

MONTICELLO COLLEGE

Memorial Vesper Services

November 21, 1948

Seven O'clock

Charles Albert Caldwell

1863-

-1947

Member, Board of Trustees 1903-1947

President and Treasurer,
Board of Trustees 1921-1942

Financier

First Citizen

Christian Gentleman

For thirty-nine years he moved among the
teachers and students of Monticello College,
and three generations looked to him as
benefactor, friend and father.

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His precept was glorified by his example.

Copy of plaque presented to Monticello College to be hung in the entrance
of Caldwell Residence.

BENJAMIN GODFREY MEMORIAL

Order of Services

Organ Prelude

Little Prelude and Fugue in E minor Bach
Sinfonia: I Stand at Heaven's Portal

Processional Hymn

"The Church's One Foundation"

Invocation and Choral Response

Liturgy of St. James:
"Let all mortal flesh keep silence"

Reading of the Lesson

Anthem

"How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place" Brahms

Prayers

V: Let us pray-
 O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
R: And mercifully hear us when we call upon Thee.
V: Endue thy servants with righteousness;
R: And make thy chosen people joyful.
V: O Lord, save thy people,
R: And bless thine inheritance.
V: O God, make clean our hearts within us;
R: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Litany

Hymn

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

Sermon

Dean Sidney E. Sweet
Christ Church Cathedral
St. Louis, Missouri

Recessional Hymn

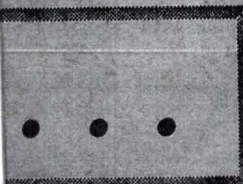
"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Benediction and Choral Response

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Lutkin

Organ Postlude

Chorale in E major (Excerpt) Franck



for Mrs. Watson

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Memorial Sunday For C. A. Caldwell

Memorial service for C. A. Cald- well, former president of the First National Bank & Trust Co., and for 40 years member of the Monticello College board of trustees, will be held in Benjamin Godfrey Memorial, Sunday at 7 p. m.

Dean Sidney E. Sweet of Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, a former associate of Mr. Caldwell on the Monticello board, will conduct the service, reading Mr. Caldwell's favorite scriptural texts. Stephen B. Williams will lead the Monticello choir in Mr. Caldwell's favorite hymns.

Mr. Caldwell died Nov. 20, 1947, at the age of 84. Up to the time of his retirement in 1942, he had been a member of the Monticello board for 40 years and president the last 20 years.

Students Attend Koenneker Rites

Roxana High School was closed at 3 p. m. Tuesday so students could attend the funeral of Nor-

Charles A. Caldwell Rites at Residence

The funeral of Charles A. Cald- well, long-time business man and life-long resident of Alton, was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services were conducted in his late residence, 1007 Henry street, where Rev. Ray C. Johnson, direc- tor of Evangelism of the Baptist State convention and former pas- tor of the Wood River Baptist Church, had charge. The services were brief, consisting of a prayer by the officiating minister and the reading of a selection from the 8th chapter of Romans. The pallbearers were Dr. John R. Young, representing Monticello, which Mr. Caldwell had served for many years; L. A. Schlafly, Mr. Caldwell's successor as president of First National Bank & Trust Co.; Dr. F. C. Hopkins, N. R. Farley of Alton, and James H. Forbes, and P. L. Papin of St. Louis.

Burial was in Alton cemetery.

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C. A. Caldwell Rites Saturday

Former Bank President Dies at Age 81

Charles Albert Caldwell, who passed away Thursday afternoon slipped out with very little warning. Since June 26, 1945, he had been a patient in Alton Memorial Hospital. A spinal fracture due to a fall down the stairs in his home, 1007 Henry, at a time when Mr. Caldwell was nearing his eighty-second birthday, was the cause of his being disabled. For a time it was believed that he could survive but a short period, but he surprised everyone by apparently recovering from the effects of the spinal injury. He had suffered other serious effects from the fall which, combined with weakness of age, made it necessary for him to remain in the hospital under constant attention of nurses. He would be able to be wheeled outside in a chair at times and he did receive visits from those close to him in a family way and in business.

On the day when the end was to come for Mr. Caldwell there was no indication when daylight came that it would be his last day. He seemed to be in his usual state of mind and body that he had been in a long time. When noon time came and he was being served his luncheon, Mr. Caldwell complained of a slight heart pain, but he rallied from it and finished his meal. Within a few hours from that time he suddenly began to show signs of complete collapse and the end came before it could hardly be realized that it was at hand.

Life of Usefulness

A kindly gentleman known for his philanthropy, his deep interest in religious and educational causes, and in civic matters of his own native city and the area surrounding, Mr. Caldwell had lived a life that for usefulness could be matched by few in the business world. His modest effacement of his person from any prominence in good causes had the natural consequence that many of the good deeds Mr. Caldwell did were not generally known. That was the way he would have best preferred it, since he was a believer in the teaching of the Sermon on the Mount and was not doing good deeds "to be seen of men" or to get "glory of men." He was doing it out of a sincere desire to be useful. He was a devoted member of the First Baptist Church and one of its staunchest support-

ly known to his family and to his close friends, was born in Alton in October, 1863, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Caldwell. His father was a banker, president of the Alton National Bank. Bert Caldwell entered the employ of the bank under his father in 1881 and his connection there was continuous up to the time of his death. Ten years after Bert entered the bank, the death of his father made necessary a shifting in the bank, by which E. P. Wade became its president and Mr. Caldwell succeeded Mr. Wade as cashier. After 29 years in that capacity, Bert Caldwell was promoted to the Alton National presidency on the death of E. P. Wade. When Alton National and Citizens National were merged into the First National Bank & Trust Co., Mr. Caldwell was named president of the merged banks in 1930. Failing health influenced him to retire Jan. 1, 1943, but it was insisted that he continue as chairman of the bank board for a year, but then his decision to retire could not be changed. He did remain a director of the bank up to the time of his death.

Trustee of Monticello

For 40 years he was a trustee of Monticello College, half of which period he served as its president. From his Monticello duties he retired in June, 1942.

Ten years ago, when Alton Memorial Hospital was started, Mr. Caldwell was named its treasurer. Though in late years his duties have been performed by another, Mr. Caldwell retained the title of treasurer emeritus of Memorial.

He helped to organize and finance the Alton Water Co. when that institution was bought and taken over by a home syndicate. He had a similar association in the forming of the Alton, Granite & St. Louis Traction Co. In both cases he was treasurer. For many years, he handled the finances of Alton Cemetery and had sole charge of the endowment fund. To his credit it may be said that he made such careful investments that through the disastrous period known as the depression, Alton Cemetery funds came out with no shrinkage, all due to his careful handling.

There is but one daughter, Mrs. John A. Ryrie, and two grandsons; also one brother, Martyn R. Caldwell of Denver, Colo., surviving. His wife died in 1902.

The funeral will be Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and services will be conducted in the family home. Burial will be in Alton cemetery. The body was moved from Morrow-Quinn mortuary to the residence, 1007 Henry, where friends may call this evening.

Marshall in London

For Big 4 Conference

LONDON, Nov. 21 (AP) — Secretary of State Marshall arrived today from Washington to attend next week's meeting of the Big Four foreign ministers.

The ideal way to prepare rayons for ironing is not to dampen them at all.

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Charles A. Caldwell, a life-long resident of Alton, was one of Alton's most respected, best beloved citizens. He had filled an important place in the life of the community where he spent his life. His interests covered a wide range. He was known as a churchman, a philanthropist, a good helper in all public affairs needing his kind of talent. Added to these aspects of Mr. Caldwell was his faultless business judgment which made him a great success as a banker and led him into other business lines in which he experienced great success.

Head of Bank 23 Years

For 23 years he served as president of the institution which is now the First National Bank & Trust Co. When he insisted upon being retired as president of the bank two years ago last Jan. 12, he was not allowed to retire completely and, at the insistence of the directors, he became chairman of the executive committee. He was not even permitted to give up his old place at the president's desk in the bank but continued to occupy the chair and use the desk until he was disabled recently by a fall in his home which made it impossible to be at the bank any more. In his capacity of banker Mr. Caldwell was the trusted advisor of many people who relied upon his judgment in handling their business matters. To them he was both banker and friend and down the years they found his advice sound and safe.

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Mr. Caldwell had been identified with a number of successful business enterprises during his long career. He was president of the Charles Phinney Grocery Co., once a leading business in Alton; was treasurer of Alton, Granite & St. Louis Traction Co. in recent years, and was treasurer of Alton Water Co. when that utility was owned by Alton interests.

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In the course of divesting himself of responsibilities within the last few years, because of his failing health and advanced age, Mr. Caldwell retired from the board of trustees of Monticello College where he served for 39 years, half of the time as chairman of the board. He succeeded E. P. Wade as president of Monticello's board of trustees and his financial wisdom and personal help was of great value to the institution during the years of the depression when finances of all educational institutions were suffering intensely. As a farewell honor to him as he was retiring from the board of trustees the decision was made to name the East Residence at Monticello for Mr. Caldwell.

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