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**Annual Commencement**

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# Order of Exercises.

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## I.

### Prayer.

## II.

### Graduating Orations.

THOMAS SCOTT ROLLINS, - - - Asheville.  
*Two Factors of Modern Civilization.*

ALEXANDER CASWELL ELLIS, - - - Louisburg.  
*Permanence in Change.*

ERNEST EUGENE GILLESPIE, - - - Greensboro.  
*A Plea for the Scientific Training of the Teacher.*

THOMAS BAILEY LEE, - - - Mocksville.  
*The State and the Child.*

CHARLES LEONARD VAN NOPPEN, - - - Durham.  
*The Influence of Holland Upon American Institutions.*

WILLIAM FREDERICK HARDING, - - - Greenville.  
*Truth and Poetry.*

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### III.

#### Graduating Theses.

HUGH HAMILTON ATKINSON, - - - Asheville.

*Stability of Our Government.*

LESLIE EDWIN BARNES, - - - Wilson.

*Life and Age of Savonarola.*

VICTOR HUGO BOYDEN, - - - Salisbury.

*The Property Rights of Married Women as affected  
by the Constitution and Laws of North Carolina.*

ESPY WATTS BRAWLEY, - - - Mooresville.

*Sir John Falstaff.*

WM. PINKNEY MARTIN CURRIE, - West End.

*The Character of the Scotch.*

CLAUDIUS DOCKERY, - - - Mangum.

*The Property Rights of Married Women as affected  
by the Constitution and Laws of North Carolina.*

JAMES ROBERT HARRIS, - - - Raleigh.

*Nitrification.*

LYTTLE NOWLEN HICKERSON, - - - Ronda.

*The New Theory of Life.*

SIMEON ADDISON HODGIN, - - - Greensboro.

*The University and State.*

WILLIAM RAND KENAN, Jr., - - - Wilmington.

*Artificial Production of Petroleum.*

GEORGE ROSCOE LITTLE, - - - Bethel.

*The Part that Feeling plays in Geo. Eliot.*

- JESSE MORROW OLDHAM, - - - Oaks.  
*The Part that Theory plays in Life.*
- GEORGE EDWARD PETTY, - - Greensboro.  
*Rousseau and his Emile.*
- CHARLES ROBERSON - - - Chapel Hill.  
*Some Proofs of the Theory of Evolution.*
- JAMES SAWYER, - - - Asheville.  
*The Truths of Fiction.*
- THOMAS CARLISLE SMITH, Jr. - - Asheville.  
*Subtle Influence.*
- EUGENE MALCOLM SNIPES, - - - Lenoirville.  
*Southern Achievements and Southern Problems.*
- LOUIS MELANCTHON SWINK, - - - Winston.  
*The Origin and Rise of Civil Law.*
- NATHAN TOMS, - - - Hertford.  
*A New Highway of Nations.*
- CHARLES HENRY WHITE, - - - Ledger.  
*Glaciation.*
- THOMAS JAMES WILSON, Jr., - - Chapel Hill.  
*The Origin of Language.*
- BENJAMIN WYCHE, - - - Chapel Hill.  
*The Progress of Geological Thought.*
- JOSEPH WALKER YATES, - - - Wilmington.  
*The Formation of the Atlantic Coast.*

IV.

**Theses for Advanced Degrees.**

*FOR MASTER OF ARTS.*

JAMES THOMAS PUGH, A. B., - - - Morrisville.  
*A Comparative Study of the Infinitive in the Satires  
of Horace and Persius.*

*FOR DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY.*

CHARLES BASKERVILLE, B. S., Columbia, Miss.  
*A Comparison of the Methods of Estimation and Sep-  
aration of Zirconium.*

V.

**Undergraduate Honors.**

VI.

**Awarding of Special Certificates.**



VII.

**Conferring of Prizes.**

<i>Essayist's Medal,</i>	- - -	G. R. Little.
<i>Worth Prize,</i>	- - - -	L. M. Swink.
<i>Kerr Prize in Geology,</i>	- - -	C. H. White.
<i>Magazine Essay Prize,</i>	- - -	H. H. Horne.
<i>History Prize,</i>	- - - -	E. M. Wilson.
<i>Mangum Medal.</i>		_____
<i>Representative Medal.</i>		_____

VIII.

Annual Oration.

BY HON. HOKE SMITH.

IX.

Announcements.

X.

Conferring of Degrees.

BACHELORS OF ARTS.

Espy Watts Brawley,	-	-	-	<i>Mooreville.</i>
Wm. Pinkney Martin Currie,	-	-	-	<i>West End.</i>
Alexander Caswell Ellis, ( <i>Magna cum laude.</i> )				<i>Louisburg.</i>
Ernest Eugene Gillespie,	-	-	-	<i>Greensboro.</i>
Thomas Bailey Lee, ( <i>cum laude</i> )	-	-	-	<i>Mocksville.</i>
Jesse Morrow Oldham,	-	-	-	<i>Oaks.</i>
Louis Melancthon Swink,	-	-	-	<i>Winston.</i>
Thomas Jas. Wilson, Jr., ( <i>Magna cum laude.</i> )				<i>Chapel Hill.</i>

BACHELORS OF PHILOSOPHY.

William Frederick Harding,	-	-	-	<i>Greenville.</i>
Simeon Addison Hodgin,	-	-	-	<i>Greensboro.</i>
George Roscoe Little,	-	-	-	<i>Bethel.</i>
James Sawyer ( <i>cum laude.</i> )	-	-	-	<i>Asheville.</i>
Thomas Carlisle Smith, Jr., ( <i>cum laude.</i> )	-	-	-	<i>Asheville.</i>
Eugene Malcolm Snipes, ( <i>cum laude.</i> )	-	-	-	<i>Lambsville.</i>
Nathan Toms,	-	-	-	<i>Hertford.</i>

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE.

Hugh Hamilton Atkinson,	-	-	-	<i>Asheville.</i>
James Robert Harris,	-	-	-	<i>Raleigh.</i>
William Rand Kenan, Jr.,	-	-	-	<i>Wilmington.</i>
George Edward Petty,	-	-	-	<i>Greensboro.</i>
Charles Roberson,	-	-	-	<i>Chapel Hill.</i>
Charles Henry White,	-	-	-	<i>Ledger.</i>
Joseph Walker Yates, ( <i>cum laude.</i> )	-	-	-	<i>Wilmington.</i>

BACHELORS OF LETTERS.

Leslie Edwin Barnes,	-	-	-	-	<i>Wilson.</i>
Lytle Nowlen Hickerson,	-	-	-	-	<i>Ronda.</i>
Thomas Scott Rollins,	-	-	-	-	<i>Asheville.</i>
Charles Leonard Van Noppen,	-	-	-	-	<i>Durham.</i>
Benjamin Wyche,	-	-	-	-	<i>Chapel Hill.</i>

BACHELORS OF LAWS.

Victor Hugo Boyden,	-	-	-	-	<i>Salisbury.</i>
Claudius Dockery, Ph. B.,	-	-	-	-	<i>Mangum.</i>

MASTER OF ARTS.

James Thomas Pugh, A. B.,	-	-	-	-	<i>Morrisville.</i>
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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY.

Charles Baskerville,	-	-	-	-	<i>Columbus, Miss.</i>
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XI.

Honorary Degrees.

XII.

Benediction.