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WASHINGTON WILKES,.....	Barbour County.

# Students.

## Geological Department.

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WILLIAM J. ABBOTT,	Perry Co.....	College, No. 13.
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JONATHAN E. BELL,	Butler Co.....	College, No. 5.
WILLIAM W. BOLLS,	Mississippi.....	
JAMES M. BOYLES,	Monroe Co.....	College, No. 7.
THOMAS F. ELLERBE,	Marion.....	Rev. A. W. Chambliss'.
SAMUEL R. FREEMAN,	Mississippi.....	Mrs. Cody's.
ISAAC F. HERRICK,	Massachusetts...	College, No. 5.
WILLIAM HOWARD,	North-Carolina..	Rev. J. H. De Votie's.
ANDREW J. SEALE,	Greensboro'.....	Mr. Wyatt's.
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WILLIAM R. BUGG,	Autauga Co.	Mr. Chambliss'.
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## Classical Department—CONTINUED.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Rooms.</i>
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SAMUEL H. LOCKETT,.....	Marion.....	Mr. Lockett's.
GEORGE W. LOCKHART,.....	Marion.....	Mr. Lockhart's.
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WATKINS PHELAN,.....	Marion.....	Judge Phelan's.
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TOTAL, 68.

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WILLIAM ASHCRAFT,	Randolph Co.	College, No. 23.
WILLIAM BOLLS,	Mississippi.	
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ISAAC F. HERRICK,	Massachusetts.	College, No. 5.
GEORGE F. HOOPER,	Greene Co.	College, No. 6.
JOHN C. HORNBUCKLE,	Marion.	Mr. Hornbuckle's.
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JONATHAN MAY,	Sumter Co.	College, No. 10.
M. LAWRENCE MONTAGUE,	Marengo Co.	College, No. 6.
ERASMUS D. NAVE,	Marion.	Mr. Nave's.
CHARLES I. PHILLIPS,	Marion.	Mr. Phillips'.
PERRY REESE,	Lowndes Co.	College, No. 15.
JAMES H. RUTLEDGE,	Marion.	Mr. Rutledge's.
ANDREW J. SEALE,	Greensboro'.	Mr. Wyatt's.
FRANCIS L. SMITH,	Marion.	Mr. Lockett's.
H. MANLY WHITE,	Perry Co.	

TOTAL, 20.

## Preparatory Department.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
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WILLIAM E. CARLETON,	Marion.
J. ALEXANDER CHAMBLISS,	Marion.
JOSEPH E. CHAMBLISS,	Marion.
JAMES M. COCKE,	Marion.
JOHN B. COCKE,	Marion.
COLUMBUS L. COUCH,	Marion.

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JEWETT G. DE VOTIE,	Marion.
WILLIAM ELLIOTT,	Marion
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JAMES JONES,	Marion
WILLIAM JONES,	Marion.
NEANDER M. JONES,	Marion.
WILLIAM A. LOCKETT,	Marion.
CANNON McELROY,	Marion
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WILLIAM J. NAVE,	Marion.
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IRA G. TARRANT,	Marion.
GEORGE YOUNG,	Perry County

TOTAL, 44.

## SUMMARY

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THEOLOGICAL,.....	14
CLASSICAL,.....	68
ENGLISH,.....	20
PREPARATORY,.....	41
TOTAL,.....	129

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## ADMISSION

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1. Students are received into the Preparatory Department at any stage of advancement.

2. Candidates for admission to the Freshman Class, must sustain a creditable examination in the following books, viz: Latin and Greek Grammars, Caesar, Sallust, or Cicero's Select Orations, Virgil, and the Greek Reader, or what shall be equivalent thereto. A thorough acquaintance with the common English branches is also required. For admission to advanced standing, candidates must sustain an examination on all the studies previously pursued by the class they propose to enter.

3. Students from another College, must furnish evidence that they have left that institution free from censure.

4. Applicants for an English Course, will be admitted to such classes as they may be qualified to enter.

5. No one will be admitted to the Freshman Class until he has completed his fourteenth year, nor to advanced standing, without a proportionate increase in age.

# COURSE OF STUDY.

THE following text books are used in this institution, preparatory to the regular classes: Bullions's English Grammar; Mitchell's Geography; Thompson's Arithmetic; Davies's Algebra; Willard's History of the United States; Ruschenburger's Series of "First Books in Natural History;" Andrews and Stoddard's Latin Grammar; Arnold's First and Second Latin Books; Andrews's Latin Reader; Anthon's Cæsar, Sallust and Virgil; Sophocles' Greek Grammar; Anthon's Greek Reader; Greek Testament.

## FRESHMAN CLASS.

### FIRST TERM.

Algebra, (Davies's Bourdon).  
Latin, (Odes of Horace).  
Greek, (Xenophon's Anabasis).  
Ancient Geography, (Mitchell).

### SECOND TERM.

Geometry, commenced, (Davies's Legendre).  
Latin, (Epist. and Satires of Horace).  
Greek, (Gr. Majora).  
Ancient Geography, (Mitchell).  
Exercises in Latin Composition.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS.

### FIRST TERM.

Geometry, fin., (Davies's Legendre).  
Trigonometry, plane and spherical, (Davies).  
Latin, (Folsom's Livy).  
Greek, (Homer's Iliad).  
Greek and Roman Antiquities, (Bojesen).  
Exercises in Latin Composition.  
French, commenced.

### SECOND TERM.

Mensuration, (Davies).  
Surveying, (Davies).  
Analytical Geometry, (Davies).  
Differential and Integral Calculus, (Davies).  
Latin, (Terence).  
Greek, (Gr. Majora).  
Logic, (Hedge).  
French, (Charles XII, or Telemachus).

## JUNIOR CLASS.

### FIRST TERM.

Mechanics, Hydrostatics and Pneumatics, (Olmsted).  
Chemistry, commenced, (Draper).  
Greek, (Ædipus Tyrannus, and Medea).  
Rhetoric, (Newman).  
French, (Racine).

### SECOND TERM.

Electricity, Magnetism, and Optics, (Olmsted).  
Chemistry, finished, (Draper).  
Agricultural Chemistry, (Gray).  
Latin, (Juvenal).  
French, (Racine).  
History, (Lord).

## SENIOR CLASS.

### FIRST TERM.

Geology, (Hitchcock).  
Astronomy, (Olmsted).  
Mineralogy, (Dana).  
Moral Science, (Wayland).  
Greek, (Plato).  
French, (Moliere).

### SECOND TERM.

Political Economy, (Wayland).  
Intellectual Philosophy, (Upham).  
Latin, (Cicero de Oratore).  
Philosophy of Rhetoric, (Campbell).  
Butler's Analogy.



The English and Scientific Course embraces three years, and is classified as follows :

#### FIRST YEAR.

FIRST TERM.—English Grammar and Arithmetic reviewed, Natural Philosophy, and Algebra.

SECOND TERM.—Natural Philosophy, Physiology, Geometry, History, and French or Latin.

#### SECOND YEAR.

FIRST TERM.—Geometry, Trigonometry, Chemistry, Rhetoric, and French or Latin.

SECOND TERM.—Surveying, Navigation, Analytical Geometry, Chemistry, Logic, French or Latin.

#### THIRD YEAR.

FIRST TERM.—Moral Science, Geology, Astronomy, Mineralogy, French.

SECOND TERM.—Political Economy, Intellectual Philosophy, Philosophy of Rhetoric, Evidences of Christianity, Constitution of the United States.

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The studies of the Scientific Course are pursued, as far as practicable, in connection with the regular classes.

Lectures are delivered on the Natural Sciences, accompanied with experiments.

Students having the ministry in view, are permitted to study Hebrew instead of French, in the Regular Course.

THE BIBLE will be used, in future, as a regular text book in all the classes, and a weekly exercise in the original, or in the English version, will be required of every student.

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### THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

The following course has been adopted for those whose want of previous advantages, renders it desirable for them to pursue Literary studies in connection with those more strictly Theological.

#### FIRST YEAR.

FIRST TERM.—English Grammar and Arithmetic, reviewed, Natural Philosophy, Algebra, and Greek, commenced.

SECOND TERM.—Geometry, Chemistry, Greek Testament, Principles of Interpretation, Introduction to the Old and New Testaments, Harmony of the Gospels.

## SECOND YEAR.

FIRST TERM.—Geometry, Trigonometry, Rhetoric, Systematic Theology. 1. Natural Religion. 2. Evidences of Revealed Religion.

SECOND TERM.—Logic, Intellectual Philosophy, Systematic Theology, continued. 1. The Trinity. 2. The Purposes of God—Election, &c. 3. Moral Accountability, Natural and Moral Ability. 4. Man as a Sinner, The Fall, Depravity. 5. Salvation by Grace—The Covenant of Redemption; Atonement; Regeneration; Justification by Faith; Perseverance of the Saints. 6. Resurrection—Future Rewards and Punishments. 7. The Church—Baptism, Communion, Officers and Discipline of the Church.

## THIRD YEAR.

FIRST TERM.—Moral Science, Astronomy, Ecclesiastical History, Preparation of Plans, Criticism of Sermons.

SECOND TERM.—Philosophy of Rhetoric, Evidences of Christianity, Ecclesiastical History, and Criticism of Sermons, continued; Pastoral Duties.

The literary studies in the early part of this course will be varied, to suit the capacities of Theological students, who will be welcomed to all the advantages of this institution in any stage of literary advancement, free of all charge for instruction.

For those who have completed a College Course, or such literary studies as may enable them, with advantage, to devote their entire time to preparation for the Ministry, a more thorough course of Theological instruction is arranged. This is the same as that usually pursued in Theological Seminaries, occupying three years, and embracing, *in addition to the Theological studies*, for such as are also receiving literary instruction, *specified above*,

*In Sacred Literature and Exegesis*, Hebrew, and a more critical examination of all the books of the Old and New Testaments.

*In Systematic Theology*, a more extensive course of study, (with the preparation of Essays,) on the principal topics of Natural Religion, Doctrines of Revelation, and Constitution, Ordinances, and Discipline of the Christian Church.

*In Church History*, a critical examination of the history of the more important Heresies and Errors, the preservation of the true Christian Faith and Practice.

*In Sacred Rhetoric*, more time and attention will also be bestowed on the preparation of Plans and Criticism of Sermons.

## ROOMS.

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1. Rooms are assigned to the students by lot, on the first day of the session. Students not present at that time, can take their choice of such rooms as are unoccupied on their arrival.

2. Any student wishing to retain the same room more than one year, will be allowed to do so by making timely application to the proper officer.

3. Each student is held responsible for all disorder in his own room, and all damage done to the room must be made good by the occupants, or the cost of repairs will be charged in their term bills.

4. Damages done to public rooms, and to all unoccupied rooms, is assessed on the body of students, equally, unless it is known by whom the mischief is done, when those concerned in it must pay the expense of repairs.

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## TERMS AND EXAMINATIONS.

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1. The Collegiate Year contains one session of ten months, which is divided into two terms of five months each. The first term begins on the first Monday in October, and the second on the first day of March.

2. There is but one vacation, (except a week during Christmas holidays,) which embraces the months of August and September. In consequence of this arrangement, the pupils can be with their friends during the unhealthy season.

3. There are two Examinations a year—one previous to the Christmas recess, the other at the expiration of the session in July—when every student is required to undergo a thorough examination on the studies of the preceding term, and perform such other exercises as the Faculty may assign.

## COMMENCEMENT AND DEGREES.

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1. The Annual Commencement is held on the fourth Thursday in July.

2. No student is admitted to a Degree, or to any part in the Commencement Exercises, unless he has creditably sustained all his examinations, and performed such other exercises as may have been assigned him; nor until all College dues have been settled, and he has paid the President \$5 as a graduation fee.

3. Students who have completed the English course, are entitled to receive an English Diploma, on the same conditions.

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## EXPENSES.

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1. The following are the rates of Tuition, Board, &c.:

Languages, and higher English, per term,.....	\$25
Common English Branches,.....	16
Incidentals,.....	2
Students rooming in College are charged \$2 per month for room, and servant to attend upon it, per term,.....	10
Board, per month, from.....	\$8 to 9
Washing, do., from.....	\$1 to 1 50

Fuel and Lights, of course vary with the season, and will at all times depend much upon the economy of the student.

Tuition is required in advance, and no deduction is made for absence, except in cases of protracted illness. The student is charged from the time of entering to the close of the term, unless for special reasons, he is admitted for a shorter period. In the Theological Department, tuition and room rent are free.

2. The necessary expenses at this institution are moderate. Exclusive of clothing, they need not exceed \$200 per annum. But if the student is allowed the free use of money, and is disposed to be extravagant, he may spend much more here, as well as elsewhere—though it is believed that Marion presents fewer temptations to extravagance than any other town in Alabama.







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