

TUSKEGEE ALUMNI MAP \$10,000 ENDOWMENT PLAN

Aviation School Seen

The highlight of accomplishment of the tenth annual convention of the Tuskegee General Alumni association held here August 16 to 18, was the beginning of the establishment of a permanently endowed scholarship at Tuskegee Institute.

Ten thousand dollars are to be raised among the graduates and former students of the school for that purpose. The Cleveland, Chicago and Atlanta associations took the lead in the effort by making the first contributions to the fund.

During the three-day confab the organization also discussed the feasibility and urged the establishment of a course in aviation at Tuskegee. Resolutions were adopted commending the president of Tuskegee Institute, Dr. Robert R. Moton upon his continued success as head of the school and expressing hope that his health will permit him to remain as head of the school indefinitely.

On Thursday evening, August 16, Claude A. Barnett, director of the Associated Negro Press, and a trustee of Tuskegee Institute, addressed the organization on the subject: "The Tuskegee of Tomorrow." He predicted that the future of the school as a college will be outstanding in scientific and industrial achievement, instead of the usual liberal arts type of institution.

A. L. Foster, president of the Wilberforce Alumni Association, also spoke at the meeting. The convention was addressed Friday evening, August 17, by Col. John C. Robinson, well-known aviator, on the subject: "Opportunities in the Field of Aviation." It will be remembered that Colonel Robinson flew his own plane to Tuskegee Institute, from Chicago last May.

The following Tuskegeans registered and took part in the proceedings: Jesse O. Thomas, president, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Theresa Simpson Staats, Bordentown, N. J.; Mrs. Addie Mae Simpson-Jones, Tampa, Fla.; Otis Isaac, Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Nellie Mitchell-Thomas, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. E. M. Barnes, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Miss Corinne Kennedy, Fernandino, Fla.; Miss Laura Mae Cain, Detroit, Mich.; Edgar Taylor, San Antonio, Tex.; Miss Anne Thomas, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Laverna C. Smith, Beaumont, Tex.; E. Davidson Washington, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.; Edmund J. Oliver, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. J. A. Owen, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Adelia M. Dudley-Jones, Houston, Tex.; S. W. Boynton, Selma, Ala.; Dr. Henry W. Hunter, Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Era Robinson, Little Rock, Ark.; William L. Dawson, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.; Mrs. C. K. Gillespie, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Lula Barabin, Hot Springs, Ark.; Dr. Charles Kelley, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.; Harry Clark, Baker, La.; Nathaniel Calloway, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Miss Lucille L. Clifton, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.; and the following Chicagoans: Frederick D. Harper, Miss Doris H. Murphy, William Carey Thomas, Mrs. Ruth M. Houser, Percy R. Hines, Attorney James A. Greene, Everette L. Houser, Fred G. Engram, Mrs. Mayme E. Thomas, Edward H. Carry, Miss Corine L. Robinson, Mrs. Sandie Anderson, Alonzo H. Day, King D. Atlas, Luther J. Jones, Clifford W. Wheeler, Turner C. Freeny, Mrs. Ailene Humphrey-Harper and scores of others.

The 1935 convention of the organization will be held at Tuskegee, and officers for the ensuing year are: J. O. Thomas, Atlanta, president; Claude A. Barnett, Chicago, vice president; George W. Austin, Pine Bluff, Ark., secretary; John L. Webb, Hot Springs, treasurer; Percy R. Hines, Chicago, Scholarship Endowment secretary; and W. H. Holtzclaw, Utica, Miss., executive secretary.