Fisk University
Servant to the Nation

Endorsed by the United States Commissioner of Education.

"This institution deserves the help of all the people in all parts of the country. It is a great national institution, and the education of the colored man and of the leaders there is a national problem, to the solution of which we should all contribute."—Dr. Philander P. Claxton, in Pittsburgh Address, Jan. 19, 1917.

Commended by the United States Bureau of Education.

In its recent Report on Negro Education (Vol. II, p. 538), the Bureau recommends:

"That the Institution be adequately financed, so that it may strengthen its work as a central institution for college training and social service."

Endorsed by the United States Secretary of War.

In a letter to President McKenzie, sent to be read at the Fisk meeting in the Philadelphia Academy of Music, January 28, 1918, Hon. Newton D. Baker emphasized the fact that Fisk University is performing a national service through its courses of study and high ideals.

Must Such an Institution be Crippled for Want of $3,500?

Friends are asked to read the page following.
A Guarantee Fund of $10,000 a Year.

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for five years has been one of the main supports of the University. That guarantee has now expired. A number of the donors have died. Six thousand five hundred dollars towards a new $10,000 is now available in case the remaining $3,500 can be raised. Even more than the $10,000 is necessary if we are to meet our current bills.

MUST FISK BE CRIPPLED FOR WANT OF $3,500?

Who Will Help?

Under the schedule following the amount can be raised without too great a burden on any one person:

10 persons to give $100 each: Total______ $1,000
20 persons to give 50 each: Total______ 1,000
40 persons to give 25 each: Total______ 1,000
20 persons to give 10 each: Total______ 200
30 persons to give 5 each: Total______ 150
50 persons to give 2 each: Total______ 100
50 persons to give 1 each: Total______ 50

Grand total______________________$3,500

He gives twice who gives quickly

FAYETTE AVERY MCKENZIE,
President, Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee.
Prof. Work:

Mrs. Bradford of the Nashville Art Association will call in about 30 minutes to talk with you about singing at Carnegie Library Sun. afternoon. She says it’s very important. Mutter.
TO THE COLLEGE ALUMNI

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Of Fisk University, 1895-96,

Nashville, Tenn.
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Fellow Alumni:—As we approach the end of another school year, we address to you our annual circular, extend to you most hearty greetings and express to you our hope that you have met with abundant success in your fields of labor wherever the Lord has seen fit to call you.

The year at Fisk has been a pleasant and profitable one, and though there has been and still is a general financial depression throughout the country, the attendance during the whole year has been eminently satisfactory.

The exalted Christian character which the students are from year to year developing is a source of constant pride, joy and gratification.

The Senior College class this year numbers fifteen, the largest in the history of the University, except the class of ’85 which also numbered fifteen. The Senior Normal numbers thirteen. The Music Class one. We cannot but rejoice that so many young people are this year to go out from the University, to begin their life-work.

As many of the Alumni now have families of their own and as it is natural to suppose that in the years to come many of your children will be students at the University, it may be interesting to state, that a new, beautiful and commodious model-school building has been erected and dedicated during the present year and is now occupied by the students of that department under that most efficient of instructors Mrs. Hettie C. Green.

Athletics are now receiving the attention they deserve at the University, and the faculty clearly realizes the fact that sound minds are useless without sound bodies. The school is assuming each year more the appearance of a great Eastern University, with many departments of University work well represented.

But dear friends we must remember that all the work Fisk University has done in the past years it has been able to do through the generosity of our Northern friends. The continuance of the good work still depends very largely upon them. But there are now so many other applicants for aid canvassing among the good people of the North, applicants who represent solely the Industrial idea, and they are being heard with so much favor that our friends are beginning to ask:—What are your Alumni doing? How are they succeeding in the work of real life? and above all What are they doing towards the endowment of the University?

For several years many of the Alumni have been doing what they could towards endowment while others have done absolutely nothing. We recognize the limited financial ability of all concerned and we do not doubt the generous feelings in the hearts of many towards our Alma Mater, but generous feelings alone will not build up an endowment. It may be that you can not give 1% of your earnings but it is certain that there is no one so situated but that he can give something. $1.00 will go farther than nothing, and if before you have carelessly laid this circular aside to wait for a more convenient season when you hoped to be better prepared to do more let us urge you to begin this year by giving something how ever small the amount may be. Fisk University is our school, and let our interest in it and our love for it be of that tangible kind which will cause us to sacrifice if need be for the support of the school which has done so much for us, which in many instances has taken us from the depths of ignorance and made of us leaders in the communities in which we live.

Let every one then make it a point to contribute something this year. If you have given before, try to increase the amount. If you have never given make the start now.
It gives us pleasure to announce that notwithstanding our loss
by the failure of Marr's Bank there is now in the treasury of the
Association upwards of $600. How much will you give this
year towards making this amount $1500?

Our annual meeting will occur Monday Night, June 8th,
Prof. J. H. Burrell, '75, will deliver the address, subject "The
Business of an Education." At 4 o'clock p.m., on the same
day, a business meeting of the Alumni will be held in the parlors
of Jubilee Hall, at which time a full report on all matters of the
Association will be made. We hope a response from all the
Alumni can be reported on the occasion.

Contributions should be sent to the Treasurer of the Associa-
tion, Mr. John L. Barbour, 412 Cedar St., Nashville, who will
promptly acknowledge the receipt of money, and report the in-
dividual contributions to the Association.

We desire also to remind each member of the annual dues of
twenty-five cents, which it is hoped will be forwarded in all
cases before the annual meeting.

All dues should be forwarded to Miss L. T. Jackson, 642
Woods Street, Nashville.

Hoping a hearty response from all, we are

Sincerely yours,

J. L. BARBOUR,
E. M. CRAVATH,
F. A. STEWART.

Nashville, Tenn., May 9, 1896.
THE GEORGE L. WHITE COMMITTEE.

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Direct all Communications to I. V. Cobleigh, Treasurer.
Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.
George L. White, the leader of the original Jubilee Singers, was born in Cadiz, N. Y., in 1838 and died at Ithaca, N. Y., in 1895.

He was a Union soldier in the Civil War. At the close of the war he entered the service of the Freedmen’s Bureau and was stationed at Nashville. It was here that he became acquainted with the Fisk School and gave free vocal music lessons to the pupils. He afterwards became the treasurer and business manager of the school. It was his faith in God and sacrificial spirit that led him to consecrate all he had and could borrow on his personal notes to raise funds for the Jubilee Singers’ Enterprise which made it possible for Fisk University to live and to do its splendid work.

In recognition of his services and the part that music has had in the existence and work of the University, it is a fitting tribute to his memory that the conservatory building of Fisk University should be known as

**THE GEORGE L. WHITE CONSERVATORY BUILDING.**

Thirty-six years ago the existence of Fisk University was threatened. Its permanency was secured by the struggle of a little band of students known as the Fisk Jubilee Singers, under the leadership of George L. White, whose untiring energy led them through the North and across the seas, singing the songs of their people. They sang seven years and brought back $150,000.

The continuance of Fisk University being assured and the value of music to the Negro race being attested, the Music Department found a beginning.

We are hoping to erect a conservatory building that will do credit to the musical talent of our race—one that will enable those desiring to study music to satisfy their needs here in the South.
Under the present conditions the pianos of the Department of Music are scattered over the entire University, often in proximity to the class rooms, thus being a constant source of annoyance to both teachers and students. Not only is this true, but the growing needs of other Departments have necessitated the use of rooms for other purposes hitherto occupied by pianos.

The Department has been much crippled for several years by the lack of accommodations and has now reached a period when it is impossible to make farther growth until there is a place for it. There are no more rooms for more teachers or more students or more practice pianos. To satisfy the present need and to accommodate the work already going on, there is required a building with 20 rooms for teaching and practice. And to provide for enlargement the number should be doubled in the new building.

There is needed in the South for at least one well-equipped Conservatory of Music for Negro Students. Where would there be a more fitting place for it than Fisk University, whose splendid main building sprang into existence through the agency of the songs of the people whose sons and daughters she educated—the school that made the Negro folk songs famous? Besides, there is already an organized teaching force of five instructors, a large number of students averaging about 170 per school year, and there have been 26 graduates who are doing fine work both in the North and the South.

Shall not the children of Fisk University again take the lead in a movement to aid their alma mater in her time of need? Shall we not rally about her and help to raise $100,000 to erect a permanent home for the Department of Music? The site for it was chosen long ago by President Cravath and has been reserved through all these years. Is it not time to build?

ALICE CARTER SIMMONS,
President of Geo. L. White Committee;
I. V. COBLEIGH, Treasurer.

This movement has the heartiest endorsement of the faculty, who rejoice in the fact that the initiative for it came from the students.

J. G. MERRILL.

FLORENCE KITTYE ROSS,
ROY W. TIBBS,
BROWNE W. PAYNE,
Committee on Circulars.
Fisk University
Endowment

(To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.)

Fisk University, at Nashville, Tenn., has been called the most notable and generous national public benefaction for the elevation of the negro race in the United States. The building of the college was made possible through the support of the community and the support of the Federal government. The foundation for the college as it stands today, is due to the benefaction of Judge T. N. C. White, whose father was a prominent negro in the community.

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Dresses and Cotton.

(Chancellor's speech last meeting.)

If there were more cloth in dresses there might be more money in cotton.