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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

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THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Edwin Anderson Alderman, D.C.L., LL.D.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT

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MEDALS, PRIZES, AND FELLOWSHIPS

THE WILLIAM CAIN PRIZE IN MATHEMATICS: J. B. Scarborough.

THE EBEN ALEXANDER PRIZE IN GREEK: R. O. Huffman.

THE WORTH PRIZE IN PHILOSOPHY: W. W. Rogers.

THE EARLY ENGLISH TEXT SOCIETY PRIZE: P. H. Gwynn, Jr.

THE HENRY R. BRYAN PRIZE IN LAW: L. P. McLendon.

PRIZES IN N. C. COLONIAL HISTORY: first, C. S. Cooke; second, L. N. Morgan.

THE TOCH FELLOWSHIP IN CHEMISTRY: W. L. Jeffries.

THE BABBITT SCHOLARSHIP IN CHEMISTRY: V. A. Coulter.

THE LE DOUX FELLOWSHIP IN CHEMISTRY: J. T. Dobbins.

FELLOWSHIP IN CHEMISTRY: A. L. Feild.

THE W. J. BRYAN PRIZE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE: J. C. Lockhart.

THE BEN SMITH PRESTON CUP: J. L. Orr.

THE FRESHMAN PRIZE IN ENGLISH: W. P. Fuller.

THE BINGHAM PRIZE:

THE MANGUM MEDAL:

Elected to membership in PHI BETA KAPPA SOCIETY, 1912: R. O. Huffman, V. A. Coulter, G. L. Carrington, R. C. Journey, F. H. Kennedy, W. A. Kirksey, J. M. Labberton, F. W. Morrison, J. L. Phillips, W. N. Post, D. L. Rights, J. B. Scarborough, J. Townsend.

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CERTIFICATES

CIVIL ENGINEERING: J. B. Clingman, C. R. Thomas. Jr.
ECONOMICS: L. Wang.
EDUCATION: C. L. Cates.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING: Walter Carter, R. C. McLean, H. L. Parish, Jr., T. B. Slade, Jr.
ENGLISH: P. H. Gwynn, Jr., L. N. Morgan, B. D. Stephenson.
FRENCH: B. T. Denton, J. H. Rand, W. R. Thomas.
HISTORY: C. S. Cooke.
LATIN: R. W. Bobbitt, P. H. Gwynn, Jr., J. C. Lanier, Jr., W. W. Rogers, T. S. Royster.
ZOOLOGY: W. B. Cobb, J. W. Harris.

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CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE

Address to the Graduating Class

His Excellency, Governor William Walton Kitchin



CANDIDATES WITH TITLES OF THESES

Presented by Dean Edward Kidder Graham

BACHELORS OF ARTS

Cleaton Otis Armstrong, *The Growth of Religion*.
Walter Dorsey Barbee, *The Policy of the State in Education*.
Frank Pendleton Barker, *The Contributions of the West to Ameri-*

can Government.

Emmett Hargrove Bellamy, *Geology in Relation to Certain Engineering Problems.*

Robert Willis Bobbitt, *Alexandrianism in Catullus.*

Caleb Kight Burgess, *Federal Incorporation and Regulation of Inter-state Commerce Corporations.*

Clyde Lucius Cates, *Compulsory Education.*

William Preston Cline, *The Economics of Improved Highways in the South.*

William Battle Cobb, *Some Experiments in Plant Nutrition.*

Charles Spurgeon Cooke, *The Governor, Council, and Assembly in Royal North Carolina.*

Charles Fowler Cowell, *Two Methods for the Preparation of Neutral Ammonium Citrate. And, The Heat of Mixing Water and Acetone at 25°.*

James Rowland Craven, *The Tendency of Modern Secondary Education.*

Henry Cleveland Craver, *The Study of the Classics.*

William Jesse Crutchfield, *The Need of the United States for a Merchant Marine.*

James Manly Daniel, Jr., *The American Crisis.*

Beecher Tate Denton, *Zebulon Baird Vance.*

Henry Ward Doub, *A Modern American Statesman as a Hero.*

Frederick Blount Drane, *How Man Became Religious.*

William White Falkener, *The Morphology of the Vertebrate Skeleton.*

James Paul Fenner, *Arbitration.*

Alonzo Dillard Folger, *Child-Labor and Child-Labor Laws in the United States.*

Robert Alexander Freeman, *The Proper Education for Our Democracy.*

Samuel Mallette Gattis, Jr., *The Parasite in Latin Comedy.*

Alexander Hawkins Graham, *Formation of Lignite and its Interest to Future Generations.*

Augustus Washington Graham, Jr., *The Origin, Nature, and Function of Law and Government.*

William Graves, *Adolescent Psychology in Education.*

Price Henderson Gwynn, Jr., *An Inflectional Study of Myrc's "Instructions for Parish Priests."*

John Brevard Halliburton, *Buddhism and Christianity.*

Robert March Hanes, *The Relation of the Farmer to the Trust as Shown in the Tobacco Industry.*

Haines Hilsman Hargrett, *The Ku Klux Klan in Georgia.*

Vance Henry, *The Origin of Law.*

Carlisle Higgins, *The State and Big Business.*

Angus James Hodgkin, *Historical Meaning of Utility in Education.*

Frank Bruce Hooker, *The Banking Methods of the Tobacco Growers of Eastern North Carolina.*

Frederick William Hossfeld, Jr., *Stoicism and Epicureanism.*

William Emil Hossfeld, *Concerning Goethe's Subjectivity in Certain of His Literary Productions.*

Blake Elliott Isley, *Buddha and Isaiah.*

Fairley Patterson James, *How We Acquired the Right to Dig the Panama Canal.*

Clarence Walton Johnson, *The Function of Religion in the Life of the Individual.*

Leslie Newcurk Johnston, *The Place of the Party and of the Individual in Our Politics.*

James Conrad Lanier, Jr., *The Relation of the Law and Geology.*

Jesse Cleveland Lassiter, *The New Theory of Party Government.*

John Clegg Lockhart, *The Corporation in Our National Life.*

Joel Jenkins McAden, *Origin and Structure of Mineral Veins.*

Monroe Anderson McIver, *Plant Breeding and Heredity.*

John Duncan McLean, *The Volitive Subjunctive in Latin Comedy.*

Henry Burwell Marrow, *The Nature and Development of the Moral Man.*

William Peter Moore, *Grammatical Study of Floris and Blaunche-flur.*

- Lawrence Nelson Morgan, *A Study of Land Tenure in Colonial North Carolina During the Proprietary Period.*
- James Ward Morris, Jr., *The Recall of Judges as a Menace to Constitutional Rights.*
- David Reid Murchison, *The Doctrine of Heredity in Biology.*
- Clarence Edward Norman, *The Affinity of Religion and Morality.*
- James Lawrence Orr, *Education in North Carolina During the Colonial Period.*
- Samuel Green Parker, *The Relation of the High School to the Pupil.*
- Earl Victor Patterson, *The New Theory of Electricity-Radium.*
- James Dickson Phillips, *A Possible Source of Potash.*
- Columbus Washington Eagles Pittman, *The Point of Departure of the Modern Drama.*
- Thomas Moore Price, *Socrates and Buddha. A Brief Sketch of Their Lives and a Comparison of Their Principles.*
- Cary Perry Quincy, *The Debt That Modern Education Owes to Rousseau.*
- James Hall Rand, *The Indians of North Carolina and Their Relations with the Settlers.*
- Hubert Roy Ray, *The Phosphate Deposits of South Carolina.*
- James Thaddeus Reece, *Resolved, "That all Corporations Doing an Inter-state Business Should be Chartered and Regulated by a Federal Commission."*
- Charles Abram Roberson, *Farm Life School for North Carolina.*
- William White Rogers, *Individualism.*
- Thomas Sampson Royster, *The Poetry of Tibullus.*
- Howard Bently Shofner, *The Control of Inter-state Commerce Corporations by Federal Charter and a Commission.*
- Jesse Richardson Sloan, *Types of Labor as Portrayed in American Poetry.*
- Lucius Eugene Stacy, *Condensation of Para--amido--benzoic Acid, with Aromatic Aldehydes.*
- Brevard Doty Stephenson, *Bernard Shaw and Universal Peace.*

Claude Edward Teague, *The Function of Government in Corporate Control.*

Robert Linn VanPoole, *A Federal Charter and Regulation by a Federal Commission for all Corporations Doing an Inter-state Commerce Business.*

Lingoh Wang, *The Problem of Securing Capital for China's Economic Development.*

Cyrus Richard Wharton, *The True Policy of Conservation.*

John Clarke Whitaker, *The American Tobacco Company vs The Independent Manufacturers in North Carolina.*

Robert Watson Winston, Jr., *The Higher Education of the Negro.*

Presented by Dean Andrew Henry Patterson

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

John Burton Clingman, *Design of a Steel Highway Bridge.*

Charles Randolph Thomas, Jr., *Culverts and Small Bridges for Country Roads in North Carolina.*

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Walter Carter, *Design of a Steam-Electric Power Plant for a Town of 5000 Inhabitants.*

Robert Clay McLean, *Tests for Determining the Efficiency and Economy of Operation of the University Power Plant.*

Henry Lynch Parish, Jr., *Design of a Power Plant for a Town of 3000 Inhabitants.*

Thomas Bog Slade, Jr., *The Effect of Temperature on Brush Contact Resistance.*

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE IN MEDICINE

John Fox Kendrick.

Thaddeus Earl Wilkerson, Jr.

Presented by Dean Lucius Polk McGehee

BACHELORS OF LAW

Baxter Lloyd Baker, *Equation and Limitation of Taxation under the Constitution of North Carolina.*

Edwin Thomas Cansler, Jr., *Limitations and Equations on Taxation under the North Carolina Constitution.*

Lennox Polk McLendon, *I. Jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace in Cases Involving Equitable Rights, Titles, and Defenses. II. The Doctrine of Derivative Jurisdiction.*

Presented by Dean Edward Vernon Howell

GRADUATES IN PHARMACY

Kelly Edwin Bennett, *Drug Adulterations.*

Alexander Grady Webb, *Pharmaceutical Mathematics.*

Jefferson Davis Whitehead, Jr., *Alkaloidal Tests.*

Presented by Dean Charles Lee Raper

MASTERS OF ARTS

John Napoleon Daily, *The Atlantic Monthly as a Factor in American Literature.*

James Talmage Dobbins, *The Action of Ammonia on Arsenic Triiodide.*

Theophilus Randolph Eagles, *The Singular Solution of Differential Equations.*

Wesley Critz George, *The Evolution of Sex.*

John Warton Harris, *The Parasitic Worms of Man.*

William Lewis Jeffries, *Further Studies on the Chemical Composition of Cooked Kauri Copal.*

John Archibald McKay, *Cleistogamy.*

Earl Victor Patterson, *Attempts to Secure a Compromise in 1861.*

William Walker Rankin, Jr., *The Cubic Equation.*

Hubert Roy Ray, *Origin and Treatment of Soils.*

William Renn Thomas, *The Innovations of Voltaire in the Tragedy.*

John Elliott Wood, *Design of an Engineering and Physics Building
for the University of North Carolina.*

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Charles Wilson Williard, *Further Studies of the Composition of the
Resene of Pinus Heterophylla.*

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THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Presented by Dean Charles Lee Raper

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BENEDICTION

