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S	Heacock, J. D., . . . . .	"	3	"
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J	Hubbard, G. J., . . . . .	"	3	"
F	Huey, T. T., . . . . .	"	3	"
F	Jones, J. L., . . . . .	"	3	"
J	Nuckolls, F. B., . . . . .	"	3	"
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F	Spinks, A. G., . . . . .	"	4	"
J	Strock, S. J., . . . . .	"	4	"
F	Weaver, M. E., . . . . .	"	3	"

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Sec. 1.—Algebra to equations of the second degree, Wentworth.

Sec. 2.—Arithmetic, Robinson's Progressive Practical.

Allen and Greenough's Latin Grammar and Latin Method; Cicero; English Composition; Elocution, Raymond; Parliamentary Law, Roberts; English Grammar, Swinton.

##### SECOND TERM.

Sec. 1.—Geometry, four books, Chauvenet.

Sec. 2.—Algebra, Wentworth.

Roman Mythology and Antiquities; Virgil; Horace; English Composition; Declamation; Rhetoric, Hill; Laws of Thought, Bain.



## SOPHOMORE CLASS.

## FIRST TERM.

Geometry completed, Chauvenet; Greek Grammar, Crow-ill's Selections from Latin Poets; Xenophon's Anabasis; English Literature; Essays; Orations; Theory of Logic, Jevons.

## SECOND TERM.

Algebra completed, Wentworth; Tacitus; Homer's Iliad; Greek Mythology and Antiquities; English Literature; Logical Analysis; Orations; Political Economy, Chapin; Principles of Written Discourse, Hunt.

## JUNIOR CLASS.

## FIRST TERM.

Trigonometry and Surveying, Wheeler's Trigonometry; Chemistry, Inorganic; Greek, Demosthenes; or German; French Grammar, Knapp; French Reader, Telemaque; Zoology, Agassiz.

## SECOND TERM.

Analytical Geometry, Loomis; Calculus (elec.); Chemistry, Organic; Chemical Analysis; Greek, New Testament; or German, Otto's Grammar; "Der Zerbrochene Krug," Zschokke; Selections from Schiller, Goethe and others; French, Selections from Racine, Moliere, Corneille, DeStael; Botany.

## SENIOR CLASS.

## FIRST TERM.

Mechanics, Olmsted; History of English Literature; History and Historical Geography; Constitutional Law, Townsend; Orations and Forensic Disputations.

## SECOND TERM.

Astronomy, Olmsted; Moral and Mental Science and Evidences of Christianity; Geology; Agricultural Science and Farm Economy; Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene, Hutchinson; Strategy; Theory of Education.

## Examinations.

Intermediate Examinations are held during the progress of the session; Final Examinations near the close of the session. A committee of the Trustees attends the Final Examinations. Students are not allowed to absent themselves from any of their examinations; nor are resignations allowed within six weeks of the Final Examinations.

Lower classes are required to attain sixty per cent.; Junior, seventy; and Senior, eighty.

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## Degrees.

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I. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B. S.)—*Required*: Certificates of *Proficiency* in Mathematics; Mechanics and Astronomy; Chemistry; Mental Philosophy; Ethics and Evidences of Christianity; English; Natural History and Political Economy. Latin or Greek may take the place of either of the Modern Languages.

II. BACHELOR OF ARTS (B. A.)—*Required*: Certificates of *Proficiency* in Latin; Greek; Mathematics; Mental Philosophy; Ethics and Evidences of Christianity; English; History; Literature; one Modern Language; Chemistry; Mechanics; Astronomy; Mineralogy; Geology; Natural History and Political Economy.

III. MASTER OF ARTS (M. A.)—To attain this degree the student must have received Certificates of *Proficiency* in Latin; Greek; English; Mental and Moral Philosophy; History; Mathematics; Chemistry; Mineralogy; Geology; Natural History; Natural Philosophy; two Modern Languages; English Literature, and Applied Mathematics; and Certificates of *Distinguished Proficiency* in at least SEVEN ENTIRE SCHOOLS; and he must have passed a satisfactory Review Examination on all the subjects included. Schools X. and XI. are not included.

IV. CIVIL ENGINEER (C. E.)—The requirements of this Degree are Certificates of *Proficiency* in Mathematics; Applied Mathematics; Civil and Military Engineering; Chemistry; Mineralogy and Geology; Natural Philosophy, including Analytical Mechanics; French or German; English; and Plans and Reports upon assigned subjects.

## General Information.

### ADMISSION.

1. Applicants for admission must furnish evidence of good moral character, and produce certificates of honorable dismissal from the institutions of which they were previously members.

2. A student may enter at any time and be assigned to proper classes.

3. All candidates for admission are assigned to such classes as they are prepared to enter in the schools of their choice.

4. Students are required to report to the President within twenty-four hours after their arrival in town.

### COURSE OF STUDY.

Special attention is paid to English Composition and Declamation, and all students are required to take the School of English. They may select such other studies as their parents or guardians may desire. Every one is required to have at least fifteen recitations a week.

The time required to complete the course of study for any degree will depend upon the previous preparation and upon the diligence of the student.

Preparatory courses of instruction are arranged for the accommodation of those who are not prepared for College classes.

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## PLAN OF INSTRUCTION.

Professors and teachers are occupied as many hours as are necessary to examine thoroughly each day all the members of every class, and thus allow no neglect of any study.

The classes are divided into small sections, so that each student may receive special attention. The members of sections are arranged according to merit in each branch, and the students are kept constantly stimulated to obtain and preserve good positions.

The progress of each class and the relative merit of the members are recorded. At the end of each week the results are reported to the President and afterward posted on the bulletin board for encouragement or warning.

## GOVERNMENT.

The government is administered by the President and professors in accordance with the regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees. A copy of the laws is kept in each student's room.

These laws inculcate manly virtue, preserve order, require sobriety and morality, protect and encourage good students, and do not allow the persistently idle and immoral to remain where they can injure others.

The personal influence of the President and Faculty is exercised to encourage the young men in the discharge of their duties, and the co-operation of parents is solicited.

## REPORTS TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

Daily reports of conduct and weekly reports of studies are made to the President. From these, semi-quarterly reports are made to parents and guardians. The reports to parents show the absolute and relative standings in each class and other facts that may be thought of interest.

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## RELIGIOUS CULTURE.

Prayers are held every morning in the Chapel, and the Faculty and students attend.

Students are required to attend the churches of their choice every Sabbath morning; and they do, of their own accord, generally, attend Sabbath-school in the morning and church at night.

## MORAL TRAINING.

By attaching more than usual attention to moral and social culture, this College has received a large patronage. No feature of the Institution is more highly appreciated by parents and by the public. And justly so; for what is the worth of intellectual power, if the habits and sentiments are corrupt? To prevent such harm it is the policy of this College to give the morals of its students more than usual attention. As a means of protection against evil influences it is a regulation (191) of the College, that, whenever it shall have become apparent from any cause that it is to the interest of any student or of the College that he shall withdraw from the Institution, his resignation may be demanded by the President.

## SOCIETIES.

There are in connection with the College, and in successful operation, two literary societies—the Philomathic and the Franklin. These societies, provided with well-selected libraries, are regarded as valuable aids to the student in the formation of a literary taste, and in affording opportunities for exercise in debate, and in obtaining a knowledge of parliamentary rules.

All students in the College classes are required to join and attend one of the societies, or recite on Saturdays to one of the professors.

Secret Societies are not allowed.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Howard College of 1881, the following preamble and order were passed :

WHEREAS, The influence of secret college societies has proved, in the general experience of educational institutions, unfavorable to discipline and scholarship, and therefore to the welfare of colleges and to the best interests of students, it is hereby ordered by the Board of Trustees of Howard College,

That no student of this Institution, who may, after the 1st of September, 1881, become a member of such secret society or fraternity, shall be eligible to the offices or honors of Howard College.

### ALUMNI SOCIETY.

#### OFFICERS.

Rev. W. N. Reeves, D. D., President.

C. G. Brown, Vice-President.

John Moore, Corresponding Secretary.

J. T. Moncrief,

J. M. Hudson,

G. W. Macon,

Rev. A. W. McGaha, Orator, 1889.

} Executive Committee.

#### LOCATION.

Howard College is located at East Lake, six miles from Birmingham; with which city East Lake is connected by a dummy line. The situation supplies every condition essential to health. The undulating surface of the country affords ample natural drainage; springs of pure, cool water are frequent, and wells are obtained everywhere with little difficulty. The temperature in warm weather is moderated by constant mountain breezes. In short, the location is all that could be desired in regard to health or moral influence. Services are held regularly every Sabbath in the Baptist and Methodist churches, within a few hundred yards of the College; and spirits cannot be legally sold within three miles.

It is the purpose of the East Lake Land Company that East Lake shall be the suburb of Birmingham, set apart for churches and schools and homes. In carrying out their plan, they discountenance all persons and practices that do not commend themselves to the moral and religious elements of society.

### BUILDINGS.

We have secured a drawing for a pile of buildings covering 400 feet front, and including a main building, dormitory, dining hall and science building; and the general plan for the pile of buildings has been adopted by the Board of Trustees. The drawings and plans for the main building have been specially adopted, with L. B. Wheeler, of New York, and John Sutcliffe, of Birmingham, Ala., as architects. The contract for the foundation of the main building has been awarded to Allen & Taylor, of Birmingham, and work has commenced.

The main building is to be a handsome structure, 160x71, and three stories high, and estimated to cost \$50,000. The pile of buildings is estimated to cost about \$125,000.

The buildings completed last October are estimated to have cost \$8,000. These include seven recitation rooms, over thirty sleeping rooms, a dining hall, kitchen, and other apartments essential to the boarding department.

### LIBRARIES.

Each of the two literary societies has a good library, and the College has one.

Contributions to these libraries are solicited.

### CABINETS.

The Geological and Mineralogical Cabinets contain a large variety of specimens. A handsome series of Maps and Charts and Engravings illustrate Lectures on Geology.



APPARATUS.

The Institute is in possession of a good Chemical, Mathematical, and Philosophical Apparatus.

THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR

Is divided into two terms. The first begins October 1st, and ends January 31st. The second begins February 1st, and ends June 15th.

EXPENSES, PAYABLE OCTOBER 1ST AND FEBRUARY 1ST.—STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.

FOR EACH TERM.

Board and tuition, . . . . .	\$75 00
Furnished room, fuel, servants' hire, and washing for room, . . . . .	11 00
Incidental fees, . . . . .	2 00
Deposit for damages; amount not consumed to be refunded, . . . . .	2 00
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	\$90 00
Tuition in preparatory department per term, . . . . .	\$20 00
Day students, for furnished room and fuel per month, . . . . .	\$ 2 00

When a student leaves the College before the close of the term, board and room rent, etc., are refunded; but not tuition or incidental fee.

The sons of ministers engaged in the active work of the ministry do not pay any tuition fee.

PERSONAL ATTENTION OF THE PROFESSORS.

The professors devote all their time to the students, giving instruction in the class-rooms during the day, and visiting

the dormitories night and day. Parents, committing their sons fully to the care of the College officers, may be assured that physical comforts, moral influences, and intellectual training will be provided.

To avoid distracting influences, to command full attention, and to facilitate study, young men are required to board and lodge in the College, unless their relatives live in town, or unless the Board of Trustees, for special reasons, allow otherwise.

### MINISTERIAL STUDENTS.

Students who come with licenses from their churches do not pay any tuition fee.

### CADET CORPS.

For the purpose of physical education—erect, graceful and manly carriage of body, a vigorous and healthy constitution; for cultivating politeness, moral courage, respect for self, deference to others, frankness, perseverance, industry, and self-reliance; and for giving to the mind the power of close and continued attention—the students are expected to join the Cadet Corps, which is drilled not more than one hour a day, and at such a time as not to interfere with studies. At a meeting of the Board of Trustees the following resolutions were passed:

1. That all secular students will be required to join the Cadet Corps, excepting such as may be excused by the President for special reasons.

2. That while it shall be optional with ministerial students as to their joining the Corps, yet the Board of Trustees recommend and request that they shall do so.

In the appointment of officers, scholarship and class-membership are the prevailing considerations, other things being equal. But for special military excellence, rank may be held in abeyance.

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## UNIFORM.

Students should bring from home a good supply of under-clothing, but only one suit of outer wear.

The uniform suit consists of coatee, pants, fatigue cap, and dress cap. The cost of these is \$23.60, of good and durable cloth. The usual cloth can be had for less than this, but we think no lower grade should be bought. For \$27.40 a uniform made of the best cloth that is to be found in the United States can be had. Fatigue coats are not required.

## VACATION.

There is no vacation during the session. Classes push rapidly ahead every day; and a student cannot leave at any time without loss. One day is given at Christmas, but *no student is allowed to go home at this time.* If parents insist on seeing their sons at home during the session, notwithstanding the loss, they are requested to arrange for a visit by correspondence with the President. Such time will be given as not to disorganize classes and damage other students, and such time as will work as little detriment as possible to the individual. But no furlough will be allowed within two weeks before nor one week after Christmas, and none to include Christmas.

## COMMENCEMENT AND DEGREES.

1. The Annual Commencement is held on the SECOND WEDNESDAY IN JUNE.

2. No student is admitted to a Degree or permitted to take any part in the Commencement Exercises unless he has creditably sustained all his examinations, performed such other exercises as may have been assigned him, and settled all college dues, including a graduating fee of five dollars.

## COMMENCEMENT ORATIONS.

## BACCALAUREATE SERMON,

BY REV. J. A. HOWARD, . . . . . Columbia, Ala.  
*Sunday, June 10, 1888.*

## BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS,

BY REV. D. I. PURSER, D. D., . . . . . Birmingham, Ala.  
*Commencement Day, June 13, 1888.*



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