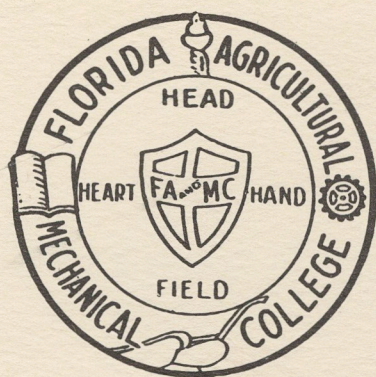




Inauguration
of
George William Gore, Junior
as
President
of the
Florida
Agricultural and Mechanical
College

Saturday, November the fourth
Nineteen Hundred and Fifty
Tallahassee

Calendar of Events

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- 3:00 P.M. NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
ALPHA KAPPA MU NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY COLEMAN LIBRARY
- 7:30 P.M. SYMPHONIC DRAMA LEE AUDITORIUM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- 9:45 A.M. RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS FLAG RAISING QUADRANGLE
- 10:00 A.M. INAUGURAL CONVOCATION LEE AUDITORIUM
- 11:30 A.M. PRESENTATION OF COLORS TO THE RESERVE
OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS BRAGG STADIUM
- 2:30 P.M. HOMECOMING GAME BRAGG STADIUM
- 8:00 P.M. INAUGURAL RECEPTION COLEMAN LIBRARY
- 10:00 P.M. INAUGURAL BALL COLLEGE GYMNASIUM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- 10:00 A.M. INAUGURAL WORSHIP LEE AUDITORIUM
- 6:00 P.M. INAUGURAL MUSICAL LEE AUDITORIUM

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 3

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3:00 o' Clock

National Executive Council Meeting

of the

Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society

National Officers

S. J. WRIGHT,
President
HAMPTON INSTITUTE

JOHN W. RILEY,
Director of Public Relations
FLORIDA A. & M. COLLEGE

GEORGE W. GORE, JR.,
Secretary-Treasurer
and
FOUNDER
FLORIDA A. & M. COLLEGE

ELIJAH POOLE,
Vice-President
FLORIDA A. & M. COLLEGE

W. S. MAIZE,
Historian
FLORIDA A. & M. COLLEGE

COLEMAN LIBRARY

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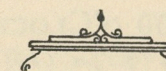
7:30 o' Clock

Symphonic Drama

"Whatever the Battle Be"

A production depicting the history of the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College from its founding in 1887 to the present and told in narrative, pantomime, dance, and song.

LEE AUDITORIUM



The Inaugural Procession

THE MARSHALLS

THE OFFICERS OF THE COLLEGE

THE DELEGATES OF UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

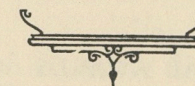
THE DELEGATES OF FOUNDATIONS, LEARNED SOCIETIES,
EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS,
AND GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES

PUBLIC OFFICIALS

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, BOARD OF CONTROL

THE CANDIDATES FOR ALUMNI CITATIONS

THE INAUGURAL PARTY



Inaugural Convocation

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 4
10:00 O'CLOCK

H. MANNING EPPERSON, DEAN OF ADMINISTRATION, PRESIDING

PROCESSIONAL—"WAR MARCH OF THE PRIESTS"-----*Mendelssohn*

INVOCATION-----REVEREND JAMES HUDSON, CHAPLAIN

"THE BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC"-----AUDIENCE

SCRIPTURE READING

ANTHEM-----

CHOIR-----

TRIBUTES TO DR. GEORGE W. GORE, JR. FROM:

THE STUDENT BODY

Cecil L. Murray,
President, Student Council

THE FACULTY

U. Grant Nixon,
Director of Public Relations

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Lucille G. Coleman, President

THE CITY OF TALLAHASSEE

W. H. Cates, Mayor-Protem

THE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Dr. Doak S. Campbell,
President, Florida State University

THE AMERICAN TEACHERS

Dr. H. Council Trenholm,
Executive Secretary

THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Hon. Fuller Warren, Governor

THE NATIONAL NEGRO PRESS

Hon. Thomas D. Bailey,
Superintendent of Public Instruction

ASSOCIATION

Dr. Henry Allen Boyd,
Secretary, National Baptist

PRESSENTATION OF DELEGATES

A. L. Kidd,
Publishing Board

AND COMMUNICATIONS

Director, Social Science Division

THE INVESTITURE OF THE PRESIDENT

HON. F. M. HARRIS
Chairman, Board of Control

THE INAUGURAL STATEMENT-----GEORGE W. GORE, JR., A.B., Ed.M., Ph.D.

PRESSENTATION OF CANDIDATES

GEORGE W. CONOLY
Secretary, Alumni Association

CONFERRING OF GOLD MEDAL AWARDS

TO FIFTY-YEAR GRADUATES-----

ALMA MATER-----AUDIENCE

BENEDICTION-----

REVEREND LAWRENCE I. STELL, PASTOR
First Presbyterian Church, Tallahassee, Florida

RECESSIONAL—"POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE"-----*Elgar*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4
11:30 A.M.

PRESIDENT GEORGE W. GORE, JR.

PRESENTS

The Unit Flag

to the

ARTILLERY CADET CORPS

of the

FLORIDA

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE
RESERVED OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS

CADET LIEUTENANT COLONEL MELVIN O. EUBANKS

RESERVED OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS

Ceremonial Parade

and

Display of Antiaircraft Weapons

MAJOR CLAUDE C. CLARK

Professor of Military Science and Tactics

SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 5

10:00 o'CLOCK

Inaugural Worship

"A FAITH FOR THESE TIMES"

THE SERMON BY REVEREND JOHN DILLINGHAM
Pastor, Thirteenth Avenue Presbyterian Church,

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

LEE AUDITORIUM

SUNDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 5

6:00 o'CLOCK

Inaugural Musical

COLLEGE CHOIR, WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB, MALE GLEE CLUB,
SYMPHONIC BAND, AND SOLOISTS

LEE AUDITORIUM

Delegates and Guests

State Board of Education

HIS EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, FULLER WARREN

THE SECRETARY OF STATE, ROBERT A. GRAY

THE STATE TREASURER, J. EDWIN LARSON

THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, THOMAS D. BAILEY

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, RICHARD ERVIN

Board of Control

THE CHAIRMAN, FRANK M. HARRIS

ELI FINK

N. B. JORDAN

HOLLIS RINEHART

GEORGE L. WHITE

THE SECRETARY, WILLIAM F. POWERS

Official Guests

NATIONAL, STATE, AND CITY OFFICIALS

Delegates of Universities and Colleges

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| 1636 HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Ruby F. Johnston, <i>Alumna</i> | 1865 INDIANA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
Albert S. Parks, <i>Alumnus</i> |
| 1701 YALE UNIVERSITY
Charles Jemison Stanley, <i>Alumnus</i> | 1865 ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
J. Luther Thomas, <i>Alumnus</i> |
| 1754 COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
Carriemae Garnes, <i>Alumna</i> | 1865 CORNELL UNIVERSITY
Dwight L. Foster, <i>Alumnus</i> |
| 1766 RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
W. S. Maize, <i>Alumnus</i> | 1865 VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY
Gladys R. Smith, <i>Alumna</i> |
| 1787 UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
John W. Anderson, <i>Alumnus</i> | 1865 SHAW UNIVERSITY
D. W. Perkins, <i>Alumnus</i> |
| 1817 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
Mahlon Clifton Rhaney, <i>Alumnus</i> | 1866 LINCOLN UNIVERSITY (MO.)
Betty Lou Mabrie, <i>Alumna</i> |
| 1820 INDIANA UNIVERSITY
George E. Heilman, <i>Alumnus</i> | 1866 EDWARD WATERS COLLEGE
Amos J. White, <i>President</i> |
| 1829 CHEYNEY STATE
TEACHERS COLLEGE
Irene V. Mandexter, <i>Representative</i> | 1866 FISK UNIVERSITY
Val Dora T. Frazier, <i>Alumna</i> |
| 1831 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
John S. Allen, <i>Alumnus</i> | 1887 JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY
T. E. McKinney, <i>Dean of Faculty</i> |
| 1833 OBERLIN COLLEGE
S. Randolph Edmonds, <i>Alumnus</i> | 1863 KANSAS STATE COLLEGE OF
AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE
Walter M. Austin, <i>Alumnus</i> |
| 1837 DEPAUW UNIVERSITY
John W. Riley, <i>Alumnus</i> | 1867 MOREHOUSE COLLEGE
James Hudson, <i>Alumnus</i> |
| 1847 UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
Thomas W. Bonds, <i>Alumnus</i> | 1867 FAYETTEVILLE STATE
TEACHERS COLLEGE
Ermytrude Maize, <i>Alumna</i> |
| 1849 SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
G. Thurston Wiggins, <i>Alumnus</i> | 1867 TALLADEGA COLLEGE
A. D. Beittel, <i>President</i> |
| 1853 UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
J. Hillis Miller, <i>President</i> | 1867 MORGAN STATE COLLEGE
Lowell L. Simmons, <i>Alumnus</i> |
| 1853 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
Doak S. Campbell, <i>President</i> | 1867 ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE
George Clark, <i>Alumnus</i> |
| 1854 LINCOLN UNIVERSITY (PA.)
Therman B. O'Daniel, <i>Alumnus</i> | 1867 HOWARD UNIVERSITY
J. E. Matthews, <i>Alumnus</i> |
| 1856 WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY
W. H. Baker, <i>Alumnus</i> | 1867 BARBER SCOTIA COLLEGE
Ethel Carey, <i>Alumna</i> |
| 1856 WILBERFORCE STATE COLLEGE
George F. David, <i>Alumnus</i> | 1868 HAMPTON INSTITUTE
Stephen J. Wright, <i>Dean of Faculty</i> |
| 1864 UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
Grace Curry, <i>Alumna</i> | |

Delegates of Universities and Colleges

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| 1868 WAYNE UNIVERSITY
Janice Gray, <i>Alumna</i> | 1885 STANFORD UNIVERSITY
Minnie E. Cureton, <i>Alumna</i> |
| 1868 PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE
M. Lafayette Harris, <i>President</i> | 1886 KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE
Sadie M. Yancey, <i>Alumna</i> |
| 1869 CLAFLIN COLLEGE
W. E. Combs, <i>Alumnus</i> | 1888 ST. PAUL'S POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
Earl H. McClenney, Sr., <i>President</i> |
| 1870 OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
W. T. Edwards, <i>Alumnus</i> | 1890 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
Woodrow L. Derricote, <i>Alumnus</i> |
| 1870 LEMOYNE COLLEGE
Hollis Price, <i>President</i> | 1891 WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE
Alvin C. Boyd, <i>Alumnus</i> |
| 1870 BENEDICT COLLEGE
Emma L. Blake, <i>Alumna</i> | 1891 NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL
AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE
Eva Bluford, <i>Alumna</i> |
| 1872 BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
Richard V. Moore, <i>President</i> | 1892 FLORIDA NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL-
MEMORIAL COLLEGE
Royal W. Puryear, <i>President</i> |
| 1873 BENNETT COLLEGE
William J. Smith, <i>Alumnus</i> | 1895 FORT VALLEY STATE COLLEGE
W. W. E. Blanchette,
<i>Administrative Dean</i> |
| 1873 STILLMAN INSTITUTE
Reverend Lawrence I. Stell, <i>Trustee</i> | 1895 BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE
Fannie C. Brooks, <i>Alumna</i> |
| 1873 AGRICULTURAL, MECHANICAL AND
NORMAL COLLEGE, ARKANSAS
Tilman C. Cothran, <i>Representative</i> | 1896 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE AGRICUL-
TURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE
J. A. Gresham, <i>Alumnus</i> |
| 1874 ALABAMA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
Theodore B. Cooper, <i>Alumnus</i> | 1910 NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE
AT DURHAM
Evelyn Rush, <i>Alumna</i> |
| 1876 MEHARRY MEDICAL COLLEGE
Daniel Thomas Rolfe, <i>Alumnus</i> | 1912 TENNESSEE AGRICULTURAL AND
INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE
Martha M. Brown, <i>Librarian Emeritus</i>
A. V. Boswell, <i>Dean of Faculty</i> |
| 1876 PRAIRIE VIEW STATE AGRICULTURAL
AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE
Lonnie A. Marshall, <i>Alumnus</i> | 1930 DILLIARD UNIVERSITY
Albert W. Dent, <i>President</i> |
| 1881 SPELMAN COLLEGE
Genevieve J. Wheeler, <i>Alumna</i> | 1903 ALBANY STATE COLLEGE
Joseph T. Taylor, <i>Representative</i> |
| 1881 TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE
I. A. Derbigny, <i>Vice President</i> | 1907 CHICAGO TECHNICAL COLLEGE
Z. R. Hercey, <i>Alumnus</i> |
| 1882 VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE
Melvin O. Alston, <i>Alumnus</i> | AMERICAN BAPTIST SEMINARY
Ralph Riley, <i>President</i> |
| 1882 PAINE COLLEGE
Leslie Dawson, <i>Alumnus</i> | |
| 1883 GAMMON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
Harry V. Richardson, <i>President</i> | |

The Delegates Of Foundations, Learned Societies, Educational And Social Organiza- tions, And Governmental Agencies

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AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION
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Cookman College

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ASSOCIATION
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Moss Kendrix, *Legislative Assistant, Legis-
lative-Federal Relations Division*

NATIONAL NEGRO PRESS ASSOCIATION
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Major Claude C. Clark

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Rosa Snell Bonds

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KAPPA ALPHI PSI FRATERNITY
Harold L. Jenkins

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Sue K. Russell

OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY
Leon Steele

PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY
Father David H. Brooks

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W. Blanche Gavin

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY
M. E. L. Carnegie

The Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College *Historical Sketch*

1887 ESTABLISHMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING CONSTITUTIONAL
PROVISION AND LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENT.

Laws of Florida 1887-Chapter 3692 No. 12, page 36

An act providing for the establishment of State Normal Schools in this
State.

SECTION 1. That a Normal School for the training and instruction of
white teachers be and is hereby established at DeFuniak Springs, Walton County.

SECTION 2. That the State Board of Education shall, upon the passage
of this bill, or as soon as it becomes a law, proceed to elect a faculty, to con-
sist of a principal and two assistant instructors who shall have in charge, the
training and instruction of all students, subject to the approval of the State
Board of Education.

SECTION 3. That the sum of \$4,000.00 for the years each of 1887 and
1888 be appropriated to meet the necessary expense of the same.

Laws of Florida 1887-Chapter 3692 No. 12, page 37

SECTION 4. That a Normal School for the colored teachers be also estab-
lished at Tallahassee, Leon County, similar in all respects as prescribed above
for the establishment of the Normal School for the white teachers and subject
to the supervision and direction of the State Board of Education, and the
same amount be appropriated to meet the current expenses of the said Normal
School for colored teachers.

1887 APPOINTMENT OF T. D. TUCKER AS PRINCIPAL.

APPOINTMENT OF T. V. GIBBS AS ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL.

INSTITUTION OPENED ON OCTOBER 5TH.
Original enrollment was fifteen [15] students.

1891 INSTITUTION MOVED FROM ORIGINAL LOCATION ON COLLEGE HILL TO PRE-
SENT LOCATION, THEN CALLED HIGHWOOD.

1892 FIRST COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES THE FIRST WEDNESDAY IN JUNE.
*Exercises held in Munro Opera House. Original graduating class was five
[5] students.*

1901 APPOINTMENT OF N. B. YOUNG AS PRESIDENT.

1905 MANAGEMENT OF SCHOOL TRANSFERRED FROM STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
TO STATE BOARD OF CONTROL INDICATING THAT HENCEFORTH IT WAS TO BE
CONSIDERED AS ONE OF THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING.

1909 ACTION OF 1905 FORMALIZED BY ACT OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE CHANGING THE NAME OF THE INSTITUTION.

Laws of Florida 1909-Chapter 5925 No. 56, page 69

An act changing the name of the Colored Normal School.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida.

SECTION 1. That the Colored Normal School as at present defined by law be and is hereby changed to and shall be known as the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes.

SECTION 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor. Approved May 22, 1909.

1923 APPOINTMENT OF W. H. A. HOWARD AS PRESIDENT.

1924 APPOINTMENT OF J. R. E. LEE AS PRESIDENT.

1931 ACCREDITED AS A CLASS "A" COLLEGE BY THE ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS OF THE SOUTHERN STATES.

1931 ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AND THE AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION.

1944 INTERIM APPOINTMENT OF J. B. BRAGG (APRIL 14 - SEPTEMBER 1) AS ACTING PRESIDENT.

1944 APPOINTMENT OF W. H. GRAY, JR. AS PRESIDENT.

1949 INTERIM APPOINTMENT OF H. MANNING EFFERSON (JULY 7, 1949 - APRIL 1, 1950) AS ACTING PRESIDENT.

1950 APPOINTMENT OF GEORGE W. GORE, JR. AS PRESIDENT.

