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PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR T. O. SEMI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Fiftieth Anniversary of Local Institution To Be Commemorated With Interesting Program. "Grand Rally" Reunion for Former Pupils.

The committee appointed last year by the Thornwell Orphanage board of trustees to arrange for its Semi-Centennial celebration to be held in June, has completed its work and announced the program yesterday that is to cover the week's proceedings. To the hundreds of boys and girls who have been reared in the orphanage, as well as to thousands of friends throughout the three controlling Synods, the occasion will be one of unusual interest.

In 1875, exactly 50 years ago, the late Dr. Wm. P. Jacobs founded the Thornwell Orphanage. The board of trustees, desiring to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the institution, designated June 12-17 of this year for a Semi-Centennial celebration at which time an interesting program will be presented and all former Thornwell boys and girls are to be invited "back home" for a "Grand Rally" reunion. Indications point to a large attendance and a happy, delightful week together with entertainment provided on the campus for all who come.

It will be noted that more than a dozen whose names appear on the program are old pupils of the institution. The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church, the three controlling Synods and the three Synodicals have appointed delegates to convey greetings. Rev. J. G. Venable, D. D., of Chattanooga, Tenn., will represent the Assembly; Prof. S. H. Edmunds of Sumter, will represent the Synod of South Carolina; Rev. J. S. Lyons, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Atlanta, will speak for the Synod of Georgia, and Mr. J. H. McLaurin of Jacksonville, will represent the Synod of Florida. Mrs. Andrew Bramlett will represent the South Carolina Synodical; Mrs. W. A. Turner, Georgia, and Mrs. Arthur Spencer, Florida.

While every day of the program will make an appeal, Wednesday will perhaps stand out most prominently. The F. Louise Mayes Cottage and the new Office Building will be dedicated in the morning, and in the afternoon the monument to be erected by the Alumni of the institution will be unveiled with appropriate exercises. The exhibition play by the children will be given as an open air performance Wednesday night.

On Wednesday, one of the largest crowds ever assembled in Clinton is expected to be on hand for the unveiling exercises and the other features of the day's program. All will be asked to bring well-filled baskets and an old-fashioned picnic dinner will be served on the grounds. The orphanage will erect the tables and furnish the ice water. The committees in charge of the program is now busy working out all the details and hopes to make of the occasion an enjoyable and beneficial event for all.

The program, covering the week's celebration, was announced yesterday by the committee as follows:

Friday, 8 p. m.—Declaration Contest. Address, "The Orphanage and Industrial Training," by Edgar Dunwoody, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Saturday, 10 a. m.—"T. O.'s Contribution to Business," by Henry J. Winn, of Greenville. "T. O. and College Education," by Rev. L. C. LaMotte of Columbia.

Saturday, 8 p. m.—Alumni Meeting, Rev. Jack Clark, of Forsyth, Ga., presiding. Address, Rev. Thornwell Jacobs, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga.

Sabbath, 11 a. m.—Sermon, Rev. D. M. Fulton, D. D., of Darlington.

Sabbath, 4 p. m.—Communion Sermon, Rev. J. B. Branch, of Willington.

Sabbath, 8 p. m.—"T. O.'s Contribution to Home Missions," Rev. A. T. Taylor of Atmore, Ala. "T. O.'s Contribution to Foreign Missions," Rev. T. E. Simpson, Society Hill.

Monday, 10 a. m.—"T. O.'s Contribution to Womanhood," Miss Martha Hellams, of Arlington, Va. "T. O. in Sisterhood of Orphanages," Miss Bryte Daniel of Atlanta, Ga. Presiding, Mr. M. L. Kesler of Barium Springs, N. C.

Monday, 8 p. m.—Greetings from General Assembly, Rev. J. G. Venable, D. D., of Chattanooga, Tenn. Presiding, Rev. C. E. Piephoff, of Columbia.

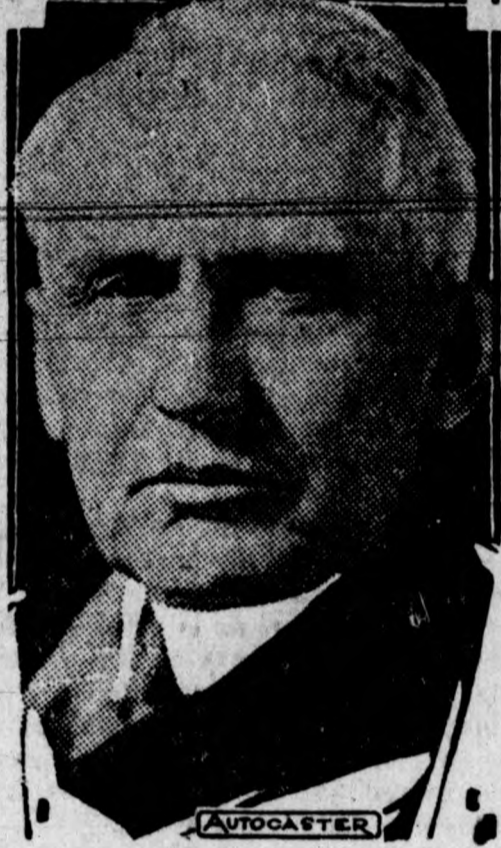
Tuesday, 10 a. m.—Graduation Address, Rev. James B. Carpenter of Memphis, Tenn.

Tuesday 3:30 p. m.—Annual Meeting Board of Trustees.

Tuesday, 8 p. m.—Greetings from Synods of Florida, Georgia and South Carolina, by J. H. McLaurin, Dr. J. S. Lyons, Dr. S. H. Edmunds.

Wednesday 10 a. m.—Greetings from Synodicals of Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina, by Mrs. Arthur Spencer, Mrs. W. A. Turner, Mrs. An-

Coming Home to be Secretary of State



Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota, is on the high seas enroute to Washington from the Court of St. James at London, where he is serving as U. S. Ambassador. He is to succeed Chas. Evans Hughes (resigned) as Secretary of State, beginning March 4th.

SITE SELECTED FOR SEMINARY

Presbyterians Will Build Near Atlanta Suburb. Forty Acre Site Selected.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 17.—Trustees of Columbia Theological Seminary thru a special committee of Georgia Presbyterian ministers, announced Friday the selection of a site of forty acres near Decatur, an Atlanta suburb, as the location for the institution when it is removed from Columbia to Atlanta. The removal is expected in the autumn of 1927.

The Theological Seminary, controlled by the synods of Georgia, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi, has been located at Columbia for ninety-eight years. The synods recently voted to remove it to Atlanta when a home for it can be prepared here.

The site selected today by representatives of the trustees was donated by Atlanta and Decatur citizens and it was announced that work on the first building, to cost approximately \$250,000, will start this summer. A campaign is about to be launched in Atlanta to raise a large part of the initial quota, it is said.

In addition to the theological school, it is planned to have the seminary provide training courses for lay workers of the church and homes for returned missionaries and returned churchmen.

January Honor Roll Clinton Public Schools

First grade: Sara Frances Baldwin, Alice Rose Gaines, Agatha Jones, Christine Sowers, Lucile Wilson, Walter Todd, Clarke Meadows, Eloise Crow, Rosabell Grant, Maybell Trammell, Ruth Barnes, Mae McClendon, Mildred McClendon, Olive DeYoung.

Second grade: Joe Donnan, Jack Witherspoon, William Workman, Vera May Davis, Frances Barnett, Irene Dillard, Lola May Edwards, Carrie May Phillips, Rosemary Slater, Nellie Cogdill, Nancy Young, James Grant.

Third grade: Beulah Mae King, Inez Byrum, T. L. Cooper, Fletcher Peavy, Frances Spratt, Dill Ellis, Florence Adair, Jimmy Sloan, R. W. Johnson, Martha Whitten, Margaret Moorhead, Suella Denson, Edgar Stanton, Eugene Abrams, Pauline Brown, Paul Whitlock.

Fourth grade: Caroline Martin, Willis May Wilson, Billy Owens, Isabella Landrum, Katherine Sparks, Elizabeth Blakely, Copie McCrary, Mary Howze Dillard, Katherine Blakely, Marion Hentz, Christine Long, Mary Emma Speake, Ruby Price, Zona Norris, John Gary Whitmire, Gona Watkins.

Fifth grade: Marguerite Dillard, Virginia Spratt, Emmie Adair, Nannie Sue Adair, Elizabeth Milling, Mary Workman, Thelma Koon, Jeanette Pitts, Lydia Wiggins, William Moorhead, Lewis King, Paul Todd, Gerard Johnson, Dicky Blumberg.

Sixth grade: Anne Glasgow, Elsie Little, Carol White Copeland, Hugh Denson.

Mrs. Nonnie Young was the week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Forrest Summer, in Newberry.

GROCERY STORE CHANGES HANDS

Grocery and Hardware Store of J. A. Bailey Purchased by Milam Grocery.

The grocery and hardware store of J. A. Bailey, Merchant, one of the oldest firms in the city, has been purchased during the past week by Milam's Grocery, headed by J. Ferrell Milam as proprietor. Mr. Milam's stock of goods has been moved from its former location on West Pitts street and consolidated with the newly purchased stock where the business will be conducted in the future. Mr. Milam is well known in the grocery business in the city, and in his enlarged store room he will offer the public one of the largest and most complete grocery stocks to be found in this section.

Mr. J. A. Bailey, one of the city's best known and highly esteemed merchants, disposed of his grocery and hardware store in order to relieve himself of part of his heavy duties. The connecting doors between the dry goods and grocery stores have been discarded and various changes made during the past week to make two entirely distinctive rooms, Milam's Grocery occupying the grocery side, while Mr. Bailey will continue in the other location, carrying a complete stock of dry goods, clothing, ready-to-wear, shoes, notions, etc.

P. C. GLEE CLUB TO GO ON TOUR

Itinerary of Silver-Tongued Songsters Will Include Number of Towns in State.

The Presbyterian College Glee Club, headed by E. L. Wilds as manager, and directed by Prof. Townsend of Anderson, is now hard at work in preparation of its entertainment to be given in a number of towns in the Piedmont section.

The club this year consists of sixteen young men, as follows: First tenors: W. H. Dendy, Y. A. Montgomery, H. G. Prince, L. D. Stribling.

Second tenors: E. L. Wilds, E. G. Beckman, J. E. Dendy, J. K. Roberts. First basses: J. M. Stokes, D. D. Edmunds, W. O. Player, G. L. Cunningham.

Second basses: E. T. Wilson, J. D. McInnis, G. J. Wilson, J. P. Brown.

The program will consist of two parts, the first including songs by the club, piano and saxophone solos, quartettes, etc., the latter part will be a musical comedy now being written by their instructor, Prof. Townsend.

The itinerary of the club will open on March 2. It includes engagements at Lander College, Honea Path, G. W. C., Limestone, York, Chester, Union, Clinton, and probably others.

Varsity Game Comes Saturday

Pacific Mills Quintet To Meet the Presbyterian Blue Stockings in New Gym.

To celebrate the close of a terrible eight day seizure of examinations under way this week, the P. C. varsity basketball team will meet the speedy and elusive Pacific Mills quintet in the new gym Saturday night, January 24, beginning at eight o'clock.

The Pacific Mills has one of the fastest teams in the state and those who attend Saturday night's performance may expect speed and thrills galore.

FORMER CITIZEN DIES IN NEBRASKA

Word has been received in the city of the death of Mr. J. Platt Philson, which occurred at his home in Omaha, Neb., on January 10. Mr. Philson will be remembered here by many of the older citizens who will learn with regret of his passing. A few weeks ago, in renewing his subscription to The Chronicle, he wrote a very interesting letter of his early days spent in this community which appeared in the paper. He was a nephew of Mrs. S. A. Philson of this city.

RAY BAKER TO DO WILSON'S LIFE

War President's Private Documents Expected to Throw Flood of Light on War Matters.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Woodrow Wilson's life and letters—the long awaited authorized biography and compilation of papers of the great war president—will be done by Ray Stannard Baker, of Amherst, Mass. Although the work will begin immediately, it may require several years before it is ready for publication.

Mrs. Wilson, in making her decision as the former president's executor, was fortified by the knowledge that Mr. Wilson himself probably would have selected Mr. Baker for the work had he lived long enough to arrange it.

For, among Mr. Wilson's papers was found the last letter he wrote before his final illness came upon him, and it was addressed to Mr. Baker, practically promising him access to the precious papers which comprise the "inside story" of the great war, the peace conference at Paris and Mr. Wilson's life itself. The letter never was sent. It was dictated on January 25, 1924, when Mr. Wilson already was beginning to fail, and on February 3 he died.

The letter read as follows: "Every time that you disclose your mind to me you increase my admiration and affection for you."

"I always dislike to make or even intimate a promise until I have at least taken some step to facilitate my keeping it. I am glad to promise you that with regard to my personal correspondence and similar papers shall regard you as my preferred creditor and shall expect to offer you the first—and if necessary exclusive—access to those papers."

"But I have it on my conscience that you should know that I have not made the smallest beginning towards accumulating and making accessible the papers we have in mind. I would rather have your interpretation of them than that of anybody else I know, and I trust that you will think it unreasonable that I should ask you to accept these promises in lieu of others which would be more satisfactory, but which for the present would be without practical value."

"Pray accept assurances of my unqualified confidence and affectionate regard."

Mrs. Wilson said today that until after she had completed arrangements for him to do the work, Mr. Baker was not aware of the existence of the unsorted letter.

"The material to be placed in Mr. Baker's hands," said Mrs. Wilson, "contains the entire private record in letters and documents of Mr. Wilson's service as president, which includes two of the greatest events in history—the war and the peace. Part of this record is the immense private correspondence of the presidency, some 30,000 letters and other innumerable documents. There are many of Mr. Wilson's own memoranda, sometimes written in shorthand, which he used in making his notes and many written by him on his own typewriter. These notes will indicate the origin of many of his speeches and illuminate many of his notable acts. A flood of light should be thrown upon the war and many obscure points, in the diplomacy of the peace."

"Mr. Baker will have no restrictions whatever upon full and truthful account," she said.

"It will be an unhurried work, carefully verified at every point, and studied with cooperation of many of Mr. Wilson's friends and associates. Since Mr. Wilson made no arrangements of all his papers himself, we appeal to the public and to all his friends for every scrap of information and every letter to help in the thorough preparation of his biography. Every contact with him, no matter how brief, will be of value in completing the picture."

Mr. Baker, a distinguished American writer, first met Mr. Wilson while he was governor of New Jersey, but their intimate associations began at Paris during the peace conference. He spent several years thereafter in writing of the war president's work.

ECONOMY URGED BY M'LEOD IN INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Gov. Traces Progress Made By State. Recommends Stricter Compulsory Education Law. Says Debt Is People's Greatest Burden.

Governor Arrested



Jonathan M. Davis, dirt farmer, ex-Governor of Kansas, and his son Russell, 23 (below), have gone back to the farm awaiting hearing Jan. 23d, on the charge of bribery in connection with the alleged sale of pardons to state convicts. They were arrested an hour before Mr. Davis stepped out of office. The governor pleaded not guilty. The son was trapped accepting \$1250 of marked money.

CLINTON GIRL IS HONORED

Miss Irene Dillard To Speak At Commencement At Columbia High School.

Miss Irene Dillard, of this city, dean of women at the University of South Carolina, will deliver the commencement address for the Columbia high school on January 30th. The following item relative to Miss Dillard, taken from The State, will be read here with interest by her numerous friends:

"For the first time in the history of the Columbia high school, a woman will deliver the address to the graduating class at the commencement exercises to be held at the high school auditorium, January 30.

"To Miss Irene Dillard, dean of women at the University of South Carolina, comes this distinction. Miss Dillard, who is well and favorably known in Columbia, is a South Carolina product, being a native of Clinton. She is an A. B. graduate of Randolph-Macon college for women in Virginia and also holds a Ph. D. degree from the University of North Carolina, the first woman, it might be remarked, who has been awarded such a degree from a Southern university. She also holds an M. A. degree from the University of South Carolina.

"For one term Miss Dillard was principal of the Waverley school and thus became acquainted with many of the people of Columbia, who will look forward with interest to her appearance on the high school platform."

Rotary Club To Entertain Ladies

Local Club To Hold "Ladies Night" Celebration At Mary Musgrove Tea Room.

The annual "Ladies Night" of the Clinton Rotary club will be held this evening at the Mary Musgrove Tea Room. The committee on arrangements has completed all the details and arranged an evening's entertainment that will be enjoyed by the members, their wives, friends, and other invited guests. Dr. S. C. Hays, president of the club, will preside, and a program of fun, coupled with seriousness, will be presented.

Dr. George B. Cromer, prominent attorney and Rotarian of Newberry, will be the principal speaker.

MRS. GERTRUDE KING ILL

The friends of Mrs. Gertrude King will regret to know that she is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Chandler, having suffered a stroke of paralysis during the past week.

Columbia, Jan. 20.—Upholding the "pay-as-you-go" road act and the "6-0-1" school law, and recommending among other measures the enactment of a more stringent compulsory attendance law, Governor Thomas G. McLeod delivered his inaugural address here today to the General Assembly of South Carolina.

The ceremony took place in the hall of the house of representatives, with Associate Justice R. C. Watts, acting chief justice of the supreme court, administering the oath of office. Immediately after taking the oath, Governor McLeod began the delivery of his inaugural address to the legislature, which convened in joint session for the occasion just before the oath was administered.

With solemn ceremony before the joint assembly of the legislature, the governor, lieutenant governor and other constitutional state officers were inaugurated at noon today in the hall of the house of representatives.

Following in the order of their rank, the state officials took the oath of office administered by Acting Chief Justice R. C. Watts, of the supreme court. Both the governor and lieutenant governor stood on the speakers' rostrum while being sworn in, but the other officers were ranged in front of the desk of the floor of the house. Senator Alan Johnston, president pro tem of the senate, presided.

There was a crowd of perhaps a hundred people in the galleries and along the outer aisles when the senate came into the hall of the house.

All present stood until the solons were seated, and the formalities were carried out upon a pre-arranged schedule.

Upon the arrival of the officials who had formed at the governor's office, the sergeant-at-arms of the house announced their arrival. They were led to the rostrum, where the governor and lieutenant governor were seated near Speaker Edgar A. Brown.

Immediately after he had taken the oath, Governor McLeod began his inaugural address which was of wide range than his previous message to the legislature, in the issues which were discussed in it.

The lieutenant governor then took the oath, after which the Acting Chief Justice swore in Attorney General John M. Daniel; Secretary of State W. P. Blackwell; Comptroller General A. J. Beattie; Commissioner of Agriculture B. Harris; Superintendent of Education J. H. Hope; State Treasurer S. T. Carter, and Brigadier General Robert E. Craig, adjutant general.

The education law was characterized by the governor as "the most progressive step the state of South Carolina has taken since the establishment of the public school system. The law, itself, is "fair in its presentation and as equitable as possible in its distribution," he asserted. Reviewing the changes in the past few years along educational lines, the governor declared that "hardly a state in the Union for the same space of time can show so much progress."

There is a compulsory attendance law on the statute books, but the state has reached the stage where it should enforce the law, the governor said, "with any necessary amendments to make it fully effective."

Through the "pay-as-you-go" plan, which became operative on January 1 last, the state highway commission has been able to enter upon state-wide plan of highway construction, said the governor. This he termed "a forward step," as the increased resources from license and gasoline taxes finance maintenance and construction of roads and "provide an equitable distribution over the various highways of the state."

Governor McLeod again recommended the removal of the state penitentiary from its present location in Columbia to a more suitable site, and the construction of a new prison large enough to provide adequate room for the inmates and to allow their work to become more remunerative. He renewed his recommendation for the sale of the state farms.

The governor again referred the legislature to his message of last year on the subject of indeterminate sentences, in which he asked that consideration be given to charges in the criminal law allowing indeterminate sentences to be imposed.

Notwithstanding the reports of solicitors showing an increased number of convictions last year, which is indicative of a "growing sentiment for law enforcement," the governor asserted, there is "too great a disregard for the laws of the state and the number of homicides is entirely too large."

Reasonable funds should be supplied.

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