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STATE TEACHERS' CONVENTION NEXT WEEK

THREE THOUSAND DELEGATES AND VISITORS

Distinguished Speakers on the Program

Columbia faces a host of guests from all over South Carolina next week, with the meeting of the state convention of the Palmetto State Teachers' Association to be held in this city, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The delegates and guests are estimated at over three thousand persons from every county in the State. Many agencies are lending their co-operation in their entertainment.

Among them are the Chamber of Commerce, the Columbia Business League, Allen University, Benedict College, the public schools of the city, church leaders, The Palmetto Leader, The People's Recorder, The Knights of Toussaint of America and the local workers of the American Humane Education Society.

Some social features are planned for the week; among those announced will be a dance at the Odd Fellows' hall, Thursday evening and a concert by Madame Galli-Curi at the Columbia theatre, Friday evening, and many dinner and house parties.

The convention will open Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in the auditorium of Benedict College with Dr. David Henry Sims, the distinguished president of Allen University, presiding. The full program is announced below.

GROUP MEETINGS

THURSDAY, 10:30 TO 12:00

- College Presidents' Group
Library—Allen University.
Executive Committee Meeting,
Dean's Office—Allen University.
Meeting of Directors of Groups.
Room 2—Allen University.
Meeting of Teachers of Home Economics.
Science Hall—Benedict College.
Primary Group
Auditorium of Allen University.
FRIDAY 9:30 A. M.
Primary Grades.
Leaders: Miss Helen Usher, Miss Ruth Bynum, Miss N. B. Hendon, Miss Daisy Myers, Miss Kate V. Moore.
High School and History Group
Science Hall—Benedict College.
High School Group (S. L. Finley, President.
Assignments:
Science—Prof. T. L. Duckett;
English—Miss Thomasina Thomas;
Junior High English—Miss Pride;
Algebra—Prof. R. W. Boulware;
Arithmetic—Prof. L. B. Moore.
Address to High School Group will be delivered by Supt. S. H. Edmunds, Sumter, S. C.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Frederick C. Redfern, Ph. D., Director
Place—Benedict College.
This department will meet jointly

FILE BIG AMMOUNT

Benedict College Students Raise \$9000.00

PRESIDENT ANTISDEL'S AMBITION REACHED

As The Leader goes to press reports from the Annual Founder's Day Drive for Benedict College had reached \$9,000.00. President C. B. Antisdel could not be reached for a statement, but reports indicate, it was learned from the president's office, that more than \$10,000.00—the goal—would be reported.

LIFE AT HAINES INSTITUTE

Augusta, Ga., Mar 16—The happy story of the main building at Haines Institute in this city was destroyed by fire this morning.

COLUMBIA GIRLS LOOSE

The Palmetto Leader inquired telegraph brought the news here as we go to press, that no girls were hurt, but Miss Mattie O. Evans, of Columbia; Miss Caroline Rutherford, of Columbia; Miss Mabel K. Howard of Charleston and Miss Daisy Pickett, of Camden were heavy losers in the fire. All of their clothes, books and trunks were lost by fire or damage to water. These girls all live on the fourth floor of the girls' dormitory.

with the High School Group and will include all teachers from the Seventh thru the Eleventh Grade.

OUTLINES:

- I. The Importance of Negro History—by Dr. D. H. Sims, Allen University.
II. The Work of the National Association in Negro History—by Filed Agent John J. McKinley.
III. How to Study History—by Professor S. S. Morris, Benedict College.
IV. Methods Below High School—Miss Dorothy Richardson.

VOCATIONAL GROUP

Prin. J. S. Shanklin, Presiding.
Library—Benedict College.
Election of Officers.
Report of Committee on Group Insurance.
Thrift Organizations and How to Conduct Them.
1. W. A. White.
2. H. C. Brewer.
3. J. A. Holman.
How the Teacher of Home Economics can Encourage Thrift on the Part of Her Pupils.
1. Miss Annie Boyan.
2. Miss Maria Williams.
3. Miss Josie Brown.
Raising Table Discussion of Problems Peculiar to Vocational Teachers.
Address—Mr. J. B. Felton, State Agent Negro Schools.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE DEANS AND REGISTRARS ELECTS S. C. SON AS SECRETARY

The National Association of Collegiate Deans and Registrars in Negro Schools met at Fisk University Nashville, Tennessee, March 1-3. This Association is composed of all Negro institutions in America interested in higher education and having college departments. The five colleges from South Carolina were ably represented by Dean Hubert, of Morris College; Dean Thompson and Registrar Devaughn of Allen; Dean Pearson of Claflin and Dean Gregg Registrar Spann of State and Dean Redfern of Benedict.

The subject discussed was the Negro College Curricula and survey made on this subject by Deans Brawley and Gregg and Professor Doyle were received with but slight recommendations and changes. Dean Redfern of Benedict College, ably served as chairman of the committee on findings which report was also well received.

On Friday, March 2nd, before the faculty, student body, white and colored citizens of Nashville, Dean Gregg of State delivered the Annual Address on "The Negro and the Liberal Arts College." All sessions were profitable and displayed much study and research on the part of the participants. South Carolina and State College were singularly honored by the election of Professor Gregg as Secretary of the National Association who's duties among other things will entail publishing the Bulletin of the Association. The next meeting of the Association will be held in Prairie View, Texas.

WAR DEPARTMENT TELLS N. A. A. C. P. LAST HOUSTON MARTYR BUT 1 RELEASED

New York, Mar 15—All but one member of the 24th U. S. Infantry, imprisoned in connection with the Houston, Texas riot of 1917, have now been released according to a letter from the U. S. Disciplinary Barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 63 Fifth Avenue. In this letter Col. A. A. Hickox, Parole Officer, informs the N. A. A. C. P. that Robert Smith has been paroled under date of February 2, and was released February 20, leaving only one "Houston Martyr" in prison. The man still imprisoned was denied parole because of a "poor conduct record" during his imprisonment. The N. A. A. C. P. has been fighting for the release of the 24th Infantrymen since the riot in 1917, and has repeatedly announced its intention of following their cases until the last man has been liberated on parole. Monster petitions have been presented to two presidents under the auspices of the N. A. A. C. P., the cases of the soldiers being reviewed by the War Department and their terms shortened in consequence. The last petition, to President Coolidge, bore upwards of 125,000 names.

KNIGHTS OF TOUSSAINT Teachers Invited to Headquarters on Taylor Street

SHOW MUCH ACTIVITY ALL OVER STATE

The delegates to the Palmetto State Teachers' Association here next week are invited to make the state headquarters of the Knights of Toussaint at 1501 1-2 Taylor street their headquarters while the convention is in the city next week. Free rest rooms and information bureau and road maps will be on hand for the State teachers. It is another subdivision of the Chamber of Commerce, at the corner of Taylor and Bull streets.

Maj. Gen. A. Q. Dummore, chief of the staff, Uniform Rank, has accepted an invitation to speak at Georgia Knights of Toussaint rally in Atlanta sometime in July. He goes to be the guest of Maj. Gen. W. L. Crocket of Atlanta, Ga.

Columbia will witness the setting up of the association of which Mrs. P. A. Ingram, 910 Green street, is the head, Mar. 29th at an Assembly street hall in this city.

Rev. Father Thomas W. Brown, rector of the St. Luke Episcopal Church on Hampton Avenue, was among the new members to join the Knights of Toussaint this week.

Mr. Monroe McBoe of Taylors, S. C., Greenville county, is the president of the Toussaint Association at Taylors.

The Association at Easley, S. C., in Pickens county, will be set up on Monday, April the 30th. On Sunday, April the 29th a mammoth Toussaint mass meeting and speaking will be celebrated in the auditorium of the city high school.

Col. Noble L. Yarn, of Greenville, State Deputy, is the sponsor of great Toussaint activity in Greenville county.

Mrs. Lettie Kimball and Prof. W. Erkin/Parker report continued progress from Edgefield County.

The Toussaint association in Kendalltown community under Mrs. Isaac White and Mrs. Jackson will be set into a lodge the last of the month.

The Knights of Toussaint goes marching on, under colors of gold and purple, friendship, kindness, mercy and love for all. Hundreds have joined since the first of the year. The reports show from all over South Carolina, that this state leads the list next to Florida in the campaign for new members.

SCOTIA ALUMNAE CALLED TO MEET

In response to the call of Miss Helen N. Usher, State president of the the guests of the Columbia Chapter at the residence of Mrs. Lillian J. Rhodes, 1514 Gregg St., Friday, Mar. showing their appreciation. The 300 Alumnae of Scotia College, will be 23rd at 5:00 P. M.

National Benefit Aids Pythians of Virginia

THE NATIONAL BENEFIT ORGANIZATION AIDS ANOTHER RACE ENTERPRISE

Announcement has just been made by Mr. R. H. Rutherford, President of The National Benefit Life Insurance Company, that his organization had completed arrangements to loan \$55,000.00 to the Wheeling Pythian Association, on the erection of a modern office building by that Association on the site known as premises 1025-27 Chapline Street, Wheeling, West Virginia. The Pythians have held title to this property for some time, having purchased it for a small sum of money when Chapline was a closed street, but recently this street has been cut through and connecting the main boulevard leading out of town, Wheeling, and this property, with other, overnight enhanced in value, and is now in the heart of the business center of the city. Real estate barons, after being frustrated in their endeavors to buy out the Pythians, retaliated by making it impossible for the Pythians to be financed by conventional banks or tranches already off white financial institutions in general.

FEDERAL DIRECTORS TO MEET OCCASIONAL AGRICULTURAL STUDENTS TO HOLD FIRST CONFERENCE AT A. & T

The Independent National Federal Directors Association, composed of Eighteen State and District Associations, has set dates of its third annual meeting in Birmingham, Ala., for May 21, 22, 23, 1928.

An attractive feature of the meeting this year, will be a trip to Tuskegee, May 24th, to witness the Commencement of the Institution, and to visit the Government Hospital where many of our wounded boys are treated. The Association is to spend the afternoon of May 24th and the night as special guest of the Institution, upon the invitation of Principal R. B. Moton and faculty. On the morning of May 25th before leaving, a special address will be delivered to the group by Dr. Moton.

There are around 4000 Negro Federal Directors in the country. The organization is to be a national organization, to be owned and published by a member of the group.

The officials are: President, G. W. Saffel, Jr., Shelbyville, Ky.; Secretary, Lucas B. Willis, Indianapolis, Ind.; Executive Secretary, R. R. Reed, Chicago, Ill.; Treasurer, St. Julian Renfro, Cincinnati, Ohio; Prelate, Wm. Keusee, Clarksville, Tenn.

Chairman Executive Committee, Chas. Crook, Chicago, Ill. Executive Secretary R. R. Reed is also editor of "The Colored Enbalmer" which is the official organ of the Independent National Federal Directors Association.

There are three degrees of membership in the Future North State Lodge, Executive Secretary, R. R. Reed, Chicago, Ill. Prelate, Wm. Keusee, Clarksville, Tenn. Chairman Executive Committee, Chas. Crook, Chicago, Ill. Executive Secretary R. R. Reed is also editor of "The Colored Enbalmer" which is the official organ of the Independent National Federal Directors Association.



MARION COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION Annual County Convention of Marion County Teachers' Association registered 100 per cent with the State Teachers' Association for the 7th consecutive year.



THE CHAPMAN GROVE SCHOOL View of buildings and grounds of the Chapman Grove School in Greenville County. Mr. J. H. Chapman, the principal, started here five years ago in a small shanty. Today it is one of the best rural schools in the South. Mr. Chapman and his co-workers will attend the State Teachers' Association.