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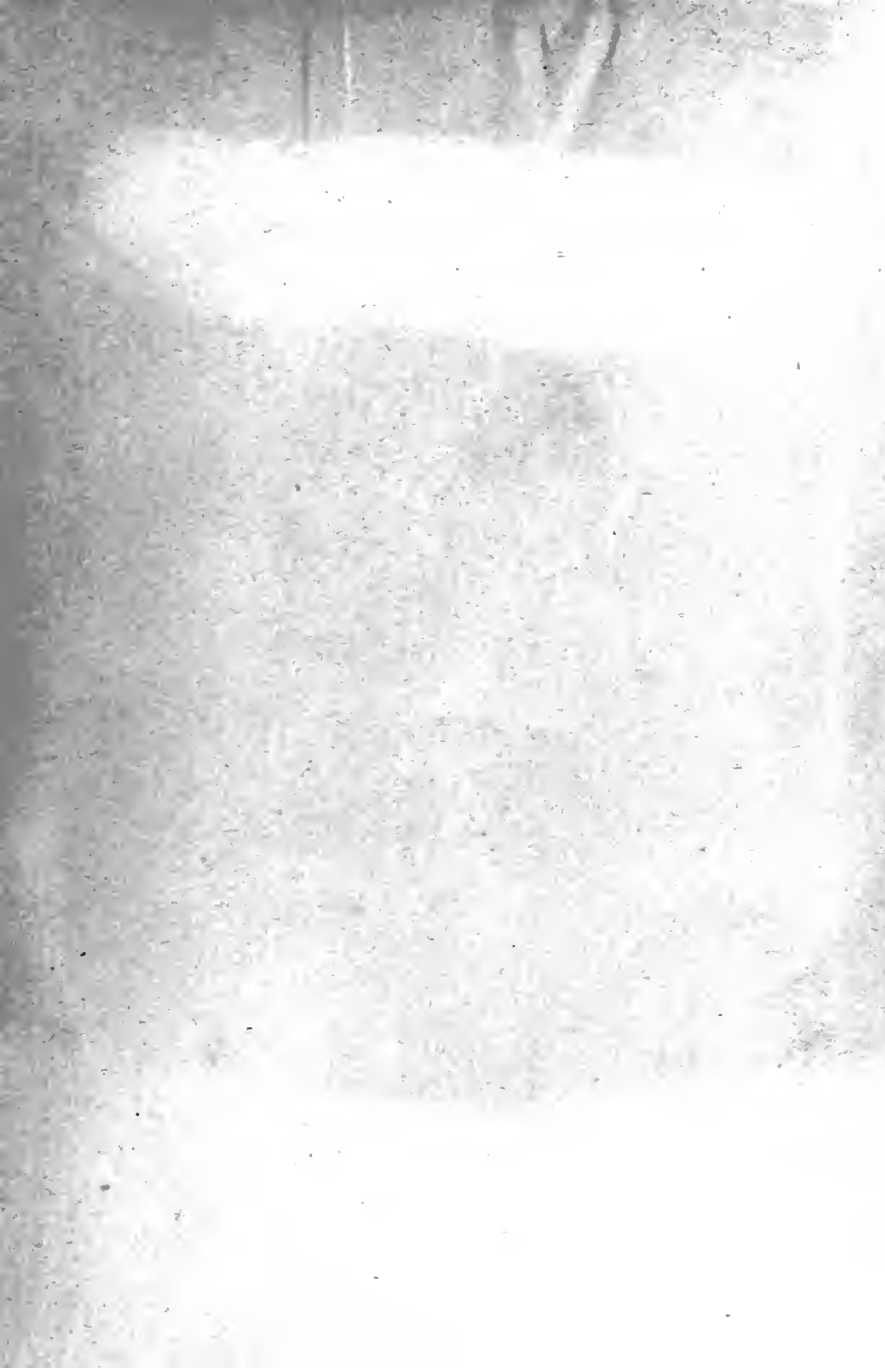
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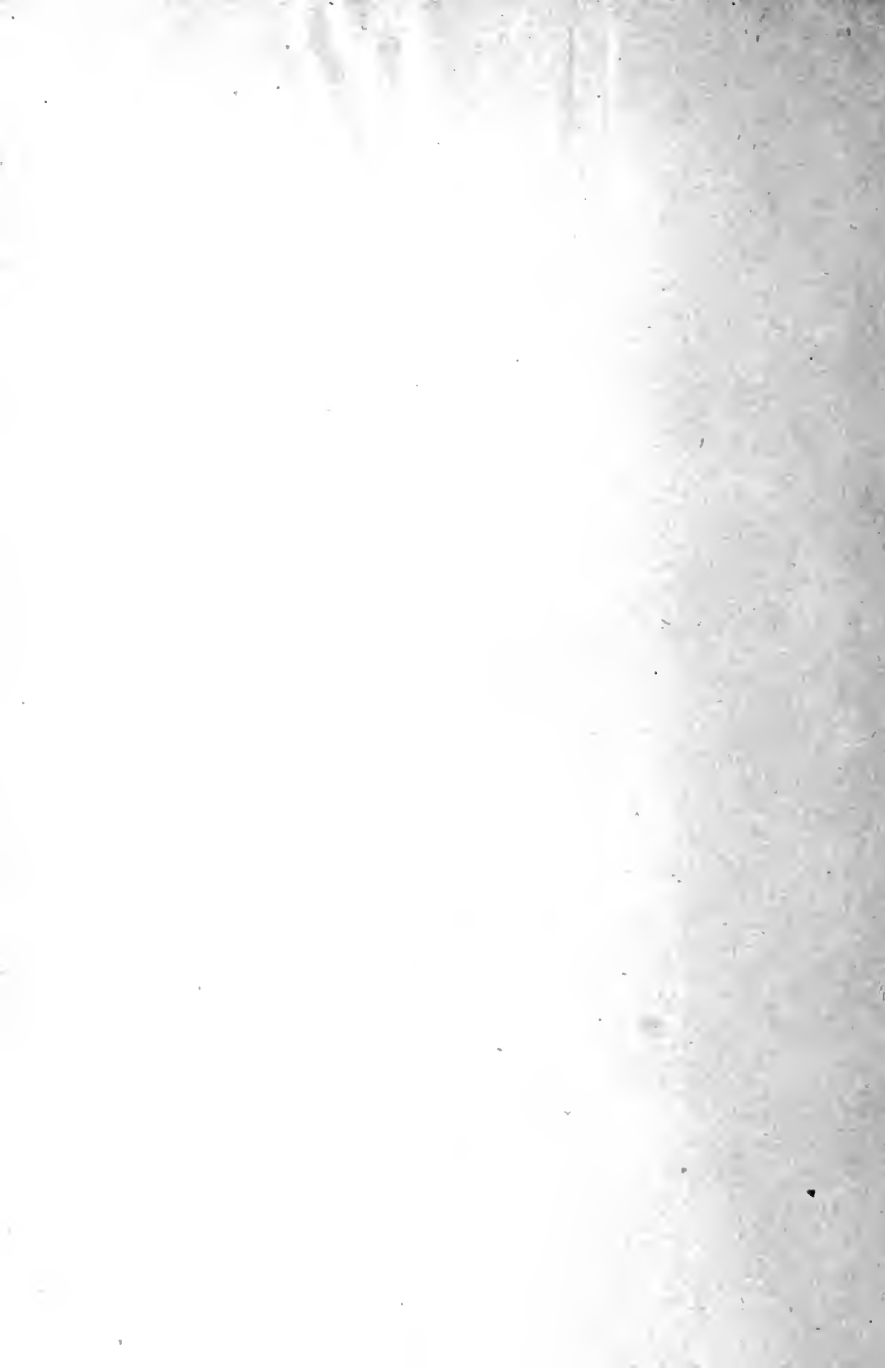
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To My
Alma Mater
A Tribute.

It requires great wisdom and industry to advance a considerable estate, much art and contrivance and pains to raise a great and regular building; but the greatest and noblest work in the world, and an effect of the greatest prudence and care, is to rear and build up a man, and to form and fashion him to piety and justice, and temperance, and all kinds of honest and worthy action.
—Tillotson.

PREFACE

The sources, for the most part, consulted in the preparation of this sketch were: The minutes of the trustees from the time of chartering; the minutes of the Alabama, Mobile, and Montgomery Conferences; the minutes of the faculty; the Alumni minutes; Fraternity and Literary Society minutes; the Semi-Centennial issue of the Southern University "Review and Bulletin" April 15, 1906, F. M. Dominick, Editor; Anson West's History of Methodism in Alabama; McTyeire's History of Methodism; Irby's History of Randolph-Macon College; Jones's History of Methodism in Mississippi; the Memorial Record of Alabama; the Journal of the General Assembly of Alabama; Conversations with Rev. J. M. Patton, Rev. E. M. Turner, R. H. Jackson, Col. Geo. Erwin, Col. L. J. Lawson, Dr. S. M. Hosmer, and other persons living and taking part in the events recorded.

I gratefully acknowledge the assistance of Messrs W. E. W. Yerby and E. S. Jack in preparing this for press, and F. M. Dominick, J. H. Williams, and C. D. Daniels for valuable contributions.

A few articles are included with the authors' names.



I wish to express my appreciation to the Alumni Association and to the Faculty for the honor conferred upon me by their joint action in appointing me historian for this, our Semi-Centennial Occasion. I assure you, that while the work has been laborious, it has been pleasant—a labor of love. I am not the first to be asked to write the history. Several were appointed to write it for Anson West's "History of Methodism in Alabama." But all who have read the short sketch therein, know that it is not from one who was in close touch and sympathy with the Institution.

Some colleges celebrate the chartering; some the laying of the corner-stone; some the opening; and some the first commencement. Most of them, however, celebrate the occasion we are now celebrating—the year of chartering.

Until very recent times all education was religious, and under the control of the priesthood. Secular education—so called—is a modern product—an American product—not having passed through the experimental stage. In all history, France and America are about the only examples of the divorcement of education and religion. The Revolution was the result in France. Virtually all Asia and Europe still cling to the idea that religious instruction, is the essential part of education. Judging by the amount of blood and treasure—I do not speak ironically

—spent in America for the founding of schools and colleges under religious auspices, the conviction is still strong among us.

Both Yale and Harvard, now decidedly non-sectarian, if not non-religious, were founded by clergymen avowedly in the interest of the church. So it was with most of the colleges past, as well as of those present. About two-thirds of the colleges of America are denominational. In the South, according to Henry Nelson Snyder, President of Wofford College, S. C., there are \$7,213,962 more invested in denominational colleges and their equipment than in those of the State. Of forty-eight per cent of these colleges, as tabulated by the Educational Board, fifteen are marked "State attitude unfriendly."

This leads us to seek the genius and spirit that prompt the founding of schools owned by the church. The difference in the aims of secular and religious schools may be seen by a comparison of their charters.

"Lands are appropriated," says the first charter of Alabama, referring to the founding of the State University, "for the support of a Seminary of learning for the promotion of arts, literature, and sciences." Legally no attention must be given to morals and religion. In the charter of the Southern University, which, also, is a part of the Constitution of Alabama, are these words: "The Alabama Conference has resolved to establish an institution of learning for the promotion of literature, science, *morality* and *religion*."

Further distinctive reasons are given for the existence of religious schools in the reports adopted by the Alabama Conference at its various sessions.

We quote:—"Its (S. U.) main object is to set God, His attributes, and government before the minds of our educated young men and fill them with the Spirit of Jesus Christ." "The cultivation of the intellect, apart from the moral and spiritual, is not an end to be desired." "The

Christian College is the bulwark of the Christian Church." (A. S. Andrews Chairman of Ed. Com., 1859.)

"The education which the state gives by its constitution is necessarily non-religious." "Rationalism, evolution, nondescript scepticism are being widely disseminated in various forms." "To counteract this influence is our imperative duty." (G. M. Sellers, Chr. Ed. Com. 1900-01.)

If these were the only reasons for denominational schools, all churches might unite on certain institutions and be able to enjoy the advantages found in well-endowed secular institutions with their great and renowned faculties, libraries, and costly equipments; but these are not the only reasons. They exist not only to inculcate the universal principles of religion, but also to emphasize some definite phase of truth and faith. This idea is borne out in the report written by Dr. A. S. Andrews and adopted by the Conference in 1876:—

"If we would succeed as we ought, we must retain our family likeness, and preserve our peculiar faith and practice. We must preach them around our firesides, through our publications, and in our institutions of learning. In all these, and everywhere we should have one faith, one standard of experience, and one line of duty. To do this we must stand together. The church that does not furnish educational advantages to its children, will in a few generations be a thing of the past." Dr. A. H. Mitchell in the sermon, 1855, that inaugurated the movement to establish a Conference College, protested that his people should not be fed on "the husks of Calvinism." These words seem harsh to us of today, yet is not such a sentiment still alive? The Presbyterians are taking up the gauntlet at Anniston to guard their people against the "husks of Armenianism."

None believe more in denominational schools than the Methodists. Since the founding of Kingswood by Wes-

ley, they have been foremost in the work. They were the first to found on American soil colleges, both male and female. (A. H. Mitchell.)

Wesley proposed that his doctrine should live; and he organized societies and schools to fix it in the brains and



DR. ARCHELUS H. MITCHELL.

Born Clarke Co. Ga., 1807. Graduated University, Ga., 1828. President Centenary Male and Female Institute, Summerfield, Ala., 1843-'5. Charter member Board Trustees. Served on the Board and attended all the meetings until not long before his death at 97 years of age. He was one of the church's greatest champions of religious education.

hearts of his people. This doctrine, as stated by McTyeire's History of Methodism, is as follows:—"The doctrine of conscious conversion, and of a direct witness of the Spirit, testifying to the heart of the believer that he is the child of God." Rom. 8:16. As expressed by Charles Wesley,—we have it:—

"No man can truly say that Jesus is the Lord,
Unless thou take the veil away, and breathe the living Word.
Then, only then, we feel our interest in His blood,
And cry with joy unspeakable, Thou art my Lord, my God,"

In other words the church in her schools would hold up to youth spiritual or eternal ideals as opposed to material or temporal. She would minify the money value of culture and talent and magnify the service value—service not for self, but for humanity. She would teach that acquisitiveness is an animal instinct, and should be curbed rather than cultivated—that the mind of man should find its greatest delights in things sweeter, richer, higher, and holier than ease, wealth, and honor. Without these ideals the school under church control is worse than useless.

In 1824 the General Conference adopted a resolution recommending that each conference establish a Seminary of learning under its regulations and patronage. This resolution helps to account for the long list of colleges dead and alive along the line of the Church's march. With the present population and rapid influx this resolution might be wisely carried out notwithstanding the popular cry for consolidation, confederation, and unwieldy combines.

Five male colleges have been established by the Methodists of Alabama; LaGrange College, North Alabama; Florence Wesleyan University; East Alabama Male College; Southern University; and North Alabama Conference College. Of these only one recognized by the Board remains as a college—the Southern University. Likewise, of the seven female colleges, only one remains. Why these so called failures? Let Dr. Wadsworth in his report, as chairman of the Board of Education, to the Conference in 1874, answer:—

“In former years we stood in the front rank among the conferences of the Methodist Church in our regard for scientific, literary and religious education. Now we fall behind all them that have colleges. This is especially afflicting when we consider the many thousands of dollars collected from our people to establish and conduct institutions of learning. Our present embarrassments

cannot be ascribed to financial troubles, exclusively. We must conclude that Boards of Trustees have been unskillful in the management of this great interest, or that the preachers and people do not value as they ought, institutions of the highest grade. If we cannot produce a more lively interest among the preachers and people, we will be compelled to reduce all our colleges to the rank of high schools, or see them pass into the hands of other people, who can and will manage them more skillfully than we have done." The same sentiment is borne out by Rev. C. L. Chilton, Agent, 1891. He reported to the Conference that while there was agitation about uniting or disuniting with the North Alabama Conference, "endowment money could not be secured." "The slightest suspicion," he says, "of the perpetuity of the institution will turn away endowment money."

Some may doubt the statement of Dr. Wadsworth that our Conference was among the foremost in its regard for education—but the statement is true. LaGrange College—near Florence, Alabama—organized by the Mississippi and Tennessee Conferences, was opened January 11, 1830, the first college in Alabama. It was opened one year before the Alabama State University; two years before Randolph-Macon, Virginia; seven years before Emory & Henry, Virginia; twenty-four years before Trinity College, North Carolina; twenty-one years before Wofford, S. C.; and sixteen before Howard College, Ala. At the division of the Methodist Church it was one of the foremost in the United States. Robert Paine—afterwards Bishop—was its first President. The faculty were graduates of Yale, of the University of Virginia, and of the University of North Carolina. In 1851 it had two hundred and twenty-five students, \$50,000 endowment, and several commodious buildings. For twenty-five years it was the leading college of the South. Its graduates reached the governorship, the U. S. Senate, the Supreme Bench, the Bish-

opric, and the highest places as professors in the universities of America.

But the church must have a university. LaGrange was closed, and in its stead, rose near by, the "Florence Wesleyan University." This with two other Methodist Colleges was in course of time turned over to the State. The Florence Wesleyan became the State Normal School, and the East Alabama Male College, founded the same year as the Southern University, adopted at the same time by the same Conference, or by part of the same, passed into the hands of the State, and became the Polytechnic Institute at Auburn. The efforts to found Colleges were no more failures, than were the early Churches, which went down, failures. Public sentiment was created for Christian education, and the self-sacrificing teachers were putting their stamp on the sturdy youth of the land. Let us not think that their loss, as Dr. Wadsworth says, was so much mismanagement as the sparseness of patronage, change of conditions, and the ambition for each locality to have a college.

LaGrange College was in the Tennessee Conference. The Alabama Conference wanted a university. The time seemed opportune. The Church had none in the South, and this section at this time was, perhaps, the richest on the globe. The Southern planter had been educating his sons at Yale and Harvard. The "Ministerial Association of the Alabama Conference" sent candidates for the ministry and preachers' sons to the Eastern Colleges and Universities. The South was able and anxious to found a great institution in her own borders, and this she undertook to do. For these times with her vast empires of cotton plantations, cultivated by millions of contented and well-trained slaves, it was no great undertaking, as the results will show.

The movement which led to the founding of the Southern University was begun at the twenty-third session of

the Alabama Conference, Talladega, Alabama, in 1854. The citizens of Auburn and vicinity presented a memorial, asking for the location of a college in the Alabama Conference. It was agreed that the location offering \$100,000 in good subscriptions should have the prize. A commission, lay and clerical, was appointed to raise the funds and locate the college, and to report to the next Conference. Great enthusiasm was created by an educational address made by Landon C. Garland and the sermon already referred to, by Dr. A. H. Mitchell. (The sermon is printed in the Conf. Minutes of that year.)

The Commission reported at the next conference, which met at Eutaw, Alabama, 1855. Auburn offered \$100,000. Greensboro, then in Greene County, offered \$300,000, and J. W. Walton, L. Q. C. DeYampert and John Erwin were there to increase it if necessary. After a three days fierce debate, which engendered strife existing to this day, the conference determined to locate the college at Greensboro (West). There was no railroad to Greensboro at that time. In fact, in those days our fathers invariably located their colleges remote from great thoroughfares and busy marts.

“A towered city set within a wood,

Far from the world upon a mountain crest;

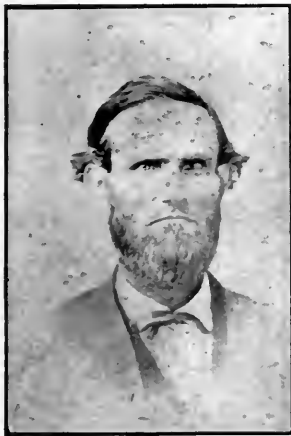
There storms of life burst not, nor cares intrude;

There Learning dwells, and Peace is Wisdom's guest.”

They, in establishing LaGrange, Centenary at Summerfield, and the Southern University claimed that retired places were more favorable to the producing of solid scholarship and clean, strong character. Secular interests and questions of convenience, presumably, prompt the location of them on railroads. Rev. C. C. Callaway was appointed agent to raise funds; Col. Jno. Erwin, Rev. L. Q. C. DeYampert and Rev. C. C. Callaway were appointed to secure a charter. The Conference recom-

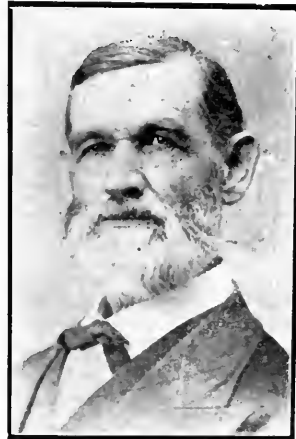
mended that the institution be called "The Southern University." The institution is only a college now, but the name "University" clings to it as only a sentiment. Several times the Alumni Association has requested the trustees to change the name to college. The faculty also passed a resolution expressing the same desire.

The Conference appointed as charter members the following trustees:— Rev. Robt. Paine, Rev. Jas. O. Andrew, Rev. Edward Wadsworth, Rev. Jefferson Hamilton,



REV. C. C. CALLOWAY.

Agent Southern University
1855-1862. Raised \$300,-
000 and more for the
Southern University.



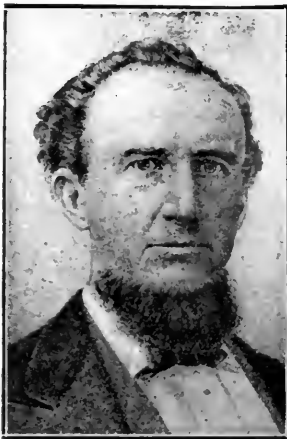
DR. O. R. BLUE.

He first favored Auburn as the site. Seeing it impossible to locate the institution there he led the majority to adopt Greensboro. He served long as Trustee and Agent.

Rev. Thos. O. Summers, Rev. Archelus H. Mitchell, Rev. Thos. J. Koger, Rev. Christopher C. Callaway, Rev. Joseph H. Hutchinson, Rev. Joshua L. Heard, Rev. Philip P. Neely, Rev. Lucius Q. C. DeYampert, Rev. Henry W. Hilliard, Rev. Thos. J. Ramsey, Col. Jno. Erwin, Mr. Gideon E. Nelson, Mr. Robt. A. Baker, Mr. Thomas M. Johnston, Dr. Gaston Drake, Dr. Wm. T. Webb, Augus-

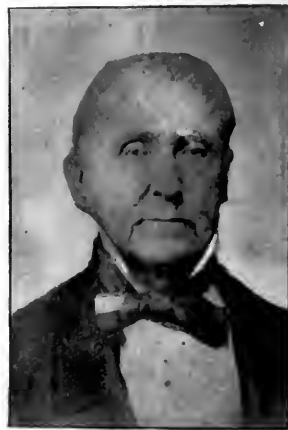
tus A. Coleman, Esq., Mr. Duke W. Goodman, and Mr. Jno. W. Walton.

While we have not time to introduce in this sketch personal history—we will stop long enough to say that only one of these is living, Judge A. A. Coieman, of Birmingham, Ala., still presiding over his court with his usual ability. Dr. A. H. Mitchell, I am informed, attended every meeting of the Board till about 1894. He died a year or so ago, ninety-six years of age.



JUDGE A. A. COLEMAN.

Only living Charter member
of Board of Trustees.



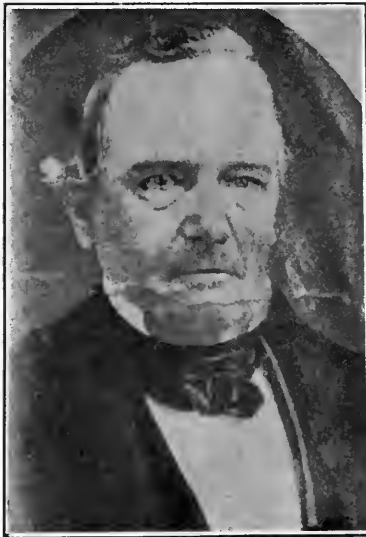
L. Q. C. DeYAMPERT.

A Charter Trustee and one
of the chief promoters and
contributors.

At the first meeting of the Board, March 17th, 1856, Col. Erwin, Chairman of the Board, presented the charter, a notable feature of which is that it prohibits the sale of liquor within five miles of the corporation limits. At one time the military force was invoked by the President, Dr. Smith, to enforce this article. The charter was vetoed by Gov. Winston, because, he said, the general statute should be so amended that it would not be necessary to encumber the records with pages of useless legislation

for the chartering of every school and corporation. All such legislation should be included under one general law.

At this meeting \$168,500 was reported as having been raised in three months' time from only two counties (Greene and Sumter.) Dr. Callaway reported that the people responded with enthusiasm everywhere. The charter subscribers are as follows, according to a list held by Dr. Lucius Webb:



COL. JOHN ERWIN.

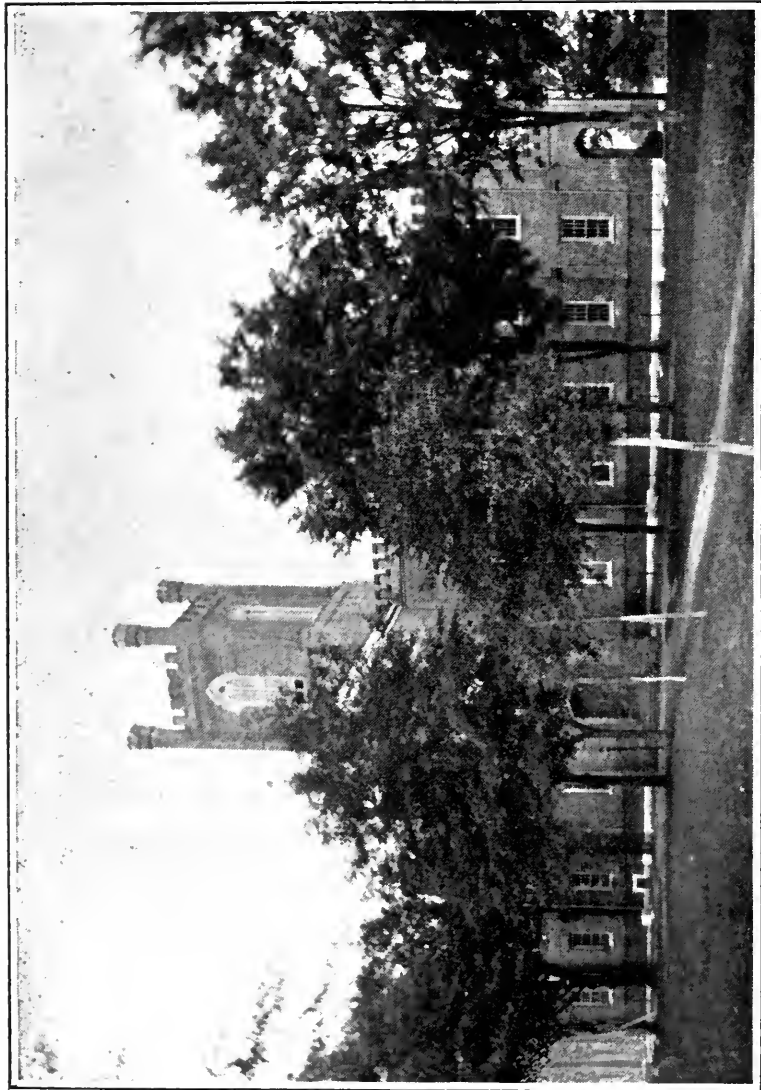
First President of Board of Trustees, who secured the Charter.
A liberal contributor.

L. Q. C. DeYampert, \$12,500.00; Jno. Nelson, \$12,500.00; Jno. Erwin, \$5,000.00; Jno. W. Walton, \$5,000.00; Jno. H. Y. Webb, \$2,000.00; R. S. Hunt, \$1,000.00; A. C. Jones, \$1,000.00; Sam'l Cowin, \$1,000.00; W. T. Webb, \$1,000.00; F. M. Peterson, \$1,000.00; Gaston Drake, \$1,000.00; I. R. Moore, \$1,000.00; G. E. Nel-

son, \$5,000.00; Syd Moore, \$1,000.00; R. Seay, \$2,000.00; W. E. Kennedy, \$2,000.00; Sam'l Pickens, \$500.00; R. G. Hammel, \$500.00; Jesse Hamilton, \$250.00; Frank Perry, \$100.00; H. A. Sanborn, \$100.00; D. D. Stockton, \$500; W. R. Hardaway, \$100.00; Jno. DuBois, \$500.00; H. C. Childress, \$300.00; J. T. B. Cocke, \$300.00; Samuel Webb, \$300.00; M. R. Lancaster, \$100.00; H. B. Dugger, \$500.00; A. C. Hobson, \$400.00; E. L. Hobson, \$500.00; A. C. Baker, \$200.00; J. C. Mitchell, \$200.00; T. R. Ward, \$100.00; J. H. Pool, \$100.00; Jas. Buchanan, \$100.00; R. U. DuBois, \$200.00; Robt. Johnson, \$100.00; R. Davis, \$500.00; Lewis Lawson, \$250.00; T. H. Williamson, \$150.00; Chas. Stewart, \$100.00; W. A. Winn, \$100.00; J. J. Melton, \$100.00; A. J. Gibson, \$250.00; D. Avery, \$500.00; W. T. Hutchison, \$1,000.00; A. Johnson, \$300.00; J. A. Tallman, \$250.00; R. W. Moore, \$2,000.00.

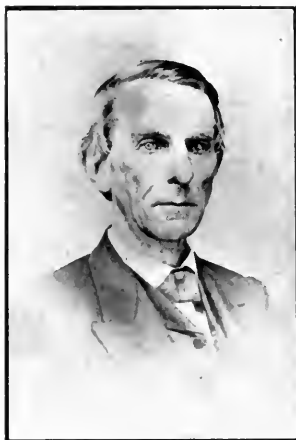
We are informed of other long lists of contributors, but it seems that this is the only one now extant. Many large contributions have been made in the history of the institution, all record of which is lost or inaccessible.

Bishop Soule and Bishop Andrew made valuable contributions in books. Bishop Paine gave 1,000 acres of land and more. Jno. W. S. Napier gave 5,780 acres of land. L. Q. C. DeYampert endowed a chair of Biblical literature at a cost of \$25,000, and a marble tablet commemorating the same is still in the library room. Col. Jno. Erwin gave a large tract of land. That the building committee might proceed at once, Messrs. DeYampert, Nelson, Walton, W. R. Moore, H. R. Hamill and R. S. Hunt endorsed for them to the amount of \$100,000; \$6,400.00 was paid for the site. At the meeting of June 11th, 1857, the corner stone was laid with great ceremony and military display. Col. Jas. McCaleb Wiley, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alabama Masons, Bishops Paine, Andrew, and Pierce, and many other



MAIN BUILDING.
Built by Mullin & Hall, contractors.

officials and a great concourse of people from adjoining counties were present. Col. Wiley and Bishop Pierce made addresses. The manuscript of Col. Wiley's Masonic speech is preserved in the Southern University archives. President Wightman's inaugural address is preserved in the Alabama Beacon, March 2, 1860. At this meeting also Dr. Wadsworth, chairman of the



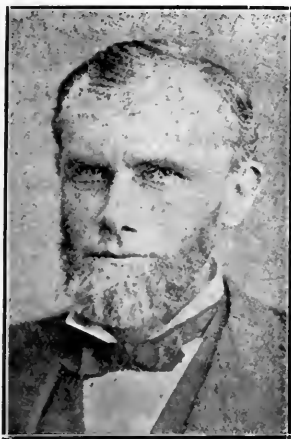
DR. EDWARD WADSWORTH.

Born Newbern, N. C. 1881. A. B. Randolph-Macon 1841., D. D., Randolph-Macon and Emory Henry 1847. President La-Grange College 1846-1852. Prof. Eng. Nashville University 1853-1855. Prof. Moral Philosophy Southern University 1859-1871. Died in Greensboro 1883.

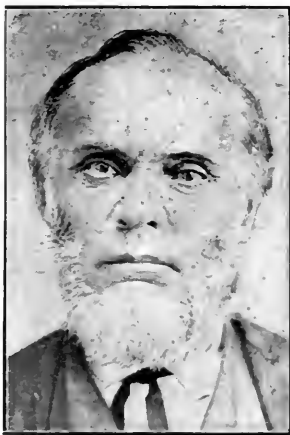
committee, which had formerly been appointed to nominate a faculty and prepare a course, made a report as to the course of study, etc., as follows:

1. Chair of Ancient Languages.
2. Chair of Moral Philosophy.
3. Chair of Mathematics.
4. Chair of Biblical Literature.
5. Chair of Modern Languages.
6. Chair of Law.
7. Chair of Natural Philosophy.

The report reads further: "Elocution and Composition shall be taught through the whole course, and be under the direction of the Faculty, and no student shall be allowed to take any degree till he shall satisfy the Faculty of his capacity to write his own language with correctness." "Since it is the policy to pay equal salaries to the professors, and since some of the professorships are known to be more laborious than others, it shall be the duty of the professors to adopt a plan to equalize the labor by assisting one another."



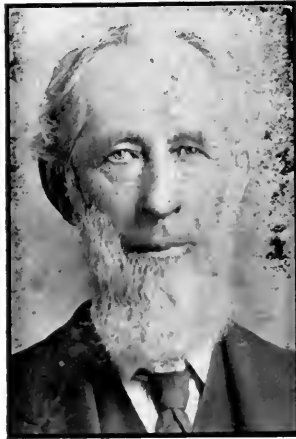
N. T. LUPTON,
Prof. Chemistry, 1859-71.



J. C. WILES,
Prof. Mathematics, 1859-71.

It has ever been the policy of the trustees to select men of broad and liberal education, rather than mere specialists. Several of the first Faculty filled other chairs. Dr. Landon C. Garland, professor in the State University, was first elected President. He declined, and a committee was appointed to secure a President and Faculty. However, at this meeting Dr. Lupton and Dr. Wadsworth were secured. Dr. Lupton was sent to Europe to study methods at Berlin and other places, and

to purchase chemical apparatus to the amount of \$2,000. Many other resolutions were passed, one of which was: "That the Faculty of the University shall hold their several offices subject to control of the Trustees, and neither the President nor any one of the professors shall be removed at any time except by a vote of two-thirds of the whole number of the Trustees composing the Board, and no professor shall be at liberty to resign without the leave of the Board, unless such resignation



PROF. O. F. CASEY.

Born Newberry, S. C., 1824. Graduated LaGrange College, Ala., 1849. Prof. Math. and afterward Prof. Ancient Languages in Alma Mater 1849-1859. Prof. Ancient Languages Southern University 1859-1876. Died in Auburn, Ala., 1897.

be made at the end of the session, and after at least three month's notice shall have been given in writing to the President of the Board." This rule has not always been observed.

The college opened its doors October, 1859. Dr. Andrews, President of the Board of Education at the time, made the following report to the Alabama Conference

of 1859: "The Collegiate Department was inaugurated on the first Wednesday of October, in the presence of a large and delighted auditory. The officers elected by the Trustees were in attendance. Fifty students have matriculated. All assets amount to \$320,000. Resolved, that the Alabama Conference fully endorse the proposition of the Trustees of the Southern University to increase its assets to \$500,000, for the purpose of making



BISHOP WM M. WIGHTMAN,

First President S. U. Born in Charleston, S. C., graduated in S. C. College. Prof. Lit. and Rhet. Randolph-Macon, President Wofford, Editor So. Christian Advocate, President S. U. 1858-'68, Bishop 1866, died 1882.

it a University indeed. Your committee recommends that visiting committees be appointed to make thorough examinations into the conditions of the institution and report to this body." Neither in the minutes of the Conference, nor in those of the Trustees is recorded the membership of the Faculty for the various years, and there is no file of the catalogue earlier than from 1884. The minutes of the Faculty up to 1903 are lost, but by various means we find the Faculty for the first year as follows:

Wm. M. Wightman, Biblical Literature; J. C. Wills, A. M., Mathematics; Thos. M. Lupton, A. M., Chemistry; Edward Wadsworth, A. M., Moral Philosophy; O. F. Casey, A. M., Ancient Languages; J. A. Reubelt, Hebrew and Modern Languages; Thos. A. Gatch was afterwards elected Professor of Mathematics. Professor Casey was the last of these to retire from the institution. Wonderful stories come down to us regarding the accurate and wide scholarship, deep piety and profound religious faith



J. V. GLASS.



B. M. HUEY.

First Graduates of S. U., 1860.

of these men. The old boys say that Professor Casey would repeat Virgil page by page for their amusement as well as for their delectation. It was said that French was natural to the tongue of Dr. Wightman. Professors Wills and Casey were great favorites with the students. Professor Reubelt, one of the most popular members among the boys, it seems, handed in his resignation on the instigation of Dr. Wadsworth, who detected views in morals and religion not in harmony with those of the Church. Only one other similar case, so far as this his-

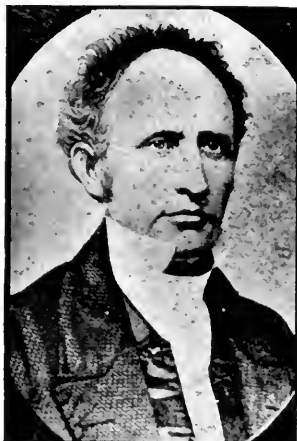
torian knows, occurred in the history of the College,—that of Thos. O. Summers. However, he was accepted at Vanderbilt, and went afterwards totally awry. T. D. Mitchell succeeded him.

The first annual commencement was held July 4, 1860. Benj. M. Huey, formerly of Emory College, and Jas. V. Glass, of Pickens County, were the graduates. Huey died 1906; Mr. Glass, a business man of Birmingham, and B. M. Huey, an attorney of Marion, Ala. A record of the Alumni is being written by Professor C. P. Atkinson, but I cannot refrain from saying that Col. Huey introduced the first bill in the Alabama Legislature, looking to the founding of a Woman's Industrial School in Alabama. Another Alumnus, J. D. Ellis, late of the Alabama Advocate, made the first public address favoring it, and it is but poetic justice—that four of our Alumni are ('96) connected with it,—Dr. F. M. Peterson, President; J. Alexander Moore, and Miss Minna Grote, Professors; and D. L. Wilkinson, College Physician. (Pardon this digression, but it would be much like writing the history of the good side of our State, and much of that of other States, to write the history of the Alumni.) The first graduate in a school was R. H. Jackson, Greensboro, Ala., graduate in Chemistry. The Degree of three schools was often conferred.

The career of the Southern University was begun under most glowing prospects, but the war cloud burst upon it. Nothing less than a revolution occurred. Her history for the next fifteen years is the history of commerce, agriculture, education, of the whole Southland,—a history of struggle for existence.

The students, and some of the Faculty, notably Professor Gatch, after military drill, mildly condemned by the Trustees, left for the war. The large vacant rooms were hiding places for owls, bats, refugees, and deserters; of the latter thrilling tales are told. At times no classes at

the opening could be formed, but there were a few students every year. The trustees met annually. The Faculty held their positions, though teaching in other schools, and doing other work to supplement their income. At times the entire annual income of the College was hardly \$1,000. A productive endowment of \$200,000, before the war, had all been swept away, lands, houses, and notes, which, when given, were as good as gold.



REV. JEFFERSON HAMILTON, D. D.

Charter Trustee, Agent. Born 1805, Mass. Died at Opelika, 1874.

When dying he said to his children: "Stick to the church—I mean the Methodist Church—for this is the form of religion which is to convert and save the world."

Reconstruction was almost as hard as the period of war. In 1867, the agent, the Rev. Mr. Callaway, reported that \$171,810.66 in notes was placed in his hands. Of this amount \$4,683 was collected in cash, \$16,000 was renewed, \$40,000 was classed as possibly good and \$75,000 as worthless. The magnificent endowment had been swept away, leaving the school a lot of worthless paper which was carried upon the books for years. The buildings were intact and free from debt.



HAMILTON HALL.

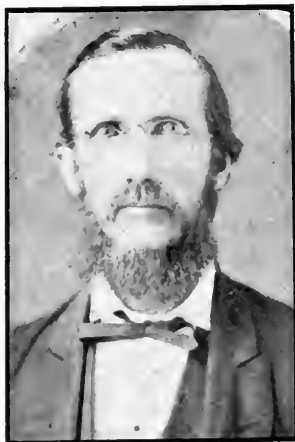
In 1867 Dr. Wightman was elected Bishop, but by the request of the Trustees he held on till arrangements could be made to fill his place. Drs. Wadsworth and Lupton acted as chairman till 1870, when Dr. A. S. Andrews was elected chancellor.

The Departments of Law, Medicine and Theology were opened, but were of short duration. Drs. F. M. Peterson, R. Inge, and T. O. Summers taught in the Medical Department. Drs. Osborne, A. A. Coleman, Thos. Seay, and J. J. Garrett assisted in the Law School. There were several graduates in Theology and Medicine. Some completed the Law Course, but none graduated. A. H. Moore, and Wm. Murrah—now President of Millsaps College—studied Law. F. M. Peterson took the Degree

of B. D. in Theology. Richie Briggs, it was said, could repeat Rawlston by heart.

In the efforts to unite other Conferences, Dr. Jefferson Hamilton, chairman of the commission, reported to the Conference, "that the commission was unfortunately constituted, as some members were personally interested in one locality or another."

During these dark days when the College was being sued for foreign debts, secured by mortgages on lands



DR. LUTHER M. SMITH.

Born Oglethorpe Co. Ga., 1826. Graduated at Emory College, Ga., 1848. President Emory, Chancellor So. University, 1875 until his death in Birmingham, 1879.

and buildings, the Faculty unpaid, all the \$200,000 endowment swept away, and the scholarships therewith connected, the main building seems to have been all that was saved from the wreck.

Dr. Andrews twice urged his resignation before its acceptance. Dr. Luther M. Smith of Georgia, was then elected chancellor. He refused the position unless certain guarantees of substantial support were made. \$7,550 was due the Faculty. A compromise was urged,



T. D. MITCHELL,
Prof Chemistry, 1874-76.



J. S. HOPKINS.
Prof. Science, 1876-78.



C. M. VERDEL,
Prof. Science, 1876-81.

and all accepted it unconditionally, except Dr. J. S. Moore. The Trustees' minutes show the conditions. Dr. Smith agreed to take the position if allowed to select his own Faculty, the Trustees guaranteeing \$25,000. The conditions were met. He was a man of means, but said if he had millions he would not give a dime unless the endowments were made inalienable. Ever afterwards



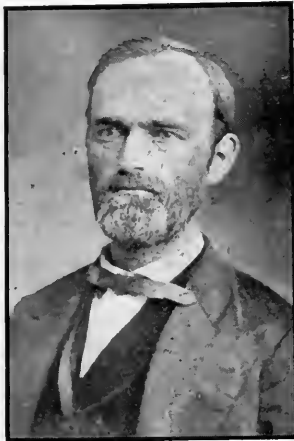
F. M. PETERSON, M. D.

President of Board of Trustees many years. A liberal contributor. By personal guarantees he saved the Institution more than once.

this became the financial creed of the institution. Nothing was ever to bind the College property, but expenses for repairs. Thus the policy inaugurated by Dr. Smith, though it may have sacrificed the rights of individuals, it saved the institution. Under this policy the Faculty received at times little more than half their salary. Thus the Faculty, however well educated, have never been

able to do ideal work for the want of funds to keep themselves supplied with standard and current literature, and to enjoy the advantages of travel, and contact with scholars at home and abroad. Dr. Smith demanded a payment of all debts and a complete rehabilitation.

The Trustees appointed a committee consisting of F. M. Peterson, M. D., Madison Jones, and J. H. Y. Webb, to raise the required \$25,000. This band of martyrs went out—it was not the first time the Trustees had



DR. JNO. S. MOORE.

Prof. Mathematics 1871-84. Acting as President part of the time. Had the Institution transferred to the Conference.



DR. JOSIAH LEWIS.

Prof. Emory College, Ga. Prof. Eng. Southern University 1875-1880. President S. U. 1880-1881.

faced despair—and raised \$20,000. Dr. Smith not yielding from his first proposition—the committeemen, who had already subscribed \$300 each, endorsed for the rest, and the College was again on the way to prosperity. While there are many worthy and liberal contributors connected with the history of the institution that cannot now be listed, yet none will complain of

partiality, if we mention the names of those who at this juncture saved a lost cause, and started the College on its upward course again. They are as follows: Dr. F. M. Peterson, D. J. Castleman, W. G. Miller, Jack Powers, J. J. Peterson, Lawson & Son, W. H. Locke, B. Steinhart, Jno. S. Tucker, W. W. Jones, W. T. Blackford, W. W. & E. A. Powers, H. J. Walker, W. R. Smaw, Ed Huckabee, Alice Royal, B. G. Abernathy, S. Robertson, Chas. E. Waller, Jno. G. Harvey, A. A. Coleman,



PROF. FRANCIS MARION
PETERSON, D. D.

Born Greensboro Ala. B. D. and A. M. S. U. 1874
Prof. Ancient Languages 1879-'99 Acting President S. U. 1381-1883 again 1898-'99. President Girls' Industrial School 1899, until his death, 1907.



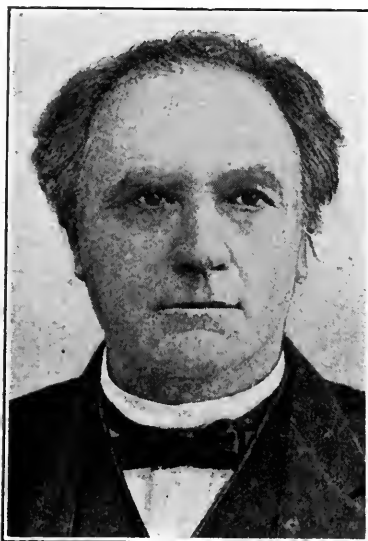
PROF. C. A. GROTE.

A. M. Southern University 1875. Prof. Science and Modern Languages S. U. 1876, until his death, 1894 Acting as President when there were no funds to pay one.

S. W. Chadwick, Jno. H. Atkins, Jos. Atkins, Jno. Atkins, D. T. Webster, James M. Hobson, Jno. E. DuBois, J. N. Sledge, F. F. Hill, J. E. Webb, Jas. B. Coleman, A. M. Avery, H. A. Stollenwerck, W. H. Sanborn, T. B. Randolph, A. C. Jones, J. Hamilton, Wm. H. Lavender,

R. Inge. The records from the first shine with names like these. These subscriptions ranged from \$10 to \$300 each. Although at this time the assets of the College were \$112,085, Dr. Smith said without this aid the University would have closed its doors.

After the death of Dr. Smith, during the years 1880-83 Dr. Josiah Lewis, Professor of English, and Prof. F. M. Peterson, Professor of Ancient Languages, were acting



DR. ALLEN S. ANDREWS.

Born Randolph Co. N. C., 1822. Graduated Trinity College, N. C. President Greensboro Female College N. C., 1850. President S. U. 1870-1874, 1883-1894. Died at Union Springs, 1898.

Presidents, except an interval in which Dr. J. S. Moore presided over the Faculty.

By request of Dr. Moore the charter was so changed that the property, which had been in the hands of the Trustees, should be fee simple property of the Alabama Conference. Notwithstanding the heroic efforts of

Professors Peterson and Grote, who for awhile were alone in 1883, affairs again became desperate. Suits were being pushed against the institution for heavy debts. Under the decree of the courts, Hamilton Hall, a boarding hall, and the President's house were sold, and



JUDGE P. G. WOOD.

President of Board of Trustees until his death. When funds were short he personally guaranteed the President's salary, and saved the life of the Institution in its last struggle between life and death.

the institution cleared of debt. In this condition, by request of the Alumni Association, Dr. Andrews, who had tided it over in the dark days of the seventies, by the guarantee of Judge Wood, was again elected Presi-



L. C. DICKEY,
Prof. English and History,
1883-84.



J. F. STURDIVANT.
Prof. English, 1885-90.



C. L. McCARTHA.
Prof. English, 1890-92.

dent, and elected for a term of five years, the only time on record when such action was taken by the Board.

The report to the Conference of 1883 states that a union had been effected between the Alabama and the North Alabama Conferences by the cession of one-half interest to the North Alabama Conference. Dr. Andrews accepted the position with the understanding that all the assets and funds should be in his hands, and that he should select his own Faculty, and be solely responsible to them for their salaries. His Faculty were: F. M. Peterson, Ancient Languages; C. A. Grote, Science and Modern Languages, and Book-keeping; J. A. Moore, Mathematics; L. C. Dickey, English Literature; Rosco



W. C. McCOY.

As Agent he raised thousands of dollars for endowment and buildings.

McConnell, Assistant Professor of Ancient Languages.

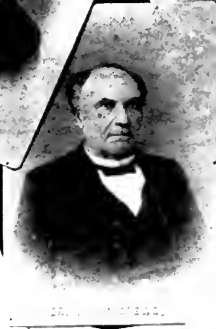
Professor McConnell was the only teacher in the history of the College, so far as is known, not a church member. He was a high type of gentleman. He remained only a year or so.

With Dr. Andrews as President and Dr. W. C. McCoy

1884

Faculty

of the



Southern University

Greensboro, Ala.



DR. J. O. KEENER.

Many years a Trustee. President 1894 until his death, 1898.

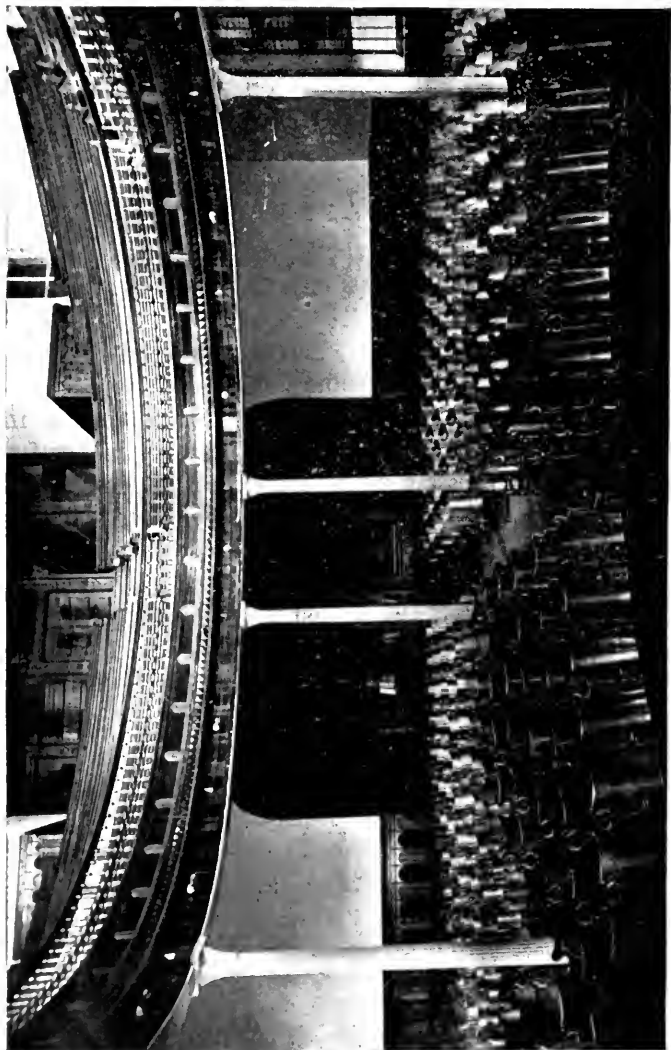
as Agent, the College made rapid growth in all lines. The buildings formerly owned and sold, if not the lands, were bought back, other buildings were erected and all repaired, and large amounts added to the endowment and equipment. The number of students reached the highest in its history, 235.

On account of failing health, in 1894, Dr. Andrews resigned, and Dr. J. O. Keener was then elected President. He inaugurated a new financial policy—that of prorating the income between the President and the Faculty. Heretofore the President's salary was not definitely based upon income, as usually was the case with those of the Faculty. This does not mean that the Presidents always received their stipulated salaries. For example, at the close of Dr. Andrews' first year of his second administration, he had only received \$200, and at other times it is recorded that he suffered loss with the Faculty. During most of the history the College Presidents' salary was fixed at \$2,000, and that of the Professors \$1,500, but rarely ever paid, in full.

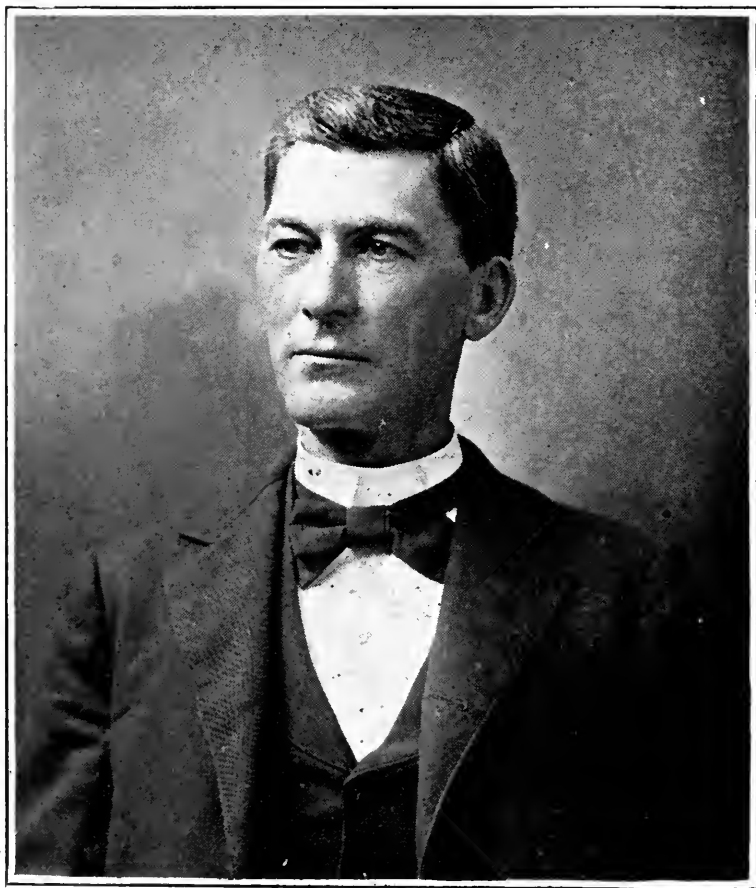
Under Dr. Keener the productive endowment was greatly increased, though there was a falling off in income by the withdrawal of the North Alabama Conference in 1898. Yet at no time under his administration did the Faculty fail to receive their stipulated salaries. The stipulated salaries, however, were less than those formerly offered. The first record of salaries paid in full was made under his administration, due not only to his own good management, but undoubtedly to that of predecessors in his office, and the able Boards of Trustees, as well as to the general progress in the development of the State's resources.

In 1902 Geo. M. Sellers reported as Chairman of the Conference Board a productive endowment of \$35,000 and annual income of \$10,000.

All are familiar with the improvements in buildings and repairs made by Dr. Keener. He raised in Greensboro at one time about \$4,000. The new chapel is the product of his energy and taste. He gave credit to "Professor" Henry Peck, the janitor, for the amphitheatrical design of the chapel.



COLLEGE CHAPEL



DR. S. M. HOSMER.

Born Jefferson Co Ala., 1846. Trustee 1883-1899. President 1899.

Dr. Keener died in the middle of the session, 1898-99, but his work was divided among the Faculty, as in the case of the sickness of Prof. Grote, Dr. Andrews, Dr. Shoaff, and during the typhoid epidemic of 1902-03, when Professors E. L. Colebeck, E. L. Brown, and D. P. Christenberry were all sick and the salaries paid over to the respective families.

After the death of Dr. Keener, Prof. F. M. Peterson was appointed President until the election of Dr. S. M. Hosmer.

It is useless to mention here the progress under Dr. Hosmer's administration. His watch-word has been "Up-to-date."

A modern library, the card system, a modern curricu-



DR. J. S. FRAZER.

Present Financial Agent, who, without surrendering his personal work, has raised large amounts for improvements and endowment

lum, the elective system, 1900; a modern system of discipline; a modern scientific department; a modern boarding hall; a chair of modern languages; modern methods



CHEMICAL LABORATORY.

of business and business office; and a modern gymnasium building, the second building on the campus in the history of the institution, have all been installed.

During the twentieth century movement through Drs. Lamar and Frazer, and through the Alumni Association, and other friends, \$44,000 were added to the endowment. Wise investments have been made, and considerable property has been recovered which had been lost sight of, and upon the whole, the affairs of the institution are on a firm basis. The present endowment is \$75,000, of which \$25,000 is not yet productive. All assets amount to \$210,000.



PROF. E. K. TURNER,
Ph. D.



PROF. L. P. GIDDENS.

At the Alabama Conference, Eufaula, 1906, the question of reuniting the two Conferences on one College was agitated, but no action was taken.

We cannot close this brief and imperfect sketch without referring to some other important matters.



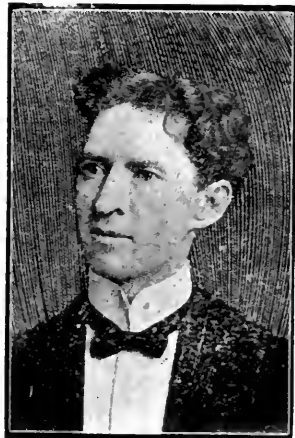
PROF. J. T. LITTLETON.



REV. J. W. SHOAFF, D. D.



PROF. E. L. COLEBECK.



PROF. BURT P. RICH-
ARDSON.



REV. C. P. ATKINSON.



PROF. D. M. KEY



PROF. F. E. CHAPMAN

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R. L. WILLIAMS,
Supreme Judge of Oklahoma,
Chief Author of the Con-
stitution.



T. J. HAPPEL, A. M.,
'66, M. D.,
President Tennessee Medical
Association.



WM. B. INGE, A. M., '68.
Extensive Planter.



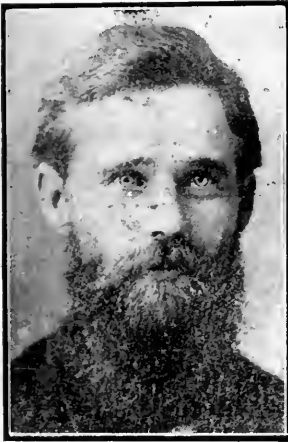
W. B. MURRAH, A. B., '74,
President Millsaps College.

GROUP OF PROMINENT ALUMNI.

RELIGIOUS AIMS.

The Trustees and Faculty have ever held the real purpose of the institution in view. Nearly every annual report contains the words "a great and gracious revival." At times the students were Christian workers almost to a man. In the early days prayers were held in chapel both morning and afternoon. Singing was added in the '90's. Class meetings were held by the President or Faculty on Friday afternoons, and prayer meetings on Sundays by the students. Love feasts were held Sunday afternoons of Commencement Day. A story of a new student under these conditions would be interesting and suggestive: A boy innocent of prayers and Bible study, after being here two or three days said to his room-mate: "I am disgusted; I did not come here to attend prayers all day and read the Bible; I came to study school-books. I am going up stairs to that Faculty, cuss 'em out, and go where they teach school and study somethin' else besides the Bible." His room-mate told him that "He'd get enough to do, just wait till all his work was assigned." He became an excellent student, joined the church, succeeded as a business man, afterwards became a steward of the M. E. Church, and a Trustee of this institution, and one of the most enthusiastic Bible students in the country. He knows not to this day what the Southern University had to do with it.

1887, through the efforts of J. D. Simpson, adjunct professor of Ancient Languages, and Luther Smith, a student, a room was secured and furnished in the main building for the Young Men's Christian Association. This was the beginning of systematic work among the students. Bible and Mission classes were afterwards organized, committees were appointed for all phases of the work—welcome committees, membership committees, financial, devotional, etc., have been organized from



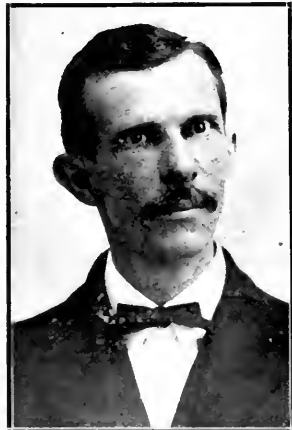
PROF. J. A. MOORE.



REV. F. P. CULVER.



DR. J. H. MCCOY.



PROF. T. A. TAYLOR.

GROUP OF PROMINENT ALUMNI.

time to time. It has been the aim to send every boy home an enthusiastic, trained, Christian worker.

LITERARY CULTURE.

The institution has always emphasized literary culture, as is shown by the large proportion of language study in the curriculum, and by emphasis placed upon composition work, as before referred to by the action of the Trustees.

"The Southern University Monthly" was established April, 1885. Its organizers and first editors were: Percy G. Wood, Jr., L. C. Branscomo, C. A. Rush, W. F. Andrews, and D. P. Christenberry, all students. In 1902 it became "The Review and Bulletin." It is the organ of the two literary societies, and serves as a great incentive to literary efforts. In 1891 "The Alumni Annual" with Dr. J. A. Moore as editor, was issued, but its life was of short duration.

THE LIBRARY.

From the very first the institution has maintained a good collection of standard works and magazines. Until 1899 three separate libraries were maintained, those of the two literary societies and that of the College. At this time all libraries were united in what was formerly the Preparatory Room, and the modern card catalogue system was inaugurated. This system was inaugurated and put into operation by Misses Maria and Loula Hosmer.

The library is kept open from four to eight hours per day. The oversight of the library is entrusted to a committee of the Faculty, the chairman of which is the Librarian. The Assistant Librarian for many years was a student, in recent years, however, a lady has held this



P. G. WOOD.
(Chief Editor)

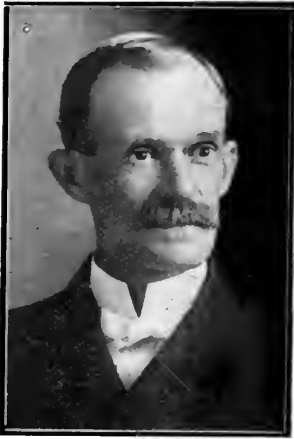


C. A. RUSH.

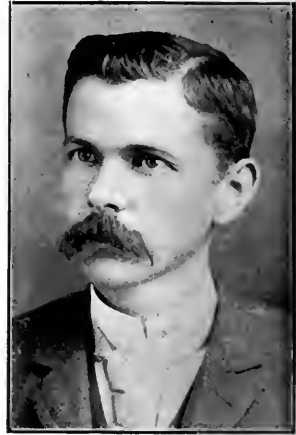


W. F. ANDREWS.

Three of the founders and first Editors of Southern University
Monthly, now issued as Review and Bulletin.



L. C. BRANSCOMB.



D. P. CHRISTENBERRY.

Two of the founders of Southern University Monthly.

position. The library is maintained by a fee charged each student, and by donations of money and books. A few notable gifts have been received. Besides the splendid gifts of J. S. Napier and L. Q. C. DeYampert, and Bishop Soule at the time of founding, many gifts have been made since: Judge P. G. Wood gave his library in his lifetime. Dr. Chas. Ross gave his by will. A large number of books were received by Bishop Andrew after his death. The Alumni and other friends add books annually. The estimated number of volumes at present is eight thousand. The library possesses some very rare and valuable volumes that perhaps can be found nowhere else, especially a set of volumes on the American Indian with life-like cuts of the famous chiefs.

A few Librarians: J. C. Hill, '84-'85, J. D. Griffin, Prof. O. C. Hand, W. C. Hamilton, W. C. Watson, S. C. Meigs, F. E. Porter, Mrs. J. A. Baxley, Miss Maria Hosmer, Miss Willie Walton, Dr. J. A. Moore, Miss Annie Locke, D. P. Christenberry.



THE LIBRARY.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Public speaking has always been a prominent feature of the institution. This work is carried on by the Belles Lettres and Clarioscophic Societies, and by the weekly declamations before the Faculty and students. Both of these institutions, the literary societies, and the department of public speaking, have existed from the first. Public exhibitions as anniversaries, oratorical contests, have existed also from the earliest times. The rule has been that no one shall graduate until he shall have delivered, at least four original addresses before the Faculty and students. The methods of special criticism and special training practiced have not failed of results, as a few recent honors of the Alumni will show: S. C. Meigs was class orator in Mobile Medical College. Drs. G. C. Chapman and E. B. Ward were the orators before their medical associations. Jas. M. Hobson, Jr., won all the honors in oratory on all three of the annual occasions at West Point while he was there. H. M. Dobbs and Frank Seay won the contests at Vanderbilt both in composition and oratory. S. A. Hobson won highest honors in oratory and composition in Columbian Law School, Washington, D. C. Ethel Allen won contests at Southwestern Presbyterian University, both local and intercollegiate. R. E. Sessions won the same for Trinity College and Southern University. E. E. Cobbs won the honors at the University of the South, Sewanee. Howard Sadler was the orator of Annapolis, and represented his crew in an address on landing in England. J. A. Baxley won the intercollegiate contest for the Southern University, and John McDuffie, trained at the Southern University, afterwards won it for Auburn. Last, but not least, one of the greatest living orators, won the honors of his class at the Southern University and imperishable fame before the American people—Richmond Pearson Hobson.



RICHMOND PEARSON HOBSON, Ph. D.

A distinguished Alumnus, Agent of Alumni in Endowing the Chair
of History. Member of Congress.



SEVENTEEN SIXTEENS, 1908.

- 1, Clara Young; 2, Helen Martin; 3, Mattie Dominick; 4, Bettie Chapman; 6, Fannie Walker; 7, Mabel Williams; 8, Dorothy McFadden; 9, Alberta Overstreet; 10, Mary Lawson; 11, Capitola deBardeleben; 12, Josie Walker; 12, Margaret Jones; 14, Mary Straiton; 15, Bessie Dominick; 16, Margaret Erwin; 17, Lell Grote.

CO-EDUCATION.

Miss Julia Tutwiler, (in 1868) asked for women the right of matriculation, and was refused. She came anyway; she asked for degrees, and was voted against; she took them anyway. Later she sought entrance without examination, and was refused; she entered anyway. The institution now numbers eight women among her full graduates—Miss Margaret Pickett taking A. B. in 1897, was the first to win this honor. She is a niece of Miss Tutwiler.

HONORED NAMES.

It would take volumes to record the honors and merits of the long list of worthies connected with the history of the Southern University as Trustees, contributors, agents, instructors, both collegiate and sub-collegiate, superintendents of Hamilton Hall, students, and graduates. How could the struggle of C. C. Callaway, who raised over \$300,000 for the College, Jefferson Hamilton, W. I. Powers, O. R. Blue, W. C. McCoy, J. O. Andrew, C. L. Chilton, A. J. Lamar, J. S. Frazer, and scores of other agents be worthily recorded, together with Dr. F. M. Peterson, A. H. Mitchell, J. H. Y. Webb,



HENRY PECK.

"Professor of Ash, Broom, and Scuttle Department," 42 years.

Jno. Erwin, Gideon Nelson, J. J. Garrett, P. G. Wood, L. Q. C. DeYampert, Madison Jones, the Stollenwercks, Bishops Paine, Soule, Pierce, Wightman, Keener, Galloway, Candler, all of whom raised large amounts of money—all these and more just as worthy,—I say how shall we justly record their labors and their honors? Their portraits should be on these walls, their busts in

niches in these rooms, and marble and bronze statues of them should be on this campus. If we do not honor our noble dead, we need not expect a noble history in the future. Among all these there is one name we shall not omit—that of Henry Peck, Janitor for forty and more years. His influence on the lives of the students and even on the President and Faculty has been greater than any one will ever know. When this faithful Negro lays down scuttle, broom, and duster, a marble shaft should rise upon this campus, or better still, "The Henry Peck Janitorship" should be endowed by his long list of friends and admirers.

SIDE LIGHTS.

The long years of struggle, gloom, and blood through which the Institution has passed, have not been without their "side lights." "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," is the bright side of college life.

While hazing has never been practiced in the institution to any extent, the boys have often tried to work off their surplus vitality in the main at the expense of the Faculty. The system of espionage and reporting which prevailed until recent years was, no doubt, partly responsible for the lack of sympathy and fellowship between Faculty and student, and strengthened the desire for revenge upon the unduly exacting professors. Among these men of law and order may be mentioned Professors Wadsworth, Lupton, J. A. Moore, and others. However, these shrewd and worthy Doctors were most frequently more than a match for the youthful tricksters, as the following stories will illustrate:

The hiding of the Professors' buggies, even in the primitive days was a stock joke. Among those who had a tempting vehicle was Dr. Wadsworth. It reached the Doctor's ears that on a certain night his buggy was to

make a trip to the woods. The grave preceptor, not altogether devoid of fun himself, conceived the idea of joining the happy party. Clothing himself befitting the chilly night, he retired cozily behind the close curtains, and was soon scurrying along the shadowy highway behind his fleet-footed, thorough-bred bipeds. At length the desired retreat was reached. The steaming roadsters, panting for breath, began to loose the simple harness, when from the tightly fitting curtains came the quiet, familiar voice of the learned Doctor: "You may take me back, now, boys. This will do. I will say nothing about it."

The Doctor was not so fortunate at another time. The hour for declamation had arrived, and, at least one faint-hearted victim was not ready. Seeing the Doctor busy in his room, the truant speaker stealthily locked him in, and left the key outside. There was no declamation that afternoon, but a crusty voice from a second-story window wooed the smiling and polite lad to the Doctor's prompt release.

On one of these dreaded occasions back in the sixties when the blood of the young American was hot and would dare anything when one of these sons of thunder was moving his audience to tears with—

"I am dying Egypt Dying

Ebbs the crimson life-tide fast"

a stream of poke berry juice from above deluged him and his immaculate linen blood-red, hem and skirt. And another Declamation exercise was brought to a happy close.

Dr. Lupton received the compliments of the young men on this wise: From time immemorial it was a custom for the Faculty to make weekly reports of the misdemeanors of those of their several sections. On one occasion when all the Faculty had finished their reports, Jno. Keener, a student, tall and dignified, rose and with the solemnity of the gravest professor, read: "I report Dr. Lupton for failure in chemistry on the sixth." The joke was soon

fully appreciated when it was learned that the great chemist had made a flash in one of his experiments before his class. The usual reference and demerits had little effect on the jolly face of young Keener.

Dr. J. A. Moore met what the boys called condign justice on one April Fool's night at Hamilton Hall. Shouts of "Murder! Kill him! Oh!" startled him from above. Rushing out from his room, and down the long hall he reached the first step to the stairs when the contents of a bath-tub came full upon his naked head. Dr. Andrews, having heard the shouts and cries, was on the scene in an instant, crying, "What's the matter? What's the matter?" Moore, drenched from head to foot, meekly returning to his room, curtly answered, "A prank! A prank! Only a prank."

The story of how John O. Keener stole a diploma, filled it out for the A. M. Degree, had it signed by all the Faculty and Trustees and delivered to the Janitor, Henry Peck, is to all a familiar tradition about the campus. He is as proud of his diploma as any man that received one from the President on the platform.

Many tales might be told to lighten the tedium of dull history illustrative of the terrors of the old espionage system of the by-gones. Hair-breadth escapes from the professors, marvelous foot-races, vengeful pranks, and April-fool escapades, etc. But all is different now. The government is fraternal and paternal. Boys are trusted. Their word is taken absolutely, and thus responsibility is put where it counts for most.

ATHLETICS.

During a larger part of the history of the institution, the students have had few restrictions as to their games and sports. In the main, intercollegiate games of base-ball and tennis have been permitted under certain regulations, such as requiring certain grades of the players, and the written consent of the parents, etc. In-



BASEBALL TEAM, 1904.

Jim Hamilton; R. B. McGehee (Capt.) Dan Littlepage; E. B. Dunlap (Coach); Archie McDonald; W. O. Turnipseed; B. Jones; Bestor Ward; V. P. Cherry; P. D. McGehee; G. Kilough; Clinton Howard; F. E. Hastings (Mgr.)

tercollegiate games of foot-ball are thought too violent and have been prohibited. There is still much division of opinion as to the value of these games, considering the loss of time and danger to life and morals. Both views were thoroughly discussed by Andrew Sledd and J. E. McCann in "The Southern University Review and Bulletin" November, 1903.

On the erection of the Gymnasium a certain number of hours each week is required. The open-air sports seem to be entered into with more enthusiasm than the indoor gymnastic practice, and hence it is perhaps more profitable as health-giving relaxation and invigoration of mind and body.

GYMNASIUM.

The new gymnasium building is 67x74 feet, extreme dimensions. On either side of the main building at the front are two smaller rooms used for shower baths and store room. The front is cut off for dressing and locker rooms, and an office for the gymnasium instructor. Above these rooms is a visitors' gallery. The building is a frame, veneered with brick.

The equipment is modern and adequate. Besides dumb bells, wands, barbells, and Indian clubs, apparatus for heavier work, such as climbing rope, triplicate wall machine, horse, wall and horizontal bar, suspended bar, horizontal ladder, parallel bars, spring board, jump stands, traveling rings and mats, are provided. There are also medicine balls, hand balls and basket balls.



GYMNASIUM.

CLARIOSOPHIC LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Southern University opened its doors to students October 3, 1859. On October 29, of the same year a number of students of the University met for the purpose of forming a literary society. Mr. C. D. Christian was called to the chair. He briefly stated the purpose of the meeting, and the body then elected the following officers:

J. V. Glass, President; C. D. Christian, Vice-President; F. B. Terrell, Recording Secretary; F. L. Glover, Treasurer; L. A. Felden, Corresponding Secretary; S. W. Chadwick, Censor; and W. R. Randle, Librarian.

At the next meeting, which was November 5, 1859, on motion of F. B. Terrell, it was called "The Clariosophic Society of the Southern University."

The drafters of the first Constitution were W. R. Randle, Joe Atkinson and A. M. Jones. There is also a vote of thanks in the minutes of the society to Mr. R. W. Banks for assistance given the committee on constitution.

The first constitution was not what the students wanted, so on March 24, 1860, Mr. William G. Hill, of Franklin College, who was a member of the Phi Kappi Sigma Society there, procured a copy of the constitution of his society and merged the Clarios into a chapter of the Phi Kappa Sigma. This organization had its origin in Oxford, England, and the constitution last adopted was a copy of the original one.

After being initiated into the Phi Kappa Sigma Society, they adopted the name "Clariosophic" which is the name held in England and at the University of Georgia. After this the society is mentioned in the minutes as the Alabama Chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma.

From the very first the minutes have been kept in full and the names of the speakers for each meeting appear. We find where a committee was appointed on

books, and this committee did excellent work in getting a library for the society.

On March 2, 1861, we find a report from the librarian, Mr. S. W. Chadwick, which states that in one month seventy-one volumes were added to the library, fifty-eight were given by regular members, and the others by Hon. Edward Everett, Hon. Syd Moore, and Dr. W. M. Wightman. When the library had outgrown the expectancy of the society it was given to the University, and the collection placed in the regular college library. The society retained the name "Clariosophic," as a chapter name, and its members are always known as "Clarios." Both names appear in the yell which is as follows:

"Ho! Ho! Ho!
Clario!
Phi Kappa Sigma
Ho! Ho! Ho!"

The Clariosophic Society was fortunate in becoming a chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma. It was not compelled to begin at the bottom and climb up through the various stages of inferiority and mediocrity to success, but began its existence with forty years experience behind it.

After its reorganization as a chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma, its members found no cause for complaint, but set themselves to work to emulate the example of Phi Sigma's noblest sons of earlier years. They saw, on the roll of members, such names as Robert Toombs and Alexander H. Stephens, and they realized that they must work if they were to show themselves worthy of such a post.

Although the Alabama chapter had been in existence only one year when the civil war began; it furnished its quota to the ranks of the Confederate army. While the mother chapter can claim the honor of furnishing the Vice-President of the Confederacy, the daughter can

claim the honor of furnishing brave men, who poured out their life's blood to protect their homes from the invader.

Since the close of the war between the States, the society has shared the varying fortunes of the Southern University. The handsome endowment of the latter was swept away by the war and very few Southern boys were able to attend college during the years of disorder and unrest that characterized the reconstruction period. During those years the society was small. Since that time, however, notwithstanding the vicissitudes of fortune, the tendency of the college has been upward.

With the increase of students the society grew. Sometimes it secured more members than the rival society, sometimes less.

During the last few years, comprehended within the narrow limits of the memory of the present generation of college students, Phi Kappa Sigma has lost most of the challenge debates with the "Belles Lettres," and has won most of the society medals offered for oratory. She has won her share of other medals for oratory and composition. Beginning with the year 1900-1901, a medal has been awarded each commencement, to the student making the highest general average of grades during the year. Phi Kappa Sigma has won all of these and has had more men on the honor roll than the rival society, although the other has had more members. The Clariosophic Society has sent out over 60 per cent. of the graduates from this school during the last six years.

Today Phi Kappa Sigma looks back over forty-six years of continued existence. The rules and regulations governing it have undergone many changes. It has become a secret organization—partaking, somewhat, of the nature of a fraternity. The parent chapter has adopted itself to the conditions in its own school and the daughter, to the conditions in the Southern University. Lacking a common council to keep them alike, they have

grown apart. Still the two chapters are alike in spirit, if not in form. The same life is in each. Both limbs draw life and inspiration from the same trunk. Part of the past of each is the past of the other.

Alabama chapter has, now, a long roll of her own members. Many of these have taken degrees at the Southern University and some have graduated elsewhere. Many have gone out into life without graduating at all. But whether they have graduated or not, they have all



THOMAS SEAY, A. M., '67,

Prof. of Law. Governor of
Alabama.

received inspiration from the old society, and the same ardent affections that bind us in our youth shall cheer us and bind us when we are old.

This article would not be complete without the name of a few members who have graduated at Southern University. As space is limited, I shall only mention a few.

M. B. Chapman, '67, D. D., Archaeologist and Author. An article from him is read by hundreds of thousands of people every week in our Sunday School Magazine under the head of "The Voice From the East."

Junius Jordan, '67, A. M., M. D., L. L. D., Professor Pedagogy, University of Arkansas.

Thomas Seay, '67, A. M., L. L. D., Governor of Alabama ('86-'90.)

F. M. Peterson, '73, A. M., D. D., former President Girls' Industrial School, at Montevallo.

J. A. Moore, '81, A. M., Ph. D., former Professor Mathematics, Millsaps.

E. K. Turner, '92, A. M., Ph. D., Professor Latin, Emory College.

D. P. Christenberry, '88, A. M., Professor English, Southern University.

S. M. Hosmer, B. P., D. D., President Southern University.

Phi Kappa Sigma has much to be proud of, but she expects to improve still, as the years go by. The present members are doing what they can to beautify their hall, and keep the aim of the society before them.

The Alumni of the society are urged to be present at Commencement. The men in school will be glad to meet all the old members, and give the hearty welcome of Phi Kappa Sigma.

J. H. WILLIAMS.

THE BELLES LETTRES SOCIETY.

Feeling the necessity of cultivating those faculties of the mind uneducated by collegiate studies, and the necessity of general reading for acquiring liberal and intelligent views, C. B. Clarke,——— May, G. W. Creagh, H. Urquhart, and C. C. Ellis met, on October 28, 1859, in the large hall in the east end of the University building for the purpose of organizing a literary society. Over

this little band of workers C. B. Clarke was first called to preside.

It was then, in the regular order of business, that the name *Belles Lettres* was adopted to designate the real purpose of the organization.

Unlike the Clariosophic Society, the *Belles Lettres* had to pass through its infantile trials at a time of peculiar severity. The civil strife had really begun at its very birth, and the spirit of destruction was abroad in the land. But nothing could discourage those five dauntless men who had adopted as their motto the deep sentiment contained in those initial letters *Alpha Kappa Phi*. And, with the true spirit of this motto they set in motion influences that are telling in the lives of *Belles Lettres* men wherever they may be found.

Owing to the small number of members some of the offices were necessarily left vacant, to be supplied when other members should be elected. At a called meeting on November 3, 1859, the names of B. M. Huey, R. H. Henly, J. C. Duncan, E. F. Ramsey, J. W. Harris, J. E. Drake, W. W. Peterson and R. H. Jackson were proposed for membership and were elected by unanimous vote. B. M. Huey was then chosen Vice-President for the society. From time to time the number of members was increased until it reached about twenty. With this goodly number the society began to furnish the hall, and to establish a library for the exclusive use of its members. This done, every effort henceforth was expended in the effort to develop the oratorical powers and to cultivate the taste for good literature.

With a great deal of interest one reads the records of the proceedings of this society during the dark days that immediately followed its organization. Not a note of sectional bitterness is sounded, but seemingly all are intent on gaining something for practical use in life. A spirit of cheer and light-heartedness seems imprinted on every page. Indications of progress are in the facts con-

tained there, and general interest and enthusiasm seem to prevail until we turn into the record of the meeting on April 27, 1862, and read: "The society met today, consisting of Messrs. Urquhart, McKinsey, Jackson, and Drake (the remaining members being then in the army of their country)" and then notice the air of solemnity with which this little remnant paid their respects to the departed spirit of their brother, Robert W. Avery, who died in the service of his country. This little remnant of men met many difficulties during that terrible period of war, when the life of the whole college was deeply shadowed, but with the true spirit they managed, somehow, to keep up a lively interest throughout. In 1866 we find only two students returned to advocate the Belles Lettres cause; but, never failing to replenish their number at every good opportunity, they were, even that year, enabled to carry on the work to great advantage. Throughout this period of gloom J. E. Drake was one of the leading spirits.

As the gloom of the war and its attending difficulties faded away the life of the whole college revived, and naturally the society grew vigorous and henceforth had nothing but a very optimistic outlook. The "Seventies" marked an epoch of very great progress in both literary societies, Belles Lettres and Clariosophic, and following in the natural course of events, the desire to test their strength, in a competitive way, seized the "Clarios," as they are popularly known, and gave rise to the selection of two of their best men, N. L. Whitfield and E. W. deGraffenried, to challenge a like number of Belles Lettres to meet them in public debate. This challenge was issued on November 25, 1878, and on November 26, 1878, at a called meeting of the Belles Lettres, the challenge was accepted, evincing the fact that the Belles Lettres were proud of an opportunity to unfurl their banner against that of the sister society at a public contest. This led to the selection of L. D. Landrum and Taylor, to repre-

sent Belles Lettres. Thus, what has been known since as challenge debate, was established, and has been a very great factor in the development of the faculties for debate. The occasion of challenge debate is looked forward to with much interest, and to be chosen to represent the society in this contest is considered no mean honor. During the evening of the debate it is indeed thrilling to watch the manifestations of enthusiasm on the part of the members of the societies. When the chosen representatives enter the hall, preceded by the richly colored banners, the peals of

Rah! Ho! Re!

Rah! Ho! Ri!

Belles Lettres, Belles Lettres!

Alpha Kappa Phi!

seem to thrill the Belles Lettres debaters to wield their intellectual battle-axes in an invincible way. And who does not remember with what anxious restlessness we have awaited the announcement of the decision of the judges of the contest? And, after the decision, how the air was filled with the hats and the caps of the victors, and how the ears were tortured by the yells of triumph? This enthusiasm was made the greater by the real heat of the contest, for neither side ever felt that the victory was cheaply bought.

This spirit of rivalry has contributed much to the growth of the society in every particular. The "Clarios" have found that, although they began their career at the Southern University as a chapter of the already existing Phi Kappa Sigma Society, of which fact they are justly proud, the youth of the Belles Lettres Society gave it a vigor that would not, if it could, sit idly on an already established reputation.

The effect has been a constant struggle for supremacy which has produced such specimens as Dr. J. O. Keener,

Dr. W. B. Murrah, Robert T. Nabors, Captain R. P. Hobson, Congressman J. T. Heflin, Hon. B. M. Huey and many others of that type who attribute their success largely to the work done in the Belles Lettres Society.

Connected with the public affairs of the society there is also another important and interesting occasion, that is, the celebration of the anniversary of the birth of the society on the first Friday night of May of every year. This occasion has not the heat of enthusiasm that naturally comes with the inter-society debate, but it is of a nature that renders it fully as interesting. The program for the occasion consists of an oration by an alumnus of the society and a debate by four representatives chosen from the roll of active members.

The society no longer operates the library as formerly, but on February 20, 1899, deeded it to the Southern University and it is now operated in connection with the college library.

Of late years special efforts have been made to beautify the society hall. Instead of the old wooden ceiling we have an elegant steel ceiling, with other improvements correspondingly elegant. The finishing touch in the beautifying of the hall was made when the two beautiful electric chandeliers were recently hung. This careful attention to the outward appearances is but an expression of the deep interest of the members in the work of the society.

For many years after the organization of the society its meetings were held on Saturday mornings, but they are now held on Saturday evening, and a goodly number of members are found in their places at every meeting anxious to meet whatever duties the society may impose. Interest may lag in other departments of college life, but never here.

The society is proud of its past, proud of the period of its birth, for which such environments no purposeless organization could survive during its infancy. The re-

ords of the past are an inspiration to the present. The society today is wielding a greater influence than its founders, perhaps, ever dreamed of. Let us hope that the horizon of its influence may continue to broaden and thus touch more men so as to fit them for the practical walks of life.

CHARLES DENSON DANIEL.

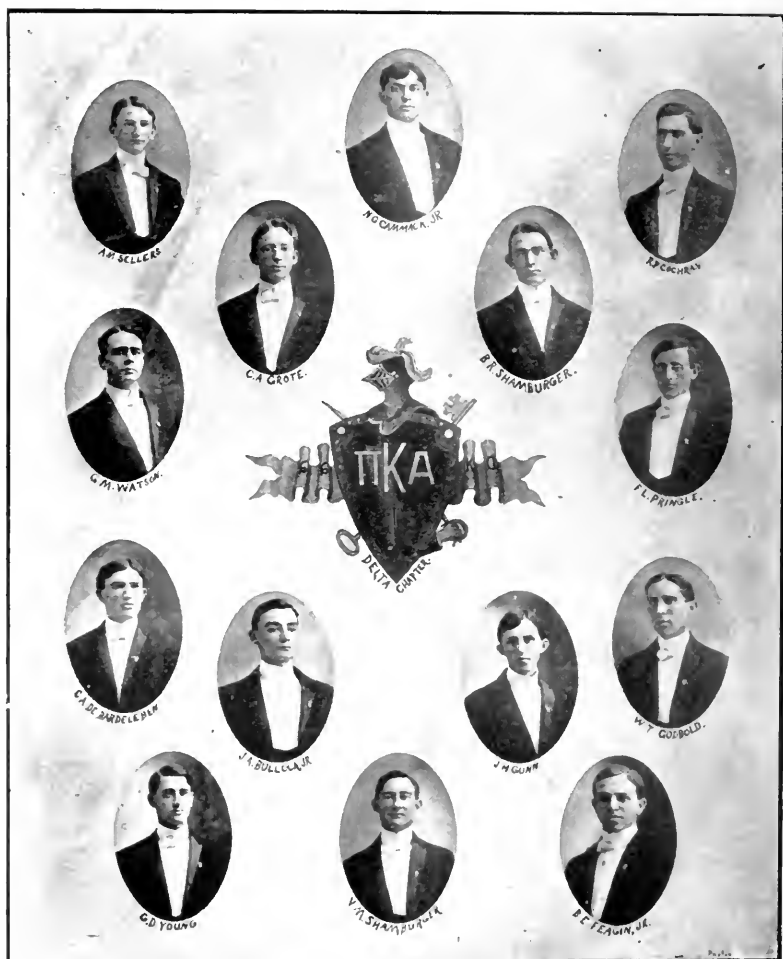


F. M. DOMINICK.

FRATERNITIES AT THE SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY.

F. M. DOMINICK.

Fraternalities as departments of student-life play an important part in American colleges. There are at present four such organizations at the Southern University, and two have established chapters here, which afterwards died. We shall give a short account of each in the order of the seniority of the local chapters. The two that do not now have chapters here must necessarily be noted briefly, on account of the absence of records, etc.



PI KAPPA ALPHA.

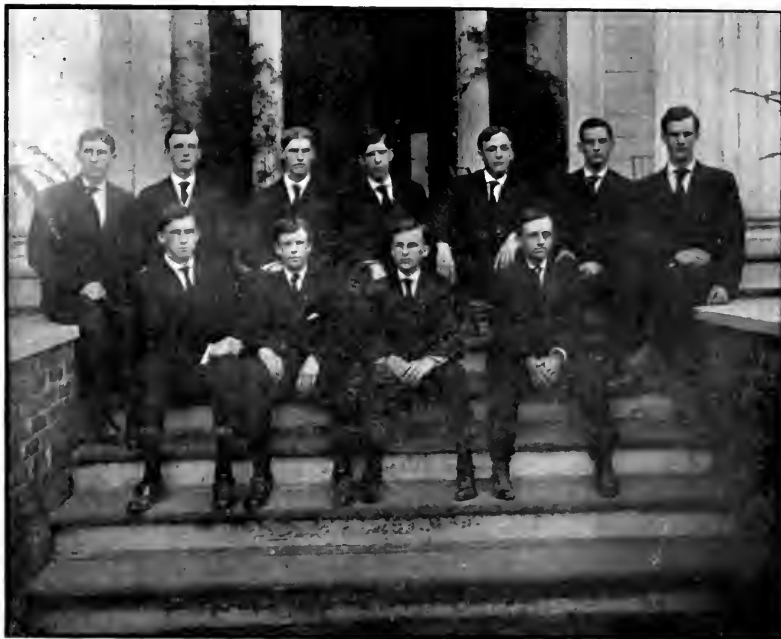
In 1871, the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity granted a charter to Delta chapter, at the Southern University, with the following members: George H. Bradfield, J. M. Hale, Charles T. Gordon, J. S. Hunnicut, J. O. Keener, N. R.

Lindsey, A. McCollum, W. B. Murrah, Robert T. Nabors, Alexander Powe, John P. Robertson, G. D. Stollenwerck, M. D. Thomasson, and George S. Vaughan. In 1873, the charter was surrendered on account of the decreased attendance of the college. However, after some thirty-two years, the fraternity again entered the college by renewing in November, 1905, the charter of Delta, with five charter members: J. T. Willcoxon, George M. Watson, N. G. Cammack, V. M. Shamburger, S. E. Scarborough. They have a nicely furnished home down town, and have set to work with enthusiasm to make up for the thirty-three years of lost time.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON.

Alabama Iota Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon was founded by Hon. J. E. D. Shipp, now a prominent attorney of Americus, Ga., on November 20, 1878. Mr. Shipp was a member of Alpha Mu chapter at Auburn. The charter members were: C. B. Walker, now deceased; J. H. Bell, Quitman, Miss.; and J. M. Kendall, of Eufaula, Ala. During '81-82, owing to the great financial embarrassment of the college and the small percentage of students, the charter was withdrawn from Alabama Iota by the fraternity. However, in '83-84 the chapter was re-established, the renewal taking place on January 26, 1884, with two old members and five new initiates. Since that time the chapter has had a continuous and prosperous existence. Two hundred and twenty men have been inducted into the mysteries of Sigma Alpha Epsilon by Alabama Iota. Among them are numbered some of Southern University's most promising Alumni, in the church, in law, in medicine, in business, in education, and in the various other activities of life. All have contributed to the honor of the college and to the glory of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Among the most honored and revered initiates of Alabama Iota, must be mentioned former Chancellor Luther



IOTA CHAPTER, SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON FRATERNITY

Top Row—J. W. Cleveland, A. H. McDonnell, W. R. Hosmer, J. C. Carr, F. S. Whatley.

Bottom Row—R. B. Carr, P. B. Jarmon, F. E. Spann, L. J. Weber.

M. Smith, of the Southern University. The life of this great educator and preacher alone is contribution enough from Alabama Iota to the fraternity in general. The fraternity also initiated Professor C. A. Grote, of the faculty, in December, 1878.

Like the other fraternities, Sigma Alpha Epsilon rented rooms until 1908, when they erected a neat chapter hall of their own—the first S. U. chapter to own its building.



SIGMA CHI FRATERNITY.

(Standing)—1, Milligan; 2, Stickney, W. B.; 3, Cummings, J. B.; 4, Eppes, John; 5, Allen, Charles; 6, Moore, M. H.; 7, Turner, Jack; 8, Feagin. (Sitting)—1, Ward, E. B.; 2, Landrum, L. D.; 3, Tarry, Geo. W.; 4, Johnson, Henry; 5, Ward, T. R.; 6, Landrum, Zack P.; 7, Rencher, W. P.

SIGMA CHI

Chi Chi chapter, of Sigma Chi was chartered in 1879, and continued at Southern University until 1882. It then lost its charter because of the failure of any of its members to return to college after the vacation. During its short life Chi Chi initiated into Sigma Chi twenty-three men.



PHARES COLEMAN,

Founder of Phi Chapter of K A Fraternity.

KAPPA ALPHA.

Phi chapter of the Kappa Alpha order was born in the old Nelson mansion, for many years a landmark in Greensboro. This house has since been torn down. Hon. Phares Coleman, of Montgomery, then a resident of Greensboro, was among the most active of its founders. He worked and labored for its founding until success crowned his efforts. In 1882, a charter was granted to the following students: W. A. Compton, Jefferson, Ala.; O. Skinner, Old Spring Hill, Ala.; J. R. Connerley, Vienna, Ala.; U. E. Scales, Coatopa, Ala.; John R. Morris, Whistler, Ala.; Ross P. Cox, Citronelle, Ala.; Percy Wood, Selma, Ala.; Phares Coleman, Greensboro, Ala.; George W. Hill, Gainesville, Ala.; James H. Webb, Nann Hubba, Ala.

The chapter has never existed sub rosa, being recognized by the faculty from its birth. In 1882-83, the chapter was inactive on account of the small number of boys



C. Lawson



W. M. Merrill



W. G. Mudgett



A. Lamb



J. W. Marsh



J. H. Demas



J. C. Clark



J. P. Dillman



F. Johnson



A. F. Orms



C. E. Powell



J. B. Foster



F. A. F. Giddens



G. Callaway



W. Jones



F. A. C. H. Gessner



F. A. Brown



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W. H. Davis



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J. M. Henshaw



J. H. Mather



W. C. Hamilton



J. E. James



F. A. Gessner



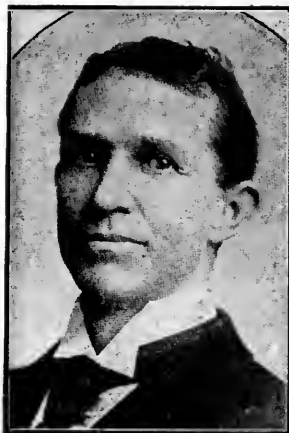
J. E. Henshaw

in the college, but since that time, it has had a continuous existence. The fraternity first rented a hall downtown in the old Odd Fellows Lodge, but for several years they have been in possession of an elegantly furnished room in the college building.

From year to year, the chapter has continued to prosper, until now her alumni number 215. They have gone forth into life to take their part in the struggle and to exemplify the truths of Kappa Alpha where the exemplification gives honor to their college and to their order. Three of her sons, E. L. Brown, D. P. Christenberry, and L. P. Giddens, have occupied places in the faculty of their Alma Mater, while one, R. P. Hobson, has attained to world-wide celebrity as a naval commander and a true and unswerving patriot. Nineteen hundred and six marks the twenty-fourth year of Kappa Alpha at Southern University, and its members are proud of the humble share Phi chapter has had in the order itself, and in the development of college life at this institution.

IOTA PHI.

The Iota Phi fraternity was established at the Southern University in 1884. Its founders secured a charter from the State of Alabama. Their intention was to expand and establish chapters in other colleges, but after an existence of four years, the fraternity disbanded, some of its members joining the chapters of the other fraternities represented at the college. H. T. Strout, President; H. Graham Benners, Secretary, and John W. Rollins, Treasurer, are the names which appear upon the fraternity's charter.



REV. T. R. McCARTY.

Founder Beta Beta Chapter, Alpha Tau Omega.

ALPHA TAU, OMEGA.

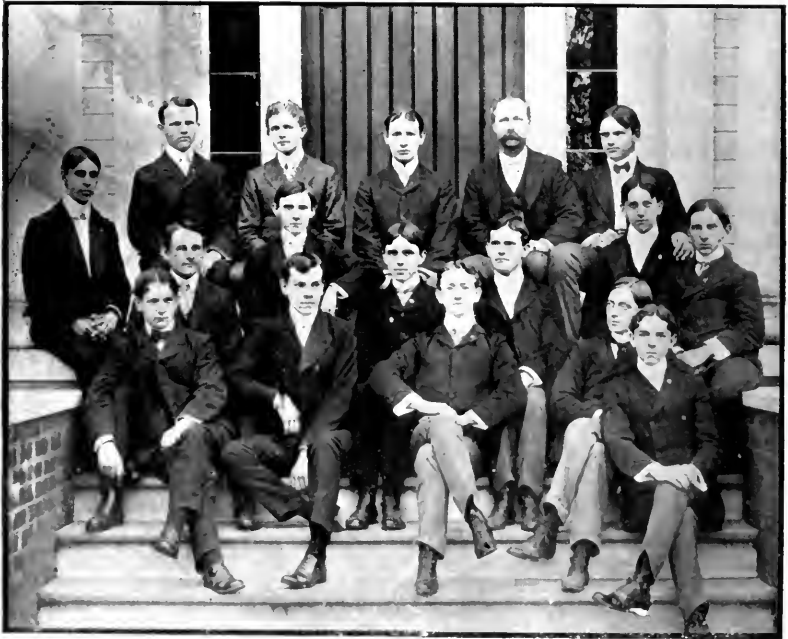
Beta Beta chapter of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity was established March 28, 1885, by Mr. T. R. McCarty, of Alpha Epsilon chapter, at Auburn. The founder, knowing the mysterious nature of the order, selected a peculiarly appropriate place for the initiation ceremony, Stoke's graveyard to the north of town. There in that very fraternity atmosphere nine prominent and popular young men took the oath that made them Alpha Taus. For a month and a half the chapter was sub rosa.

Beta Beta from the start has held a high place among the chapters of the fraternities in the Southern University and an equally high place among the other chapters of Alpha Tau Omega.

After twenty-one years, Beta Beta is truly full grown. To the little band of the first year have in that time been added 169. Its alumni are scattered all over our country and are doing honor to it and to the Southern University. Three members of the first chapter were pro-

fessors in the institution, Dr. Francis M. Peterson, former President of the Alabama Girls' Industrial School, at Montevallo, and C. P. Atkinson. Two others have been selected to serve as members of the faculty of their Alma Mater, after their initiation into Alpha Tau Omega.

The first chapter roll was as follows: T. K. Terrell, E. M. Craig, H. B. Farish, O. C. Farish, John F. Gillis, Joseph E. Hutchinson, R. H. Long, W. H. Moore, Professor F. M. Peterson, W. C. Swanson, J. L. Moore, F. E. Porter, W. R. Porter, E. W. Ormond, W. B. Hendrick, R. L. Stough, L. L. Smith.



BETA BETA CHAPTER, ALPHA TAU OMEGA FRATERNITY
1909.

From Left to Right—F. E. Chapman, Alonzo Abrams, M. N. Carpenter, W. H. Moore, W. W. McGehee, D. E. Shoaff, T. M. Purcell, Leon Watkins, R. H. Bryant, R. E. Ledbetter, J. W. Frazer, W. Pierce Chilton, L. Carroll Steele, Geo. N. Wilson, A. C. Davis, C. L. Chilton, Jr., Reid Lawson.

PHI DELTA THETA.

Alabama Gamma chapter of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity was chartered at the Southern University in 1887, and continued until 1896. At that time the charter was withdrawn by the officers of the fraternity. Rev. W. F. Andrews, A. M., '86, now of Little Rock, Ark., was the founder of the chapter. During its nine years of life, Gamma initiated 122 men, and always occupied a prominent place among the fraternities in the college. Its members were numbered among the leading students, and its alumni are reflecting honor upon themselves and the institution. Phi Delta Theta occupied, as did the other fraternities, an elegantly furnished chapter room in the main college building. Since the withdrawal of the fraternity from this institution, their chapter room has been converted into a sitting room for the "co-eds." We regret very much our inability to give a more extended account of Gamma, but owing to the removal of all records at the chapter's withdrawal, the data was not obtained.



PHI DELTA THETA FRATERNITY, 1895.

- 1, Will Tebault; 2, Chas. McLeod; 3, S. C. Folkes; 4, James V. Brown; 5, Olin Newman; 6, Marvin Kendrick; 7, Hugh Hamil; 8, J. A. Baxley; 9, Edward Gaines; 10, Percy Knickerbocker; 11, Seay deGraffenried; 12, Miss Ella Keener; 13, Mrs. J. O. Keener; 14, Rev. J. O. Keener, D. D.; 15, Chas. Martin; 16, W. R. Bickerstaff; 17, Holt Roberts; 18, Ben Wittich; 19, F. F. Whittle.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Location and Advantages.

The Southern University is located at Greensboro, a delightful town of two thousand five hundred inhabitants, situated near the center of the State, being about 170 miles from the southern, and 145 miles from the northern boundary. Greensboro is on the line of the Southern Railway. Daily trains to Selma and Akron render the place accessible from all quarters. Greensboro is an old Southern town, noted for its refined society, genuine college atmosphere, and excellent health record. Climate is mild and delightful. There is no foreign element. The town is well supplied with good artesian water, telephone and telegraph systems, electric lights and cherted streets. There are four churches—Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, and Episcopal. The social and religious advantages are unsurpassed. By special statute the sale of spirituous liquors is prohibited.

PLANT

The plant of the Southern University consists of twenty six acres of land, level and in one body. Upon this land is located the University or main building; Hamilton Hall, used as a dormitory, accommodating 68 students; the President's home; two residences for professors; the gymnasium, which is said to be the most complete college gymnasium in Alabama; the athletic field, which consists of a ball diamond and grand stand, four well finished tennis courts, and basket ball ground.



PRESIDENT'S HOME.

Built 1860 by Watt, contractor, for \$8 986.17.

Improvements

During the past few years, more than ten thousand dollars have been expended in equipping and beautifying the main building. Some three thousand dollars (\$3,000) has been expended in the science department, and more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in the library and reading room. Hamilton Hall has been renovated and re-furnished at a cost of \$1,430.65.



COLLEGE RESIDENCE.

Occupied by Prof. Littleton.

Tuition, Fees, Etc.

The student, upon admission, becomes responsible for tuition and matriculation fees for the entire term. No reduction is granted in case of dismissal, or in case of voluntary withdrawal, except when necessitated by protracted illness or other providential causes.

Tuition fees are remitted to the sons of itinerant Methodist ministers, and to young men preparing themselves for the itinerant Methodist ministry. The latter must present certificates from the presiding elders of the districts from which they come, and must connect themselves with the church at Greensboro. They are required to give notes for tuition to be void when they admitted into full connection in an Annual Conference.



COLLEGE RESIDENCE.

Occupied first by J. C. Wills, second by Andrew Sledd, third by B. P. Richardson.

Aid to Worthy Young Men.

It is the policy of the Southern University to aid worthy young men who desire a college education and who cannot meet all necessary expenses while in college. Accordingly worthy and deserving young men will be credited for their tuition and required to give their notes for same, payable after they leave college. A number of students partly support themselves while at college by work of various kinds in Greensboro.

Expenses

Session of 9 months divided into two terms:

Tuition per term	\$25 00
Matriculation fee per term	4 00
Library fee per term	2 00
Gymnasium fee per term	1 50

Special Fees

Chemistry per term	\$ 5 00
Physics per term	1 50
Biology per term	1 50
Diploma	5 00

These special fees, required only of student who enter these departments, must be paid at the beginning of the term.

Summary of Expenses for Entire Session

	MINIMUM	MEDIUM	MAXIMUM
Tuition	\$ 50 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 50 00
Matriculation	8 00	8 00	8 00
Gymnasium	3 00	3 00	3 00
Library	4 00	4 00	4 00
Board	99 00	112 50	135 00
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	\$164 00	\$177 50	\$200 00

The above does not include cost of books and laundry. Books cost from \$7.00 to \$12.00 a year. Laundry need not cost more than \$10.00 to \$12.00 for entire session. The matriculation fees and tuition must be paid at the beginning of each term.

LOAN FUNDS.
(Catalogue 1906.)

Martin Fund

A few years ago Mrs. Amanda V. Martin created a loan fund, known as the "Amanda Martin Fund," which, under God, has been a great blessing to the college and to the young men given by its aid to the Methodist ministry.

This fund was established to assist young men preparing for the ministry who are otherwise unable to meet the expenses for their college course.

The beneficiaries give their notes, which, for one year succeeding date of loan, are non-interest bearing.

Ann B. Betts Fund.

A similar loan fund is now available through the munificence of Mrs. Ann B. Betts, whose bequest is gratefully acknowledged. The interest accruing from this fund will be applied to the assistance of young ministers in the prosecution of their studies.

Banks Memorial Fund.

This fund is established in memory of Newton P. Banks, for the purpose of assisting young men who are preparing for the ministry.

This fund will be increased from year to year, and carefully administered according to the conditions named by those who established it.

The Holloway Fund

Mr. W. E. Holloway has begun an endowment fund which he proposes to increase from time to time, the same to be used according to conditions named by him in assisting young men preparing for the ministry.

The Dumas Fund

This fund, established by Mrs. Lelia Dumas, will be applied to the endowment of the institution, administered as directed by her. It is her purpose to increase same from time to time.

The Wiggins Fund

This fund established by C. L. Wiggins, Pine Barren, Fla., will be applied to the permanent endowment of the institution and administered as he directs. This fund, which is already a considerable sum, will be increased by him from time to time.

The Greensboro Fund

The Board of Stewards of Greensboro charge have created a loan fund, whereby they will assist worthy young men from the laity who, unaided, are financially unable to pursue their course. The faculty wish to express their appreciation of these gifts and their gratitude to Almighty God that He is moving upon the hearts of His people, who are able to do so, to aid in this most worthy cause. But the demand for loans is far in excess of the supply of funds. Will not others help?

The A. S. Andrews Scholarship Fund.

This fund, established by the Church at Union Springs, in memory of Dr. A. S. Andrews, is intended to be increased until the interest on the principal will support at least one student each year.

It is indeed a worthy effort upon the part of our people at Union Springs to perpetuate the memory of this great and good man, who did so much for Christian education in Alabama, in this way.

The Scarbrough Memorial Fund.

This fund is established by Mrs. Julia E. Scarbrough in memory of her son, Robert S. Scarbrough. It is her purpose that this fund shall be used to aid worthy young men who are preparing for the ministry that they may equip themselves well for their high calling.

Aid to Worthy Young Men.

It is the policy of the Southern University to aid worthy young men who desire a college education and who cannot meet all necessary expenses while in college. Accordingly worthy and deserving young men will be credit-



REV. R. R. JONES.

ed for their tuition and required to give their notes for same, payable after they leave college. A number of students partly support themselves while at college by work of various kinds in Greensboro.

Bob Jones Permanent Conference Fund.

The Association, realizing the inestimable benefits which have accrued to the young men and the Association from sending delegates to the Summer Student Conference at Ashville, have established a permanent conference fund. By the aid of this fund, any young man may attend the Conference, there catching a glorious vision of the Risen Christ and return to this Association filled with



JNO. A. STRAITON.

Architect and builder of new Chapel and founder of the Ready Debater's Medal.

inspiration and power.

One-fourth of this fund which is to be made \$400.00 will be loaned each year to student delegates from the college. This loan will bear interest after one year from the time the student leaves college, if not paid by that date.

In appreciation of the generous gift of \$100.00 to the

fund by the Evangelist, Rev. R. R. Jones, the Association has called it the Bob Jones Permanent Conference Fund.

Medals Founded.

John A. Straiton—Ready Debater.

John G. Apsey—Ready Writer.

Hal Y. Webb—Scholarship United Daughters of Confederacy.

Faculty—Sophomore Declamation.

Faculty—Junior Oration.

Hamilton Hall.

Hamilton Hall is a dormitory and boarding building well situated on a very fine lot immediately in front of the Main Building across the street from the campus. Rooms are let and meals are furnished. It has been established and maintained for the benefit of those who wish to pursue their college course at the least possible expense. Many of the best students of the University are connected with this department, and we recommend it to the favorable attention of our friends and patrons. The cost of board, lights and fuel in this department is \$12.00 per month.

Students provide their own toilet articles and bed-clothing. The rooms are furnished with bedsteads, mattresses, springs, tables and chairs. The Hall is equipped with electric lights.

RESOLUTIONS.

To Parents and Guardians.

Parents and guardians are requested not to encourage their sons to visit their homes during the session, or to leave the University until the close of the Commencement exercises.

Merchants and others are notified not to credit students, except by written permission of their parents. Frequent reports of the progress and deportment of all students are made to the President. If at any time the

student persists in being irregular in his deportment, or fails in the performance of his college duties, his parent or guardian will receive notice.

Students from other colleges must bring certificates of honorable dismissal. No student shall be allowed the possession of firearms or deadly weapons.

No student will be received for a shorter period than one term, and all will be held responsible for the tuition fees, whether present or absent, until they are regularly discharged.

The college fees in all cases, are required to be satisfactorily settled before the student is permitted to enter upon a second term. No student is allowed to graduate or take part in the Commencement exercises, nor will a certificate of honorable dismissal be given, until all arrearages are paid.

Discipline

In the judgment of the Faculty and Board of Trustees the least legislation that secures good government is best. They would encourage self-control in accordance with the true ideals of life. Students are put upon their honor and trusted until it is found they will not respond to confidence, when they are advised to return home.

Demerit System

Censure of a student's conduct is usually expressed in demerits. The President and Faculty deal with each case upon its merits. When the demerits of any student, at any time during one term, shall have reached one hundred and fifty, he will be immediately dismissed, and in no case be readmitted into the University except upon application, or in writing from his parent or guardian, accompanied with satisfactory assurance from himself of future good conduct.

Diligent efforts are made to stimulate and encourage students to faithful application in their studies, and to inspire in them an earnest desire for all that goes to make true character and Christian manhood.



GREENSBORO METHODIST CHURCH

Church Attendance

All students are required to attend church Sunday morning, and are encouraged to attend Sunday school.

Chapel Exercises

A morning service of Scripture reading, song, and prayer is held five times a week, and attendance is required. Monday is made as nearly a holiday as possible, and on that day there are only a few smaller classes and no chapel exercises.

College Calendar

A very improving series of college exercises will be shown by reference to the Calendar. These will be distributed according to the dates there shown, and thus come at appropriate intervals for the best improvement of the students.

Schedule Hours.

The weekly schedule of class periods cannot be varied to avoid conflicts; but students should arrange work according to a plan so as to avoid conflicts for themselves. The regular courses require three recitations per week in each subject.

Absence from Recitations

If a student's absence from recitations in any subject shall have reached one-eighth of the required recitations in that subject for one term, the student must stand an additional examination in that subject. When the absences from recitations shall have reached one-sixth of the required recitations for one term, the student's registration in that class will be cancelled. A committee of the Faculty may restore cancelled registration for satisfactory reasons.

Examinations

There are held during the session two examinations, which every student is required to attend. The intermediate examination in January covers the subjects of in-

struction of the first half of the course or first term. The final examination in May covers the subjects studied during the second half of the course or second term.

These examinations are conducted in writing, and the same questions are to be answered by the whole class. Examination grades are combined and averaged with the daily average grades. If the student's final average is valued at 80 per cent. he is ranked *DISTINGUISHED*; 70 to 80 per cent., *GOOD*; 60 to 70 per cent., *PASSABLE*; less than 60 per cent., *DEFICIENT*; and his proficiency is not regarded as sufficient to justify his advancement to a higher class. The examinations are sufficiently comprehensive and difficult to render it impossible for a student, without diligence, to secure a place in the first of these classes, which is a mark of honor.



RESIDENCE OF PROF. C. P. ATKINSON.

Presiding Elders of Greensboro District during the history of the college. The district at one time embraced the Birmingham territory.

From W. E. W. Yerby's History of Greensboro.

T. J. Koger, 1852-55; J. W. Starr, 1856; J. J. Hutchinson, 1857-58; T. J. Ramsey, 1859; Edward Wadsworth, 1860; J. W. Starr, 1861; C. C. Callaway, 1862-65; Abram Adams, 1866; J. L. Cotton, 1867-68; A. H. Mitchell, 1871-79; S. H. Cox, 1880; H. Urquhart, 1881-84; J. Bancroft, 1884-86; T. J. Mangum, 1886; O. R. Blue, J. R. Peavy, J. Bancroft, O. C. McGehee, John A. Peterson, W. P. Hurt, E. A. Dannelly.

Preachers in Charge.

C. C. Callaway, 1854-55; Edward Wadsworth, 1856-57; Wm. Shapard, 1858-59; T. J. Ramsey, 1860-61; J. A. Heard, 1862; R. H. Hargrove, 1863; T. T. Ramsey, 1864-65; T. O. Summers, 1866; J. C. Wills, 1866; T. C. Weir, 1867-68; John S. Moore, 1869-71; A. S. Andrews, 1872-75; O. R. Blue, 1875; H. Urquhart, 1876; J. Lewis, Jr., 1877-80; F. M. Peterson, 1881-84; A. S. Andrews, 1885; W. P. Dickinson, 1886-89; O. C. McGehee, 1889-92; J. O. Keener, 1893-04; A. S. Andrews, July, 1894; W. M. Cox, 1894-98; C. L. Chilton, 1898-1902; T. R. McCarty, 1902-03; E. L. Crawford, 1903-06; Henry Trawick, 1907.

The following served as pastors while connected with the college: J. C. Wills, John S. Moore, A. S. Andrews, J. Lewis, and F. M. Peterson.



R. F. MONETTE, A. B., M. D.
President of Alumni Association, 1906.

SOCIETY OF ALUMNI.

The object of this society is to unite the graduates in a common bond of fellowship and to foster their love for their Alma Mater, and their interest in her welfare. The annual business meeting is held Tuesday evening of Commencement Week at 8:30 o'clock. On Tuesday evening of Commencement one of their number delivers an oration before the public in the college chapel.

At a recent meeting a committee was appointed to raise funds for the endowment of a Chair of History. The plan is as follows: The committee are to secure non-interest-bearing notes payable in four installments. The notes are to be drawn for \$25.00, \$50.00, \$100.00 and upward. The work was intrusted to the following committee: D. P. Christenberry, F. M. Peterson, L. P. Giddens, A. L. Andrews, E. A. Dannelly, E. L. Crawford, E. K. Turner.

The committee have raised in subscriptions \$13,500. The amount collected to date is \$4,000.

Present Officers of the Association, (1906.)

President	R. F. Monette.
First Vice-President	C. W. Gavin.
Orator	Junius Jordan.
Secretary and Treasurer	L. P. Giddens.
Editor	H. C. Howard.
Committee on Memoirs ...	D. P. Christenberry, F. Seay.



AUTHOR'S RESIDENCE.

APPENDIX

The Presidents and Acting Presidents from 1856-1906.

Wm. M. Wightman, Nov. 24, 1856-June, 1868. Edward Wadsworth, June 1867-Dec. 1870. Allen Scheen Andrews, 1870-1874; 1883-June 1894. Luther M. Smith, Oct 1875-1880. Josiah Lewis, 1880-1881. Francis Peterson, 1881-1883; 1899. Jno. Ormon Keener, 1894-1898. Sam'l. M. Hosmer, 1899, to the present. Drs. Lupton, J. S. Moore, and Professor Grote served at short intervals as Chairman of the Faculty.

The Faculty of the Southern University 1856-1906.

Edward Wadsworth, A. M., 1859-70, Moral Philosophy.

N. Thos. Lupton, A. M., 1859-71, Chemistry.

O. F. Casey, A. M., 1859-76, Ancient Languages.

J. C. Wills, A. M., 1859-71, Mathematics.

J. A. Reubelt, 1860-61, Mod. Languages & Hebrew.

Jno. S. Moore, A. M., 1871-84, Mathematics.

D. M. Rush, A. M., 1872-74, Mathematics.

T. O. Summers, Jr., 1871-74, Chemistry.

T. D. Mitchell, 1874-76, Chemistry.

I. S. Hopkins, 1876-78, Science.

C. A. Grote, A. M., 1876-94, Science & Modern Languages.

J. Lewis, Jr., 1875-81, English.

C. M. Verdel, A. M., 1876-81, Science.

F. M. Peterson, A. M., D. D., 1877-99, Ancient Languages.

J. A. Moore, A. M., Ph. D., 1883-94, Mathematics.

L. C. Dickey, 1883-94, English & History.

Rev. J. F. Sturdivant, 1885-90, English.

E. L. Brown, B. S., 1889-03, Science.

C. L. McCartha, 1890-92, English.

D. P. Christenberry, A. M., 1892 to present, English.

L. P. Giddens, A. B., 1894-1905, Mathematics.

Rev. J. W. Shoaff, D. D., 1899-02, Mental & Moral Philosophy.

J. T. Littleton, A. M., Litt. D., 1899 to present, Modern Languages.

E. K. Turner, Ph. D., 1899-03, Ancient Languages.

Andrew Sledd, Ph. D., 1903-04, Greek.

E. L. Colebeck, M. A., 1902-1905, Ancient Languages.

B. P. Richardson, B. S., 1903 to present, Science.

C. P. Atkinson, A. M., 1904 to present, Mental & Moral Philosophy.

D. M. Key, M. A., 1906, to present, Ancient Languages.

F. E. Chapman, M. A., to present, Mathematics.

From the above list all adjunct professors have been omitted. There may be some omissions of regular professors, as the list was compiled from the regular proceedings of the Board of Trustees, and at times instructors were secured by the Presidents. Some of the degrees of the instructors may also have been omitted, owing to the lack of information. The following are a few of those who had charge of the Preparatory Department: O. F. Casey; Chas. Lane; J. M. P. Otts; T. D. Mitchell; Rounceval Dowdell; A. H. Moore; A. W. Smith; L. C. Dickey; W. H. Geisler; J. F. Sturdivant; B. F. Marshall; E. K. Turner; J. A. Baxley. Some of these also served as regular professors. A complete list cannot be made as the minutes of the Faculty who elected the Preparatory teachers, prior to 1903 are lost.

LIST OF HONORARY DEGREES CONFERRED BY THE SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY.

Bishop E. M. Marvin, D. D.

Rev. W. H. Andrews, D. D.

Rev. Nathaniel H. Lee, D. D.

Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald, D. D.

Rev. C. D. Campbell, D. D.
Rev. A. H. Redford, D. D.
Rev. Thomas M. Finney, D. D.
Rev. I. G. John, D. D.
Rev. J. D. Cameron, D. D.
C. Y. Rankin, D. D.
M. B. Chapman, D. D.
Prof. J. H. Philips, Ph. D.
Bishop J. C. Keener, L. L. D.
J. D. Andrew, D. D.
Senator John T. Morgan, L. L. D.
Rev. O. R. Blue, D. D.
Rev. John S. Moore, D. D.
Rev. E. M. Bounds, D. D.
W. C. Black, D. D.
Governor Thomas Seay, LL. D.
Dr. A. S. Andrews, L. L. D.
J. W. DuBose, D. D.
J. M. Mason, D. D.
J. W. Newman, D. D.
J. B. Gregory, D. D.
J. R. Allen, D. D.
J. O. Keener, D. D.
S. M. Hosmer, D. D.
V. O. Hawkins, D. D.
J. R. Allen, D. D.
W. C. Lovett, D. D.
J. W. Shoaff, D. D.
Hon. J. J. Garrett, L. L. D.
Warner Moore, D. D.
A. J. Lamar, D. D.
F. M. Peterson, D. D.
J. S. Frazer, D. D.
J. L. Webber, D. D.
George B. Winton, D. D.
John A. Peterson, D. D.

- A. L. Andrews, D. D.
O. C. McGehee, D. D.
Hon. A. A. Coleman, L. L. D.
Wm. Posey Hurt, D. D.
James Henry McCoy, D. D.
Walter G. Isaacs, D. D.
Richmond Pearson Hobson, L. L. D.

Diplomas and Certificates Conferred

1860

NAME	DEGREES	OCCUPATION	PRESENT ADDRESS
Glass, J. V.....	A. B.....	Building Material	Birmingham
*Huey, B. M.....	A. B.....	Attorney	.....

1861

Atkinson, Jos.....	A. B.....	Physician	Arcadia, La.
Littlejohn, J. B.....	Chem.....	.....	.....
Spillman, Wm. F.....	A. B.....	.....	Macon, Miss.
*Urquhart, Hy.....	Latin.....	Minister.....	Ed. Ala. Chr. Advocate

1862

*Drake, Jas. E.....	A. B.....	Planter	.....
Jackson, Robt. H.....	Chem.....	Planter	Greensboro.
*Urquhart, H.....	A. B.....	Minister	.....

1863

*Harlan, J. W.....	A. B.....	.....	.....
Osborn, Jas. D.....	Chem.....	.....	.....
*Urquhart, H.....	A. M.....	Minister.....	Ed. Ala. Chr. Advocate.

1866

Borden, J. Lane.....	Latin.....	Physician	.....
Calloway, D. M.....	Two Schools.....	Teacher	Selma.
Crutcher, T. P.....	Chem.....	.....	.....
Happel, T. J.....	A. M.....	Physician.....	Trenton, Tenn.
*Hutchinson, E. N.....	A. M.....	.....	.....
*Magruder, A. B.....	Ancient Language.....	.....	.....
*Sampey, Jno. W.....	Chem.....	Teacher	.....
*Seay, T. J.....	Two Schools.....	Atty.....	Goxernor of Alabama.
*Summers, T. O. Jr.....	Ancient Lang.....	Surgeon	.....
*Walker, W.....	Chem.....	Editor and Teacher.....	Brandon, Miss.

1867

Benners, Alfred H.....	Chem.....	Attorney	Birmingham
Calloway, D. M.....	A. M.....	Teacher	Selma
Chapman, W. B.....	Chem.....	Minister	St. Louis, Mr.
Dyer, Thos. W.....	A. M.....	Teacher	New Orleans, La.
Humphrey, D. G.....	Chem.....	.....	.....
Inge, W. B.....	Two Schools.....	Planter	Greensboro.
Jordan, Junius.....	A. M.....	Prof. Ped. Univ. Ark.....	Fayetteville, Ark.
*Keener, C.....	Chem.....	Minister	.....
*Magruder, H. B.....	A. M.....	.....	.....
*Peterson, J. J.....	Two Schools.....	Physician	.....
Portis, I. D.....	Chem.....	.....	.....
Ramsey, T. Y.....	Chem.....	Minister	.....
*Sampey, Jno. W.....	A. B.....	Teacher	.....
*Seay, Thos.....	A. M.....	Atty.....	Governor of Alabama.
*Summers, T. O. Jr.....	A. B.....	Surgeon	.....
Webb, L. D.....	Chem.....	Planter	Greensboro.
*Wills, Wm. D.....	Chem.....	Attorney	.....

1868

Benners, A. H.....	A. B.....	Attorney	Birmingham.
Humphrey, H. B.....	Chem.....	.....	.....
Inge, W. B.....	A. M.....	Planter	Greensboro.
Inge, Richard.....	Chem.....	Physician	.....
Parrish, A. G.....	Chem.....	.....	.....
*Peterson, J. J.....	A. M.....	Physician	.....

*Walker, Wm.....A. M.....Editor and Teacher..... Brandon, Miss.
 Waller, Chas. E.....Chem.....Attorney Greensboro.
 Webb, L. D.....B. P.....Planter .. Greensboro.
 *Wills, W. D.....A. B.....Attorney ..

1869

*Keener, Christian.....A. M.....Minister ..
 Nugent, C. J.....A. M.....Minister LaGrange, Ky.
 *Oliver, Hy. L..... Three Schools.....Teacher ..
 Osborn, Thos. H.....Chem.....
 Powell, Edw. F.....A. M.....Prof. N. Tex. Fem. Col.....Sherman, Tex.
 *Wills, W. D.....A. M.....Attorney

1870

Armstrong, Wm. H.....Five Schools.....
 *Coleman, Jas. B.....Three Schools.....Attorney ..
 Jones, Nathan M.....A. M.....Attorney310-14 Tocomo Bld., Chicago.
 McGehee, R. M.....Chem.....
 *Nelson, Geo. T.....Chem.....
 Osborn, Thos. H.....Two Schools.....
 Peterson, J. A.....A. B.....Minister Dothan.
 *Summers, T. O., Jr.....A. M.....Surgeon ..
 *Waller, Percy H.....Chem.....Planter ..
 Webb, Sam'l. S.....Chem.....

1871

Brame, Thos. W.....B. P.....AttorneyMacon, Miss.
 *Coleman, Jas. B.....B. P.....Attorney ..
 Gordon, C. T.....A. M.....Camden, Ark.
 Lawson, A.....Chem.....Banker Greensboro.
 McGehee, Edw. L.....B. P.....Physician New Orleans.
 Peterson, J. A.....A. M.....Minister Dothan.
 Robertson, J. P.....B. P.....Arkansas. (?)

1872

*Culpepper, A. B P. P.....
 Garner, W. D.....Chem.....
 Lindsay, N. R.....A. M.....Attorney, Judge..... Comanche, Tex.
 *Nabors, R. T.....B. P.....Minister ..
 Powe, A.....B. P.....Winchester, Miss.
 *Rush, David M.....A. B.....Pres. Centenary College..... La.
 Young, T. R.....Chem.....

1873

Allen, J. R.....A. B.....Prof. Mor. Phill. S. W. U...Georgetown, Tex.
 Briggs, G. W.....B. P.....Minister Louisville, Ky.
 *Crews, J. M.....A. B.....Minister ..
 Happel, H. H.....M. D.....Physician ..
 Lawson, A.....A. B.....Banker Greensboro.
 *Nabors, R. T.....A. B.....Minister ..
 *Peterson, F. M.....A. M.....Pres. Ala. Girls Industrial School.....
 *Rankin, C. Y.....A. B.....Minister ..
 *Rush, D. M.....A. M.....Pres. Centenary College..... La.

1874

Borden, J. P.....M. D.....Physician Greensboro.
 *Crews, J. M.....A. M.....Minister ..
 DuBose, J. W. honorary.....A. M.....
 Hosmer, Sam'l. M.....Phll.....Min. Pres. Southern Univ.....Greensboro.
 Hoyle, Chas. L.....M. D.....Physician Warren, Ark.
 *Keener, J. O.....A. B.....Minister Pres. Southern University.....
 *Kelley, C. H.....Phll.....Min'ster ..
 Lawson, A.....A. M., M. D.....Banker Greensboro.

*Mitchell, T. D.....	A. M.....	Teacher ..	
Moore, A. H.....	B. P.....	Minister ..	Greensboro.
Morris, Moses N.....	B. P.....	Minister ..	Trinity.
Murrah, Wm. B.....	A. B.....	Ministers, Pres. Millsaps Col.	Jackson, Miss
Nelson, Thos, Y.....	M. D.....	Physician ..	
*Peterson, F. M.....	B. D.....	Pres. A. G. I. S.....	

1375

Allen, Wm. H.....	B. P.....		Terrell, Tex.
Cox, Luther M.....	Three Schools.....	Teacher ..	Carthage, Miss.
*Gamble, J. A.....	B. P.....		
*Grote, C. A.....	A. M.....	Prof Natural Science S. U.....	
*Hill, Geo. W.....	A. M.....	Prof. Latin, Hendrix College.....	
Inge, Z. M. P.....	A. B.....	Attorney ..	Mobile.
*Moss, Joshua.....	A. M.....		
Reed, B. F.....	A. B., M. D.....	Physician ..	Vernon.

1876

Holloman, T. A.....	A. M.....	Merchant ..	Flora, Miss.
*Kelley, C. H.....	B. P.....	Minister ..	
Moore, A. H.....	A. M.....	Minister ..	Greensboro.
*Skinner, J. L.....	B. P.....	Business ..	
Smith, A. W.....	A. M.....	Banker ..	Birmingham.

1877

Blizzell, F. A.....	A. B.....		Atlanta, Ga. (?)
McCann, J. E.....	A. M.....	Minister ..	Prattville.
*Skinner, Geo. T.....	B. P.....	Business ..	
Vick, N. J.....	A. M.....	Planter ..	Angulla, Miss.

1878

Chappelle, L. H. S.....	Three Schools.....	Minister ..	Demopolis.
DuBols, Jno. W.....	B. P.....	Supt. Schools.....	Calera.
Jack, Thos. H.....	B. P.....	Minister ..	Blooming Grove, Tex.
Moore, Jno. W.....	B. P.....	Business ..	Birmingham.
Taylor, T. A.....	B. P.....	Teacher ..	Mobile.
*Yerby, Jno. D.....	B. P.....	Supt. Schools ..	

1879

Hurt, Wm. P.....	B. P.....	Minister ..	Dothan.
Landrum, L. D.....	B. P.....	Attorney ..	Columbus, Miss.
Moore, J. W.....	A. B.....	Business ..	Birmingham.
Taylor, T. A.....	A. B.....	Teacher ..	Mobile.
*Yerby, Jno. D.....	A. B.....	Supt. Schools.....	Mobile.

1880

deGraffenried, Edw. W.....	A. M.....	Attorney ..	Greensboro.
Hurt, W. P.....	A. B.....	Minister ..	Dothan.
Jack, Thos. H.....	A. B.....	Minister ..	Blooming Grove, Tex.
*Moore, Jas. A.....	A. B.....	Prof. Math.	Millsaps College,
Moore, Jno. W.....	A. M.....	Business ..	Birmingham.
*Spurlock, Jas. M.....	A. B.....	Attorney ..	

1881

*Moore, J. A.....	A. M.....	Prof. Math., Millsap College.....	
Moore, Marcus H.....	B. P.....	Minister ..	Sharon, Miss.
Taylor, T. A.....	A. M.....	Teacher ..	Mobile.
Young, Hy. A.....	A. B.....	Banker ..	Ann'stop.

1882

Coleman, Phares.....	A. B.....	Attorney ..	Montgomery.
Moore, M. H.....	A. B.....	Minister ..	Sharon, Miss.
Webb, Jas. H.....	A. B.....	Attorney ..	Mobile.

1884

Hosmer, Sam'l. M.	B. P.	Minister	Pres. S. U.	Greensboro.
*Sellers, Geo. M.	B. P.	Minister		
Smith, Amos	Latin	Business		Prattville.
Stott, W. P.	B. P.	Teacher		Seale.
*Williams, D. B.	B. S.			
*Wood, P. G., Jr.	A. B.	Attorney		

1885

Branscomb, L. C.	A. B.	Minister		Talladega.
Livingston, G. S.	B. S.	Attorney, Judge		Prattville.
*Lowrey, W. H.	A. B.	Minister		
McCarty, T. R.	A. B.	Business		Birmingham.
Moore, W. W.	A. M.	Minister		Montrose, Miss.
Moore, Warner	A. M.	Minister		Sipley, Tenn.
Patton, Edw. L.	B. P.	Business		Birmingham.
Scales, W. F.	B. P.	Physician		Mobile.
Smith, A. L.	B. S.	Business		Prattville.
*Wood, P. G., Jr.	A. M.	Attorney		

1886

Andrews, Wm. F.	A. M.	Minister		St. Louis, Mo.
Andrews, Allen L.	A. B.	Minister		Dallas, Tex.
Branscomb, L. C.	A. M.	Minister		Talladega.
*Burton, Geo. W.	A. M.	Teacher		
*Chapman, Geo. C.	B. P.	Physician		
Chapman, M. B.	B. P.	Minister		Louisville.
Dent, Stanley H., Jr.	A. B.	Attorney, Congressman		Montgomery.
Farlish, H. B.	A. B.	Business		Ft. Valley, Ga.
*Hand, O. C.	B. S.	Teacher		
Hobson, S. A.	A. B.	Attorney		Birmingham.
McCarty, T. R.	A. M.	Business		Birmingham.
Moore, Jas. L.	B. P.	Merchant		Kansas City, Mo.
Rogers, F. A.	A. B.	Minister		Pensacola, Fla.
Rush, C. A.	A. B.	Minister		Mobile.
Wood, F. M.	A. B.	Minister		Eutaw.

1887

Andrews, A. L.	A. M.	Minister		Dallas, Tex.
Atkins, A. H.	A. B.	Minister		Lowreyville, S. C.
Benners, H. G.	A. B.	Attorney, Journalist		Greensboro.
*Chapman, G. C.	B. S.	Physician		
Christenberry, D. P.	B. P.	Prof. English S. U.		Greensboro.
Culver, F. P.	B. S.	Minister		Birmingham.
Edmonson, E. L.	B. S.	Cotton Buyer		Eufaula.
*Ellis, J. D.	A. M.	Minister		Ed. Ala. Chr. Advocate.
Farrish, O. C.	B. S.	Dentist		Camden.
Gillis, Jno. F.	A. B.	Attorney and Planter		Grove Hill.
Grisswald, J. F.	B. P.	Minister		Colorado, Tex.
Hendricks, W. B.	A. M.	Physician		Hurtsboro.
Hightower, R. G.	B. P.	Teacher		Troy, R. F. D.
Knight, T. E.	A. B.	Attorney		Greensboro.
Long, R. H.	B. P.	Merchant		Gainesville.
Mangum, W. W.	B. S.	Physician		Eufaula.
Manning, M. N.	B. S.	Journalist, Judge		Dadeville.
Patillo, N. A.	B. S.	Prof. Wom. College		Lynchburg, Va.
Porter, F. E.	B. P.	Clerk Treas. Dept. A Bldg.		Panama, R. P.
Porter, W. R.	B. P.	Druggist		Denver, Colo.
Radney, J. W.	B. S.	Merchant		Roanoke.
Roberts, S. W.	A. B.	Minister		Unlontown.
Robertson, J. S.	B. P.	Minister		Decatur.
Simpson, J. D.	B. P.	Minister		Anniston.
Smiley, H. A.	B. P.	Teacher		Jonesboro.
Strout, H. T.	A. B.	Minister		Monroeville.
Wilkerson, J. H.	B. S.	Attorney		Elba.
Wood, F. M.	A. M.	Minister		Eutaw.

1888

Allgood, R. V.	B. P.	Prin. Pub. Schools	Avondale.
Atkinson, C. P.	B. S.	Prof. Philosophy S. U.	Greensboro.
Beavers, Jno. R.	A. M.	Attorney	Columbiana.
Benners, H. G.	A. M.	Attorney, Journalist	Greensboro.
Brown, E. L.	B. P.	Prof. Chem.	Birmingham.
Butler, Chas H.	B. S.	Merchant	Childersburg.
Christenberry, D. P.	A. M.	Prof. English, S. U.	Greensboro.
Culver, F. P.	A. M.	Minister	Birmingham.
Gavvin, C. W.	B. P.	Minister	Pensacola, Fla.
Giddens, L. P.	A. B.	Prof. Math. B. C.	Birmingham.
Glenn, Jas. M.	A. B.	Minister	Tallassee.
Goodloe, Jno. R.	B. P.	Physician	Demopolis.
Griffin, R. J.	B. P.	Physician	Moundville.
*Hawkins, E. H.	B. P.	Minister	
Jenkins, Geo. L.	B. S.	Minister	Tuscaloosa.
McCoy, Jas. H.	A. B.	Minister Pres. Bham. Col.	Birmingham.
McGlaun, Jas. R.	B. P.	Minister	Tinela.
MeVoy, A. D. B.	A. B.	Ministers	
Miller, Jas. M.	B. P.	Attorney	Linden.
Phillips, E. L.	B. P.		Columbus, Miss.
*Poole, L. R.	B. P.	Attorney	
Scott, A. J.	B. P.	Adj. General of Ga.	Atlanta, Ga.
*Sellers, Geo. M.	A. M.	Minister	
*Smith, L. L.	A. B.	Minister	
Tate, J. B.	B. P.	Minister	Evergreen.
*Trammell, E. H.	B. P.	Teacher	
Trawick, Hy.	B. P.	Minister	Greensboro.
Wadsworth, Wm. A.	B. S.	Planter	Prattville.
Watkins, Jos. R.	B. P.	Druggist	Alexander City.

1889

Ballard, G. C.	A. B.	Physician	Newellton, La.
Brown, E. L.	B. S.	Teacher	Birmingham.
Brown, P. U.	B. P.	Physician	Troy.
Chadwick, J. S.	A. B.	Minister, Ed. Ala. Chr. Adv.	Birmingham.
Drennen, F. M.	B. P.	Merchant	Birmingham.
Elliott, E. M.	B. S.	Merchant	Moundville.
Freeman, J. D.	B. P.	Physician	
Felton, T. A.	B. P.	Merchant	Little Rock, Ark.
*Hand, O. C.	A. M.	Teacher	
Hawkins, Ira F.	A. B.	Minister	Gadsden.
Holdridge, W. J.	B. P.	Teacher	Lineville.
Howard, H. C.	B. S.	Minister	Jasper.
Jack, E. S.	A. B.	Attorney	Greensboro.
*Lockhart, J. D.	A. B.	Minister	
McCoy, J. H.	A. M.	Minister Pres. B. C.	Birmingham.
*Miller, J. W.	B. P.	Physician	
Morris, J. L.	B. P.	Merchant	Jasper.
*McLaurin, Duncan	B. P.	Physician	
*Nix, W. F.	A. B.	Attorney	
Pruett, T. J.	A. B.	Physician	Hurtsboro.
*Smith, L. L.	A. M.	Minister	
Wall, R. A.	A. B.	Physician	
*Williams, C. H.	A. B.	Minister	

1890

Allgood, R. V.	B. S.	Prin. Pub. School	Avondale.
Atkinson, Chas. P.	A. M.	Minister, Prof. Phil. S. U.	Greensboro.
Benners, A.	A. B.	Attorney	Birmingham.
Benson, W. W.	A. B.	Teacher	Geneva.
Bradley, Lee C.	A. B.	Attorney	Birmingham.
Bynum, J. L.	B. P.	Teacher	Bynum.
Dent, Hy. A.	A. B.	Nav Officer, Nav. Dept. Washington, D. C.	
*Hawkins, E. H.	A. M.	Minister	
Haygood, W. L.	B. P.	Business	Montgomery.
Hobson, Jas. M.	A. B.	Cotton Buyer	

Huffstutler, J. A.	B. P.	Teacher	Pratt City.
Ledbetter, E. W.	B. S.	Business	Anniston.
Lewis, E. S.	B. P.	Minister	Winona, Miss.
*Long, Harvey C.	A. B.		
Monette, R. F.	B. S.	Physician	Greensboro.
Morris, W. E.	B. P.	Minister	Bessemer.
Patillo, N. A.	A. M.	Prof. Wom. Coll.	Lynchburg, Va.
Pierce, R. S.	B. P.	Physician	Mariana, Fla.
Rutherford, J. W.	B. P.	Physician	Franklin.
Stabler, S. P.	A. B. and Mod. Lan.	Merchant, Atty.	Lower Peach Tree.
Stevenson, L. M.	B. P.	Teacher	Bessemer.
Strickland, Robt.	B. S.	Merchant	Birmingham.
Striplin, C. F.	B. P.	Teacher	Hackneyville.
Thomason, J. E.	B. P.		Wedowee.
Turner, Edw. K.	A. B.	Prof. Latin, Emory Coll.	Oxford, Ga.
Watkins, Jas. P.	A. B.	Physician	Opelika.
Whitfield, S. T.	A. B.	Physician	Uniontown.

1891

Adams, J. B.	A. B.	Minister	Marion, Ky.
Ansley, H. M.	A. M.	501-06 Herman Bldg.	New Orleans, La.
Bradley, L. C.	A. M.	Attorney	Birmingham.
Chadwick, J. S.	A. M.	Minister, Ed. Ala. Chr. Adv.	Birmingham.
Crawford, E. L.	A. B.	Minister	Union Springs.
Flowers, E. P.	A. B.	Manufacturer	Montgomery.
Gavin, R. S.	A. B.	Minister	Besemer.
Glenn, J. M.	A. M.	Minister	Tallassee.
Griswold, J. T.	A. B.	Minister	Colorado, Tex.
Hawkins, I. F.	A. M.	Minister	Gadsden.
McVoy, E. C.	A. B.	Minister	St. Louis, Mo.
Moody, R. A.	B. P.	Minister	Eutaw.
Patterson, J. D.	B. S.	Teacher	Elba.
Patterson, T. M.	B. S.	Attorney	Louisville.
Pruett, T. J.	A. M.	Physician	Hurtsboro.
Sanders, S. T.	A. B.	Prof. U. La.	Baton Rouge, La.
Sledge, F. M.	B. P.	Merchant	Greensboro.
Smithson, E. E.	B. P.	Merchant	Bessemer.
Stevenson, O. H.	B. S.	Journalist	Roanoke.
Stokes, F. E.	B. P.		Louisiana.
Stowers, Geo.	A. B.	Attorney	Montgomery.
Street, S. A.	B. P.	Physician	Clayton.
Tiawick, Hy.	A. B.	Minister	Greensboro.
Turner, J. G.	A. B.	Cotton Buyer	Greensboro.
Whitman, S.	B. S.	Attorney	Paulding, Miss.
Williams, R. L.	A. B.	Chief Justice Sup. Court.	Guthrie, Okla.

1892

Andrews, Leigh	A. B.	Attorney	Sheffield.
*Castleman, D. J.	A. M.	Physician	
Coale, H. W.	B. S.		
Dismukes, D. B.	B. P.	Minister	Centerville.
Inge, J. T.	A. B.	Physician	Mobile.
Jack, H. C.	B. S.	Attorney	
McLeod, W. S.	A. B.	Teacher	Luverne.
Meek, R. O.	A. B.	Teacher	Florida.
Morris, J. E.	B. P.	Minister	Fayette.
Mottley, C. H.	A. B.	Minister, Asst. Ed. Ala. Adv.	Birmingham.
Riley, J. E. Z.	B. S.	Attorney	Ozark.
Riley, W. B.	B. S.	Teacher	Tuskegee.
Riley, H. C.	B. P.	Physician	Coffee Springs.
Stowers, Geo.	A. M.	Attorney	Montgomery.
Terrall, S. H., Jr.	B. S.	Attorney	Quitmann, Miss.
Thames, J. D.	B. S.	Attorney	Vicksburg, Miss.
Turner, E. K.	A. M.	Prof. Latin, Emory College.	Oxford, Ga.
Wilkinson, D. L.	A. B.	Physician	Montevallo.

1893

Benson, W. W.....	A. M.....	Teacher ..	Geneva.
Bowen, A. C.....	A. M.....	Minister, Prof. Soochow Univ.....	China.
Crumley, Levi A.....	B. S.....	Dentist ..	Birmingham.
deGraffenreid, F. M.....	A. M.....	Analytical Chem., Attorney.....	Seale.
Eckford, Jas. W.....	A. B.....	Physician ..	Macon, Miss.
Ellis, Geo. C.....	B. S.....	Analytical Chem, druggist.....	Avondale.
Feagin, J. F.....	A. B.....	Minister ..	Fairford.
Freeman, J. S.....	B. S.....	Physician ..	Gamble Mines.
Howard, P. J.....	A. B.....	Prof. Med. Dept. U. of A.....	Mobile.
Inge, Z. M. P.....	A. M.....	Attorney ..	Mobile.
McCarty, Hy. D.....	A. B.....	Attorney ..	Anniston.
Meek, R. O.....	A. M.....	Teacher ..	Florida.
Morris, W. E.....	B. S.....	Minister ..	Bessemer.
Motley, Chas. H.....	A. M.....	Minister, Ast. Ed. Ala. Adv. Birmingham.	
Roberts, Thos. K.....	A. B.....	Minister ..	Coleman.
Sheppard, F. J.....	A. B.....	Lumber Dealer ..	Ensley.
Turner, Walter.....	A. B.....	Business ..	Atlanta, Ga.
Turnipseed, Wm. E.....	A. B.....	Teacher High School ..	Attalla, Ala.
Tyler, Robt. E.....	A. B.....	Minister ..	Mexico.
Wall, W. D.....	B. P.....	Merchant ..	Sardis, Miss.
Webb, A. P.....	A. B.....	Physician ..	Atmore.
Watkins, J. K.....	A. B.....	Attorney ..	Opelika.

1894.

Andrews, J. H.....	A. B.....	Supt. Schools ..	Marianna, Ark.
Benson, L. K.....	A. B.....	Teacher Prin. High School.....	Monroeville.
Bickerstaff, J. H.....	B. S.....	Physician ..	Pensacola, Fla.
Brock, J. A. J.....	B. S.....	Minister ..	Decatur.
Christian, J. J.....	B. S.....	Merchant ..	Greensboro.
Davis, J. H.....	B. S.....	Teacher ..	
Ellis, C. S.....	A. B.....	Attorney ..	Birmingham.
Feagin, J. F.....	A. M.....	Minister ..	Fairford.
Hall, D. M.....	B. P.....	Dentist ..	Eutaw.
Inge, W. B.....	A. B.....	Attorney ..	Mobile.
*Kittrell, B. H.....	B. S.....	Physician ..	
Lewis, E. S.....	A. B.....	Minister ..	Wynona, Miss.
Massey, L. V.....	A. B.....	Electrician ..	Memphis, Tenn.
Moore, J. A.....	B. P.....	Prof. A. G. I. S.....	Montevallo.
Riley, A. E.....	B. S.....	Teacher ..	Hartford.
Roberts, T. K.....	A. M.....	Minister ..	Coleman.
Russell, H.....	A. B.....	Business ..	Ensley.
Shruptrine, C. E.....	B. P.....	Planter ..	Safford.
Ward, J. R.....	A. B.....	Teacher ..	Tallassee.
Williams, R. L.....	A. M.....	Chief Justice Sup. Court.....	Guthrie, Okla.

1895

Bickerstaff, W. R.....	A. B.....	Minister ..	Louisville.
Billbro, I. F.....	A. B.....	Minister ..	Livingston.
Brock, J. A. J.....	A. M.....	Minister ..	Decatur.
Chalker, I. W.....	B. P.....	Minister ..	Abbeville.
Hawkins, W. H.....	A. B.....	Lawyer ..	Camden.
*Keener, J. O.....	A. M.....	Minister, Pres. S. U.....	
Long, P. M.....	B. S.....	Merchant ..	Cordova.
Mangum, R. H.....	Three Schools.....	Attorney ..	Selma.
Marshall, B. F.....	A. B.....	Minister ..	Gastonburg.
Newman, O. B.....	A. B.....	Mail Clerk ..	East Lake.
Tatom, H. F.....	Applied Chem.....	Architect ..	Birmingham.
Watkins, T. H.....	A. B.....	Attorney ..	Dadeville.

1896

Allen, E. S.....	A. B.....	Physician ..	Louisville, Ky.
Carmichael, M. S.....	A. B.....	Editor ..	Elba.
Cocke, J. D. W.....	Three Schools.....	Business ..	N. Y. City.
Craig, J. C.....	B. P.....	Minister ..	Oakbowery.
Curtis, W. M.....	A. B.....	Minister ..	Montgomery.

Holman, H. L.	A.	M.	Physician	Ozark.
Howard, I. W.	B.	P.	Physician	Chattanooga, Tenn. (?)
Martin, W. E.	A.	M.	Pres. Sullins Coll.	Bristol, Va.-Tenn.
Morris, T. M.	B.	P.	Merchant	Jasper.
Northcutt, J. E.	A.	B.	Minister	DeFuniak, Fla.
Peterson, F. R.	A.	B.	Business	Mobile.
Simpson, J. D.	A.	B.	Minister	Anniston.
Wilkinson, J. E.	A.	B.	Attorney	Selma.

1897

Abernathy, T. P.	B.	P.	Physician	Havana.
Baxley, J. A.	B.	S.	Prin. Pub. School	Greensboro.
Harlan, J. H.	Three Schools		Physician	Bartlett, Tex.
Henry, T. H.	B.	S.	Physician	Tuscumbia.
Kendrick, B. M.	B.	S.	Physician	Luverne.
Leonard, J. H.	A.	B.	Physician	Birmingham.
Martin, C. P.	B.	S.	Physician	Blounton.
Meigs, S. C.	B.	P.	Physician	Centerville.
Pickett, Miss M. (Wright)	A.	B.	U. S. Navy	Mare Island, Cal.
Smith, A. C.	B.	P.	Minister	LaFayette, La.
Turnipseed, W. E.	A.	M.	Teacher, Co. High School	Attalla.
Williams, C. A.	A.	M.	Minister	Midway.

1898

Baxley, J. A.	A.	M.	Prin. Pub. School	Greensboro.
Bush, C. F.	A.	B.	Physician	Thomasville.
Berry, Edw. W.	A.	B.	Banker	Camden.
Curtis, W. M.	A.	M.	Minister	Montgomery.
Hawkins, W. H.	A.	M.	Attorney	Camden.
Hightower, J. H.	B.	S.	Teacher	High Ridge.
Hobson, J. M., Jr.	A.	B.	Lieut. U. S. Army	Havana, Cuba.
*Kerr, P. T.	A.	B.		
*Kimbrough, T. A.	A.	B.		
Ormond, M. T.	A.	B.	Attorney	Tuscaloosa.
Peterson, F. R.	A.	M.	Business	Mobile.
Pippin, M. M.	B.	S.	Teacher	Ozark.
Siddon, Wm.	A.	M.	Teacher	Bowling Green, Miss.
Sims, Jno. L.	A.	B.	Attorney	Birmingham.
Stoves, Geo.	Three Schools		Minister	Roanoke.
Tucker, R. A.	B.	P.		Sardis, Miss.

1899

Bailey, L. R.	B.	P.	Business	New York.
Calhoun, O. V.	B.	M.	Minister	Opelika.
Dobbs, H. M.	A.	M.	Minister	Birmingham.
Gamble, F. A.	A.	B.	Attorney	Jasper.
Hamilton, W. Chalmers	A.	B.	Banking	Birmingham.
Howard, F. M.	B.	S.	Planter	Mulberry.
McConnell, R. M.	A.	B.	Prof. Ethics	Harvard Univ.
Malone, J. W.	A.	B.	Banking	Dothan.
Mathews, K. N.	A.	B.	Minister	Birmingham.
Peterson, E. A.	A.	B.	Physician	Mobile.
Seay, Frank	A.	M.	Minister	Mobile.
Slaughter, D. P.	A.	B.	Minister	Auburn.
Teiry, Jas. E.	B.	P.	Physician	Red Level.

1900

Chilton, C. L.	A.	B.	Banking	Montgomery.
Dickinson, W. P.	B.	P.	Physician	LaFayette.
Gamble, F. K.	A.	M.	Missionary	Corea.
Henry, W. G.	A.	B.	Minister	Pratt City.
James, Jno. C.	A.	B.	Minister	Eufaula.
Jackson, A. F.	A.	B.	Teacher	Linden.
Lawson, L. J., Jr.	A.	B.	Banking	Greensboro.
McNeal, Wm. H.	A.	B.	Minister	Mobile.
Morland, M. E.	B.	S.	Physician	Birmingham.

Ormond, T. F.....A.	B.....	
Owen, C. A.....B.	P.....Teacher ..	Flora.
Price, Wm. F.....A.	B.....Minister ..	Birmingham.
Thomas, P. O.....A.	B.....Bank Clerk ..	Selma.
Waller, Miss Alice (Coleman)....A.	B.....	Greensboro.
Ward, T. B.....A.	B.....Attorney ..	Tuscaloosa.
Weems, Chas. S.....B.	S.....Merchant ..	Shubuta, Miss.
Wilson, Jno. W.....B.	P.....Physician ..	Orrville.

1901

Callaway, Eugene.....A.	B.....Physician ..	New York.
Chilton, C. L., Jr.....A.	M.....Banking ..	Montgomery.
Holloway, Jno. H.....A.	B.....Minister ..	Brundidge.
Howard, T. L.....A.	B.....Physician ..	Selma.
James, Jas. H. Jr.....A.	B.....Attorney, ..	Uniontown.
Lowrey, B. N.....A.	B.....Teacher ..	San Francisco, Ia.
Liles, L. P.....A.	B.....Business ..	Birmingham.
Jones, Lee.....A.	B.....Physician ..	Greensboro.
Paul, Elza B.....A.	B.....Minister ..	Randolph.
Pearson, M. H.....A.	B.....Teacher ..	Dothan.
Pickett, Miss Pauline.....A.	B.....	Mare Island, Cal.
Shoaff, D. E.....A.	B.....Business..	Birmingham.
Turnipseed, D. C., Jr.....A.	M.....Physician ..	Union Springs.
Turnipseed, S. U.....B.	P.....Student ..	Vanderbilt.
Waller, C. E., Jr.....A.	B.....Banking ..	Greensboro.
Watson, J. W.....A.	B.....Teacher ..	Newberne.
Ward, Wm. L.....A.	B.....Attorney ..	Marianna, Ark.

1902

Chilton, W. P.....A.	B.....Publisher ..	Montgomery.
Chapman, F. E.....A.	B.....Prof. Mathematics S. U.....	Greensboro.
Davis, A. C.....A.	B.....Business ..	Montgomery.
Echols, Robt.....A.	B.....Minister ..	Attalla.
Ellison, R. R.....A.	B.....Minister ..	Montgomery.
Farrior, J. B.....A.	B.....Physician ..	Chipley, Fla.
Green, Lemuel B.....A.	B.....Minister ..	Opp.
Gamble, F. K.....A.	M.....Missionary ..	Corea.
Holloway, Jno. H.....A.	M.....Minister ..	Fitzpatrick.
Howell, Wm. R.....A.	B.....Minister ..	Guntersville.
Hudson, H. V.....A.	B.....Teacher ..	Rushton, La.
Hutchinson, C. E.....A.	B.....Physician ..	London, Eng.
Ledbetter, Jno. W.....A.	B.....Minister ..	Gadsden.
Pickett, Miss Pauline.....A.	M.....	Mare Island, Cal.
Seay, Miss Amy (Lawson).....A.	M.....	Greensboro.
Sessions, Robt. E.....A.	B.....Teacher ..	Huntsville.
Slocum, Robt. G.....A.	B.....Lawyer ..	
Threadgill, B. C.....A.	M.....Business ..	Birmingham.
Turnipseed, W. F.....A.	B.....Dentist ..	Eufaula.
Tyler, R. T.....A.	B.....Minister ..	Birmingham.

1903

Chilton, W. P.....A.	M.....Publisher ..	Montgomery.
Dunlap, E. B.....A.	B.....Hospital Physician ..	New York.
Ellison, R. R.....A.	M.....Minister ..	Montgomery.
Green, L. B.....A.	M.....Minister ..	Opp.
McGehee, W. W.....A.	M.....Physician ..	Montgomery.
Moore, Roy.....A.	B.....Minister ..	Orlon.
Purcell, T. M.....A.	B.....Teacher ..	
Threefoot, Miss F. M. (Walker)....A.	B.....	Mobile.
Waller, Miss K. A.....A.	B.....	Greensboro.
Watkins, Leon H.....A.	B.....Med. Stud.....	Johns Hopkins University.
Welch, Stewart H.....A.	B.....Physician ..	New York.

1904

Bryant, F. H.....A.	B.....Business	Birmingham.
Chappelle, Jno. D.....A.	B.....Attorney	Oklahoma.
Grote, Miss Minna T.....A.	B.....Teacher,	A. G. I. S. Montevallo.
Hudson, H. V.....A.	M.....Teacher	Rushton, La.
McNeal, D. H.....A.	B.....Minister	Montgomery.
Seay, Miss Annie.....A.	B.....Student	Greensboro.
Vaughn, Harvey P.....A.	B.....Student	Vanderbilt.
Walton, Miss Lucy O.....A.	B.....Teacher	East Lake.
Webster, Chas. H.....A.	B.....Student	Vanderbilt University.

1905

Bradley, Bret B.....A.	B.....Surveying	Frederick, Okla., RFD. 3.
Cryer, Wm. H.....A.	B.....Physician	Tallassee.
Daniel, C. C.....A.	B.....Student	Vanderbilt University.
Frazer, Jno. W.....A.	B.....Student	Vanderbilt University.
Littleton, Miss Martha E.....A.	B.....Student	Univ. Ill.
McGehee, Robt. B.....A.	B.....Student	Vanderbilt University.
Moore, Wesley A.....A.	B.....Teacher	Montgomery.
Moore, Roy.....A.	M.....Minister	Orion.
Norwood, Thos. S.....A.	B.....Business	Atoka, I. T.
Perry, Wilbur D.....A.	B.....Teacher	Stockton.
Puckett, Hugh W.....A.	B.....Prof. Mod. Lang.,	B'ham College, B'ham.
Watkins, Leon H.....A.	M.....Med. Student	Johns Hopkins Univ.

1906

Daniel, Chas. D.....A.	B.....Secy. Y. M. C. A.	Vanderbilt Univ.
Dominick, F. M.....A.	B.....Teacher	Eples.
Littleton, Jesse T.....A.	B.....Fellow	Univ. of Wisconsin.
Mason, I. P.....A.	B.....Teacher	Columbiana.
McGehee, Paul D.....A.	B.....Medical Student	Mobile.
Pearson, David M.....A.	B.....Teacher	Dixon's Mills.
Perry, Wm. S.....A.	B.....Teacher	Enterprise.
Ray, Arthur G.....A.	B.....Business	New York City.
Rice, Herbert W.....A.	B.....Student	Vanderbilt Univ.
Sadler, Wm. H.....A.	B.....Law Student	Univ. of Virginia.
Seay, Miss Annie.....A.	M.....	Greensboro.
Turnipseed, Wm. O.....A.	B.....Attorney	Union Springs.
Walton, Miss Lucy Ora.....A.	M.....Teacher	East Lake.
Willcoxon, Jas. T.....A.	B.....Medical	Missionary.
Tutwiler, Miss Rosalie.....A.	B.....Teacher	State Normal, Livingston.

1907

DeBardleben, Jno. T.....A.	B.....Teacher	Forest Home.
Littleton, Leonidas R.....A.	B.....Student	Tulane Univ.
Lloyd, Oscar C.....A.	B.....Student	Vanderbilt Univ.
Lazenby, Marion E.....A.	B.....Missionary	Havana, Cuba.
Mills, Robt. J.....A.	B.....Minister	Verbena.
Perry, Dow L. Jr.....A.	B.....Teacher	Abbeville.
Turnipseed, F. T.....A.	B.....Business	Montgomery.
Tiller, Willie T.....A.	B.....Student	Vanderbilt Univ.
Williams, S. W. H.....A.	B.....Attorney	Greensboro.
Williams, Jno. H.....A.	B.....Minister, Missionary	Mexico.
Wheeler, Wm. W.....A.	B.....Teacher	Northport.
Wilkinson, Herbert H.....A.	B.....Business	Gastonburg.
Wood, Jas. A.....A.	B.....Teacher	Johns Hopkins.
Wood, Chas. H.....A.	B.....Business	Colorado Springs, Colo.

1908

Berry, B. Edwards.....A.	B.....Teacher	Lower Peach Tree.
Camill, Durant L.....A.	B.....Business	Jackson.
Cammaek, Norphlet G. Jr.....A.	B.....Student	A. P. I. Auburn.
Cannon, Wm. J. Jr.....A.	B.....Business	Sylacauga.
DuBois, H. H. Slaton.....A.	B.....Minister, Student	Vanderbilt.

Grote, Carl A.....	A. B.....	Teacher .....	.....
Hamilton, Alfred P.....	A. B.....	Tutor	Southern University.
McCann, Irving G.....	A. B.....	Student	Vanderbilt Univ.
Sellers, Walter M.....	A. B.....	Prof. Chemistry	Hamilton.
Tutwiler, Miss Agnes M.....	A. B.....	Physician	Mexico City.
Watson, Geo. M.....	A. B., A. M.....	Life Insurance	Greensboro.

*Deceased.

Honorary Degrees Conferred

1866.

Anderson, Wm. H..... D. D.
Marvin, Bishop E. M..... D. D.

1867

Fitzgerald, Bishop O. P..... D. D.
Lee, Nathaniel H..... D. D.

1868

Campbell, C. D. N.....D. D.
Bedford, A. H..... D. D.

1869

Andrews, Allen S..... D. D.

1874

Finney, Thos. M..... D. D.

1879

Blue, O. R..... D. D.
Keener, Jno. C..... LL. D.
Moore, Jno. S..... D. D.
Morgan, Jno. T..... LL. D.

1886

Black, W. C..... D. D.
Bounds, E. M..... D. D.
Seay, Thos. LL. D.

1887

Bonnell, Prof. Ph. D.

1888

Andrews, Allen S..... LL. D.
Cameron, J. D. D. D.
Chapman, M. B..... D. D.
Phillips, J. H..... Ph. D.
Rankin, C. Y..... D. D.

1889

Gregory, J. B. D. D.
Mason, J. M..... D. D.
Newman, J. W. D. D.

1891

Allen, J. R..... D. D.

1893

Hawkins, V. O..... D. D.
Hosmer, Samuel M..... D. D.
Keener, J. O. D. D.

1894.

Garrett, J. J..... LL. D.
Lovett, W. C..... D. D.
Shoaff, J. W..... D. D.

1896

Moore, WarnerD. D.
Lamar, A. J..... D. D.

1900

Peterson, F. M..... D. D.

1901

Dobbs, S. L..... D. D.
Frazer, J. S..... D. D.

1902

Andrews, A. L.....D. D.
Peterson, Jno. A..... D. D.
Weber, J. L..... D. D.
Winton, Geo. B..... D. D.

1904

McGehee, O. C..... D. D.

1905

Coleman, A. A..... D. D.

1906

Hobson, Richmond F..... LL. D.
Hurt, Wm. P..... D. D.
Isaacs, W. G..... D. D.
McCoy, J. H..... D. D.

1908

Comer, B. B..... LL. D.
Dannelly, J. M..... D. D.
Howard, H. C..... D. D.
McVoy, E. C..... D. D.

FACULTY, 1906.

REV. SAMUEL MONROE HOSMER, Ph. B., D. D.,
Professor Biblical Literature.

Ph. B. Southern University, 1884; D. D. Southern University, 1893;
President and Professor Biblical Literature, Southern University, 1899—

DANIEL PINKNEY CHRISTENBERRY, A. M.,
Professor of English Language and Literature.

Ph. B., Southern University, 1887; A. M. Southern University, 1888; Principal Greenville Collegiate Institute, Greenville, Ala., 1888-89; President Greensboro Female College, Greensboro, Ala., 1889-92; Special Courses at Harvard University, 1893, 1895, and 1905; Professor of English, Southern University, 1892—

LUCIEN PINKARD GIDDENS, A. B.,
Professor of Mathematics.

A. B., Southern University, 1888; Instructor in Mathematics, Southern University, 1887-88; Principal High School, Birmingham, Ala., 1889-93; Professor Mathematics, Athens Female College, 1893-94; Special Courses at Harvard University, Summers 1895 and 1905; Professor of Mathematics, Southern University, 1894-1905.

JESSE TALBOT LITTLETON, A. M., Litt. D.,
Professor Modern Languages.

A. M., Randolph-Macon College, 1880; Tutor in Greek, Randolph-Macon College; Special work in French and German, College des Langues, Amherst; Principal Belle Haven Academy; Professor Modern Languages, W. F. College, N. C., and Danville College for Young Ladies, Va.; Professor Greek and German, Wofford College, S. C., three years; Professor English and Modern Languages, Emory and Henry, Va., 1893-99; Litt. D. (Honorary) Kentucky Wesleyan College, 1903; L.L. D. Honorary Emory and Henry, 1908; Professor of Modern Languages, Southern University, 1899—

EDWARD LAUGHTON COLEBECK, B. A., M. A.,
Professor Ancient Languages.

B. A., Northwestern University, 1893; M. A., Northwestern University, 1894; Professor of Greek and Latin, Western College, Iowa, 1894-97; Graduate-student in University of Chicago, 1897-98; Graduate-student in Yale University, 1898-99; Graduate-student in University of Wisconsin (W. F. Allen Graduate Scholarship in the Classics), 1899-1900; Professor of Greek and Latin, Southern University, 1900-1905.

BURT PARKER RICHARDSON, B. S., Ph. B.,
Professor of Science.

B. S. D., Warrensburg, Mo., State Normal School, 1895; Physics and Chemistry, City High School Springfield, Mo., 1895-99; Student at University of Missouri, Summers of 1897 and 1899; Student at University of Chicago, Summer of 1898; Instructor in Physics and Chemistry, Drury College, Mo., 1899-1892; Graduate of School of Expression, Drury College, 1901; B. S., Drury College, 1901; Graduate Work in Chemistry, University of Chicago, Summers of 1902 and 1903; Student in Biology, Warrensburg State Normal School, Summer of 1903; Graduate Student in Chemistry, University of Chicago, Summer of 1904; Ph. B., University of Chicago, September, 1904; Botany and Chemistry, University of Chicago, Summer, 1905; Professor of Science, Southern University, 1903—

CHARLES PRESCOTT ATKINSON, B. S., A. M.
Professor of Moral Philosophy.

B. S., Southern University, 1888; A. M., Southern University, 1890; Teacher in High School, 1888-89; Tutor in Southern University, 1889-90; Special Course at Harvard University, Summer of 1905; Professor of Moral Philosophy, Southern University, 1904—

ALFRED PORTER HAMILTON,
Tutor in Latin.

JOHN HENRY WILLIAMS,
Tutor in Greek.

WILLIE THOMAS TILLER,
Tutor in Latin.

MARION ELIAS LAZENBY,
Tutor in English.

BONNEY EDWARDS BERRY,
Tutor in Mathematics.

THE STANDARD COLLEGE.

*Twelfth Annual Report Board of Education M. E. C.
S., August, 1906, written by the Commission, 1904.
Classification of Educational Institutions.*

The law of our church requires that the Board of Education shall classify our schools in accordance with the Standard of Requirements prepared by a body of ten practical educators known as the Commission on Education. The law (Discipline of 1906, paragraph 435, is as follows:

There shall be a commission of ten practical educators, appointed quadrennially by the College of Bishops, who shall prescribe the minimum requirements to be demanded of institutions seeking recognition by the Board of Education as secondary schools (academies), colleges, and universities. This commission shall, at least once in every four years, report to the Board of Education its work; and it shall then be the duty of the Board to classify all the educational institutions of our Church and to designate each as university, college, or academy (or secondary school), according to the relation of the work done by it to the standards thus established by the commission, and to use this classification in the official lists of the educational institutions of our Church.

In 1898, under this provision of the Discipline, a Commission on Education was created to provide a standard of classification, and at a meeting of the Board in Nashville, August 23, 1899, the first official classification of the institutions of the Church was made. The standard herewith printed was adopted by the Commission at a meeting held in Nashville April 26, 1904, and in accordance with it the institutions that appear elsewhere in this report have been classified. The work of classifi-

cation is one of the most difficult and important things which has been intrusted to the Board, and an earnest effort has been made to do it with thoroughness and impartiality. The results of the Board's labors will be seen in the official list of institutions given below, accompanied by such statistics as could be secured. We ask the hearty co-operation of all our educators and pastors, that the statistics may be improved from year to year.

The Commission on Education, which met April 26, 1904, reported the following:

STANDARD OF REQUIREMENTS.

For Admission to College for the A. B.

I. English.

1. Higher English Grammar.
2. Elements of Rhetoric and weekly written compositions.
3. English Literature, including the special study of some works and the reading of others, as laid down in the requirements of the Southern and other associations of schools and colleges in the United States, as follows:

(a) *Reading*.—A certain number of books will be set for reading. The candidate will be required to present evidence of a general knowledge of the subject-matter and to answer simple questions on the lives of the authors. The form of examination will usually be the writing of a paragraph or two on each of several topics, to be chosen by the candidate from a considerable number—perhaps ten or fifteen—set before him in the examination paper. The treatment of these topics is designed to test the candidate's power of clear and accurate expression, and will call for only a general knowledge of the substance of the books. The candidate is expected to read intelligently all the books prescribed. He is expected not to know them

minutely, but to have fresh in mind their most important parts. *In every case knowledge of the books will be regarded as less important than the ability to write good English.* In preparation for this part of the requirement it is important that the candidate shall have been instructed in the fundamental principles of rhetoric.

In 1904 and 1905 the topics will be drawn from the following works: Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice" and "Julius Cæsar," the "Sir Roger de Coverley Papers" in the *Spectator*, Goldsmith's "The Vicar of Wakefield," Coleridge's "The Ancient Mariner," Scott's "Ivanhoe," Carlyle's "Essay on Burns," Tennyson's "Princess," Lowell's "Vision of Sir Launfal," and George Eliot's "Silas Marner."

In 1906, 1907, and 1908 the topics will be drawn from the following works: Shakespeare's "Macbeth" and "The Merchant of Venice," the "Sir Roger de Coverley Papers" in the *Spectator*, Irving's "Life of Goldsmith," Coleridge's "The Ancient Mariner," Scott's "Ivanhoe" and "The Lady of the Lake," Tennyson's "Gareth and Lynette," "Lancelot and Elaine," and "The Passing of Arthur," Lowell's "The Vision of Sir Launfal," and George Eliot's "Silas Marner."

(b) *Study and Practice.*—This part of the examination presupposes the thorough study of each of the works named below. The examination will be upon subject-matter, form, and structure. In addition, the candidate may be required to answer questions involving the essentials of English grammar and questions on the leading facts in those periods of English literature history to which the prescribed work belongs.

The books prescribed for this part of the examination in 1904 and 1905 are: Shakespeare's "Macbeth," Milton's "Lycidas," "Comus," "L'Allegro," and "Il Penseroso," Burke's "Speech on Conciliation with America," and Macaulay's Essays on Milton and Addison.

The books prescribed for this part of the examination

in 1906, 1907, and 1908 are: Shakespeare's "Julius Cæsar," Milton's "L'Allegro," "Il Penseroso," "Comus," and "Lycidas," Burke's "Speech on Conciliation with America," and "Macaulay's "Essay on Milton" and "Life of Johnson."

Note.—No candidate will be accepted in English whose work is notably defective in point of spelling, punctuation, idiom, or division into paragraphs.

II. *Latin.*

1. Beginner's Book, such as Bennett's, Collar and Daniell's, or an equivalent.
2. Three books of Cæsar and three orations of Cicero, or their equivalent.
3. Prose Composition.

III. *Greek, German, or French.*

1. The course in Greek will consist of a beginner's book, such as White's or its equivalent, with elementary reading and composition.

2. The work in German or French will be that required by the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Southern States.

(a) *German*.—Elementary Grammar, Composition, and not less than one hundred pages of easy reading.

(b) *French*.—Same as German, but two hundred pages of reading.

(If the applicant for admission has not studied either Greek, German, or French, the first year's course of study in either may be taken in college, though it may not be reckoned in the number of hours required for graduation.)

IV. History.

1. History of the United States.
2. General History or History of Greece and Rome.

V. Mathematics.

1. Arithmetic.
2. High School Algebra to quadratics and three books of Plane Geometry or High School Algebra through quadratics.

For Bachelor of Arts.

A total of two thousand four hundred hours of recitations, lectures, and laboratory work (counting two hours of laboratory work for each one of lecture or recitation) distributed over four years, but in exceptional cases the work may be done in three years. This work should be distributed among the following four groups of studies in the proportion given:

1. Language and Literature, eight hundred and forty hours, including at least two hundred and forty hours of English and two hundred and forty hours of one ancient language, with weekly written work and parallel reading in both, the remaining three hundred and sixty hours to be made up from these or other languages and their literature.

2. Pure Mathematics, at least two hundred and forty hours, including Advanced Algebra, Plane and Solid Geometry, and Plane Trigonometry.

3. Sciences, at least two hundred and forty hours, including one branch of Physical Science and one branch of Biological Science, with regular laboratory work, which should occupy at least one-half of this time—two hours for one—and should be done in well-equipped laboratories.

4. History, Social Science, Philosophy, and the English Bible, three hundred and sixty hours.

There remain seven hundred and twenty hours to be elected from any of the groups.

Recommendations to the Board of Education.

We make the following recommendations which, in the main, are the recommendations of the former Commission:

1. We recommend that the Conference or Conferences of each State unite in the support of one college, which may be coeducational, or of two colleges, one for men and the other for women.

3. We recommend that no institution be classified as a college unless it have: (a) the undivided support of at least one Annual Conference—but one Conference may have one college for men and one for women; (b) a permanent annual income, not counting tuition fees, of at least five thousand dollars. This income may arise from the interest on an endowment fund, from Conference assessments, from private contributions, or otherwise, but should be so secure as to guarantee support of the institution.

4. In the opinion of this Commission, adequate instruction in the courses of study outlined for baccalaureate degrees cannot be properly given with a faculty of less than seven competent teachers of the rank of professor or adjunct professor. We recommend that the name of "college" be restricted to institutions that meet these requirements, and that the conferring or offering of baccalaureate degrees by institutions not classified as colleges by the Board of Education be strongly discounted.

5. We recommend that an institution to be classed as a university have a productive endowment of not less

than one million dollars; that it be organized on a basis of professional schools and of elective studies, with departments of original research; and we recommend that the name of "university" be restricted to institutions that meet these requirements.

Subjoined is the present course in the Southern University, which, in the main, meets the above requirements.

ENGLISH.

Professor Christenberry and Mr. Lazenby.

Believing that language is the test of a man and criterion of a people, much attention is given to all forms of composition. In the Freshman and Sophomore classes frequent exercises are required in letter-writing (for letter-writing is a fine art), description, narration, biography, criticism, and exposition, while in the Junior and Senior classes attention is given to the study and preparation of essays and addresses on current events; and also to the preparation of literary and critical reviews on topics allied to those studied in regular class.

All exercises, after being read and criticised in class are revised and returned to their authors.

- I. a. Rhetoric and Composition with Review of the principles of Grammar, two hours a week.

Literature once a week; Irving and other American Prose writers are studied as models in connection with the course in Rhetoric; private reading.

- b. Rhetoric and Composition continued.

Literature: The History of American Literature with Class Study of Hawthorne, Longfellow, Poe, Lanier, and others; private reading.

- II. a. Literature: The Drama of the Elizabethan Age. Several plays of Shakespeare and others are critically studied in class, and written reports are required on some studied privately.
- b. The History of English Literature, with critical study of selections from the leading poets of each period.
- III. a. Anglo-Saxon: Selections from Alfred, The Chronicle, Beowulf, and others—Smith. History of the English Language; Lounsbury or Emerson; collateral reading.
- b. Anglo-Saxon continued. Middle and Early Elizabethan Poetry: Chaucer and Spenser. Philology: Peile; collateral reading.
- IV. a. The English Novel, Principles of Literary Criticism, with collateral study of Selections from Nineteenth Century Poetry.
- b. Paradise Lost, Tennyson's Idylls, Selections from Browning, and others; private reading.

ANCIENT LANGUAGES.

Professor Colebeck, Mr. Williams, Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Tiller.

Greek.

- I. a. Xenophon: Anabasis, one or two books.
- b. Xenophon: Anabasis, two books. The writing of Greek one hour weekly throughout the year.
- I. a. Cicero: Roscius Amerinus and Archias; special stress in this term will be laid on syntax.

- b. Virgil: Aneid, four books; theoretical and practical study of the Dactylic Hexameter. The writing of Latin one hour weekly throughout the year.
 - II. a. Horace: Odes and Epodes; through treatment of the Horatian meters.
 - b. Livy: about 100 Teubner pages. The writing of Latin one hour weekly or bi-monthly throughout the year.
 - III. a. Cicero: Tusculan Disputations, Book I, Dream of Scipio.
 - b. Cicero: De Senectute, De Amicitia, De Officiis, Book I.; consideration throughout the year of the philosophical views of Cicero and of his contemporaries.
 - IV. a. Catullus, Tibullus, Propertius and Ovid, selections; study of the Latin elegy.
 - b. Lucretius: Selections; an attempt will be made to understand with clearness the main principles of the Epicurean philosophy.
- Courses III. and IV. are offered in alternate years; course III. may be expected in 1907-08.

MATHEMATICS.

Professor Giddens and Mr. Berry.

- I. a. Algebra, beginning Simultaneous Equations involving Quadratics, Chap. 24; Wells Higher Algebra.
- b. Geometry, Plane and Solid, beginning Book III.; Wentworth Revised Geometry.
- II. a. Trigonometry, Plane and Spherical; Wentworth New Trigonometry.
- b. Analytic Geometry, Nichols.

- III. a. Analytics, continued; Differential Calculus.
- b. Calculus, Differential and Integral, Osborne.

IV. a. Astronomy, Young Manual.

 b. Surveying, Barton.

Courses III. and IV. are given in alternate years.

Course III. may be expected in 1907-08.

PHILOSOPHY.

Professor Atkinson.

The courses are all offered in the Junior and Senior years.

III. a. Logic and Psychology. Prerequisite one year of Science, or Mathematics II.

III. b. Elective. Economics and Sociology. Prerequisite, one year of science in same year if not previously.

IV. a. Elective. History of Philosophy, Ethics, Prerequisite, Philosophy III. a. at same time if not previously.

IV. b. Elective. Christian Evidences, Metaphysics. Prerequisite, Philosophy III. a. at same time if not previously.

Philosophy III. b. is given in alternate years with History III. and will not be offered in 1907-08.

Philosophy IV. a. and IV. b. will be offered in alternate years. IV. b. will be given in 1907-08.

Lectures will supplement class study of texts.

Texts, Regular and Supplementary.

Thilly's Ethics, Fisher's Theistic and Christian Belief, Candler's Christus Auctor, Browne's Theory of Thought

and Knowledge, Bowne's Metaphysics, Dewey's Psychology, Rogers' History of Philosophy, Bullock's Economics, Giddings's Elements of Sociology, Creighton's Logic, Fullerton's Introduction to Philosophy, MacKenzie's Ethics, Carver's Sociology.

HISTORY.

PROFESSOR ATKINSON.

The courses begin with the Freshman Class, presupposing an elementary knowledge of United States History. They are as follows:

- I. Eastern Nations, Greece and Rome.
- II. Mediaeval and Modern Europe.
England.
- III. Institutional and Constitutional Development of the United States. Political Science.
- IV. At the discretion of the President and of the instructor, a course in Ecclesiastical History and Pastoral Theology will be offered especially for candidates for the ministry.

History III. alternates with Philosophy III. b. and will be offered 1907-08.

Lectures will supplement class study of texts.

Texts, Regular and Supplementary.

Myers's History of Greece, Myers's Rome; Its Rise and Fall. Cheyney's History of England, Bacon's American Christianity, Bryce's American Commonwealth, Robinson's Western Europe, Brown's Alabama, Curry's South, Fisher's History of the Christian Church, Elson's United States, Fiske's Civil Government.

BIBLE.

DR. HOSMER.

Bible I.

The Bible, with reference to the Patriarchal and Hebrew history, from the creation to Solomon's death.

Bible II.

Hebrew history, from the revolt of the ten tribes to the return from the Babylonian captivity, together with the poetic and prophetic books.

Bible III.

The life of Christ, as contained in the four gospels.

Bible IV.

This year is given to the study of the Acts of the Apostles, the Epistles and the book of Revelation.

SCIENCE.

PROFESSOR RICHARDSON & MR. WOOD.

1. a. *Physiology.*

This is Elementary work, but it is the aim to make it scientific, and hence practical.

b. *Physical Geography.*I. *Physics.*

Pre-requisite—Sophomore Mathematics.

Two hours recitation, three hours laboratory, per week.

Text—Gage's Principles, and Coleman's Laboratory Manual.

II. *Chemistry.*

For Juniors.

Pre-requisite—Physics, taken either before or at same time.

An attempt is made to give the pupils a scientific, though necessarily elementary, knowledge of the subject. The work done in laboratory, and record thereof kept, is counted in making up the grade.

Text—Newell's Descriptive Chemistry.

III. For Seniors.

In the second year in Chemistry, Qualitative Analysis, with a much deeper inquiry into the theory of analytical reactions, Electrolytic dissociation, ionization, etc., is studied. Papers on chemical subjects are required.

Text 1905-1906—Garvin's Qualitative Analysis, Venable's Short History of Chemistry.

IV. *Botany and Zoology.*

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

PROFESSOR RICHARDSON.

While no time is given to this work in regular classes, yet it is the endeavor to encourage all the students in the cultivation of the true art of expression. Each student is expected to speak once in public each term. The Juniors and Seniors speak original parts, while the others may simply declaim some memorized selection.

Continual work in the two literary societies on declamations, orations, and debates furnishes excellent opportunities for practice in the different phases of public address.

During Commencement week five contests are held, in each of which the winner is presented with a gold medal.

It is the aim to discourage the custom of tearing a passion to tatters by ranting—which is ruinous to the voice—and the use of superficial gestures; and we would impress on the student the fact that the spirit and fire of true Eloquence *may* be, and *should* be, expressed by a saner method.

MODERN LANGUAGES.

PROFESSOR LITTLETON.

French.

- I. a. Nineteenth century plays and short stories.
- b. Hugo and DeMussett.
 Grammar and prose composition one hour weekly throughout the session.
- II. a. Coneille, Racine, Molière.
 François' Advanced French Prose Composition one hour weekly throughout the first term.
- b. Modern France and the Romantic School.
 Conversation and reading one hour weekly throughout the second term.

German.

- I. a. Modern plays and short stories.
- b. Schiller and lyric poetry.
 Grammar and prose composition one hour weekly throughout the session.
- II. a. Goethe, Lessing.
 Prose composition one hour weekly throughout the first term.
- b. Literature, Keller, Kuno Francke; a modern novel or poem.

Prose composition one hour weekly throughout the second term.

Spanish.

- I. a. Introduction á la Lengua Castellana, Marion y Des Garennes.
In this course the talking machine, similar to the one used in the Naval Academy at Annapolis, is a most valuable adjunct to text-book and teacher in enabling the class to learn the Spanish pronunciation.
- b. Plays and short stories, Valera, Larro, Galdo's Grammar and prose composition one hour weekly throughout the session.
- a. Alarcon, Goldo's.
- b. Moratin and such authors will furnish the reading matter for the term.
Grammar and prose composition weekly throughout the session.

MAJOR STUDY.

All candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts must elect as a major study the Junior and Senior courses of one of the following subjects: English, Greek, Latin, Mathematics.

MASTER'S DEGREE.

The Degree of Master of Arts will be conferred on those who have received the bachelor's degree from this or other institutions of equal grade on the following conditions:

One year's resident study in two or three subjects—one major and one or two minors.

The major study, which must have been pursued as a major in under-graduate work, shall require more than one-half of the time of the student.

One minor shall be of kindred subject with the major. A thesis on some subject related to the major study shall be presented not later than six weeks before the degree is expected.

A final examination in the major and minor subjects shall be conducted orally in the presence of the faculty. In the major subject, however, there may be a written examination in addition to the oral, subject to the instructor in charge.

CHARTER OF THE SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY.

An Act

To incorporate the Southern University at Greensboro. in the County of Greene, and for other purposes,

“Whereas, the Alabama Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, have resolved to establish an institution of learning of high general character for the promotion of literature, science, morality and religion, within the limits of the said Conference; and having in fact at a late meeting determined that the said Institution should be located in the town of Greensboro, in the county of Greene; now in order to give a full and complete legal effect thereto—

“Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama in General Assembly convened; that the Rev. Robert Paine, Rev. James O. Andrew, Rev. Edward Wadsworth, Rev. Jefferson Hamilton, Rev. Thomas O. Summers, Rev. Archelus H. Mitchell, Rev. Thomas J. Koger, Rev. Christopher C. Callaway, Rev. Joseph J. Hutchinson, Rev. Joshua T. Heard, Rev. Phillip P. Neely, Rev. Lucius Q. C. DeYampert, Rev. Henry W. Hilliard, Rev. Thomas Y. Ramsey, John Erwin, Gideon E. Nelson, Robert A. Baker, John W. Walton, Thomas M. Johnston, Gaston Drake, Thomas W. Webb, Augustus A. Coleman, Duke W. Goodman, and their associates and successors in office be and they are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of The Trustees of the Southern University, with the right and power of exercising all and singular the privileges, incidents and capacities of corporations aggregate: to sue and be sued; implead and be impleaded; grant or receive; contract or be contracted with; and do and perform all other proper and necessary acts and things as natural persons; to purchase and hold lands or other real estate and personal property for the use and benefit of the said University: to have and use

a common seal and change the same at pleasure; to make by-laws and ordinances for the proper conduct and good government of the said University; *provided* said ordinances or by-laws shall not be inconsistent with the statute of the State; to elect or appoint a President and such Professors, who shall compose the Faculty of the said University, as they may think proper, and any teachers or assistants that they may see fit; to establish, change or abolish professorships as the exigencies or interests of the University may require; and to do and perform all other acts necessary or expedient for the proper conduct of the said University, so as to render it successful in accomplishing the great object of its establishment.

“Section 2. Be it further enacted, that the Trustees to be hereafter appointed shall be elected annually by the Alabama Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and shall continue in office until their successors are duly appointed, and be prepared to enter on the discharge of their duties; and the said Conference may, at their pleasure, change the number of Trustees to be appointed, but there shall never be less than *nine*, and any nine Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and in the event of a vacancy in the Board of Trustees by death or resignation, the same may at any time be filled by the remainder of the Board at any meeting of the same, and the said Conference, which shall be the patron of the said University, shall, whenever they deem it proper, have the right to appoint a committee to visit the said University, and examine into everything appertaining to its management, and into the conduct of the Trustees, or of the Faculty, or of any member thereof.

“Section 3. And be it further enacted that the Faculty of the said University shall have authority to confer degrees as they may think just and proper; and to make all

such needful rules and regulations in regard to the conduct of the pupils, and to the course of exercise and instruction that they may deem best, subject, however at all times to the control of the Board of Trustees, who may reject, revoke, modify, or change the same as they may see fit.

“Section 4. And in order to secure the confidence of those who desire to patronize the said University, and of the public generally, and to preserve the good order of the said University, and the morals of the pupils who may attend the same, *Be it further enacted*, that from and after the first day of March, A. D., 1857, it shall not be lawful for any person other than Druggists keeping regular Drug Stores, and practising physicians as hereinafter provided, to sell, vend, exchange, or barter away for money or other consideration of value, or for the promise or expectation thereof, within the corporate limits of the town of Greensboro, or within five miles of the said corporate limits in any direction therefrom, any brandy, gin, or any other spirituous liquors, any wine, beer, ale, porter, or intoxicating beverages, simple or compound, in any quantities large or small, to any person or persons whatever; and any person or persons herein, shall be liable to be indicted in the proper County, and on conviction shall for the first offence be fined in the sum of One Hundred Dollars, and for the second and every subsequent offence, in addition to the amount of said fine, shall be imprisoned in the common jail of the County three months and until the fine and all the costs of the prosecution shall be fully paid and discharged, and no license or permit shall hereafter be granted by any authority or power whatever. in the County of Greene or any other County in this State, nor by any corporation or other body to any person or persons, to vend or dispose of, contrary to the provisions of this act, any spirituous liquors, wines, ale, beer, por-

ter, or other intoxicating drinks or beverages, simple or compound, from and after the first day of March, A. D., 1857. And if any person or persons shall procure any such license or permit, it shall from and after the said day be utterly void and of no force whatever; and all acts conflicting with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

“Section 5. And be it further enacted that any person regularly engaged in keeping a Drug Store in the town of Greensboro, and all practicing physicians in said town or within five miles thereof, may notwithstanding anything in the preceding section to the contrary, vend, sell, or furnish wines or liquors *in good faith* for medicinal purposes only; but they shall never sell, vend or give to any student of the said Southern University, any wines or liquors whatever for any purpose nor upon any pretext but upon an order of a member of the Faculty of the said University, specifying that the same is required by such student for medicinal purposes; and if any Druggist or Physician shall offend herein he shall be fined and punished as provided in the last preceding section of this act; and in addition thereto on conviction for any offence committed herein, be wholly deprived of all the benefit or privilege granted under this section.

“Section 6. And be it further enacted that the property and estate, real and personal held and owned by the Trustees of the said University under this act shall be free and exempt from taxation, whether the same be for State, County or Corporation purposes.

“Approved January 26, 1856.”

AN ACT

To amend “An Act to incorporate The Southern University at Greensborough, in the County of Greene, and for other purposes,” passed January 25th, 1856.

Whereas, The Alabama Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, did establish and found an institution of learning at Greensborough, now in Hale County, Alabama, and the same was incorporated by the above recited act, passed by the General Assembly of Alabama, January 25th, 1856, under and by the corporate name and style of the "Trustees of The Southern University," and said Conference, the patron of said University, has, from various causes, been rendered unable to carry out the purposes of the University in any measure equal to the original planned purposes; and, whereas, "The North Alabama Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South," which is composed, in part, of members and territory that were of the jurisdiction of said Alabama Conference when said University was founded, and said North Alabama Conference is without any male college in its bounds, and therefore desires to unite with the Alabama Conference in sustaining said University, therefore:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Alabama, That Section 1 of said "Act to incorporate the Southern University at Greensborough, in the County of Greene, and for other purposes," passed January 25th, 1856, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. Allen S. Andrews, W. A. McCarty, John Keener, Theophilus F. Mangum, O. R. Blue, Pleasant Green Wood, F. M. Peterson, John Henry Y. Webb, S. H. Dent, Robert T. Nabors, John A. Thompson, S. M. Hosmer, John B. Gregory, L. M. Wilson, John L. Rison, John T. Harris, E. A. Powell, and M. V. Henry, and their successors, and they are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, under and by the name and style of "The Southern University." With the right and power of exercising all and singular privileges, incidents and capacities of corporations to sue and be sued, grant or receive, contract or be contracted with, purchase and hold real estate and personal property for the use and

benefit of said University, to have, use and change at pleasure a seal; to make by-laws and ordinances for the proper conduct and good government of the said University; to elect a president and such professors, as they may think proper, who shall compose the faculty of said University, and may also elect tutors, teachers and such assistants as they may see fit; to establish, change and abolish professorships and scholarships, as the exigencies or interest of the University may require, and do and perform all other acts necessary or expedient for the proper conduct of the said University so as to render it successful in accomplishing the great object of its establishment; but said Trustees shall not have any right or power to make a contract, or create any debt or obligation binding upon any of the property or assets of the University, except only for the necessary repairs on the college buildings, dormitories, and residences belonging to said University.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, that Section 2 of said Act be amended so as to read as follows: Section 2. The trustees named in the first section of this act, shall hold their said office till the next regular sessions of said Annual Conference, when the said Annual Alabama Conference shall elect three trustees, to hold office as such trustees for one year, and three trustees who shall hold office as such trustees for two years, and three trustees who shall hold office as such trustees for three years; and in like manner the said North Alabama Conference, at its next regular annual session, shall elect three trustees who shall hold office for one year, three trustees who shall hold office for two years, and three trustees who shall hold office for three years. Upon the expiration of the term of office of any trustee who may have been elected under the provisions of this section, the Annual Conference that elected the trustee whose term has thus expired, shall elect a trustee to fill said vacancy, who shall hold office as said trustee for three years. Should any

trustee die or resign, the Annual Conference that elected him, shall, at its next regular session held after such vacancy occurs, elect a trustee who shall hold office for the unexpired term of the trustee who died or resigned. The Bishop assigned to hold the annual sessions of the Alabama Conference, shall be ex-officio president of said board of trustees, and any nine of said trustees, with said Bishop, shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, and in the absence of said Bishop, any ten shall be a quorum, who may elect one of their number as president pro tem. The said Alabama Conference and North Alabama Conference shall be patrons of the said University, and each of said Conferences shall, whenever they deem it proper, appoint visitors to visit said University and examine into everything appertaining to its management, and into the conduct of the trustees and the faculty, or any member thereof.

Section 3. Be it further enacted, That the "Trustees of the Southern University" shall, as soon as practicable, convey by deed in fee simple, all the property, real and personal, chosen in action, franchises, rights and privileges that belong or appertain to said corporation, to the "Annual Alabama Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South," and "The North Alabama Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South," to be by said Conferences jointly and equally held, used and disposed of, as they deem best for the attainment of the objects and purposes for which said University was founded.

Approved February 16, 1883.

AN ACT

To amend an act approved February 16, 1883, entitled: "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Southern University of Greensborough, in the County of Greene, and for other purposes, passed January 25, 1856."

Whereas, under and in pursuance of the act mentioned in the foregoing caption of this act, the "Annual Alabama Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South," and the "North Alabama Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South," did unite in sustaining and in carrying on the said Southern University and together did sustain and carry on the said institution of learning up to a late date;

And, whereas, the said North Alabama Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, has lately established, and is now carrying on a male college within its own bounds; and therefore, does not desire longer to unite with the said Alabama Conference in sustaining and carrying on the said Southern University; and, on the 2nd day of December, 1897, did adopt a resolution, which is as follows: "Resolved 1, That we hereby instruct the legal representatives of this Conference to deed back to the Alabama Conference all our rights and ownership in the Southern University;"

And, whereas, the said Alabama Conference desires to continue to sustain and carry on the said Southern University, as it did prior to the adoption of the act mentioned in the caption of this act; by a board of trustees who shall reside within the bounds of the said Alabama Conference; therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Alabama; that Section 1 of the act mentioned and described in the caption of this act be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Alabama, That P. G. Wood, A. J. Lamar, D. C. Turnipseed, L. J. Lawson, W. P. Hurt, T. F. Mangum, J. M. Mason, J. S. Frazer, W. W. Overstreet, O. C. McGehee, A. L. Andrews, W. P. Dickinson, S. H. Dent, J. A. Peterson, and J. E. McCann and their successors be, and they are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic un-

der and by the name and style of "The Southern University," with rights and power of exercising all and singular the privileges, incidents and capacities of corporations; to sue and be sued, to grant and to receive; to contract and to be contracted with; to purchase, have and hold real and personal property for the use and benefit of said institution of learning, known as "The Southern University," to have and to use, and change at pleasure a seal; to make by-laws, rules and ordinances for the proper conduct and good government of the said institution of learning, "The Southern University," to elect a president and such professors as they may think proper who shall constitute a faculty of said "The Southern University," and to elect such tutors, teachers, and assistants as they may think proper; to establish, change and abolish professorships and scholarships, as the exigencies and interests of the said, "The Southern University," may require;

And to do and perform all other acts necessary, proper and expedient for the proper conduct of the said, "The Southern University," so as to render it successful in accomplishing the great object of its establishment; but the trustees of the said, "The Southern University," shall not have the power to make a contract or create any debt or obligation binding upon any of the property of the said Southern University.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, The trustees named in the first section of this act shall hold their office as trustees until the next regular annual session of the said Alabama Conference, at which session the said Conference shall elect fifteen trustees, five of whom shall hold office for one year, and five for two, and five for three years; and the said Conference from time to time, shall elect such trustees as are necessary to keep the board of trustees full and up to the number of fifteen. Five trustees shall constitute a quorum to transact the proper bus-

ness of the board of trustees. At each regular annual meeting of the board of trustees they shall elect one of their number president of the board, who shall hold office until the next annual meeting and until his successor is elected, and the said Alabama Conference shall be the patron of the said "The Southern University," and whenever it shall deem it proper, it shall appoint visitors to visit said University and examine into everything appertaining to its management, and into the conduct of the trustees, and the faculty, or any of its members.

Section 3. That the regular annual meetings of the board of trustees be held in Greensboro at the time the commencement exercises are held.

Section 4. That meetings may be held at the call of the president of the board, at any place within the bounds of the Alabama Conference, the time and place to be named in the call to be published one week before the meeting in the newspaper that is the organ of the Alabama Conference.

Section 5. Be it further enacted, That all laws, and parts of laws, general or specific, in conflict with the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved January 28, 1899.

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FORTY-FOURTH SESSION, 1905-1906.

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- Commencement Sermon.....11:30 A. M.
 Rev. W. B. Murrah, D. D., Jackson, Miss.
- Evening Service Semi-Centennial Sermon.....8:00 P. M.
 Rev. W. P. Hurt.

Monday, June 4

- Contest for Societies' Medal.....10:30 A. M.
- Address before the literary societies—
 Rev. H. M. DuBose, D. D., Nashville, Tenn.
- Junior Oratorical Contest.....8:30 P. M.
- Meeting of Trustees.....8:30 P. M.

Tuesday, June 5

- Semi-Centennial Address.....10:30 A. M.
 A. H. Moore.
- Our History—
 D. P. Christenberry.

Wednesday, June 6.

- Orations by Graduating Class.....10:30 A. M.
- Conferring of Degrees.
- Delivery of Prizes and Medals.
- Announcements.

A SONG.

O come give a cheer
For Southern University
On this our day of jubilee
O come give us a cheer.
The faculty and students too
Unite in heart to welcome you
And pass you through our grand review
O come give a cheer.

O come give a cheer
Our noble Alma Mater
With marks of time is still sublime
O come give a cheer.
Her fortune oft has been adverse
But at this time we'll not rehearse
Her struggles in our cheery verse
O come give a cheer

O come give a cheer.
With hearts of love o'erflowing
For old S. U., we call her "Sue"—
O come give a cheer.
Her fifty years of useful days
Entitles her to love and praise
And fifty years of brighter days
O come give a cheer.

O come give a cheer
We 'round our mother rally
On this our day of grand survey
O come give a cheer.
We clasp each brother's hand today
And pledge for her to work and pray,
To honor her 'till dying day
O come give a cheer.

—Mrs. J. B. P.

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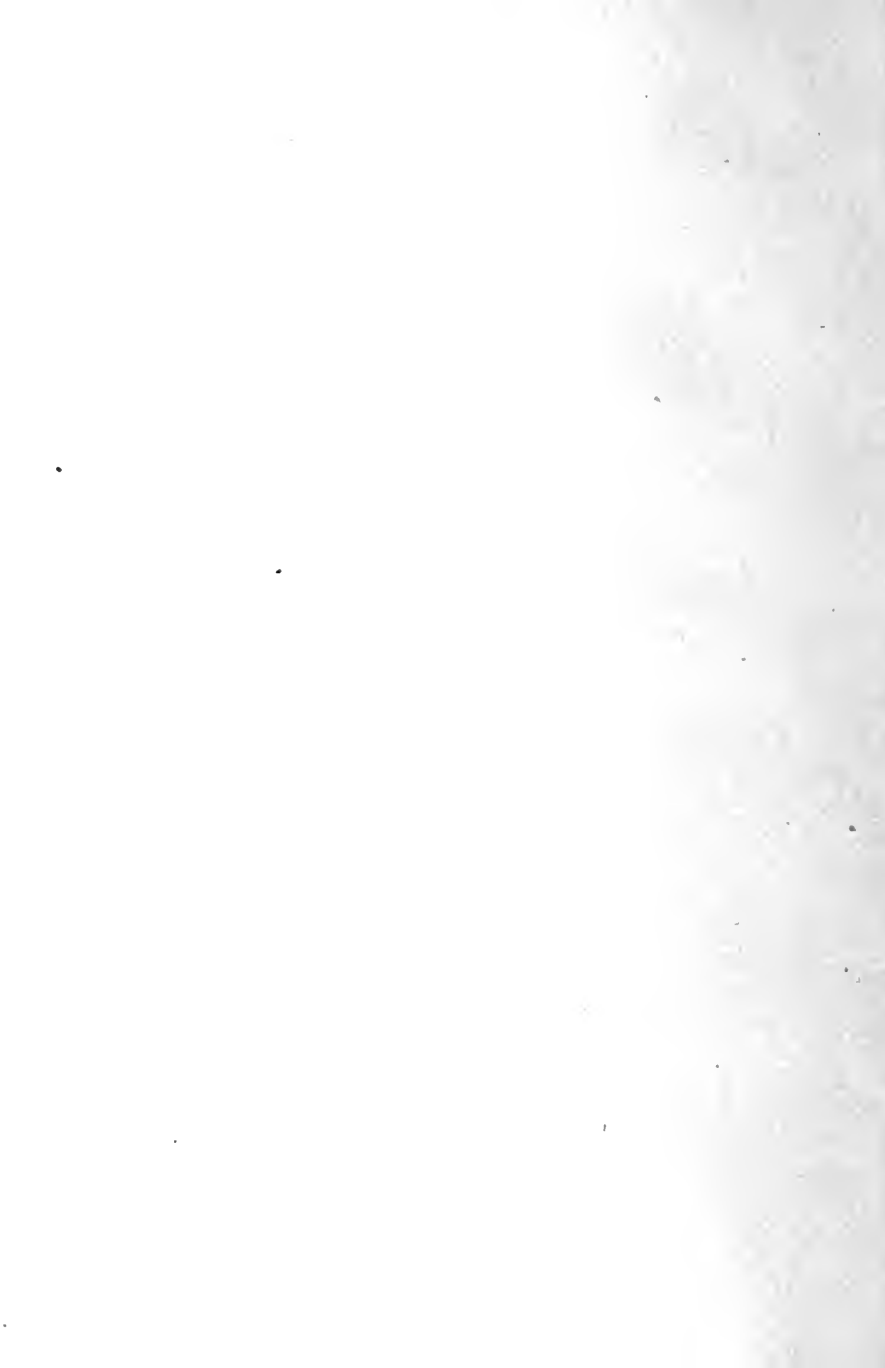
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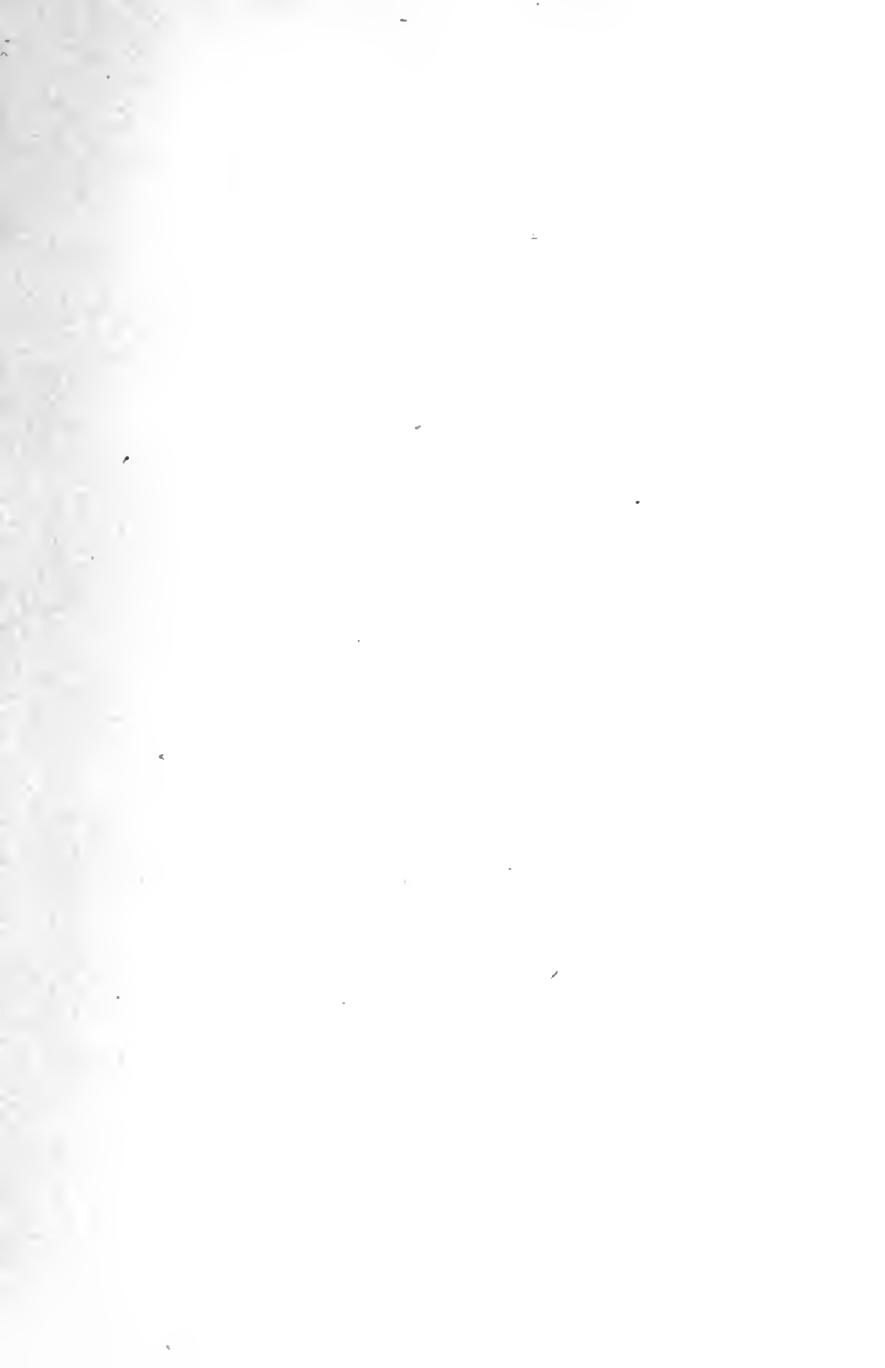
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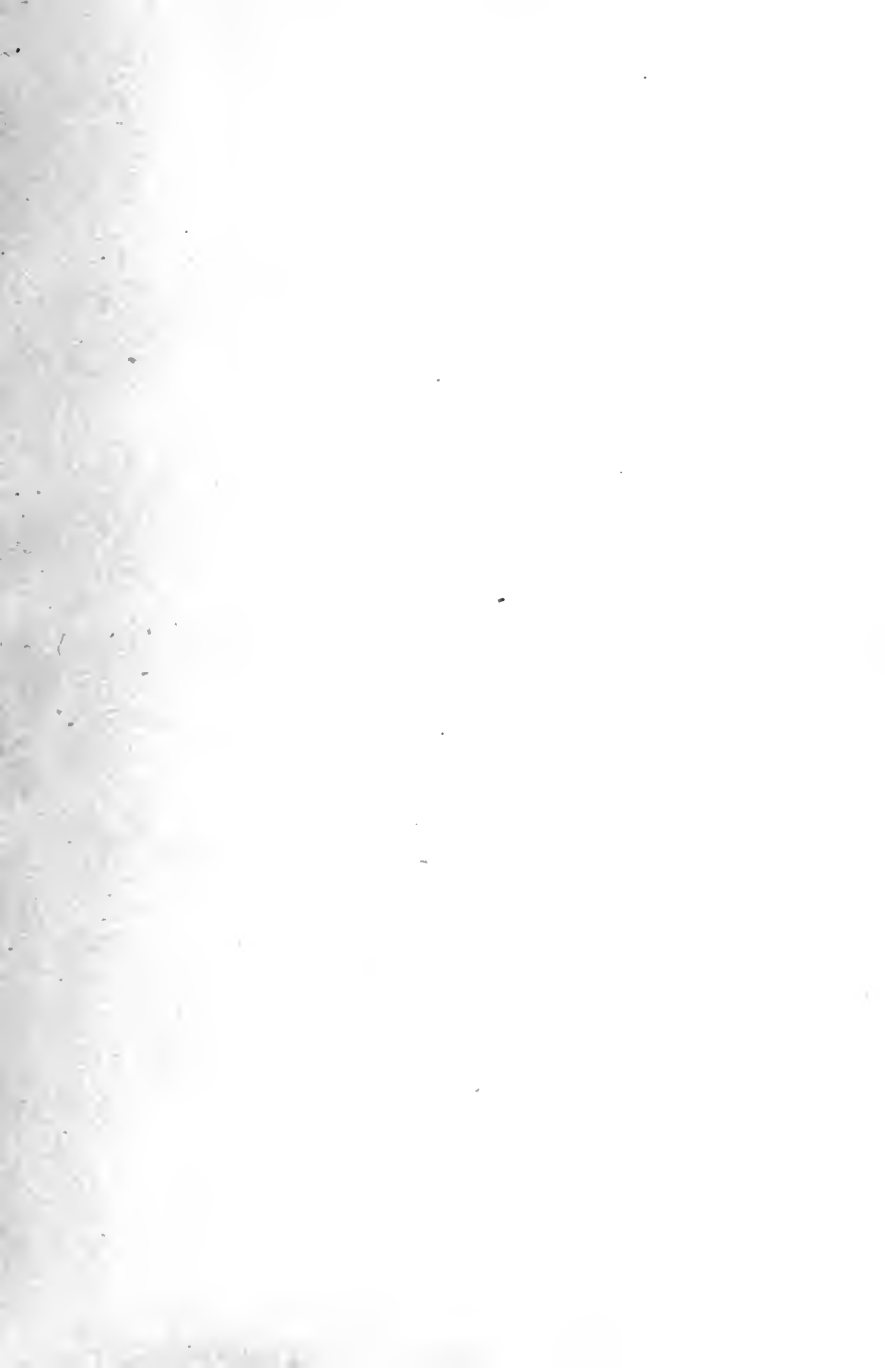
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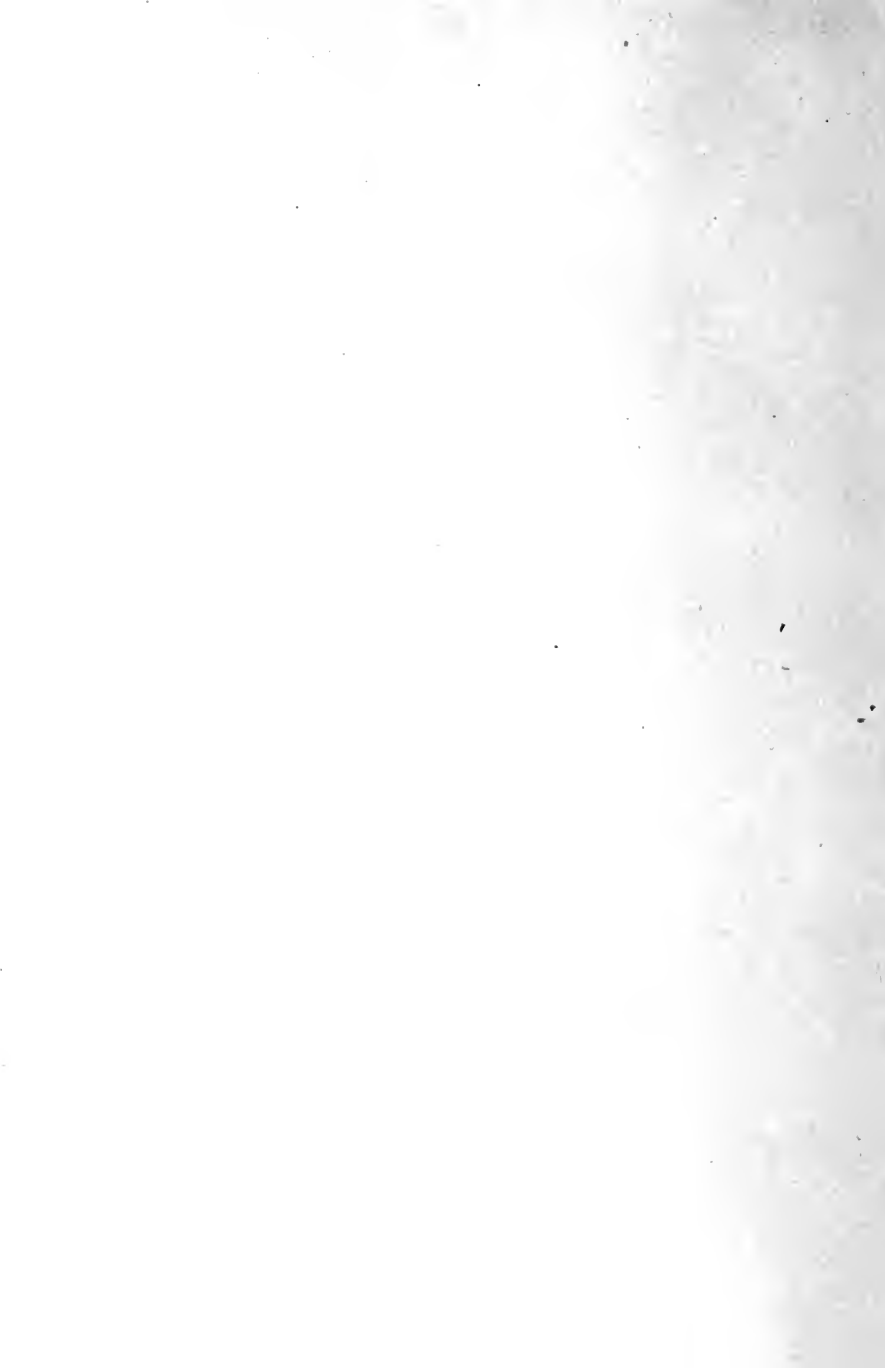
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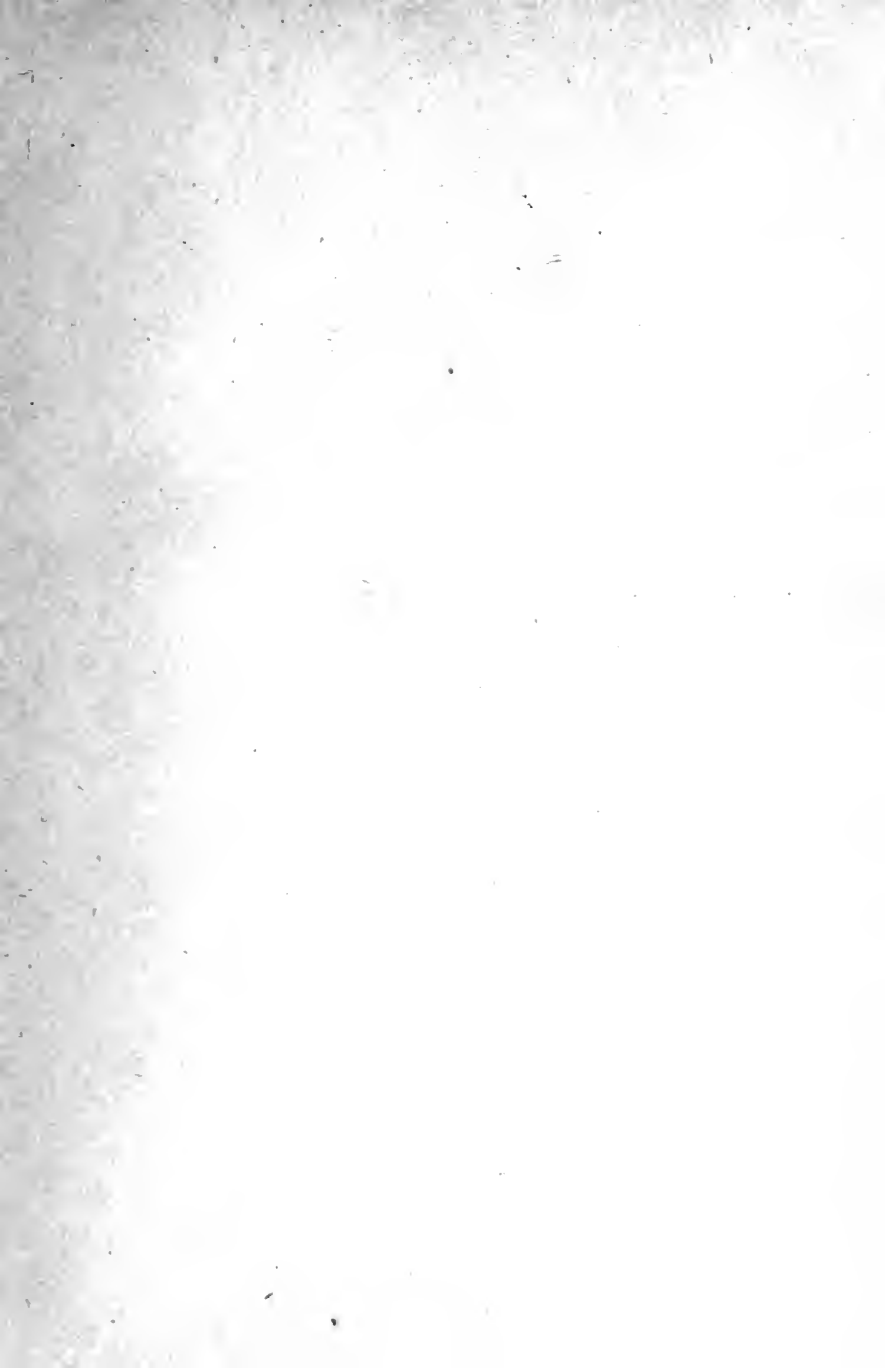












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