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JULY, 1910

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(Entered as second-class matter at the post-office, Atlanta, Ga., South Atlanta Station.)
IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Faculty are not prepared to issue the annual catalogue at this time. The purposed delay in the issuance of said publication is due to several causes.

In the first place, acting under instructions from the Board of Trustees, the Faculty are recasting and modifying the Courses of Study which when accomplished, will broaden these courses and more fully enrich them with the fruits of modern investigation and the requirements of the most advanced Theological Courses in the land. These changes will be announced at a later time. In the next place, the Board of Trustees are contemplating some new and advance lines of work for the Seminary.

In the third place, certain other instructions given by the Board to the Faculty with reference to larger work of the Seminary as affecting the Biblical training of all Students in our Colleges and Academies are being carried out. Our plans and suggestions are to be published later in the year. In the meantime, the present Bulletin will perfect our chain of publications and give valuable information upon the work of the year 1909-10.

We call special attention of prospective students for the incoming year to the Requirements for Admission in this Bulletin.

CALENDAR

1910

January 27, Thursday.—Day of Prayer for Colleges.
February 12, Friday.—Holiday. Lincoln's Birthday.
February 16, Wednesday.—Second Term Closes.
February 17, Thursday.—Third Term Opens.
February 18, Friday.—Middle Class Elocutionary Exercises.
March 20, Sunday.—Stewart Friends of Africa Missionary Anniversary.
April 24-28.—Commencement Anniversaries.

FALL 1910.

September 28, Wednesday.—Registration Day. Reception of Candidates for Admission.
September 29, Thursday.—Opening Day. Chapel Exercises at 2:30 p. m. Classes organize.
November 10, Thursday.—Formal Opening Day. Address.
December 8, Thursday.—Second Term Opens.
December 23, Friday.—Founder's Day.
QUARTERLY BULLETIN

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SUNDAY, APRIL 24.

8:00 a. m.—Annual address to the Gammon Y. M. C. A., R. A. Grant, '11, Pres't in Gammon Hall, by Dr. C. H. Haines.
10:00 a. m.—Commencement Love Feast, led by Dr. W. J. Yates.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

11:00 a. m.—The Rev. Bishop, John M. Walden, D.D., LL.D., Cincinnati, Ohio, President of the Board of Trustees.
12:30 p. m.—Ordination Services—Deacons—by Bishop Walden.
7:30 p. m.—Annual Missionary Anniversary of the Stewart Missionary Foundation for Africa.

MONDAY, 25.

10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.—Examinations in Gammon Hall before Conference Visitors and Alumni.
7:45 p. m.—Annual Exercises of the Gammon Lyceum, John W. Wesley, '10, President.

TUESDAY, 26.

10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.—Examinations in Gammon Hall before Conference Visitors and Alumni.

WEDNESDAY, 27.

3:00 p. m.—Annual Business Session of the Alumni Association in Gammon Hall.
7:45 p. m.—Alumni Annual Address, President A. P. Camphor, D. D., '05.

THURSDAY, 28.

2:30 p. m.—Commencement Exercises.
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Class C. Term Expires 1912.
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*Changes and rearrangements in the Faculty for the ensuing school year 1910-11 will be published in the forthcoming Catalog.*
REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION.

Applicants for admission into the Seminary who are members of any branch of the Methodism must present a Local Preacher's license or satisfactory testimonials from the Quarterly Conference or official board of his church, signed by the pastor or District Superintendent, as to his personal religious character and fitness for the ministry.

The following form of recommendation, authorized by the General Conference, should be used:

“We, the members of the Quarterly Conference of.......... hereby express our judgment that........... is called of God to the work of the ministry, and we recommend him to the care and instruction of Gammon Theological Seminary.”

Ministers and candidates of all other evangelical denominations are welcome to the full privileges of the institution. These applicants also must bring certificates from their pastors or other church officials.

Students from other theological seminaries will be permitted to enter the advance classes of the Seminary upon the presentation of satisfactory certificates of the work done by them. But no student can graduate who has not pursued his studies in this Seminary for at least one year.

All applications for admission are to be passed upon by the Faculty before registration and each student will be assigned to the proper course after examination. No one will be admitted unless he shows ability to read the English Bible readily and to write English with fair accuracy.

All unmarried students are required to room in Gammon Hall and board in Warren Hall unless specially excused by the Faculty. All students, both married and unmarried, are to live in places approved by the Faculty.

Every student must have a medical examination by the Seminary physician to ascertain whether he has any contagious or infectious disease, and if so he shall not be admitted.

No loan from any of the Aid Funds of the Seminary will be granted to any student during his first term in the Seminary nor to any one at any time unless he shows evidence of good ability and promise of usefulness in the church.

ANTI-TOBACCO PLEDGE.

Recognizing the almost unanimous public sentiment as opposed to the use of tobacco by ministers, and the fact that the Methodist Episcopal Church will not admit into her traveling
ministry any who do not promise to abstain wholly from its use, each applicant and student is required to sign the following pledge when he registers as a further condition for admission into and for remaining in the Seminary; a refusal to sign the same or a violation of the pledge, once signed, excludes one from the privileges of the Seminary:

PLEDGE

"In view of the costly benefits conferred by the Seminary upon its students and its requirements with reference to tobacco, and most of all, because of the high moral obligation upon the Christian ministry, I promise wholly to abstain, henceforth, from the use of tobacco.

"Signed.................."

SPECIAL RULES FOR UNMARRIED STUDENTS.

One of the special and firm regulations of the Seminary affecting the marriage of our students is that no student is allowed to marry during his course without consultation with and consent of the Faculty.

Failure to observe this will forfeit all aid and may subject the one so doing to suspension from the Seminary.

LIST OF STUDENTS

Graduate Students

Ervin, W. M., '08. ...........................Anderson, S. C.
High School.
Griffith, Joseph, '03. ...................... South Atlanta, Ga.
Clark University.

Senior Class

Bailey, James J............................... Cherokee, Ala.
Normal A. & M. College.
Cookman Institute.
Wiley University.
Bethca, Rodolphus D....................... Greensboro, N. C.
Bennett College.
New Orleans University.
Bonaparte, Lawrence. ..................... Bamberg, S. C.
Claffin University.

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Braithwaite, John S. ........................ Grenada, B. W. I
High School.
Brownlee, Green W. ........................ Birmingham, Ala.
Public School.
Coulter, Adam J........................... Rowesville, S. C.
Claflin University.
Darius, William L. ........................ South Atlanta, Ga.
High School.
DeLaney, Frank S. .......................... Springfield, O.
University of Michigan.
Dougans, Ulysees S. G ........................ Knoxville, Tenn.
Swift Memorial College.
English, Walter A. .......................... Baltimore, Md.
Hampton Institute.
Fleming, Mathew L .......................... Columbus, Ga.
John C. Martin School.
Greer, John H., A. B. ..................... Little Rock, Ark.
Philander Smith College.
Hewitt, Abel N .......................... South Atlanta, Ga.
Bennett College.
Houser, James R .............................. Booth, Ala.
Marion Institute.
Hughes, Edward, A. B. ..................... Little Rock, Ark.
Philander Smith College.
Johnson, John H. ........................... Pearson, Miss.
Meridian Academy.
Kelley, Phamous Henry ......................... Griffin, Ga.
Clark University.
King, Jos. Simon .............................. Troy, Ala.
High School.
Long, Robert F. ............................. Monroe, La.
New Orleans University.
Martin, Walton, H. .......................... Columbus, Ga.
Atlanta Baptist College.
McDaniel, Burrell J. ....................... Providence, S. C.
Allen University.
McLaughlin, Pinkey E. ................. Fork, S. C.
Biddle University.
Phillips, Hubard L ...................... Duluth, Ga.
High School.
Redmond, William N ............................ Lexington, Miss.
Oakes’ Academy.
Rowe, Willis, H. G. ........................................ Dadeville, Ala.
Morristown Academy.
Stephens, William R. ........................................ Kansas City, Mo.
Knoxville College.
Steward, Edward L. ........................................ Winston-Salem, N. C.
Livingstone College.
Stokes, Julius G. ......................................... Fairfax, S. C.
High School.
Thomas, Henry B. ........................................ Tampa, Fla.
Tuskegee Institute.
Wesley, John W. ........................................ Jacksonville, Fla.
Dorchester Academy.
Williams, Benjamin H. ..................................... Tell City, Ind.
High School.

Middle Class

Archer, Henry M. ........................................ Georgetown, Br. Guiana.
High School.
Brown, James O. ........................................ Covington, Tenn.
Lane College.
Burchett, J. D. ........................................ Argenta, Ark.
Tougaloo University.
Caldwell, G. H., A. B. ................................ Greensboro, N. C.
Bennett College.
Chisholm, Geo. M. ......................................... Holly Springs, Miss.
Rust University.
Coleman, Chas. ........................................ Roanoke, Ala.
Tuskegee Institute.
Coleman, J. B. F., A. B. ................................ Orangeburg, S. C.
Claffin University.
Demery, Virgil ........................................ Sumter, S. C.
High School.
Driver, E. A. ........................................ Madisonville, O.
High School.
Grant, R. A. ........................................ Tallahassee, Fla.
High School.
Hamilton, E. ........................................ Monticello, Ga.
Public School.
Hays, R. T. ........................................ South Atlanta, Ga.
Public School.
New Orleans University.
Hopewell, G. H. H. ........................................ Atlanta, Ga.
Livingstone College.
   Public School.
Jones, T. J. .................................. Marshall, Texas
   Wiley University.
McCain, J. C. .................................. Marion, Ky.
   Lane College.
McKrizie, R. M., A. B. ........................ Atlanta, Ga.
   Payne College.
McLaurin, Wm. .......................... Jacksonville, Fla.
   A. & M. College.
McNeely, J. P. ....................... King's Mountain, N. C.
   Slater School.
McWhirter, L. A. .......................... Lancaster, S. C.
   Lancaster N. & I. Institute.
Pratt, S. P. .............................. Jacksonville, Fla.
   Cookman Institute.
Wright, E. L. .............................. Bristol, Tenn.
   Bluefield Col. Institute.
Yearwood, J. N. ............... Bridgetown, B'dos, B. W. I.
   Middle School.

Junior Class

Bakcr, Wm. .................................. Sumter, S. C.
   Claflin University.
Braboy, L. R. ........................ Sylvania, Ga.
   Public School.
Bryant, W. C. .................................. Atlanta, Ga.
   Clark University.
Champion, A. F. .......................... Gainesville, Fla.
   Gainesville Academy.
Carr, L. E. ........................ Orangeburg, S. C.
   Claflin University.
Cole, S. M. .................................. Jefferson, Texas
   Wiley University.
Davis, S. D. .............................. Baltimore, Md.
   High School.
Dougherty, W. V. ........................ LaGrange, Ga.
   Haven Academy.
Edwards, P. E. .............................. Elliot, S. C.
   Claflin University.
Edwards, T. M. ........................ Bellville, Texas
   Public School.
Green, T. P. .............................. Louisville, Ky.
   State College.
Johnson, W. L. ................................ Mason, Tenn.
  Mason Academy.
Lamb, L. S. .................................. Boley, Okla.
  C. M. E. College.
Leak, J. G. .................................. Yazoo City, Miss.
  Meridian Academy.
McLinn, B. M. ................................ Macon, Ga.
  Normal Institute.
McNair, D. E. ................................ Greenwood, Miss.
  Public School.
Murrell, W. H. H. ......................... Shell Mound, Miss.
  Rust University.
McWilson, Jno. ............................ Tuscaloosa, Ala.
  Stillman Institute.
Perry, H. A. ................................ Atlanta, Ga.
  Tuskegee Institute.
Rice, J. D. .................................. Denver, Col.
  High School.
Roberts, J. S. ................................ Salisbury, Md.
  Princess Anne Academy.
Smith, P. W. ................................ Atlanta, Ga.
  Clark University.
Spearman, J. W. ............................ Atlanta, Ga.
  Clark University.
Stripling, J. S., A.B. ...................... LaGrange, Ga.
  Clark University.
Sprague, O. C. .............................. Lanham, Md.
  Howard University.
Vauls, P. R. ................................ Waynesboro, Va.
  Lynchburg Institute.
Voughters, J. H. ............................ Atlanta, Ga.
  Public School.
Whitfield, J. W. ............................ Sealy, Texas
  Wiley University.

Special Students

Askew, W. T. ................................ Carrollton, Miss.
  Rust University.
Beauford, S. B. ............................. Atlanta, Ga.
  Clark University.
Butler, J. W. A. ............................ Anderson, S. C.
  High School.
© Butler, Theodore ........................... Austin, Texas
  Samuel Houston College.
Ingram, S. L. ........................................ Lawrenceville, Ga.
Payne College.

Luckie, K. S. ........................................ Americus, Ga.
Public School.

Sanders, H. ........................................ Atlanta, Ga.
Payne College.

Scott, W. O. ........................................ Stockbridge, Ga.
Public School.

Teague, C. C. ........................................ Paris, Tenn.
High School.

Wilson, Wm. ........................................ Columbus, Ga.
J. C. Martin School.

**Total Attendance for the Year**

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The Report of the Board of Managers of the Freedmen's Aid Society sets forth the following as the new policy of the Seminary.

"A new policy has been instituted at Gammon Theological Seminary and Clark University by the election of one man as president of both institutions. These schools adjoin each other, and several years ago they were under one management, the Gammon Theological Seminary being at the time the Gammon School of Theology of Clark University. Subsequently, as the result of the endowment of Mr. Gammon, the Gammon Theological Seminary was given a separate and distinct relation, with its own President, Faculty and Board of Trustees. After a careful consideration of all the facts by our Board of Managers, the Board of Trustees of Gammon Theological Seminary and the Board of Trustees of Clark University respectively, the two institutions were placed under one president, the work of each school to remain separate and distinct as heretofore. The Rev. S. E. Idleman, D. D., formerly a district superintendent of the Mansfield District of the North Ohio Conference, was elected to the presidency. Doctor Idleman is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University and of Drew Theological Seminary, and is thoroughly equipped for this important work.

Under this new arrangement, Prof. W. H. Crogman, formerly president of Clark University, takes the chair of Latin and Greek, which he held before his election to the presidency, and Doctor J. W. E. Bowen, who was the president of Gammon Theological Seminary, retains the chair of Historical Theology, which he held before and during his term as president of the Seminary. Besides providing for unity in the work of these closely associated institutions, there will be a financial saving in the work of administration."
PRESIDENT IDLEMAN’S OPENING WORDS

Thursday, Sept. 29th, marked the twenty-seventh opening of the Seminary. Gammon Chapel was well filled with students, Alumni, Ministers from the city and nearby towns and visitors interested in the success of this central school of the prophets in the South. The opening words of President Idleman upon the “Qualifications of the Twentieth Century Preacher” were delivered in a clear, forceful and logical style. Doctor Idleman is thoroughly evangelistic as well as scholarly. He speaks with the fullness and conviction of a man of burning thoughts and he hesitates not to stress the spiritual element, as Methodists interpret, as fundamental in a scholarly ministry for Biblical usefulness. His words were listened to with wrapt attention and the open, hearty applause was proof-positive that the speaker, at one bound, had made himself master of all hearts. The Western Christian Advocate, Cincinnati, has given an excellent account of Dr. Idleman’s life and work. From that article we clip the following:

The election of Dr. Idleman to this most important and influential position was not precipitous. The matter has received most careful and serious consideration during a number of meetings throughout the summer. An entire day was spent in thorough deliberation in the final session. Several prominent names were adequately canvassed, but such were the indorsements and very strong recommendations of Dr. Idleman from those most interested and most competent to testify, that he was elected on the first ballot. One who has the concern of the Church pre-eminently on his heart, and whose words were freighted with much responsibility, wrote: “I am as clear as I ever was on any question that Dr. Idleman has just the qualities needed at Clark and Gammon. He has had sufficient experience in teaching. He is pre-eminently a fine administrator. He will give himself absolutely to his job. It is my judgment that for an administrative office in relation to these two institutions it would be impossible to find a man better equipped by natural gift, temperament, training, and habits of mind. It is his custom to achieve mastery of details. He is thorough-going and business-like in every particular.”

There were several other commendations in the same vein from responsible and judicious sources, and their influence, combined with the representations of a number of the committee who knew Dr. Idleman personally and contributed similar
estimates, convinced the committee that they had before them the right man for the place. They feel that they have acted with prudence and wisdom, and that their judgment will be confirmed by the Church and by the outcome.

It would be difficult to foresee the possibilities of these Atlanta schools in the educational future of the colored race. Important in the past, their importance is bound to grow with every year. Clark University has a valuation of $221,000 in grounds and buildings, and last year enrolled over five hundred pupils. Gammon Theological Seminary has $125,000 represented in its plant, $525,000 in its endowment, and has over one hundred theological students. When these two are brought under one management it is manifest that Dr. Idleman’s opportunity and responsibility are very great.

Dr. Idleman was born in Morrow County, Ohio, December 29, 1863, of German parentage. His great-grandfather, however and all succeeding him were born in America. He comes of a line of preachers, his great-grandfather, grandfather, brother, and the only brother of his mother all being clergymen.

He did his academic work in the Fostoria Academy, Fostoria, Ohio, his boyhood home. He then came to Ohio Wesleyan University and received the degree of A. B. with the class of 1889. He then studied at Drew Theological Seminary, and graduated as a Bachelor of Divinity in 1898. He took his Master’s degree from Ohio Wesleyan in 1899, and was made a Doctor of Divinity by the same school in 1908.

He united with the North Ohio Conference in 1889 and has been a member continuously since. He successively served the charges of Chesterville, Utica, Iberia, and Galion. He has just completed the full term of six years as superintendent of the Mansfield District. During that term the membership of the district has had a net gain of 1,200 members. There have been seven new churches erected and six parsonages built or purchased. There is only one regular charge now without a parsonage. Together with extensive improvements the total increase in property valuation is $300,000 on churches and parsonages. The salaries of the preachers have increased $5,000 per annum and the benevolences $5,000.

A year ago Dr. Idleman was elected a trustee of the Ohio Wesleyan University to succeed Dr. A. J. Lyon, deceased.

He was married in 1899 to Miss Maude Kendall, the daughter of Dr. J. E. Kendall of Parkersburg, W. Va., and has two children.
COURSES OF STUDY

The Trustees of the Seminary at their meeting in April last revised the courses of study in the Seminary and adopted the following:

1. **The Degree Course**—This shall cover three years of study and lead to the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

   The entrance requirement shall be the degree of Bachelor of Arts, or its equivalent, from an approved college.

   The course shall include all the English studies of the Seminary with three years of New Testament Greek, and two years of Hebrew.

2. **The Greek-English Course**—This shall cover three years and be given Diploma on completion.

   Entrance requirement is completion of the English course in an approved Academy or High School with elementary Greek.

   The course to cover all English studies of the Seminary and three years of New Testament Greek.

3. **The English Course**—This shall cover three years and receive Diploma on completion.

   The entrance requirement is the mastery of studies of the eighth grade.

   This course shall include all studies of the Seminary in English but no Greek nor Hebrew.

4. **Special Course**—Students shall receive a Certificate of the studies passed.

   Entrance requirement shall be ability to read readily the Bible in English and write English creditably.

COURSE ON MISSIONS

In addition to the above it was arranged that the Secretary of the Stewart Missionary Foundation for Africa shall be a regular professor in the Seminary in charge of the Department of Missions and shall arrange a course of Mission study which becomes a required study of all students.

Dr. D. D. Martin, D. D., has been called to this chair and has already begun the work with a course of lectures during the Fall Term. This will be followed with other courses of lectures and studies during the succeeding terms.
ADMISSION TO THE SEMINARY

The demands for a prepared ministry are steadily increasing. With the education of the laymen comes a larger need for better training of the leaders among the people. Better men with better minds, and better equipment in every line are greatly needed to lead the Church of Jesus Christ through the complex problems of this age. While we do not demand a college diploma from every one who seeks to enter the Seminary, yet we urge the need of it for the highest usefulness. Men often seek to enter the Seminary who should first go to the college or other literary training school and then their Seminary work would take on larger meaning.

The Seminary stands ready to give every assistance possible for the best helpfulness by giving a free tuition, and free rooms. The rooms are heated by steam, lighted by electricity and furnished with all the necessary furniture for two occupants to the room the only charges are:

First Term—
Incidental fee ........................................ $ 5.00
Room Deposit ........................................ 2.00
Books (about) ......................................... 5.00
Table Board, at $2.00 per week .................. 20.00

$32.00

Second Term—
Incidental fee ........................................ $ 5.00
Books (about) ......................................... 5.00
Table Board, at $2.00 per week .................. 20.00

$30.00

Third Term—
Incidental fee ........................................ $ 5.00
Table Board, at $2.00 per week .................. 20.00
Laundry (arranged by students) ................. 7.00

Total for the year ................................... $94.00

The room-key deposit ($2.00) is returned to the student at the close of the year, after his room has been examined and reported by the Procter to be all right and the key is surrendered.
STUDENT LOANS

The Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal church has for years been assisting our young people in securing an education. The funds thus distributed are not supplied as gifts but as loans, to be returned as soon as the beneficiary is able to pay it back, that it may be used to help others in turn to get their education.

The aid thus furnished has not always been regarded as loans and have not been returned as they should be. The Board of Education has now passed a law that only institutions whose past beneficiaries pay back their loans at least in a considerable part will be continued as participants in the benefits of the funds in the future. Therefore any who know themselves to be in debt to the Board of Education through Gammon Seminary are requested to pay back through the Seminary as large a part of their loans this year as possible. Send whatever amounts you can possibly secure to the President of Gammon Seminary and it will be forwarded to the office for credit with the Board in New York.

EDWARD A. ROBINSON

Brother Robinson passed into the upper world early in September. He had graduated in April and was teaching in Tennessee during the summer. He leaves a wife and loved ones in this country and in British Guiana, S. A. He was faithful, brilliant and consecrated. He would have graduated from the college course of Clark University next year.