

OW AND ROSENWALD VISIT TUSKEGEE--- GREAT INTEREST

An Educational Pilgrimage to Tuskegee—Wealth and Power Represented—A Personnel of Rare Character—Honorable Julius Rosenwald and the Former Mayor of New York, Honorable Seth Low, Headed Special Parties—A Week of Interest—Visitors See Much—Students' Handiwork.

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Himes Installed—What President Judson Said—Mr. Rosenwald's Tribute—Drs. Hall and Kenney Speak—Tuskegee Speaks for That Intelligence of Mind and the Quickness and Deftness of Hand That Enables You Everywhere You Go to Find a Living—Mr. Judson.

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Tuskegee, Ala., Feb. 28.—The week just closing is one long to be remembered by the Tuskegee Institute. Gathered on the campus of the Institute during the week was as large and as important a body of men and women of wealth and standing in the citizenry of the country as has ever before been gotten together in the South. For three days and a half Tuskegee Institute, entertaining the visiting members of the board of trustees of the school, entertained also and happily a hundred of the best representatives of the intellectual and civic life of the nation who had come from the east and the west to see the work of the great school located here.

Rosenwald Gets Great Welcome.

The visitors began arriving Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 19. A special train out of Chicago, made up of the personal friends of Julius Rosenwald, the merchant prince and philanthropist, and bearing Pullman and private cars, rolled into the Institute grounds to the deafening applause of the 1,600 students and the teaching body headed by Principal Booker T. Washington and the officers of the school. Amid Tuskegee cheers and yells and the martial strains of the famous Tuskegee band, that appropriately played "Welcome Home," Mr. Rosenwald and his party received at the Capital of Negro struggle and striving a veritable hero's welcome. With him were men and women whose names are a part of the high register of the city of Chicago. There was so much of welcome for Mr. Rosenwald that he very generously shared it with his friends and guests. They took it because, as they said, it was a welcome altogether without a grudge.

Famous New Yorkers Also Present.

Several hours after Mr. Rosenwald had fetched his party, the special train out of New York rolled in. On it were the former mayor of New York, Hon. Seth Low, who is chairman of the board of trustees of Tuskegee; William Jay Schieffelin and Frank Trumbull, chairman of the board of directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, and also a trustee of Tuskegee Institute. The welcome given to Mr. Low and his forty friends was equally as warm as that extended to Mr. Rosenwald.

"You will learn in this splendid training in Tuskegee the intelligence of mind, and the quickness and the deftness of hand that enables you everywhere you go to find a living right before you, and being content you are not dependent, and therefore the world is yours; in other words, the training of this institution will give you an intelligent brain, a trained hand, and with these you need not fear that the world will be cruel. You can also meet it with a brave heart, with a smiling face. And so I congratulate everyone of you on being members of this Tuskegee Institute."

Mr. Rosenwald's Tribute.

When Mr. Rosenwald arose to speak in the chapel Thursday evening he got a welcome that a nobleman well might receive, for the humble hearts of a hoping people know the well-spring of love when they run upon it. Mr. Rosenwald is no great orator with the mouth; he speaks in deeds. Nevertheless his remarks at Tuskegee were worthy of him and were received with great applause.

Among those who made addresses during the week in addition to the trustees were Dr. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of the Chicago city schools; Dean Angell of the University of Chicago; George E. Cole, the Chicago publicist; George E. Packard, the distinguished lawyer; Mrs. Celia Parker Wooley, of the Frederick Douglass Center; Lessing Rosenthal, president of the Voters' League of Chicago; Samuel Dauchey of the Dauchey Iron Works; Aaron Aaronson of the Jewish Experiment Station, Palestine, Jerusalem; William G. Wilcox of New York, and others. The evening before the meeting of the board Charles Banks, the colored capitalist and promoter of Mound Bayou, Miss., who came over as Dr. Washington's special guest, delivered a fine address to a great audience in the Institute chapel.