campbell, 50 cents; Peter Thornton, hat; Jonetta Jentry, 25 cents; Nathan Lust, 3 pots of flowers; Edward Salter, soap dish; John Barnes, fruit dish; Calvin Jones, 25 cents; Thomas Battle, 25 cents; Maggie Swanson, salt and pepper shaker; Luther Henderson, box of figs; Julia Battle, box candy; Mary Peaks, box candy; John Barnes, Eugenia Hall Velma Robertson, Dewey Jett, Jessie Jackson, Howard Salters, Rosie Gusta, Dewey Jett, Howard Salters, Jessie Jackson, Howard Salters and Aaron Fields.

ALLEN LEAGUE

TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

Will be Celebrated Second Sunday in May.

REV. JULIAN C. CALDWELL, GENERAL SECRETARY, MAKING EXTENSIVE PREPARATIONS—GIVES OUT STATEMENT FROM HEADQUARTERS IN THIS CITY WAS ELECTED TO THE POSITION IN 1908—STARTED TO WORK WITH NOTHING—HAS SIXTEEN HUNDRED LEAGUES NOW WITH MEMBERSHIP OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND.

The general secretary of the Allen Christian Endeavor League, the young people's department of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, with headquarters in the Sunday-school build in this city, has planned to hold a celebration in May in commemoration of the tenth anniversary of that organization in the African Methodist Church.

In speaking to a Globe representative about plans for the celebration Dr. Caldwell said:

"On the second Sunday in May we will celebrate our Tenth Anniversary of the Allen Christian Endeavor League, though four of the ten it was known as the Allen Christian Endeavor Society, under the management of Dr. B. W. Arnett, Jr. During these ten years it has not done all that had been hoped it would do, or perhaps not as much as it could have done, but it has been making a foothold, until to-day it is able to take its place along side of the other departments of the church and assert its right to be, because of the work it is doing, and is destined to do.

Dr. Caldwell said when he was elected general secretary two years ago nothing was turned over to him but a name, not even a list of the leagues, but he reports to-day over 1,600 leagues with a membership of 125,000. These leagues are organized in forty states and territories, Bermuda, Canada and Africa. Florida leads, closely followed by Georgia and Arkansas.

They believe in the Discipline of the church, and especially the part which says in the pledge: "I will abstain from all those forms forbidden by the Discipline of the A. M. E. Church." The League is distinctly the Church, not an auxiliary, but the Church, and as the Church, its chief purpose is to train young people spiritually, so they will become soul-savers, rescuers, fishermen fishing for the one fish, and they cannot reach men and bring them to Christ by frequenting the dance, having card parties, wine suppers and attending the theatres. We teach consecration and if there was ever a time the church needed consecrated men and women, it is now.

"He is sounding forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat; He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat. Be quick, my soul, to answer Him, be jubilant my feet, For God is marching on."

When Jerusalem was being captured by the Turks, the Crusaders' rallying cry was: "It is the will of God that we rescue Jerusalem," and so to-day it is the will of God that the young men and women in our churches rescue and save the thousands of young men and women and make them the burden bearers instead of the burdens to society.

The Allen Christian Endeavor League is pledged under God for this stupendous task.

The Secretary has arranged a program for the second Sunday in May, and every church will observe it, and he said he hoped to make the day a Red Letter event in the interest of the young people.

The Department is now publishing all kinds of literature from their office in this city, and promises to be

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