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UNIVERSITY DAY.

The exercises held in celebration of University Day, October 13, 1906, were of unusual interest.

For the first time, the whole body of students took part in the celebration. The procession formed in front of Alumni Hall at 10:45 A. M., trustees, alumni, faculty, students by classes and departments, and marched to Memorial Hall, where the exercises were held, as the student body long ago became too large to find room in Gerrard Hall, where the exercises have heretofore been held. It was an impressive, inspiring sight to see the whole body gathered together to celebrate the University's great day.

Rev. LeRoy Gresham opened the exercises with prayer. The University Orchestra furnished excellent music; and the "University Hymn," "Hail to U. N. O.," and "Song of the Old Alumnus," were sung with tuneful zeal by everybody.

President Venable read the following report, which had been sent out to gatherings of Alumni in various towns and cities:

"The present session shows continued growth on the part of the University, in material equipment, in teaching force, and in the number of students.

"The new chemical laboratory was completed during the summer and is now filled with the various classes in chemistry. The department has expanded to its proper bounds, instruction is given which was dropped before for lack of room, and the whole University feels the uplift which comes from securing this handsome, well-designed, modern laboratory.

"The Medical Department is now housed in Person Hall, which has been

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entirely renovated and adapted to its needs. First-class laboratories for pathology, bacteriology, physiology, etc., have been equipped, so that the best work can be done. In the New East building the botanical laboratory has been enlarged and new equipment provided.

“The endowment of the new library has been raised, and the Carnegie gift of \$50,000 has been placed subject to our draft. This makes an addition of \$100,000 to the property of the University.

“The John Calvin McNair gift of nearly \$15,000 became available this year and has been invested. The object of this gift is the foundation of an annual lectureship.

“The Martin bequest of about \$7,500 was also received this year. This establishes a new loan fund under somewhat different conditions from the Deems fund.

“Three scholarships were established during the year: the Kenneth Murchison Scholarship, established by Mrs. James Sprunt, of Wilmington; the Wake County and Guilford County Scholarships, established by the alumni of those counties.

“Work upon the new library will begin immediately. The plans have been approved. The bids are to be opened October 25th; and nothing will be left undone to push the work so that the building may be opened for use at the beginning of next session, 1907-'08.

“Five additional professors, besides instructors and assistants, have been provided for the work of the current session, thus increasing the power and efficiency of the faculty. The process of subdivision of the classes into sections has been continued as far as our means would allow, so that there may be no injury to scholarship because of numbers.

“The session of 1905-'06 was marked as one of the best in the history of the University for the attendance upon duties on the part of the students and for the amount of earnest, successful work done in the class room. The Freshman class was the largest that had ever entered, and yet there were fewer failures, and the upper classes showed the same excellent record, so that the entering Senior class is remarkably free from conditions and from raggedness as to their course.

“The present session has opened with an attendance of 711, which is 28 more than the total of last year. The Freshman class is a little smaller, but all other academic classes are larger. The Medical and Law classes

also show decided increase, and the Pharmacy class holds its own.

"It is a source of disappointment to all, and of intense worry and mortification to some of us that the session opened with disorder and rowdyism, which have largely been absent for the past few years. I believe that this disgrace will be removed from the dear old University, which we all love and honor."

President Venable went on to say:

"How empty such a report seems after all. How little it can tell of the story of the year's work—of the faithful, self-denying labors on the part of faculty, of earnest, conscientious study on the part of student, of hearty co-operation of all for the upbuilding of the University, of struggles, of hope and discouragement, of privation and loss, of sorrow and death. It is the tangled web of life, after all, and no mere words can paint it. I can only say that the year was marked by the attainment of worthy ends and the striving toward higher ideals.

"What is there in an idea? Backed by faith it is the greatest moving force in the world. A great idea makes a man a power in community or action—it raises a nation to a higher plane, it changes the face of continents and revolutionizes a world.

"One hundred and eighteen years ago the fathers of the State conceived a great idea, namely that education was necessary for the happiness of the people and for the honorable discharge of their duties as citizens. It embraced two principles—the education of all and education for service. It was woven into the organic law and embodied in a university from which light should filter downwards and spread among all the people.

"And so this idea, crystalized in bricks and stone and grander far in brains and hearts of men, has stood in three centuries a fountain of blessing for the people.

"Today we celebrate the birth of this idea almost co-eval with the birth of the republic. Our hearts are full of pride and love as we count the long years of noble service and as we reckon up the long roll of great men, memorialized on these walls, who drew their inspiration here. From father to son to the fourth and fifth generation, they have learned here the lesson of service.

"In 1795 the first student to enter at the opening of the doors of the University was Hinton James. In 1906, 112 years later, his great-grandson entered the freshman class.

"Sons of the University, what a glorious heritage is yours. Can we—
Oh! Can we let it suffer wrong or injury at our hands."

Instead of having, as has usually been done, a set speech, short addresses were made by a number of the alumni.

General Julian S. Carr, speaking for the Board of Trustees, said:

"It is to me a source of unfeigned pleasure that I am permitted to be present today and participate in these exercises.

University Day is an innovation since my day at this dear old University, and let me say to Dr. Venable that this idea pleases me. I have an interest in this date apart from my love for the University; yes, I will say a peculiar interest. The 12th day of October marks more than one important epoch in the calendar of events for me. 'Twas on the 12th day of October that Columbus discovered America. It was on the 12th day of October that this great University was founded. Now, as if these were not enough, on the 12th day of October, the calendar received a jolt that I remember, for on that date, Columbus-like, I did a little discovering on my own account. Yes, to be honest with you—today is my birthday. You sha'n't guess that I am 53 because I am 61 today—and I can truthfully say, a Chapel Hill boy once and a Chapel Hill boy all the time, and I am vain enough to believe that it did not mean me, when the legend, "A man is not without honor save in his own land and amid his own countrymen," was formulated.

"But I am here to represent the Board of Trustees, I think Dr. Venable said. When Coriolanus hearkened to the entreaties of his mother, Veturia, and his wife, Volumnia, and faced his army about and spared Rome, he remarked to his mother, "You have saved Rome but lost your son." So has Dr. Venable, I fear, sacrificed the occasion to pay a loyal son of this institution a compliment and one he greatly appreciates.

"I am advised that the good and lovable and well-equipped Dr. Battle is preparing a history of this grand and noble old institution. I am persuaded that if he knew one-half the pleasure that this announcement brought to the great body of the Alumni, it would make the matter doubly a labor of love, and I take this opportunity, on University Day and a very fitting occasion I am sure you will grant me, to thank Dr. Battle, and to assure him that all over this land the legion of loyal sons of the University will watch the publication of this book with intense interest,

and as a member of the Board of Trustees, I most devoutly thank Dr. Battle.

“As a Trustee of this institution, one pleasing thought comes to me. I have in my 61 years had quite a varied experience with men; but it is the rarest exception that I meet a person who was once at this institution that I do not discover at once by some token akin to free-masonry that the man was a Chapel Hillian and always there is a charm and a fellowship about him that is not given to the common everyday acquaintance.

“The Trustees are very much pleased at the large measure of success that has come to the University under its present management; 800 young men sounds almost phenomenal—and yet there ought to be 1500, and there will be, if Dr. Venable and his most efficient cabinet are given the encouragement and support that they are justly entitled to, and which their success proves they deserve.

“The State appropriates thousands for internal improvements of one character and another annually, and we would not stay her hand, nor deny to any enterprise or institution one dollar that they receive. At the same time, this institution that is so largely responsible for the manhood of the State, and is as old in its warrant to live almost as the Constitution itself, ought to be more liberally provided for. For it is a matter easily proven that for the amount invested in dollars and cents, it yields much the largest returns of any of her many investments, and profitable returns in the coin of the realm, in its best and truest sense.

“When the little ‘Yellow Men,’ who had won such renown at Port Arthur, fresh from the scene of desolation and the impress of glory, which their superb deeds had won, were being placed in line before the battle of Mukden, with victorious voices they shouted, ‘Banzai, Banzai, clear the way, we be from Port Arthur.’

“The sons of this University may not have created the hurrah and the noise of the little ‘Yellow Men’ from Port Arthur, but they have by their prowess and ability made the public clear the way, and have with credit to themselves and honor to this institution filled every station in civil or political life, with very few exceptions, from the President of the United States, United States Senators down.

“Young Gentlemen, Members of the University, as a member of the Board of Trustees, I bring you today a special message. The roster of

this University shows sons in every Southern State, scores of them born and reared in North Carolina. They legitimately belong to North Carolina; they are rightly a part of her assets. But their choice led them to cast their lot and choose their inheritance among another people, and their services were lost to North Carolina—just when she needed them most.

“I stand here to say to you, young gentlemen, that the time never was when North Carolina needed your services more. I stand here to tell you that no Commonwealth offers young men more valuable opportunities. I stand here to tell you that the world is begging, crying for young men—and nowhere else is the need greater, and the opportunities richer than right here in North Carolina.

“‘God give us men—A time like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands.’

“Young Gentlemen, North Carolina is not only the greatest State of the Union in historical incident and original area, but she is the grandest in climate and natural resources, and is rapidly becoming the first in their development.

From the rushing Roanoke to the sparkling Catawba, her water-power is incalculable. She has the greatest fisheries in the world. Her forests are unsurpassed in variety and value, and her hills and mountains from Nash County to the western line ‘are stored with 180 different minerals.’

“When the Taj Mahal of India, the most beautiful building yet erected by man, was built of white marble and costly woods to adorn it, ‘Bagdad sent its cornelian, and Ceylon its lapis-lazuli, and Punjab its jasper, and Persia its amethyst, and Thibet its turquoise, and Lanka its sapphire, and Yemen its agate, and Puna its diamond, sardonyx and chalcedony. But, I am not over-stating the facts, when I tell you that that Indian palace in all the glory of marble, of decorative wood and splendid gems might have been erected and adorned in North Carolina without going beyond her border.

“A few years ago at Chicago, I walked through the Art Palace of the Columbian Exposition, and there I saw the richest works of such masters as Turner, and Van der Lyn, and Semeuowski, presenting on canvas the most gorgeous scenery of Italy, and Russia, and France, and Switzerland, and Norway; but though the ice palaces and shimmering

precipices of the Alps, and the snow-crowned Mont Blanc, are more awe inspiring, more terrible to behold, I saw nothing so softly, sublimely beautiful as the Blue Ridge and the smoky Balsam Mountains of Western North Carolina, with Mount Mitchell, the highest peak east of the Rockies, lifting its head to the empyrean, and standing like a gigantic sentinel of Eternity, and upon whose lofty summit 'sleeps the dreamless sleep of death,' one who in life filled a chair in the University and devoted his energies and talents to the cause of higher education.

"I saw in that Art Palace a mammoth painting of the White Mountain Valley of New Hampshire, by George Montclair Inness, but I said to myself, this is not so beautiful as the valley of the Swannanoa, the French Broad, the Hiawasee, or the Happy Valley of the Yadkin.

"All hail great Mother, hail land of fame.

Land rich in fruits, and men of mighty name.'

"When Michael Angelo, the renowned painter of all ages, came to old age he was stricken with blindness. He caused the lad who led him to carry him regularly every day to the statue of the Torso Belvidere, where he would patiently sit for hours while he studied those beautiful lines with his finger tips, and while his sightless eyeballs could not feast upon its glories, ever and anon a smile as if born of Heaven would play over his countenance. His explanation was, that it was the studying of those beautiful lines in his young manhood that had created the love of Art in his bosom.

"So ought we, whose faces are turned to the setting sun and whose heads are covered with the snows of winter that never melt, to find pride and comfort in coming to visit in the evening of our lives this grand old University—this Beacon Light of Education, and we should teach our children to take their children as Hamilcar took Hannibal to the altar, and swear them to protect, patronize and support this noble, grand old institution. I thank you."

Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, speaking for the Faculty on "The Significance of the Day We Celebrate," said:

"On this day one hundred and fourteen years ago the soil of Chapel Hill was dedicated to liberty and to learning. A group of resolute men met under the old Davie poplar and ordained that this hilltop should be crowned by a great university. They were men who had dreamed

dreams and seen visions. They dreamed of the coming greatness of North Carolina and saw visions of strong young men going down from this mount of privilege to become the torch-bearers of the new era. I confess to you, ladies and gentlemen, that in all the varied history of North Carolina I know no scene more impressive in its simple dignity or more significant in its resultant effects than the scene enacted under that old tree more than a century ago.

“The task that confronted the founders of the University of North Carolina has not yet been adequately realized, and the full significance of the date we celebrate has not, therefore, been properly appreciated. Our ancestors did not bring with them from England the conception of education as the necessary foundation of a democracy. Such a conception did not exist in England, nor did it exist anywhere else. The independence that was wrought out by the Revolutionary War did not reflect an educational purpose. That purpose grew slowly. There is no reference to education in the Declaration of Independence, or in the Constitution of the United States formed a few years later. The subject was hardly referred to in the Congressional discussions of the time, though the disputants were chiefly college men. Only five of the original thirteen States made any reference at all to education in their first Constitutions, North Carolina, however, being one of the five.

“There was no precedent in any of the States for the kind of institution that was designed to be built here. There was only one State university in existence, that of Pennsylvania. It was founded one year before the meeting under the Davie poplar, but its short career was not such as to invite emulation.

“Far less could the founders turn to Europe for their model. Had they attempted to transplant upon the soil of Chapel Hill the German Gymnasium or the French Lycee or the English University, they would have made the same blunder that was made by the Lords Proprietors when they imposed upon North Carolina the so-called Fundamental Constitution of John Locke. The times did not call for the Gymnasium of Germany or the Lycee of France or the University of the mother country. These institutions, great as they were, could not serve the needs of a democratic state.

“The task to which the founders of this University set themselves was,

without the aid of precedent or prototype, to build upon this campus a seat of learning that should guide the impulses, temper the spirit, and conserve the institutions of a democratic society. With prophetic intuition they foresaw that democracy and education are one and inseparable. Their purpose was to erect here an institution that should vindicate to the world the Declaration of Independence and make possible the provisions of the State and Federal Constitutions.

“How well the University of North Carolina has fulfilled the intent of her founders I leave to history to say. She has given one governor to Mississippi, one to New Mexico, two to Tennessee, three to Florida, and twenty to the State whose child she is. But more than this, in every great movement in North Carolina history, whether political, social, religious, industrial, or educational, the sons of this University have always been found among the leaders. And how well they bore themselves in battle the tablets upon these walls will tell to the remotest generation.

“We meet today to acclaim the spirits of the men who met yonder one hundred and fourteen years ago, and whose bold initiative every State in the Union has now followed. There is no prouder date in North Carolina history than the twelfth of October. May the time soon come when in every schoolroom in the State this day shall be celebrated as sacred to the memory of great men and as vital to the life of a great commonwealth.

“ ‘Heaven bless the genial ray
Of that October day,
When at thy shrine,
Under the poplar shade,
Their vows our fathers paid,
Thy corner stone they laid
With rites divine.’ ”

Mr. E. S. W. Dameron, of '04, now a member of the Law Class, spoke as follows for the Student Body:

“It need not be said on behalf of the students of this University that they join with enthusiasm in the felicities of this day. I grant you that they are not as familiar with her history as are many of her older sons and friends. Nor have they the sweep of retrospect or the wealth of reminiscence enjoyed by those of riper years who have gone before them. But let no one doubt that this old University can claim no friends more

loyal than the seven hundred representative young men who move among her halls and linger in her classic shades today.

“To us this occasion is indeed an inspiration. It gives expression and stimulus to ideals, feelings, and impulses which animate and actuate us, not only on the twelfth day of October, but throughout every day of the year. In classroom and in dormitory, on campus and athletic field, this spirit is ever with us, inciting us to our highest endeavors, restraining us in the hours of temptation and trial, and beckoning us ever onward and upward toward the university's ideal of the educated Christian gentleman.

“This occasion reminds us anew that others have labored and that we have entered into their labors. It makes us feel that to be a student at the University of North Carolina is a heritage that should evoke the fullest measure of gratitude, loyalty and service. With thankful admiration we recall today the matchless heroism, the superb self-sacrifice of those who rocked this University in her infancy and, with steadying hand, guided her first faltering steps. Our minds revert to the sublimely consecrated efforts of those who supported her through the trying vicissitudes of her later life and led her safely out of ‘the valley of the shadow of death’ in the early seventies—and thank God! we have one of these old-time heroes with us today. Dr. Battle, I but give expression to the common wish of this student body when I say, ‘far, far be the day when this institution shall be denied the inspiration of your presence!’

“We hold in glad remembrance all those who, in war and peace, in church, in statecraft, and industry, have exemplified and glorified the university spirit in lives of illustrious service to their day and generation and so engraved their names upon the tablets of this hall, and, what is more glorious far, enshrined their memories forever in the hearts of a grateful posterity.

“Nor do we trace our pride exclusively to the past record of the University. We glory in her present as well. With joy as unfeigned as it is unrestrained we behold her today fairly bristling with evidences of increased efficiency, stability, and usefulness. We have a serene confidence in the present administration of this institution. We have faith in the wisdom, integrity, and patriotism of the men who now shape her policies and guide her fortunes; and we rejoice with exceeding great joy in the ever-brightening prospect of yet better days to come.

“Our joy is heightened today by the objects which have brought us together and especially by the presence of these alumni and friends whose love for the University has been attested by evidences more substantial, more enduring and more glorious than any words of praise our feeble lips may utter. For the students I can say, most cordially and most heartily do we welcome your coming.

“No one is more grateful than these students for the consecrated scholarship, for the public endowment, for the private munificence which have preserved the life of this University, maintained her standards, provided her with an efficient faculty, bedecked her campus with suitable buildings, and brought the blessings of education to thousands of poor but aspiring young men of this State whom poverty would otherwise have doomed to the obscurity of ignorance forever.

“So today, in the spirit of genuine thanksgiving, we would raise our Ebenezer and breathe a prayer to Almighty God. We would nestle more closely to our dear old *Alma Mater*, renew our vows of devotion, and venture the hope that we may, in some measure at least, prove ourselves worthy of those who have toiled and struggled and sacrificed and triumphed for her sake and ours; and we bid her Goodspeed in her mission of blessing to our State and glory to our God.”

After Mr. Dameron's address, greetings were presented by visiting alumni, John Sprunt Hill, Esq., of '89, from the Durham association, and Col. Westcott Roberson, of '96, from the High Point association. Neither of them used manuscript, and THE RECORD is therefore unable to publish their speeches. Both of them are worthy sons of their *Alma Mater*, and their presence on the platform, what they are, and what they do, by their useful service to the State,—a service for which the University trained them, contributed greatly to the success of the celebration.

The same is to be said of the speaker who followed them, another son of the University, Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, of the class of '82, former Professor and President, now the first President of the University of Virginia. Dr. Alderman spoke with the wise eloquence which marks him as the leading academic orator of the United States.

At the close of his address, the degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon him, a degree already held by him from Tulane, Johns Hopkins, and Yale.

In presenting him for the degree, Dr. C. Alphonso Smith said:

“Mr. President, I have the honor to present to you, for the degree of Doctor of Laws, Edwin Anderson Alderman, first President of the University of Virginia.

“In the educational campaign now being waged in the South, two kinds of leadership have been demanded. There has been the demand, first, for a leader who could go before the plain people, talk to them simply and effectively about the nature and need of education, compel their attention, arouse their interest, and enlist their cooperation. But when the movement was fairly afloat, when the campaign had become a crusade, there came the demand for a constructive leader whose mission it was to organize and to correlate. If the method of the first was agitation, the method of the second was coordination.

“This degree is given to you, Dr. Alderman, because in both kinds of leadership you have proved yourself a master, and because you have blended with your leadership a beauty and incisiveness and adequacy of speech that have carried your fame as an academic orator into every college and university in the land. Other institutions have given you this degree, but none with quite the pride and affection that your *Alma Mater* feels as today she enrolls you among her titled alumni.”

The exercises in Memorial Hall were closed with the benediction by the Rev. William H. Meade, D.D.

Greetings, by telegraph and mail, were received from many of the alumni, as individuals or associations holding meetings in their towns:

FROM THE OLDEST LIVING GRADUATE.

Elizabeth City, N. C.

*President Venable,
University of North Carolina,*

My Dear Sir: I thank you for your kind invitation to attend the celebration of University day. It would give me great pleasure to attend and revive recollection of the scenes of my youth, but I am admonished by failing sight and other infirmities of age that it is not safe for me to take visits in untrodden paths.

Please present kind greetings to my brethren who will be present and ask them to remember in their festivities the dear old class of '35. It was

a small class but it was as gallant and genial as ever trod the campus.

With sincere regards,

Very truly yours,

R. B. CREECY, '35.

FARIBAULT, MINN.

* * * While it will be impossible for me to be present, I send my warmest greetings to the old boys who return, and best wishes for the University, which is so nobly doing its part in the rebuilding of the great State.

VIRGIL L. JONES, '99.

WELDON, N. C.

It is a great disappointment that I can't get off to attend University Day. I have wanted to be present. I think the idea of observing the day most admirable, and it will be a sight to gratify the lovers of the University to see the student body assemble in all its strength in the Memorial Hall. My greetings and congratulations.

WM. H. S. BURGWYN, '68.

WARSAW, N. C.

The Duplin County Alumni held their annual meeting here and we are glad to state that the attendance was larger and the interest greater than at any meeting heretofore held. We trust in the future to get all the University men in the county to attend these meetings.

We are glad to note the large attendance and general progress of the University. Our organization sends greetings and best wishes for continued prosperity.

J. G. MURPHY, '01, H. F. PIERCE, *Committee*.

WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

Martin County Association sends greeting to its *Alma Mater*—on her one hundred and twelfth anniversary.

B. L. COWPER, *Secy.*

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

The Alumni of the University in Fayetteville and vicinity send greetings. May you and your successors so execute your great trust that our fostering mother may bless others as she has blessed us, for centuries to come.

E. J. HALE,

For himself and associates.

RALEIGH, N. C.

Wake County Alumni Association sends greetings.

W. J. PEELE, *Secy.*

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

Congratulations and best wishes from Alumni at University of Virginia.
MURPHY, LEWIS, COX.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

Elizabeth City Alumni Association send greetings. Though youngest in fact, her membership includes the oldest living alumnus.

R. B. CREECY, J. P. OVERMAN, J. C. B. EHRINGHAUS, *Committee.*

CONCORD, N. C.

No meeting. Like Elijah, I feel "I, even I, only am left." My heart salutes you.
PAUL B. MEANS.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

There are many Alumni Associations of the University of North Carolina in various parts of the country, and many may boast of greater numbers, but none may boast of hearts more true than those of the Birmingham Association. This was manifested by the full attendance and enthusiasm shown at a banquet given in honor of University Day. All join in sending love and greetings to our dear *Alma Mater*.

ERNEST SIFFORD, *Secy.*

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

The Mecklenburg Association sends affectionate greetings to *Alma Mater*. We rejoice in her progress and pledge our support for an even larger growth for the future.
GEORGE STEPHENS, *Secy.*

ALLEN'S PEAK, TENN.

Greetings to our *Alma Mater*. Wealth and prosperity for ever.

S. S. HEIDE AND T. B. FOUST.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Affectionate greetings to the University. Best wishes for another year.
JNO. B. AND M. W. CRANMER.

HIGH POINT, N. C.

University Alumni at High Point send greetings and assurance of continued loyalty.
O. F. TOMLINSON, *Secy.*

MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Congratulations and best wishes for the greater University.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., ALUMNI.

NEW YORK, *October 12, 1906.*

The message of the New York Alumni of the University of North Carolina to their *Alma Mater* is: The world needs men who *know*. We believe that the University turns such men out, and we are confident that such will be the continuous product of our dear old University.

CHARLES BASKERVILLE.

SPARTANBURG, S. C.

Greetings and congratulations for our *Alma Mater* from her sons in the Spartan city.

SILAS WETMORE, *Law '98*, ROBERT P. PELL, '81, M. R. HAMER, '84.

RED SPRINGS, N. C., *October 12, 1906.*

To Dr. Venable,

President of the University of North Carolina,

Dear Sir: At a meeting of the Red Springs Association of Alumni of the University held at Red Springs, N. C., this October 12, 1906, the following resolution offered by Hon. D. P. McEachern was unanimously adopted.

"Resolved, That we, the undersigned Alumni, tender our heartfelt greetings to the University on this, her one hundred and fourteenth anniversary, and pledge ourselves to use our best endeavors ever to promote the best interests of our *Alma Mater*. *Esto perpetua.*"

HAMILTON McMILLAN, *Dean.*

J. L. McMILLAN, *Secretary.*

The following members are enrolled:

D. P. McEachern, D. G. Roberson, A. T. McCallum, J. E. Purcell, B. F. McMillan, J. L. McMillan, H. McMillan.

The postoffice address of all of said members is Red Springs, N. C.

The change from the old way of celebrating University Day was pleasing to all those present. Merely the sight of the whole student body together was inspiring. Memorial Hall is large. So is the student body, and they with visitors and persons from the immediate neighborhood, nearly filled the building. All of the details of the celebration were carried out with a dignity in keeping with the occasion.

In the afternoon there was a game of foot ball between the University and Richmond College teams, won by the former, 12 to 0. It was the first opportunity that many of the spectators had had of seeing the game played in its new form. While the game is not so gentle and ladylike as its modifiers expected and claimed that it would be, there is a pleasing live-

liness about it. Still, it is not yet as safe a game as croquet.

In the evening the usual reception was given in Commons Hall from nine to twelve o'clock by the President and Faculty. The reception was attended by visiting alumni, the senior class, and the second year classes in the professional departments.

University Day was celebrated in many towns and cities of North Carolina and other States, with meetings of their alumni associations and usually with a banquet. For the brief accounts that can be given here, THE RECORD is indebted mainly to the local newspapers.

RALEIGH.

The third annual banquet of the University Alumni was held from eight until after ten o'clock on the evening of University Day at Giersch's Cafe, and was thoroughly enjoyed by some forty of the more than one hundred Wake county alumni.

In the absence of the President, Dr. James McKee, whose regrets at not being present on account of sickness, were conveyed by Colonel Kenan, Dr. Martin Fleming was called upon to preside, which he did with grace and tact.

Mr. A. B. Andrews, Jr., then spoke earnestly for the committee on the Wake county scholarship, stating that there had been raised during the past year seventy-five dollars for a scholarship, which had been given on the advice of Dr. Venable, assisted by Prof. Hugh Morson, of the Raleigh High School, to the son of Professor Costner, of the Blind Institution. Mr. Morson highly recommended young Costner, who is now in attendance at the University as a freshman. Mr. Andrews suggested a plan, which was adopted, by which the Wake scholarship will be made permanent.

To carry out this plan the same committee as that of last year—Herbert W. Jackson, chairman, W. J. Peele and W. J. Andrews—was appointed.

A letter was read from Dr. G. T. Winston, former president of the University, who was called away from town, in which he proposed the following toast:

"To the memory of Charles Duncan McIver, a product of the new University, a worker whose public services to North Carolina have repaid all the money invested by the State in his *Alma Mater*."

To this toast County Superintendent Judd, '08, was called to respond, and

spoke eloquently of the life and work of Dr. Charles D. McIver and his service to popular education.

A telegram was read to the Association from Dr. F. P. Venable, President of the University, and upon the giving of toasts there were a number of responses, among the number of those who spoke being Messrs. J. K. Doughton, O. U. Harris, Ashby M. Lambert, Dr. C. O. Abernethy, W. H. Pace, and others.

Upon the election of officers, Mr. F. H. Busbee, '68, was unanimously elected President of the Association and Mr. W. J. Peele, '79, was re-elected secretary.

The banquet was elegantly served in every particular, the comfort of the Association having been looked to with every foresight by Mr. Perrin Busbee, '93, who arranged the details of the banquet.

Among alumni present were Messrs. Claude O. Abernethy, A. B. Andrews, Jr., Graham Andrews, W. J. Andrews, S. A. Ashe, Jr., J. C. Allston, K. P. Battle, Jr., F. H. Busbee, Claud B. Denson, J. Martin Fleming, R. L. Gray, M. R. Glenn, C. U. Harris, J. W. Hinsdale, Jr., Van Wyck Hoke, Charles E. Johnston, Jr., Z. V. Judd, Thos. S. Kenan, M. Ashby Lambert, E. M. McIver, W. H. Pace, W. J. Peele, S. B. Shepherd, Ed. Chambers Smith, Andrew Syme, Dr. Stevens, Mr. Tugwell, W. Vass, W. S. Wilson, Murray Allen, Stonewall Adams, J. K. Doughton, William Harris, W. C. Riddick, Ham F. Smith, John S. West.

CHARLOTTE.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Mecklenburg Alumni Association of the University of North Carolina was held in the reading room of the Colonial Club October 12th. A surprisingly large number of University men were present and much interest was manifested. Mr. George Stephens, '96, was elected president, succeeding the late Col. H. C. Jones; Mr. J. A. McRae, vice-president, and Mr. B. D. Smith, secretary.

The event of the evening was the reading of a letter from President Venable relative to the condition of the University. The letter was listened to with marked interest. The prosperity and progress of the University reflected there elicited many expressions of pleasure and satisfaction from a number of those present. A series of two minute talks followed. Every alumnus of the University was called upon for a word or

two and not one failed to respond. The talks consisted of reminiscences and stories of college days, all of which were highly enjoyable.

It was decided to have a banquet once each year in the future. All alumni will be expected to attend these functions, mingle with one another in close fellowship, and thus keep in touch with their *Alma Mater*. A scholarship will also be established, which will be given to some worthy young man of the county who may desire to enter the University.

A smoker followed the business session. Cigars were passed about the room and the remainder of the evening was spent informally.

The following named were present: Messrs. George Stephens, J. A. McRae, D. B. Smith, Thomas Ruffin, E. R. Preston, J. E. Little, H. N. Pharr, Robert Hutchison, Paul Whitlock, T. A. Adams, W. F. Harding, W. H. Wood, James W. Osborne, Jr., John B. Spence, J. Frank Wilkes, Robin Brem, Walter Taliaferro, Thomas W. Alexander, Herbert Irwin, A. Richardson, Messrs. Tomlinson, Hunter and Connelly, Capt. Fred Nash, Drs. E. R. Russell and S. M. Crowell, Prof. Alex. Graham, and Rev. Alfred Berkeley. Two ladies were also enrolled as members of the Association, namely, Mrs. F. R. McNinch and Mrs. Fannie Craig.

The Mecklenburg Alumni Association of the University of North Carolina was organized six years ago with Col. H. C. Jones, '58, as its first president. During the past two years the Association has been inactive. The meeting last night was for the purpose of inspiring new life in the organization. In the future the local Association will meet regularly and do everything in its power to assist the University in its work.

GREENSBORO.

University Day was celebrated by the Guilford County Association of the Alumni of the State University with an enjoyable banquet in the dining room of the Hotel Clegg. At the same time the other local associations in the State, as well as the students "on the hill," were celebrating the birth of the State's institution of learning.

Dr. J. E. Brooks, chairman of the committee of arrangements, made a departure this year from the custom of the Guilford County Association, and invited a number of ladies to attend the banquet. Their presence added interest to the event and set a precedent that will no doubt be followed by the association at annual banquets in coming years.

It was 10:30 o'clock when the doors of the hotel dining room were

opened and the guests admitted. There were sixty or more guests present and they were seated about nine tables in the dining room, which, with its shining silver, spotless linen and beautiful flowers, presented a most pleasing appearance. Nearly all of the men present were University men, and the ladies were wives and friends of members of the Guilford County Association.

Before the dinner, the guests arose and Rev. George H. Crowell, superintendent of the High Point graded schools, made the invocation. The menu was served in six courses, and between the courses the visitors listened to responses to a part of the toasts.

Prof. W. H. Swift, '01, superintendent of the Greensboro graded schools, was the toastmaster. He made a brief address before announcing the first toast. He introduced each speaker in a unique way that did not leave the impression of the stereotyped introduction so often used.

When two courses of the menu had been served, Professor Swift introduced "The Ideal University Man," Major Charles M. Stedman, '61, who responded to the toast as given in the title the toastmaster applied to him. Major Stedman made a splendid impression, and his view of the "Ideal University Man" might be called a good description of an ideal man in any walk of life.

A. W. McAlister spoke of "The Literary Societies," the "Di" and "Phi." In his response he advocated the abolishing of the Greek-letter fraternities, and the suggestion was applauded by a number of the University men present.

Col. James T. Morehead captivated his hearers with his reminiscences of "The Old-Time Darkey on the Hill." His descriptions of the old servants at the college in ante-bellum days were lucid and amusing. Colonel Morehead has a rich fund of amusing incidents of the days at the University fifty years ago, and for several years his speeches have been greatly enjoyed by those who attend the annual banquets.

Other speakers and the toasts to which they responded were as follows:

"Ex-President George Tayloe Winston"—Charles L. Van Noppen.

"Around the Old Well at the Hill"—Clem G. Wright.

"Dr. Eben Alexander"—A. M. Scales.

"Commencement at the University"—Charles F. Tomlinson.

"Judge James C. MacRae"—Thomas Settle Beall.

"What I Think of Our University"—Victor C. McAdoo.

"Dr. John Manning—The Ideal Teacher of Law"—A. B. Kimball.

"The Man Who Stepped Aside to Let Me Pass"—Edgar D. Broadhurst.

"What the University Did for Me"—George H. Crowell.

"Dr. Thomas Hume"—George S. Wills.

"When the Freshman Gets to the Hill"—H. Lindsay Hopkins.

"Thomas Dunston—True Aristocrat"—P. D. Gold.

"The Late Charles D. McIver"—James E. Brooks.

All of the speeches were very greatly enjoyed and heartily applauded by the guests. Especially interesting was the tribute of Dr. Brooks to the late Dr. McIver, president of the association. Dr. Brooks was elected president to succeed Dr. McIver. A committee on arrangements for the next banquet was appointed. It is composed of President Brooks, Secretary McAdeo, A. B. Kimball, W. H. Swift and C. G. Wright. On motion the name of the Guilford Alumni Association loan fund was changed to the McIver memorial loan fund.

The following were guests at the banquet: Dr. J. E. Brooks, V. O. McAdeo, V. A. J. Idol, W. R. Farrar, H. B. Worth, R. S. Wills, G. S. Wills, J. Allen Holt, A. W. McAlister, T. G. McAlister, Thomas R. Little, Paul W. Schenck, Charles L. Van Noppen, Charles M. Stedman, George H. Crowell, R. A. Merritt, James T. Morehead, John A. Gilmer, E. H. Farris, J. H. Boyles, David P. Stern, E. B. Broadhurst, W. H. Swift, C. G. Wright, Ernest Clapp, Irving Long, Thomas S. Beall, P. D. Gold, Jr., G. W. Whitsett, Charles A. Hines, Andrew Joyner, W. E. Lawson, C. F. Tomlinson, H. L. Hopkins, G. S. Ferguson, T. B. Pierce, R. D. Douglas, A. M. Scales, R. R. Morley, W. J. Horney, E. W. McNairy, Moody Stroud, Harry Williams, Miss Nan Wood, Miss Rebecca Schenck, Mrs. Twitchell, Miss Steele, Miss Michaux, Miss Merrimon, Miss White, Mrs. Horney, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Gold, Mrs. Van Noppen, Miss Austin, the Misses Sparger, Miss Willwarder Steele, Mrs. Whitsett, Mrs. J. P. Scales.

WILMINGTON.

In the city of Wilmington the alumni of the University did not forget their *Alma Mater*. About fifty of them assembled at the Orton, where a smoker was held and those gathered together were told by those who have attended the institution during the past few years of the great advance-

ment being made in the way of improvements. The older alumni spoke more of the past.

Before the smoker there was a business meeting which was held in the parlors of the Orton. The meeting was called to order by Dr. G. G. Thomas and Mr. Benj. Bell, Jr., acted as secretary. The president said he had nothing special to report, but mentioned the fact that at the gathering on University Day one year ago Mr. Louis Goodman had suggested that the Alumni Association of this city establish a scholarship at the University of North Carolina and that a special committee composed of Mr. Louis Goodman, Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and Mr. Jos. W. Yates was appointed to take the matter in hand. Mr. Goodman said that nothing definite had been done but he suggested that a regular organization be perfected and a membership fee of \$2 be charged. Upon motion it was decided to have a membership fee of \$2, but nothing is to be done at this time in regard to establishing a scholarship. The same committee was appointed by Dr. Thomas to take the matter in hand and report at a meeting to be held some time between now and next University Day.

A very interesting letter was read from President Venable in which the many improvements that have been made and are being made were mentioned.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, E. S. Martin; Vice President, J. O. Carr; Secretary, Benj. Bell, Jr.; Treasurer, E. Payson Willard.

From the Orton parlors the University men adjourned to the dining hall where the remainder of the evening was spent.

After the inner man had been satisfied, some excellent talks were made. Dr. G. G. Thomas acted as toastmaster and he presided with the greatest ease and with each toast some appropriate sentiment was expressed.

The toasts responded to were:

"The day we celebrate"—J. O. Carr.

"The Sons of the University from the Foundation to the End of the Days of Reconstruction"—Eugene Martin.

"The Alumni Since 1875"—Professor M. C. S. Noble.

"The City of Wilmington, and Its Relation to the University"—Brooke G. Empie, Esq.

"Our Alumni Association"—Marsden Bellamy, Jr.

In addition to the toasts responded to, impromptu speeches were made by Messrs. W. Underhill, Robert Ruark, J. B. Huff, Preston Cumming, Jr., Robert E. Calder, Charles C. Loughlin, Graham Kenan, Captain James I. Metts and Dr. Pride J. Thomas.

It would be a difficult task to attempt to give a synopsis of all the talks made and many of them dealt to a large extent with incidents of college life.

Mr. J. O. Carr related the circumstances under which the University was founded and how little it had to start with. He referred to some of the institution's sons who reached the very highest positions, and in the list could be named those in all spheres of life from president down, President James K. Polk, '18, having been an alumnus of the University of North Carolina. He made a talk which was both interesting and instructive.

Mr. Eugene Martin told of the kind of men that the University produced in ante-bellum days and he also mentioned some of those who occupied positions of distinction, special mention having been made of Governor Graham, '24, who was for a time Secretary of the Navy, and it was due greatly to an act of his that Japan stands where she is today. He also referred to the men who wore the gray, how many University men there were who were either killed in the service or in battle. His talk was filled with many interesting reminiscences of the past.

Professor Noble spoke of the institution since the war and what it had accomplished, and even during the past few years the progress in the way of increased equipment has been very pronounced. Six years ago the valuation of the property of the University was placed at \$400,000 and now it is \$750,000. He also told of the new buildings that have been erected and are now in course of construction. Professor Noble made one statement which seemed hard to realize, but he knew the facts. He said that there were more students in the academic department at the University of North Carolina than in the academic departments of the University of Virginia, Sewanee and Tulane combined.

After Professor Noble had responded to the toast above referred to he made a most enjoyable talk on athletics.

NEW YORK.

The celebration of University Day in New York was the most successful that the association there has yet held. Thirty-eight alumni were

present at the banquet served at the Graduates' Club, No. 111 Fifth Avenue. Ex-Justice Augustus Van Wyck, '64, acted as toast-master.

Judge Van Wyck spoke very affectionately of his *Alma Mater*, saying he was glad that he had got his education in North Carolina rather than in any northern institution.

Other speakers were Professor E. K. Graham, who represented the University, the Rev. St. Clair Hester, '88, rector of the Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn, who told of his recent travels in the Orient and lauded the University; Ralph H. Holland, now a rising lawyer in New York, was another, and he was followed by a fellow attorney, Henry Staton, who is a native of Tarboro. The list of speakers also included Julian E. Ingle, president of the Appeal Printing Company; Ralph H. Graves, '97, assistant city editor of *The New York Times*; Francis A. Gudger, formerly of Asheville, now with the Arlington Company of New York; Prof. Holland M. Thompson, of the College of the City of New York; "Bud" Means, who came here from Concord, and represents the Cannon Mills of that place; Dr. Clarence E. Melony, president of the Graduates' Club, the only speaker not an alumnus of the University of North Carolina; Dr. Charles Baskerville, '92, professor of chemistry in the City College, and Capt. George B. Pond, of the United States army.

Among those present, in addition to the speakers, were Dr. H. O. Cowles, Jr., Dr. Fritz Zerban, James A. Gwyn, Alexander Stronach, De L. Haigh, H. T. Sharp, A. Marvin Carr, J. Cheshire Nash, Edward Parrish Carr, A. W. Haywood, L. E. Rudisill, Reston Stevenson, Henry Short, Hamilton Jones, Professor Palmer Cobb, of the City College, Victor Whitlock, Frank C. Mebane, W. Clarence Curtis, Hazel Holland and Dr. W. D. Price.

It was decided that a dinner should be held in the future on every 12th of October, and Judge Van Wyck was re-elected president. A letter from President Venable, of the University, was read and ordered printed for distribution. In the next twelve months, it is expected, the association of alumni will be more firmly organized, so that upwards of 100 members will attend the dinner in 1907.

MAXTON.

An alumni banquet, celebrating University Day, was held in the Maple Shade Inn dining room. An elaborate banquet was served by Mrs. J. B. Weatherly, the proprietress of the hotel. Those present were: Dr.

and Mrs. W. H. McNatt; Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester B. McLean; Dr. Milton R. Gibson and Miss Kate Thompson; Mr. Leon T. Cook and Miss Emma Belle MacRae; Miss Lucy Cobb and Mr. John M. McKinnon; Mr. F. L. Black and Miss Mabel Wooten; Mr. Gilbert B. Patterson. Mr. F. L. Black was toastmaster and made a few appropriate remarks. An organization was perfected after the banquet.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

The Birmingham Alumni Association of the University of North Carolina held its annual banquet in honor of University Day at the Florence Hotel. This is the day set apart to celebrate the founding of the University and is always observed by the gathering of alumni in various parts of the country. Messages were received and read from President Venable and greetings were returned.

The following are members of the association: J. R. Harris, Warren Klutz, J. A. Bryan, Jack Asbury, F. G. Kelly, W. S. Prior, D. Z. Cauble, L. M. Kelly, W. A. Terrance, F. W. Miller, E. G. Moss, Spier Whitaker, W. M. Little, W. H. Oldham, V. E. Whitaker, J. J. Tyson, C. H. Sloan, A. H. Hoyle, Ernest Sifford.

The Rev. J. A. Bryan, '85, was elected president and Ernest Sifford, '04, secretary and treasurer.

WASHINGTON.

Quite a large number of the local alumni of the University of North Carolina met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms for the purpose of organizing a permanent alumni association and commemorating University Day. A constitution was drawn up and adopted, with the name Beaufort County Association of the University of North Carolina Alumni. The following officers were elected: Stephen C. Bragaw, president; Angus D. MacLean, vice president; Harry Howell, treasurer and secretary. An executive committee was chosen, consisting of the above officers and J. D. Grimes and E. A. Daniel, Jr., to make all necessary arrangements for a banquet in the near future. The following became charter members: J. G. Blount, S. C. Bragaw, J. A. Atchin, C. T. Bright, R. T. Bonner, H. C. Carter, E. A. Daniel, D. G. Fowle, W. D. Grimes, J. D. Grimes, N. C. Hughes, Jr., I. H. Hughes, R. R. Handy, Harry Howell, C. H. Harding, A. D. MacLean, J. C. Rodman, W. C. Rodman, F. H. Short, N. L. Simmons, J. H. Saunders and T. P. Wharton.

OPENING OF THE FALL TERM.

The one hundred and twelfth year of the University opened on September 13th. As has been stated for a number of years, it is again true that the session began with brighter prospects and a larger enrollment than in any previous year of the University's history. Not only is there a larger number of students in attendance, but, as set forth in the President's report, the equipment has been improved in many directions, the teaching force increased and strengthened, and the institution is better prepared than ever for service to the young men of the State.

The following table shows the comparative enrollment in the different departments for the past five years. It should be noted, of course, that for this year the number given covers the registration only through October 9th:

| ENTIRE YEAR | ACADEMIC | LAW. | MED. | PHAR. | TOTAL.* |
|--|----------|------|------|-------|---------|
| 1902-1903 | 402 | 93 | 83 | 46 | 608 |
| 1903-1904 | 403 | 105 | 72 | 55 | 616 |
| 1904-1905 | 441 | 91 | 100 | 47 | 668 |
| 1905-1906 | 449 | 105 | 98 | 38 | 688 |
| On the 9th of October, 1906, the registration was: | | | | | |
| | 473 | 95 | 114 | 29 | 711 |

Students continue to arrive from day to day, and considerable numbers will be added at the beginning of the spring term, January 2, 1907, so that the total enrollment for this year will probably be nearly eight hundred.

Comparing the number of academic students for the past five years, we have the following table:

| ENTIRE YEAR. | GRAD. | SEN. | JUN. | SOPH. | FRESH. |
|---|-------|------|------|-------|--------|
| 1902-1903 | 25 | 64 | 59 | 98 | 156 |
| 1903-1904 | 24 | 58 | 82 | 91 | 148 |
| 1904-1905 | 34 | 63 | 66 | 112 | 166 |
| 1905-1906 | 28 | 49 | 68 | 115 | 189 |
| The numbers on October 9th of this year were: | | | | | |
| 1906 | 25 | 69 | 80 | 126 | 174 |

A total of 473 *academic* students, enrolled so early in the session, is

* Deducting those in more than one department.

something of which the University and the State may be proud. Ten year ago, the total enrollment for the year was smaller than the number of *academic* students alone on the 9th of October of the current year.

The average age of the Freshman class for the past five years has been:

| 1902-1903 | 1903-1904 | 1904-1905 | 1905-1906 | 1906-1907 |
|------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| 18y. 10½m. | 19y. 2½m. | 19y. 1m. 11d. | 19y. 5m. 7d. | 18y. 8m. |

The average age of the Freshman class is less than heretofore, but the men are unusually well prepared.

Ninety-three per cent. of the students are from North Carolina.

South Carolina sends 12, Virginia 10, Florida 7, New York 5, Pennsylvania 3, Cuba 3, Alabama 2, Georgia 1, Mississippi 1, New Jersey 1, Montana 1, Massachusetts 1, Texas 1, Ohio 1, and the District of Columbia 1. That is, fifty students are from outside of this State.

Counties of North Carolina represented by ten or more students:

Anson 10, Buncombe 16, Cleveland 10, Edgecombe 21, Forsyth 18, Gaston 10, Guilford 26, Halifax 10, Johnston 10, Jones 10, Mecklenburg 26, New Hanover 18, Orange 35, Pitt 12, Robeson 18, Rowan 17, Sampson 13, Union 12, Wake 23, Wayne 16, Wilson 13.

Statistics in regard to the religious denominations represented among the students are of interest, and show how widespread is the University's influence among all of the denominations.

There are 220 Methodists, 151 Baptists, 128 Presbyterians, 112 Episcopalians, 14 Lutherans, 13 Christians, 7 Roman Catholics, 7 Hebrews, 5 German Reformed, 4 Moravians, and 1 from each of the following: Disciples, Friends.

THE CLASS OF 1906.

At the commencement on June 6th the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, and Bachelor of Philosophy were conferred upon forty graduates; there were seven Bachelors of Laws, eleven Doctors of Medicine, two Graduates in Pharmacy, one Master of Science, and four Masters of Arts.

The physicians, lawyers, and pharmacists have entered upon the practice of their professions. Of the Masters, two are teaching (J. T. Cobb, as principal of the East Durham graded schools; J. M. Grainger, in the Baker and Himel school at Knoxville, Tennessee); two are pursuing further graduate studies at the University of N. C. (G. A. Johnston and E. E. Randolph); one is a medical student in Philadelphia (O. B. Ross).

The occupations and addresses of the others, so far as they are known, are as follows:

- E. A. Abernethy, physician, Chapel Hill.
- L. F. Abernethy, leather manufacturing, Hickory.
- R. T. Allen, graduate student, University of N. C.
- F. Archer, teacher, Winston-Salem.
- A. H. Bahnson, travelling in Europe. (Home address, Winston-Salem.)
- B. B. Blackwelder, hardware business, Asheville.
- R. M. Brown, teacher, Reidsville.
- E. S. Burwell, medical student, Cambridge, Mass.
- R. E. Calder, wholesale commission business, Wilmington.
- T. P. Cheshire, medical student, Baltimore, Md.
- F. M. Crawford, teacher, William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.
- A. C. Dalton, law student, Cambridge, Mass.
- F. P. Drane, graduate student and assistant, University of N. C.
- J. B. Goslen, newspaper work, Winston-Salem.
- W. L. Grimes, medical student, Baltimore, Md.
- Ray Henry, chemist, Richmond, Va.
- A. H. Hoyle, chemist, with the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co., Thomas, Ga.
- H. C. Jones, law student, New York city.

- W. R. Jones, in insurance business, Gastonia.
 W. H. Kibler, medical student and assistant, University of N. C.
 B. A. Lambertson, teacher, Mount Airy.
 H. W. Littleton, teacher, Albemarle.
 W. B. Love, law student, University of N. C.
 H. W. McCain, medical student and assistant, University of N. C.
 R. W. McCulloch, teacher, Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.
 R. H. McLain, with General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.
 W. H. L. Mann, in insurance business, Burlington.
 T. G. Miller, cotton manufacturing, Statesville.
 S. T. Nicholson, medical student, Baltimore, Md.
 J. A. Parker, real estate and insurance business, Statesville.
 J. E. Pogue, graduate student, University of N. C.
 B. F. Royal, medical student and assistant, University of N. C.
 J. A. Rudisill, cotton manufacturing, Cherryville.
 P. E. Seagle, teacher, Oak Ridge.
 V. L. Stephenson, newspaper work, Charlotte.
 W. M. Upchurch, teacher, Selma.
 B. E. Washburn, teacher, Wilson's Mills.
 F. M. Weller, with General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.
 J. W. Winborne, teacher, Bingham's School, Asheville.
 J. G. Wood, farming and fisheries, Edenton.

As has been the case in former years, teaching claims the largest number. Ten of the graduates are engaged in educational work, in this University and in other higher institutions of learning, or as superintendents or principals of public schools, and in private schools, and academies. There are seven students of medicine, four of law, and three pursuing graduate studies. Six are in business (hardware, wholesale commission, insurance, real estate, fisheries). Seven are working in manufacturing plants (cotton, iron, coal, fertilizers, electrical machinery, leather, etc.) One is practising medicine. Two are in newspaper work. Probably they do not think of calling themselves "journalists."

The University hopes that each member of the class will have a happy life of useful service.

THE NEW MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY.

Dr. David H. Dolley, Professor of Pathology and Histology, is a Virginian by birth and an A. B. and A. M. of Randolph Macon College. Securing his M. D. from the Johns Hopkins University in 1902, he was called at once to Cleveland, Ohio, where he was successively Resident Pathologist in the Charity Hospital, in the Lakeside Hospital, and Demonstrator of Pathology in the Western Reserve University.

For the past two years Dr. Dolley has been engaged entirely in research work. His investigations have been numerous, his most important publications being:

1. A Bacteriologic Study of the Blank Cartridge. *Jour. Am. Med. Asso.* 1905.
2. A Clinical and Pathological Report of a case of Splenic Anemia. With A. L. Sanford, M. D. *Am. Jour. Med. Science*, 1905.
3. A Case of Congenital Hepatoptosis, showing a Mesohepar. With T. W. Clarke, M. D. *Ibid*, 1905.
4. The Influence of Lowered Blood-pressure and other Conditions on Experimental Glycosuria (Preliminary report). With J. J. R. MacLeod, M. D. (*Physiological Soc. of England*, June 17, 1905).
5. On Surgical Hemorrhage. With G. W. Crile, M. D. *Jour. Gyn. Surg. and Obstetrics*, 1906.
6. Transfusion in Hemorrhage (Preliminary report). With G. W. Crile, M. D. *Jour. Am. Med. Asso.* 1906.
7. Resuscitation of Animals Killed by Anesthetics and by Asphyxia. With G. W. Crile, M. D. *Jour. Exp. Med.* 1906.

Dr. J. E. Mills, Associate Professor of Physical Chemistry, spent last year in study abroad. For the winter semester he was regularly registered as a student at the University of Berlin. For part of the next semester he did research work in the laboratory of Trinity College, Dublin, this privilege having been extended to him through the kindness of Dr. Sydney Young and the Provost of the University. During this year Dr. Mills published in the tenth volume of the *Journal of Physical Chem-*

istry, pages 1-38, 1906, an investigation entitled *Molecular Attraction. V. An Application of the Theory to Ten Substances.*

Dr. J. G. de Rouilhac Hamilton, the new Associate Professor of History, was a student at the University of the South from 1896 to 1900, winning his M. A. in the latter year. He studied at Columbia University from 1902 to 1904, his major subject being American History, his minors European History and Economics. He secured his Ph. D. from Columbia in 1906. After serving as instructor in the Horner Military Academy for one year, he was elected principal of the Wilmington High School in 1904, which position he resigned to become a member of the Faculty of the University.

Dr. Hamilton is a member of the American Historical Association, the Southern History Association, and the State Literary and Historical Association of North Carolina. His most important monographs are *Reconstruction in North Carolina*, his doctoral dissertation; *The Removal of Legal and Political Disabilities 1868-1898*, published in the *South Atlantic Quarterly* for October, 1903, and January, 1904; and *A Sketch of Governor Thomas Burke*, in the *North Carolina Booklet*, October, 1906. He has also contributed to the *Biographical History of North Carolina*, now in process of publication, sketches of Jonathan Worth, B. F. Moore, and Edward Stanly.

Mr. Marvin Hendrix Stacy, former instructor in Mathematics and now Associate Professor of Civil Engineering, spent the year 1905-1906 as a special student of Civil Engineering at Cornell University. His work lay chiefly in Higher and City Surveying, Geodetic and Topographic Surveying, Railroad Surveying and Engineering, Structural Design, Materials of Construction, and Experimental Work in the Engineering Laboratory.

Mr. Joseph Ingalls Eldridge, the newly appointed Instructor in Romance Languages, was educated in the Public Schools of Massachusetts, the Winthrop High School, and Harvard University. He completed the work for his A. B. at Harvard in 1905 and spent the year 1905-1906 in the Harvard Graduate School, specializing in the Romance Languages.

Greenville Ramsey Berkeley, recently appointed Demonstrator of Anatomy, entered the Freshman class at the University of North Carolina,

Sept., 1899, and was graduated with the degree of A. B., June, 1903. In his senior year he took the first year medical course and the following year was Assistant in Biology in addition to his regular work.

He entered the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in Sept., 1904, from which institution he was graduated last May with the M. D. degree—receiving the Montgomery Medal for the best examination in Gynecology.

WORK OF THE FACULTY DURING VACATION.

Dr. Charles Staples Mangum, Professor of Anatomy, spent the summer in advanced work in Anatomy and Zoology at the University of Chicago. His work in Zoology consisted of

1. Vertebrate Embryology, 5 hours a week of lectures and 18 hours a week of laboratory, for six weeks.
2. Vertebrate Zoology, 5 hours a week lectures and 18 hours a week laboratory, for five weeks.

In the Department of Anatomy he was engaged in the study of Neurology and Neurological Technique. The time given to these subjects covered 21 hours a week laboratory work for eleven weeks.

Dr. W. B. MacNider spent seven weeks at the University of Chicago, working in the pharmacological laboratory on the experimental action of drugs on animals, making a special study of the action of atropine; in the bacteriological laboratory, his work was in the laboratory diagnosis of diphtheria.

He also spent four weeks of the vacation at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, making a study of clinical laboratory methods.

Dr. Thos. J. Wilson, Jr., spent six weeks of the summer at the University of Chicago, where he pursued courses in Oscan-Umbrian, Greek, and Latin. His study of Greek and Latin syntax under Professor Hale formed the major part of his work.

Professor Collier Cobb spent the greater part of June investigating sand movements on and around Hatteras Island. In July and August he was with the Biltmore Forest School, teaching geology in relation to forestry in the Pisgah Forest. Early in September he was engaged in expert work around Ducktown, Tennessee.

The following members and former members of the department of biology were in attendance during July and August at the Beaufort Laboratory of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries. Professor H. V. Wilson was engaged in an investigation on the regenerative powers of sponges. Dr.

R. E. Coker studied the natural history of planted oyster beds; Mr. I. F. Lewis the systematic botany of the flowering plants of the "banks" and their association to form local floras; Mr. C. A. Shore the systematic zoology of the higher crustacea. Mr. W. L. Grimes assisted in the collection and preparation of types used in the zoological classes.

Associate Professor William S. Bernard spent the summer in graduate work at the University of Chicago. He pursued under Professor William Gardner Hale a research course in the comparative syntax of Latin and Greek and under Professor Paul Shorey a course in Aristophanes and a general review course in Greek literature, with special reference to the Greek epic.

CHARLES DUNCAN McIVER.*

Born Sept. 27, 1860, died Sept. 17, 1908.

The educational awakening that has been going on in North Carolina for the past twenty years constitutes one of the brightest chapters in the history of the State. During this period the achievements in popular education have been little less than marvelous. Influences have been set in motion that are reshaping the very life of our people. There has been a renaissance of educational statesmanship and by its magic touch the State has already been lifted to a higher plane intellectually and morally, industrially and socially. And in this generation of an old commonwealth no one has played a more conspicuous part than the subject of this sketch, the late Dr. Charles Duncan McIver.

Dr. McIver was born September 27th, 1860, in Moore county, not far from Sanford, in the community of the old Buffalo Presbyterian church, a community largely composed of "Macs" whose ancestors had come from the highlands of Scotland. His grandfather was a native of Scotland who had become a settler in this community at the tender age of eight. His maternal ancestors were of Scotch and English descent. He was reared on the farm, and it was here in his youthful days, while imbibing the spirit and learning the traditions of old Scotland, that he learned also some of the sterner lessons of life which stood him in good stead in his riper years. We are told that his father insisted strenuously upon two things: first, that his sons should attend regularly the best schools within reach; and second, that on Saturdays and during vacation they should take their places with the regular employees of the farm.

He entered the University of North Carolina in 1877 at the age of seventeen, and graduated in 1881 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, in a class that numbered among its thirty-one members such men as State Superin-

* For this account of the life and work of Dr. McIver, by Prof. N. W. Walker, *THE RECORD* is indebted to the courtesy of the editors of *The University Magazine*.

tendent J. Y. Joyner, Dr. Robert P. Pell, Congressman Charles R. Thomas, Judge Robert B. Albertson, and a number of others who have done valiant service for the State and nation.

It is worth while to recall in this connection the names of a few of the University's sons who have been moving spirits in this educational revival—Alderman, Aycock, McIver, Joyner, Noble, Graham, Winston, and a host of others, whose work, though perhaps not so conspicuous, has, nevertheless, been effective. When one examines this list of names and then recalls that all these men of thought and action were students here together (except Prof. Graham who had gone out a few years before, and Dr. Winston who was then a professor here), one is almost inclined to believe that even in their student days they must have conspired against illiteracy and pledged themselves in united effort to free the State from its blasting bondage. Whether or not such a pledge was then made it matters not; the world knows the princely service they have rendered, and it knows, too, that the State owes them a debt of gratitude it can never repay.

Dr. McIver's life work was begun as assistant teacher in a private school in the city of Durham in the fall of 1881. He soon became principal, and when the Durham public schools were established he became assistant superintendent and in that capacity helped to organize the city graded schools. It was here in May, 1882, he cast his first vote, and he was ever proud of the fact that it was for a local tax to secure the establishment of these schools. He was later called to Winston as assistant superintendent, helping there in 1884 to organize the public schools of that city. He spent two and one-half years in Winston, leaving there in the fall of 1886 to become principal teacher in the literary department of Peace Institute. He remained here until 1889, and it was during this period that the idea of founding a great state college for women took hold upon him and impelled him to action. Through his instrumentality a bill was introduced in the Legislature of 1889 providing for the establishment of such a school as he had been building in his dreams, but at that time opposition to State aid was at high-water mark, and the bill failed to pass. In writing of Dr. McIver and his dreams at this period Mr. Daniels, one of his most intimate friends, uses these words: "The Legislature that failed to make the appropriation for the college did what, in the light of

subsequent events, was better. They authorized the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to engage two conductors of Teachers' Institutes who should meet and teach the teachers in every county of the State. The wise Major Finger selected McIver and Alderman, and for several years they conducted a campaign for public education all over North Carolina that sowed the seed for the harvest of educational progress that has marked the recent history of North Carolina." Again in 1891 a bill was introduced providing for the establishment of the Normal and Industrial College and it passed by a large majority.

McIver was chosen President. The city of Greensboro had such faith in the man and his plans that it voted an issue of bonds to secure the location of the school. The college was opened in October, 1892. The story of its growth under Dr. McIver's wise administration is a matter of pride to North Carolina. It is a fascinating story, too, but the limits of this sketch forbid our narrating it here. Suffice it to say, that from 1892 to Dr. McIver's death, September 17, 1906, it has grown from a small plant with three or four buildings on ten acres of land, with a faculty of fifteen and an attendance of a little over two hundred, receiving from the State \$10,000 annually, into a modern college for women, having now a plant consisting of eleven well-constructed and well-equipped buildings on one hundred and thirty acres of land, a faculty of forty-odd members, an attendance of about 800, receiving from the State an annual appropriation of \$40,000. It has only begun to grow. During this time it has taught 3,254 young women. Two-thirds of its students have become teachers in North Carolina schools, and they have taught over 200,000 of the State's children. The man through whose instrumentality such uplifting influences have been brought into the life of the State is worthy to be remembered by posterity as one of the State's greatest benefactors. No one since Calvin H. Wiley has done so much for the children of the State as Dr. McIver. No written memorial can quite indicate what he had come to stand for in our Southern life and thought. No meeting of Southern educators seemed complete without him; no educational program, satisfactory until his name appeared on it. Almost every newspaper in the State has said that his death was the saddest calamity that could have come to North Carolina in the death of any one of its citizens, and the statement will not be challenged. There are men in North Carolina pos-

sessed of higher scholarship than he, but there is no one to compare with him in the promotion of intellectual advancement and civic righteousness—no one who seems to have been able to throw himself whole-heartedly and sympathetically into the people's cause and labor so effectively for their children's welfare and happiness.

In the beautiful eulogy pronounced over his dead friend, Mr. Bryan paid high tribute to Dr. McIver's lofty idealism. It was this devotion of his to an ideal, coupled with his boundless sympathy for the common people and his marvelous power to inspire faith in others that made possible his splendid achievements. He never allowed himself to grow out of touch with the great masses. He was laboring for their advancement, and he well knew that to help them he must be in sympathy with their trials and struggles, their hopes and their joys. He would meet the ignorant laboring man from the backwoods district with the same friendly smile and kindly greeting and the same warm hand-shake that were given to the highest official, and tell him in his inimitable style the same joke perhaps; and somehow the common man knew that beneath it all there was genuine sympathy—genuine manhood. In a word, he was never handicapped by becoming what the world calls academic.

In a recent number of *The World's Work* occur these words: "One of the striking facts of our time is the conspicuous ability of the educational leaders in the Southern States. Educational work there is a form of statesmanship and its appeals to men of the highest ability." Dr. McIver was an admirable illustration of the high type of educational statesmanship here mentioned. In this respect he is to be ranked with Dr. Alderman, of Virginia, and the late Chancellor Hill, of Georgia. These men have been positive forces in Southern thought and life; they have not only stood for high ideals, but they have had the courage and the patience and the faith and the ability to bring things to pass, after all, the supreme test of a man's usefulness.

Dr. McIver used to remark that in his younger days he made up his mind on two things: first, he would never make public speeches; second, he would never attempt to teach women. This, of course, was said in jest. His subsequent career showed that he could not have been in earnest, for he became not only one of the State's foremost speakers, but the State's most successful teacher of women.

In 1885 Dr. McIver was married to Miss Lula Martin, of Winston. She, too, was a teacher of remarkable ability and was thus enabled to enter sympathetically into all her husband's plans and to encourage him in all his efforts. Four children were born to them, three girls, Misses Annie, Velinda, and Lula Martin, and one son, Charles D., Junior.

Flattering calls time and again came to him to go to other institutions in other states, but he disregarded them all, preferring to remain here where it seemed to him his services were most needed, even though they were not in a financial way so well rewarded. His work came to absorb him thoroughly—for he was watching and guiding the very realization of his own dream. He saw that his work was not finished, and he could not go. His life-long and devoted friend, State Superintendent Joyner, says he had time and again pleaded with him to take rest, but his reply always was: "I cannot rest until my work is done. My joy is in my work. I had rather do it the best I can and live a shorter time." He has been a tireless worker for the cause of education. He has labored as conductor of institutes and summer normal schools, as campaign speaker for local taxation, and as advocate before legislative committees to secure school legislation; he has served as president of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, as University trustee, as president of the Southern Educational Association, as member of the Council of the National Educational Association, as president of the Department of Normal Schools of the National Educational Association, as member of the Southern Education Board, as secretary of the same organization, and one of the directors of its field work, as member of the Executive Board of the Conference for Education in the South, and in other capacities. In 1905 his election as president of the National Educational Association was prominently urged by his friends, and he came near being chosen to that important position. Another piece of his work that must not be forgotten is the organization of the Woman's Association for the betterment of School Buildings and Grounds. If his fertile brain had done nothing more for North Carolina than bring into being this Association, the State would still be his debtor—I had almost said it would be amply repaid for every dollar it has ever expended upon the Normal and Industrial College. To appreciate what this splendid organization has done and is doing—and it is only in its infancy—one has but to visit some of our rural communities where its

influence has been felt—it cannot be estimated, it cannot be told, one must see it to believe.

Dr. McIver was a loyal son to his *Alma Mater*. After graduation he attended every commencement held here but one, and he would have come then but was unavoidably detained at home. His *Alma Mater*, too, has watched his career with pride and she has gloried in his achievements. She has recognized in him that type of manhood she desires to send out into the world. In 1893 she conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Letters, and again in 1904 in recognition of his faithful, efficient service, she called him back to bestow upon him her highest badge of honor, the degree of Doctor of Laws. The University and the State are proud of his noble career. And a hundred years hence, when this educational revival shall have become a shining chapter of history, and McIver's service shall be appreciated for its true worth, if truth be not dumb and simple justice blind, posterity must accord him a place with Murphey and Yancey and Wiley, with Macon and Graham and Morehead and Vance, for he has played no little part in helping to shape the destiny of the State. His work will endure.

AMONG THE ALUMNI.

Alumni and their friends are requested to furnish THE RECORD with items which ought to be published in this department.

In a circular letter recently sent out, Dr. Kemp P. Battle announces that the manuscript of volume 1 of his History of the University of North Carolina, from its Beginning to the Death of President Swain, 1789-1868, is in readiness for publication. The volume will be published at once, if subscriptions sufficient to pay the cost of publication are obtained. There will be about 700 pages, 8vo, and the subscription price is \$3.00. Copies of the descriptive circular will be sent to any alumnus who has not received it.

'68. High authorities speak of Hannis Taylor's treatise on "International Public Law," recently published, as the best American work since Wheaton, and as the fullest treatise in the language on its subject.

'79. The family of Rev. Robert Ernest Caldwell, D.D., has had printed for private distribution a volume containing: a biographical sketch; his death and burial; funeral addresses; tributes, chiefly from newspapers; memorials; reminiscences. It is a beautiful book, in memory of a beautiful life.

'80. A. L. Coble has been appointed Assistant District Attorney for the Western North Carolina District.

'87. W. S. Wilkinson is secretary of the Underwriters' Fire Insurance Company, of Rocky Mount.

'89. Logan D. Howell is editor of the new magazine, *The Golden Age*, published at 47 West 27th Street, New York. Its object is to "combine instruction and entertainment in bright, pleasant and practical forms."

'97. Robert H. Wright, for some time Head of the Department of History in the Baltimore City College, has been chosen as principal of the Eastern Female High School of Baltimore. The *Maryland Journal of Education* speaks of him as "a man of quiet manner and forceful character, sincere and straightforward in his dealings, and withal of charming personality."

'98. Charles H. Johnston is filling during this year the chair of Dr. H. H. Horne, '95, Professor of Philosophy at Dartmouth College, who is on leave of absence.

'99. Ernest H. Woodson has been appointed teller of the First National Bank of Salisbury.

1900. Rev. Thaddeus P. Cheatham has returned from Texas, and become rector of the Episcopal church in Wilson.

'01. Dr. R. O. E. Davis has done good service in publishing No. 2 of 1901's Record. As one of the members of the class says, "It is through just such a medium as the Class Record that we can best be of service to one another in future years, if occasion arise, and, better still, to the University we all love so well."

Fifteen of the men are teachers, ten of them as superintendents or principals in North Carolina; eight are physicians; six, lawyers; three, preachers; four, manufacturers; three in business (insurance, merchandise, railroad); two, electrical engineers; one, paymaster, U. S. Navy; one, agricultural expert; and the occupations of two are unknown.

'02. Dr. C. M. Byrnes is instructor in pathology in the Medical School of the University of Virginia.

'02. R. A. Merritt resigned the superintendency of the Smithfield schools to take a position in the faculty of the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro.

'02. Robert S. Hutchison is with the law firm of Burwell and Cansler at Charlotte.

'02. R. L. Godwin and N. A. Townsend, '05, have formed a partnership for the practice of law at Dunn, N. C.

Ex-'02. William W. Hyams has been appointed United States Commissioner in the Indian Territory, with headquarters at Sapulpa.

'03. W. J. Gordon, who is preparing for missionary work, is spending this year in the Episcopal Seminary at Cambridge, Mass.

'03. Z. V. Judd is doing good service as superintendent of the Wake County schools.

'04. J. H. Vaughan is principal of the city schools of Roswell, New Mexico.

'04 grad. J. B. Huff, A.M., 1904, has resigned his position at Dothan, Ala., to become principal of the Wilmington High School, the position formerly held by Associate Professor J. D. Hamilton, and by R. D. W. Connor, '99.

'05. H. A. Allard has been appointed assistant in the department of plant breeding. His work will probably be in cotton.

'05. William W. Wilson is secretary and treasurer of the Georgia Mutual Fire Insurance Company, 528 Candler Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Ex-'06. E. McDonald, Jr., who served for two years as membership secretary of the Y. M. C. A. on the West Side, New York City, has accepted the position of general secretary at Piqua, Ohio.

Ex-'06. Robert R. Reynolds is one of the editors and publishers of *The Asheville Magazine*, the new management taking charge with the December number.

MARRIAGES OF ALUMNI.

At Durham, N. C., February 7, 1906, Miss Margaret Campbell Jordan and Mr. James Crawford Biggs.

At Greensboro, N. C., March 21, 1906, Miss Maie Louise Foushee and Mr. William Johnston Horney.

At Wilmington, N. C., April 18, 1906, Miss Louise Bellamy and Dr. Edward Jenner Wood.

At Hillsboro, N. C., May 2, 1906, Miss Emma Parker and Rev. Charles Edward Maddry.

At Greensboro, N. C., May 7, 1906, Miss Olara Stewart Ritter and Dr. John Roy Williams.

At Jacksonville, Florida, May 30, 1903, Miss Helen Wood Osborne and Mr. Augustus Hobson Price.

At Greensboro, N. C., June 1, 1906, Miss Louise Willis and Mr. John Harvey Holt.

At Plainfield, New Jersey, June 2, 1906, Miss Catherine Colt Pennington and Mr. Augustus White Long.

At Raleigh, N. C., June 6, 1906, Miss Mary Annie Rogers and Dr. Leone Burns Newell.

At East Orange, New Jersey, June 7, 1906, Miss Estelle Adelaide Ward and Dr. Robert Baker Lawson.

At Spartanburg, South Carolina, June 21, 1906, Miss Nellie Converse Bomar and Mr. Charles Hughes Johnston.

At Lansdowne, Pennsylvania, June 21, 1906, Miss Sara Cameron Clark and Dr. Charles Root Turner.

At Warrenton, North Carolina, June 27, 1906, Miss Annie Jones Boyd and Mr. William Archibald Graham.

At Bristol, Tenn., July 6, 1906, Miss Ella Lee Moorman and Mr. James Philips Bunn.

At Chapel Hill, N. C., July 7, 1906, Miss Julia White Cole and Mr. Roy Melton Brown.

At Washington, N. C., September 5, 1906, Miss Helen Bruer Moore and Mr. Daniel Gould Fowle.

At Chapel Hill, N. C., September 6, 1906, Miss Maude Vivian Smith and Mr. James Ralph Weaver.

At Stebensville, Ohio, September 25, 1906, Miss Winifred Van Allen Webster and Captain George Bahnson Pond.

At Greensboro, N. C., October 19, 1906, Miss Mamie Strowd and Mr. Edgar David Broadhurst.

At Baltimore, Md., October 24, 1906, Miss Annie Louise Sills and Dr. Baird Urquhart Brooks.

NECROLOGY.

- Boylan, William James, Raleigh. Matriculated 1904. Born July 30, 1886, died July 15, 1906.
- Brown, Ashbel Green, Granville Co. A. B., 1843. Tutor of Ancient Languages, U. N. C., 1844-1855. Associate Professor, 1855-1856. Taught school in California, Sandwich Islands, and other places. Born 1821, died in Nashville, Tennessee, September, 1906.
- Caldwell, Julius Alexander, Salisbury. A. B., 1850, Physician. Died December 21, 1905.
- Carr, Titus William, Pitt Co. A. B., 1863. Lieutenant C. S. A., Planter and Merchant. Born 1841, died February 28, 1903.
- Cooper, Robert Lee, Murphy. Law student 1885-1887. Born May 21, 1865, died 1905.
- Cooper, Thomas Jefferson, Murphy. Matriculated, 1889. In lumber business. Born December 29, 1868.
- Davis, Matthew S., Warren Co. A. B., 1855. Teacher. Principal of Louisburg Female College. County Superintendent of Schools. Died February 26, 1906.
- Dockery, Oliver Hart, Richmond Co. A. B., 1848. General Assembly. Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. A. Convention of 1865. Member of Congress. Consul to Rio Janeiro. Planter. Died March 31, 1906.
- Donelson, Samuel, Hendersonville, Tenn. Student, 1860-'61. Captain and Aide de Camp, C. S. A. Clerk Davidson County Court. Door-keeper U. S. House of Representatives, 1883-'87. Died July 23, 1906.
- Fleming, William Woodville, McDowell Co. Student, 1863-'64. Major C. S. A. Lawyer. General Assembly. Lawyer in New York. Died Nov. 15, 1905.
- Frost, Samuel Milton, Mocksville. A. B., 1852. Doctor of Divinity in Methodist Church. Died in Pennsylvania, January 6, 1906.
- Hill, Atherton Barnes, Halifax Co. A. B., 1855. Captain C. S. A. Planter. Postmaster of Scotland Neck. Died Feb. 12, 1906.
- Hill, Thomas, Brunswick Co. Student, 1849-'51. M. D., University of New York. Surgeon C. S. A. Born 1832, died a citizen of Goldsboro, Feb. 20, 1906.
- Hughes, Robert Harvey, Cedar Grove, Orange Co. Student 1875-'77. Teacher. Born July 26, 1858, died Feb. 21, 1906.

- Huhn, John Edwards, Wilmington. Student 1897. Missionary to Alaska. Died Feb. 8, 1906.
- Johnson, Claude Raymond, Livingston. Law student 1885-'87. Died in Norfolk, Va., Dec. 16, 1905.
- Killebrew, Joseph Buckner, Clarksville, Tenn. A. B., 1856; Ph. D., 1878. Journalist. Planter. Superintendent of Public Instruction of Tennessee. Commissioner of Agriculture, Tennessee, 1872-'80. Author of "Resources of Tennessee" and other works. Born 1831, died March 17, 1906.
- Kluttz, Felix Hoyle, Albemarle. Student 1902-'03. Pharmacist. Died at Wilmington, Nov. 8, 1905.
- Littlejohn, Richard Nicholls, Jr., Charlotte. Medical student, 1899-1901. Physician. Died at Greensboro, October, 1906.
- McIver, Charles Duncan, Egypt, Chatham Co. A. B., 1881; Litt. D., 1893; LL. D., 1904. (See page 36).
- McLaughlin, John Calvin, Cumberland Co. A. B., 1857. Lawyer at Wadesboro. Superior Court Clerk. Died May 23, 1906.
- Mann, Wade Hampton, Saxapahaw. A. B., 1904. Teacher, Rhodes Military Institute. Studying for the ministry. Born 1880, died in Los Angeles, May 6, 1906.
- Miller, John F., Cleveland Co. Student, 1854-'55. M. D. Superintendent Eastern Asylum for the Insane, Goldsboro. Born 1834, died Jan. 7, 1906.
- Morrison, Robert Bruce, Lumberton. Law student, 1898. Died August 11, 1906.
- Patrick, George Lane, Kinston. B. S., 1886. Civil Engineer, Macon, Ga. Born Feb. 8, 1862, died June 20, 1906.
- Rainsey, Nathan Alexander, Pittsboro. A. B., 1848. Trustee of U. N. C. In Tobacco business, Durham. Died Sept. 11, 1906.
- Randall, William George, Burke Co. A. B., 1884. Professor in the University of S. C. Principal of Institute, McKinney, Texas. Portrait and landscape painter. Born Nov. 16, 1860, died Dec. 11, 1905.
- Settle, David A., Rockingham Co. Student, 1856-'58. Colonel U. S. A. Member of the General Assembly. United States Marshal. Died July 20, 1906.
- Walton, William McEntyre, Jr., Morganton. Student, 1896-'98. Corporal 2nd Regiment, Spanish War; 1st Lieutenant U. S. Artillery, 1904, serving in the Philippines. Born March 30, 1879, died Oct. 26, 1905.
- Whitehead, William Bynum, Wilson. Student, 1897-1900. In real estate business. Born July 26, 1879, died Oct. 13, 1906.