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GROWTH OF THE COLLEGE.

The astonishing progress of the State during the last five years is gratifying to all Virginians. Lands have advanced greatly in value, the liquidation of the principal of the State debt has commenced, and the schools and colleges of the Commonwealth were never in a more flourishing condition. Among the evidences of the State's prosperity, the remarkable advance made by William and Mary College at Williamsburg, Virginia, is most suggestive. Eighteen years ago the College was in a very desperate condition. The funds of the institution did not exceed \$20,000 all told, and because of its inability to support a faculty, the doors of the College had been closed for seven years. Now all this has been changed. Its endowment fund reaches the sum of \$154,000, it receives annually \$35,000 from the State, and last session the College had more students than ever before in its history. The buildings in 1888 were only five in number, and they were out of repair. In 1906 there are ten college buildings, all in fine condition and well equipped. The area of the grounds has been increased from seventeen to fifty acres. The college buildings are lighted with electricity, and supplied with the purest sort of water from an artesian well. The college grounds have been surrounded with new fences; and granolithic walks have taken the place of the old dirt paths. The Library has grown from 7,000 volumes to 15,000.

A comparison of the present condition of William and Mary with what it was only four years ago will show the strides made by the institution. In 1902 there were 154 students, and 31 children in the Observation and Training School. In 1906 there were 244 students, and 133 children in the Observation and Training School. In 1902 the corps of Instructors numbered sixteen; in 1906 there were twenty-two. The Faculty has been increased by two new full Professors this session, and the Model and Practice School, which was very small in 1902, has developed into one of the finest in the South. The revenue of the College was about \$20,000 in 1902, exclusive of fees; in 1906 it was \$42,000 exclusive of fees.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE COLLEGE.

To the students of several years ago who revisit their Alma Mater, nothing attracts their attention more than the wonderful improvements about the College. The Gymnasium with its excellent equipment offers every facility for the training of the students in gymnastics, and the Physical Director has an eleven acre field on which to exercise the athletes in those games so popular in modern College life. The new Science Hall, dedicated this year, is a most valuable addition to the College, and its equipment affords every facility for prosecuting the studies of Physics, Chemistry and Biology. The granolithic walks which have recently been laid about the campus are a great comfort and convenience. When the sewer system, upon which the contractors are working at present, is completed the sanitary condition will be greatly improved.

Students no longer have to grope their way in darkness about the College Campus at night, but the arc lights make their ways bright.

William and Mary, the oldest Educational Institution in the South, can no longer be considered behind the times, but is, in

every respect an up-to-date Institution, which can offer to the youth of the land equal facilities with any of her sister institutions for training the mind, soul and body for the battles of every day life.

NEW LIBRARY BUILDING.

One of the most valuable additions to the College will be the New Library, the funds for the erection of which have been secured this year. It will cost \$20,000 and there will be an endowment fund of \$20,000. This building will be erected and equipped after the most approved style, and no efforts will be spared to make it a model modern Library.

With the valuable pictures and the rare volumes which can be displayed when suitable space is provided, this library will be an object of interest to the many visitors who annually make their pilgrimage to this historic spot. It is hoped that this library will be completed before the opening of the Jamestown Exposition.

THE OBSERVATION AND TRAINING SCHOOL.

This school is two-fold in purpose. In the first place, in its relation to the district, it must afford to the children of the several grades every facility in the shape of instruction and equipment, possible to the ordinary graded school as provided by the school law of Virginia.

In the second place, in its relation to the College and the State, it must present to the *observing* student, who spends months in studying the work of others, the very best methods of educational instruction—methods based upon the philosophy, psychology, and economy of education as discussed in the department of education. To the *student-teacher*, it presents an ample field of activity in which he may demonstrate his knowl-



Mattey's Observation and Training School.

edge of subject-matter, his ability to instruct, and his tact in control.

Here the young man, be he indifferent or ambitious, must learn that neither knowledge nor "native ability" can make the teacher; but that each is complement to the other: and that he who would really educate must know his subject and the child. Here, under the most careful, kindly, and encouraging criticism, by expert and consecrated teachers, must he teach for five days in the week during a period of ten weeks or more. While every opportunity in the world is given the student to demonstrate his fitness, only those who succeed are awarded the teacher's Diploma, for duty to the Commonwealth and the children of the Commonwealth requires that no other be authorized to teach; hence it is the duty of the college to thoroughly equip young men for their life-work and, at the same time, to guard carefully against improper inductions into the office of teacher.

That the school may fulfill its true function, it must present the same problems which appear in the affairs of the ordinary, every-day school in the Commonwealth of Virginia: and in equipping it for such purpose, the Board of Visitors have been more than liberal. They recognize the fact that the College of William and Mary is now, not only a State Institution, but has a department training exclusively male teachers, and that the young men who leave here must become the School Principals and Superintendents in the towns, cities and counties of Virginia and sister States.

**List of the teachers at the Observation and Training School,
Session 1905-1906 :**

ALEXANDER B. COFFEY,
Supervisor.

NANNIE C. DAVIS,
Principal.

MARGARET W. MURPHY,
Assistant.

ELIZABETH A. MORECOCK,
Assistant.

J. A. CARSON,
Assistant.

**List of the pupils of the Observation and Training School,
Session 1905-1906 :**

KINDERGARTEN.

Van Garrett,	Carrie Cole Lane,
Lester Bozarth,	Claudia O'Keefe,
James Evans,	Mary Mead Southall,
John Graham,	Martha Leith,
James Robb,	Alice Person,
Carl Scott,	Laura Larson,
Willie Walls,	Vernon Larson,
Hugh Bird,	Carlyslie Johnson,
Turner Henley,	Archie Brooks,
Margaret Bird,	John Rogers,
Ida Barlow,	Newton Rogers,
Mabel Griffin,	Walter Bozarth,
Claudine Hesselberg,	Rutherford Goodwin,
Clara Houge,	Charlie De Hart.

FIRST GRADE.

Robert Allard,	Frank Bridgewater,
Julian Brooks,	Rebecca Bird,
George Burrett,	Muriel Bozarth,
Richard Henley,	Pearle Clowes,
Guy Mahone,	Lucy Glenn,
Jacob Larson,	Charlotte Gilliam,
Martin Larson,	Cara Garrett,
Blount Harrold,	Martha Larson,
William Christian,	Lillian Morris,
Robert Wolfe,	Mary Cary Moncure,
Willie Hudgins,	Martha Spencer,
Stanley Williams,	Katherine Goodwin,
Frederick Eiler,	Grace Casey.
Hattie Bridgewater,	(27)

SECOND GRADE.

Frederick Bishop,	Asken Wilkinson,
Clyde Casey,	Lucy Barlow,
Julian Van Fossen,	Minta Charles,
Vernon Geddy,	Fern Cooley,
Charlie Holmes,	May Davis,
Bennette Houge,	Alice DeHart,
Tom Johnson,	Margaret Gilliam,
Thorpe Purcell,	Lucile Parsley,
Callie Slater,	Susie Vaughan,
Clayton Hesselberg,	Mamie Rogers,
Randolph Ruffin,	Stella Walls,
Granville Taylor,	Evelyn Waburton,
Richard Jones,	Lilian Murphy,
Edward Hooper,	Grace McCormick.
Bernard Wilkinson,	(29)

THIRD GRADE.

Mabel Brooks,	John Allard,
Laura Holmes,	Roy Scott,
Lola Smith,	James Lane,
Grace DeHart,	Richard Evans,
Ruth Griffith,	Tom Waltrip,
Esther Griffin,	Maxwell Wolfe,
Edna Glenn,	James Taylor,
Margaret Wolfe,	Bennie Gilliam,
Isabel Robb,	Frank Gray,
Ida Stewart,	John Warburton,
Clara Carriffe,	Harry Phillips,
Catharine O'Keefe,	Louise Bull,
Minnie Harrold,	Tebitha Bull,
Melba Harrold,	Lincoln Strand.
Charlie Rogers,	(28)

FOURTH GRADE.

George Waltrip,	Edna Van Fossen,
George Lane,	Lizzie Shepherd,
Willie Davis,	Bloomer Creasey,
Eddie Monier,	Mamie Powell,
Dick Bishop,	Inge Sheia,
Willard Gilley,	Nannie Wilkinson,
Alma Morris,	Russell Gilliam,
Gladys Cooley,	Mary Sanhand,
Evelyn Goodwin,	Ray Evans.
	(18)
Total. 130.	

Cooking and Vocal Music have been introduced into the Observation and Training School this term.

NEW PROFESSORS.

WALTER ALEXANDER MONTGOMERY was born in Warrenton, N. C., August 3, 1872. His early training was received in the schools of his native village. In 1888, he entered Wake Forest College, North Carolina, where he remained until 1890, preparing for Johns Hopkins University. In October, 1890, he entered that institution, and in June, 1892, was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1892-3 he pursued graduate studies in Greek, Latin and Sanskrit.

From 1893 to 1895 he taught languages and history in the High Schools of Asheville, N. C., and Eufaula, Ala. Returning to Johns Hopkins University in October, 1895, he attended the Seminaries of Greek and Latin until February, 1899, when he was admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, his subjects being Greek, Latin and the History of Philosophy.

Dr. Montgomery supplied the Chair of Ancient Languages at the University of Arkansas, during the school year of 1899-1900, and he held the same position in Greek at the University of Mississippi during 1900 and 1901. From 1902 to 1906 he was Classical Master in the Sewanee Grammar School of the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tennessee. In July last he was elected Professor of Latin and associate Professor of Greek in this College.

Dr. Montgomery married in August, 1900, Miss Gertrude Smith, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, and has one child, a daughter.

JAMES SOUTHWALL WILSON was born November 12, 1880, in Surry County, Virginia. He entered William and Mary College in 1901 and was graduated in 1904 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1904 he attended the University of Virginia, and in one session was granted the Master's degree in the department of History, English Language, Literature and Philosophy. An equally remarkable record was made the following session, 1905-06, at Princeton University where he was granted his Ph. D., in the Department of English, Philosophy and History. The Board of Visitors of William and Mary College, in June,

1906, elected Dr. Wilson Assistant Professor in the department of English and History.

Dr. Wilson is also the author of "Alexander Wilson, Poet and Naturalist, A Study of his Life and Works," issued by Neale Publishing Co.

DEGREES AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

At the close of the session of 1905-1906, the College honors were bestowed upon the following gentlemen.

LICENTIATES OF INSTRUCTION.

Peyton Moncure Chichester,	Ivan Scott Hozier,
Robert Beverly Dade,	Clarence Edgar Koontz,
Jno. Tyler Ellis,	William Bradford Newcomb,
Jas. William Gossman,	Coleman Bernard Ransone,
Robt. Edward Henley,	Jesse Trafton Whitley,
Alfred Thomas Hope,	Grover Thomas Somers.

BACHELORS OF ARTS.

James Harry Garner,	Robert Beverly Dade,
James William Gossman,	James Nimmo Hubbard,
Robert Edward Henley,	William Bradford Newcomb,
William Ralph Wrigglesworth.	

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Soutter Scholarship—C. C. Snow.

Graves Scholarship—J. D. Duvall.

Pi Kappa Alpha Scholarship—J. A. Carson.

James Baron Hope Scholarship—J. A. Carson.

Philo Bennett Scholarship—G. W. Patteson.

Mr. R. W. Galt was allowed the benefit of the Corcoran Scholarship pursuant to the deed of gift of his grandfather, Hugh Blair Grigsby.

TRANSFER OF THE COLLEGE.

One of the most interesting measures of the last General Assembly was the Act providing for the transfer of the College to the State. This was done without violence to any one's feelings and seemed to be a natural consummation of the relations which the College has always borne to the State. In its origin the College was a State creation, and for a hundred years was the only one in Virginia. The General Assembly selected the first Board of Governors and its first President, and contributed for many years to its support. After the Revolution, State and College drifted apart, but in 1888 the connection was renewed and after drawing closer and closer together the College was finally absorbed by the State through an Act approved March 7, 1906, and put upon the footing of a regular State Institution. The process was very simple. With the consent of the authorities, the property of the College was transferred from the old Corporation entitled "The President and Masters or Professors of the College of William and Mary in Virginia," to the new corporation styled "The College of William and Mary in Virginia." The Act provides that this Corporation shall consist of eleven members, viz: the Superintendent of Public Instruction and ten gentlemen, to be appointed by the Governor for four years each. The old Board of Visitors consisted of ten men holding under the charter and ten appointed by the Governor, holding until death or resignation. While this composite Board had charge of the finances and controlled the institution, the property stood in the name of the "President and Masters or Professors."

The transfer makes no change in the character of the institution. The College courses are to be maintained as of old, only the institution is to have a professional department for training teachers.

The names of the new members of the Corporation are :

- ROBT. M. HUGHES, Esq., Rector, Norfolk, Va.
 HON. JAMES N. STUBBS, Vice Rector, Woods X Roads, Gloucester Co., Va.
 HON. THOMAS H. BARNES, Suffolk, Va.
 HON. WILLIAM M. ELLIS, Shawsville, Montgomery, Co., Va.
 REV. BEVERLY D. TUCKER, Norfolk, Va.
 HON. B. B. MUNFORD, Richmond, Va.
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 W. D. SMITH, Esq., Gate City, Va.
 HON. MANLY H. BARNES, Williamsburg, Va.
 RICHARD P. BARHAM, Esq., Petersburg, Va.
 HON. J. D. EGGLESTON, JR., Superintendent of Public Instruction, Richmond, Va.

REGISTRAR.

The election of a Registrar by the Board at its session in June. met a want long felt in the College. It is very important to keep up with the different students and note their progress from day to day. Hence the records of the institution for the want of a proper officer have been quite imperfect. The new officer is Herbert L. Bridges, an L. I. and A. B. of the College, who was also made assistant in American History and Politics. At the time of his election, Mr. Bridges was Superintendent of Schools for Gloucester county.

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR.

The resignation of Mr. J. Merrill Blanchard caused the Board to elect a new physical director. Their choice fell on Mr. Henry W. Withers, an A. B. of Washington and Lee University. Mr. Withers presented very strong papers.



