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The Commencement Exercises of 1912

The final exercises of last session opened on Sunday, June 9th, with the Baccalaureate sermon preached by Dr. Walter W. Moore, President of the Union Theological Seminary, in Richmond, Va.

On Monday and Tuesday nights the Literary Societies held their public exercises. On Tuesday morning the Senior Class held a celebration in the chapel, after which they marched to the front campus and planted a live oak as their class tree. Mr. William Kavanaugh Doty, for the class, presented the tree, and in the name of the college, Dean John Leslie Hall made the address of acceptance.

Dr. A. E. Winship, the distinguished educational editor of *The New England Journal of Education*, delivered the educational address on Wednesday morning on the subject of "Dominant Personality."

At the chapel, on Wednesday night, Rev. Plummer F. Jones delivered the address before the Alumni. A business meeting and smoker was held later. A large number of out-of-town alumni were present.

The address to the Graduating Class was delivered by Dr. James Brown Scott, of the Carnegie Peace Foundation, Washington, D. C., on Thursday morning, after the conferring of the degrees and honors.

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights
germans were given in the gymnasium by the fraternities and
the German Club.

Degrees were conferred on Thursday.

Bachelors of Science

HERBERT ROGERS ETHERIDGE
EDWIN LE BARON GOODWIN
JOHN YOUNG MASON
CHARLES CHAPMAN SNOW

Bachelors of Arts

GEORGE PRINCE ARNOLD
WADE THOMAS BROWN
WILLIAM HANSEN DEIERHOI
WILLIAM KAVANAUGH DOTY
ALAN FRED. ENGLISH
THOMAS HENLEY GEDDY
FREDERICK DEANE GOODWIN
JOSEPH FARLAND HALL
ROBERT BRUCE JACKSON
WILLIAM HANEY NEBLETT
JAMES HERMAN SUMMERS
EDWARD ROANE WILLCOX

Master of Arts

FREDERICK DEANE GOODWIN

At the same exercises the teachers' diplomas were conferred,
and the scholarships and prizes. The following is a list of col-
lege scholarships conferred upon the basis of scholastic record
through the session:

The Graves Scholarship—ABRAHAM BRODOWSKI.
The Corcoran Scholarship—CHARLES HARMON SCHEPMOES.
The Chancellor Scholarship—HERMAN LEE HARRIS.
The Bennett Scholarship—VICTOR E. G. EMERY.
The Soutter Scholarship—PERCY LEWIS WITCHLEY.

The James Barron Hope Scholarship, for the best poem in the *William and Mary Literary Magazine*, was awarded to Mr. Robert Bruce Jackson, and the prose medal to Mr. William Kavanaugh Doty. The scholarship and medal were presented by the donor, Hon. Robert Morton Hughes.

Special mention was made on Baccalaureate Day of the record of Mr. Wayne Carr Metcalf as having made the best record of any student in the college. As Mr. Metcalf holds a State scholarship, he was not eligible for the other scholarships.

Among the gifts to the college at Commencement was a handsome stone pedestal for the ancient college sun-dial. The pedestal was presented by the staff of *The Flat Hat*, the college weekly. It was erected at the rear of the Wrenn Building.

CHANGES IN THE FACULTY.

Professor Westley Plummer Clark, the newly-elected head of the Department of Greek and Latin, is a native Virginian. Graduating with honors at Richmond College in the class of 1903, he continued his work at his *Alma Mater* for another session, and won with distinction his Master of Arts degree in 1904. The two sessions following he was a member of the faculty of Jacksonville College in Texas, but resigned to accept a university scholarship for graduate study in the classics at Chicago University. The session of 1907-'8 was spent partly at Simmons College, Abilene, Texas, in the classical department and partly in prosecuting graduate studies as a scholar at Chicago University. In 1908, Mr. Clark resigned a fellowship at Princeton University to accept a position in the faculty of Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas, where he worked most successfully for two years, leaving it to return to the University of Chicago as Assistant in Greek. At the time of his election to the professorship of Greek and Latin in the College of William and Mary, he was serving as Assistant Professor of Ancient Languages in Colgate University, Hamilton, New York.

Professor Clark has completed all the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Chicago University except the submission of his thesis. Though taking his degree in Greek, he has pursued Latin also as a major study. The subject of the thesis, for which all the necessary collecting of data has already been accomplished, is, "Benefactions and Endowments Among the Greeks."

Professor Clark is broadly alive to matters of current interest; has been identified throughout his years of teaching with many student activities that have kept him in touch with undergraduate life, and is a pleasing and vigorous speaker. The many organizations of which he is a member include the American Archeological Society, the Association of Teachers of the Classics in Virginia, and the Classical Association of the Middle West and the South.

Professor George Oscar Ferguson, A. B. (William and Mary), M. A. (Columbia University), who has served for five years in the Department of Education and Philosophy, was elected in June Professor of Philosophy and Associate Professor of Education. Professor Ferguson has formerly ranked as Adjunct Professor of Education and Philosophy and Principal of the Normal Academy. The Board's action was in recognition of a distinguished scholastic record, both at the College of William and Mary and at Columbia University, and of his eminent success as a teacher at this college.

As successor to Mr. William Hayney Neblett, A. B., resigned, the Board of Visitors, at the June meeting, elected Mr. Douglas Meriwether Griggs as Assistant in the Department of Physics.

Mr. Frederick Deane Goodwin, A. B., A. M., was elected teacher of History and Languages in the Normal Academy, to succeed Mr. Roscoe Conkling Young, A. B., B. S., A. M., who had resigned in order to undertake graduate studies at the University of Chicago.

The Summer Session

President Lyon G. Tyler, College of William and Mary:

Sir,—I have the honor to submit to you the following report of the Summer Session of the College held at Dublin, Pulaski County, Virginia, from June 19 to August 14, 1912:

Dublin, the location selected for the first summer session of the College, is a small country town in the most beautiful and fertile portion of the great highland of Southwest Virginia. The elevation is 2,160 feet, and 83 degrees was the highest point reached during the summer by a thermometer kept in the grove beside the school buildings. The buildings and grounds of Dublin Institute, formerly a semi-private institution, but now conducted as a public high school, were placed unreservedly at the disposal of the William and Mary faculty and students by the school authorities of the town. The dormitories proved amply large to accommodate all our students, and with a few improvements and additions in the buildings, sufficient room for the lecture and laboratory work was found.

The registration was exactly fifty students. No entrance requirements, except that a student should profit by the work which he took up, were enforced, and no hard and fast line was drawn between academy and college students; but only fifteen of the men were below college grade, and five of them were college graduates. The attendance would unquestionably have been considerably greater if we had been able to send out our advertising earlier; if we had offered more advanced college work and less low academy work; and if it had been generally understood that the work given would be entirely different from the review courses offered for teachers in the various summer institutes throughout the State. A tuition fee of ten dollars was charged for the eight weeks.

The great majority of the students and several members of the faculty roomed in the dormitories and boarded at the school

dining hall, which was kept open by the school authorities of Dublin. Very satisfactory board was furnished here for \$12.50 a month, with a dollar a month additional for the care of each room. A few members of the school lived in tents, and greatly enjoyed the out-door life in the pleasant summer climate.

Besides the Director, the following members of the College and Academy faculties took part in the work: Messrs. Hall, Calhoun, Keeble, Bennett, Wilson, Ferguson, Young, Koontz, and John Tyler. Mr. W. H. Deierhoi acted as librarian. About 2,000 books were taken along, the current magazines were sent to Dublin instead of to Williamsburg during the summer, and a reading room was kept open to the students for several hours each day. The laboratory apparatus needed for the courses in physics, biology, and mathematics was packed and transported, and the courses were given as they are given during the regular college year. A daily assembly and chapel service was held, at which, twice a week, readings or talks were given by members of the faculty. A number of educational workers visited us during the summer and made addresses, and on the Friday evenings that were not otherwise filled, public lectures open to the students and to the people of the town were given by different professors. It was felt by all that the real William and Mary spirit pervaded the school, and that the collegiate atmosphere, as well as the professors, books, and apparatus had been successfully transferred to Dublin.

The grouping of the students in the dormitories centered the college life and quickly developed an *esprit de corps* that made possible nearly all the student activities ordinarily associated with college life. A literary society was organized, a summer annual, called *The Mountain Echo*, was published, and a baseball team, which was enthusiastically supported by the students, the faculty, and the people of Dublin, very successfully represented the school in games with neighboring towns. The tennis courts were in use much of the day, and evening singings on the steps of the buildings, and an occasional german in the assembly hall, were other pleasant features of the student life.

The Director feels it his duty to speak of the unselfish and untiring efforts put forth by all the members of the faculty to make this first summer session a success, and to mention especially the work done by Professor Keeble in looking after the buildings and grounds; by Professor Calhoun in acting as treasurer during the summer, and by Dr. Wilson in giving a series of literary readings that added greatly to the attractiveness of the chapel assemblies throughout the summer. The unexceptional conduct of the student body also deserves praise. The class-room work was of the highest order, and the gentlemanly conduct of the young men who were in attendance on the summer work made a strikingly favorable impression on all those who, for the first time, came into contact with William and Mary students. The Director desires to express his appreciation of the part borne by the students in making the summer harmonious, pleasant, and profitable for all.

The following is a general statement of the income and expenditures for the summer session:

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation from the College.....	\$1,800 00
Subscriptions by citizens of Dublin.....	215 14
Tuition	445 00
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	\$2,460 14

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries	\$1,784 14
Supplies	164 53
Traveling expenses incurred in locating school and in preparing buildings	80 02
Printing, stationery, stamps, etc.....	147 63
Advertising	47 52
Freight, express, and hauling.....	63 16
Labor (packing, janitor service, etc.).....	87 85
Student activities	62 00
Canvassing	12 90
Miscellaneous	10 40
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	\$2,460 14

In addition to the above financial statement, it should be mentioned that the citizens of Dublin subscribed an additional sum of \$251.38, which was spent in making the buildings ready for us; that the summer session has now on hand certain supplies that will be useful during another year; and that the Norfolk and Western Railway furnished free transportation to the members of the faculty and their families over its lines, and moved without charge the car containing the books and apparatus. To transport the needed books and apparatus proved unexpectedly easy, the car being shipped through unopened, and there being absolutely no loss from breakage or damage.

A roll of the students is appended to this report.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. RITCHIE,

*Director of the Summer Session of the
College of William and Mary.*

REGISTER OF SUMMER STUDENTS, 1912.

ADDISON, WILLIAM STRANGE	Eastville, Va.
ADDISON, EDWARD	Eastville, Va.
AGEE, KENNETH ARNOLD	Hiltons, Va.
AKERS, LEWIS ELBERT	Snowville, Va.
BISHOP, JOSEPH MOSBY	Duffield, Va.
BLITZER, MAX	Brooklyn, N. Y.
BOOTH, GEORGE WYTHE	Middletown, Va.
BROWN, VIRGINIUS FAUNT LE ROY	Novum, Va.
BUNTING, JOHN W., JR.	Odd, Va.
CARMINES, DANIEL HENRY	Odd, Va.
CARTER, HARRY LEE	Danville, Va.
CHARLES, BENTON CROOKS	Dare, Va.
CROFTON, LEMUEL CURTIS	Vernon, Fla.
DAMERON, WILBUR ROBBINS	Kinsale, Va.
DEIERHOI, WILLIAM HANSON	Highland Springs, Va.
DOUGLASS, J. ALCHUS	Westville, Va.
ECHOLS, FLOYD LESLIE	Seven Mile Ford, Va.

FORREST, ALFRED SYLVESTER	Messick, Va.
FUGATE, ROBERT ELMER	Nickelsville, Va.
GAMES, LEMUEL FRANCIS	Norfolk, Va.
GALT, JOHN MEARS	Williamsburg, Va.
GRIMSLEY, WILLIAM MORGAN	Van Dyke, Va.
HALL, JOSEPH FARLAND	Williamsburg, Va.
HATCHER, ALLEN	Bedford City, Va.
HORNE, JOHN ROBERT	Sugar Grove, Va.
HUBBARD, SAMUEL HILDRETH	Forest, Va.
INGLE, JOHN PRESTON	Flatwoods, Va.
JORDAN, WILLIAM J.	Dublin, Va.
KING, THOMAS SMITH	Gate City, Va.
KYLE, ZELMA TALMADGE	Galax, Va.
LAND, ASHBY BUDD	Blackstone, Va.
LANDES, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN	Blackstone, Va.
LANE, GEORGE J.	Williamsburg, Va.
LESTER, WALTER CALAHILL	Stuart, Va.
MARCUM, PETER	Pennington Gap, Va.
MAYNARD, LEONARD HENLEY	Magruder, Va.
MEBANE, WILLIAM NELSON	Dublin, Va.
PEACHY, BATHUST D.	Williamsburg, Va.
PHLEGAR, ROBERT JUDSON	Pizarro, Va.
PHLEGAR, WALTER SAMUEL	Pizarro, Va.
PHILLIPS, HARRY	Williamsburg, Va.
PRILLAMAN, RUFUS ALKANAH	Callaway, Va.
REED, WILLIAM	LaCrosse, Va.
SPENCER, EDWARD	Williamsburg, Va.
STAFFORD, FRANK R.	Trigg, Va.
STANLEY, ISAAC JONES	Mayberry, Va.
WATTS, CECIL E.	Williamsburg, Va.
WILLIAMS, A. N.	Wytheville, Va.
WYSOR, J. D.	Dublin, Va.
ZEHEMER, GEORGE BASKERVILLE	McKenney, Va.

The Observation and Practice School

For many years the College of William and Mary has maintained an Observation and Practice School of four grades for the training of its students in the Department of Education. In June, 1912, a plan of co-operation between the college and the city of Williamsburg was effected, by which the entire school system of the city is now conducted jointly by the two authorities and utilized in all the primary, grammar and high school grades as a training school for the college. Being administered by the City School Board, this school is required to comply with all the legal conditions for a public school. Thus the students in education study at first hand a school conducted under the same natural and normal conditions which they will have to meet in their own work later. On the other hand, beside substantial financial assistance, the school through this combination has the advantage of the expert supervision and co-operation of the College Department of Education. As the grade teachers are required both to give model lessons and to assist in the criticism of the practice teaching, they are selected with especial care for their preparation and adaptability. Frequent observation classes in child psychology and in methods of management and teaching serve as a strong incentive to both teachers and children to do a high order of work, and safeguards have been thrown about the practice teaching which, it is believed, make this likewise a real advantage to the school. Only well prepared student teachers are permitted to begin the training. Each is required, before beginning his teaching in any grade, to make a careful study of the best literature on the aims and methods in the subject and grade which he is to teach; to make a detailed study of the personnel of the grade in which he is to work, and the regular teacher's methods of presentation and management, and to plan with much thoroughness the teaching which he is to cover in the assignment given him. In each of these requirements he must make a careful report in writing, which is to be approved by the Professor of Education before he begins teaching. Together with the grade teacher he must test the efficiency of the grade at the beginning and at the close of his work, and must show demonstrable pro-

gress of his pupils. To further insure the welfare of the children, the grade teacher is at all times responsible for the conduct and progress of the grade, and must have any student withdrawn whenever either is imperilled by the practice work. The student has the largest liberty in organizing his work and selecting his methods, but must at any time give a sound pedagogical reason for whatever he does. This policy of holding him strictly accountable for results, with close oversight and frequent conferences, secures a condition even more favorable for the children than if no practice work prevailed.

Under the terms of the consolidation, the nomination of teachers, the organization of the course of study, and supervision of the internal management of the school is delegated to the Department of Education, while the financial and general direction is controlled according to the State law by the City School Board. The recent election of Professor Bennett, head of the Department of Education and *ex-officio* Supervisor of Training School, to the Superintendency of the City of Williamsburg, upon the practically unanimous petition of the citizens of Williamsburg, is both an indication and a guarantee of entire harmony in this dual administration. The faculty of the consolidated school for 1912-'13 is as follows:

H. H. YOUNG, A. B., B. S., A. M.,
Principal.

W. H. DEIERHOL, A. B.,
Assistant Principal.

ALICE TILLAGE,
ROBERT C. WARBURTON,
Assistants in High School.

EMMA N. MURRAY, GRACE BEALE, M. ELLEN BARNES,
MARY HENLEY SPENCER, ELIZABETH A. MORECOCK,
Grade Teachers.

ELLA M. PITTMAN,
Music.

Improvements at the College

No other improvement made at the college in recent years has added more to the comfort and convenience of the students than rebuilding two of the dormitories during the past summer. With an expenditure of \$9,000 the Ewell and Brafferton were thoroughly renovated, and, with the exception of the main walls, are practically new buildings.

A lavatory, with running water, was placed in each room. Handsome chiffoniers, steel wardrobes, rocking chairs and tables have placed the William and Mary dormitories in a class not surpassed in the State. A shower bath was installed in each building, thus relieving the congestion in the Gymnasium, especially during the football and baseball seasons.

One hundred steel lockers were also placed in the Gymnasium to take the place of the wooden lockers. This makes the Gymnasium much more sanitary and convenient. The windows were also screened on the outside and inside as a protection during the games, and also to render the property more secure.

The Board of Visitors expects to put the Taliaferro dormitory in the same up-to-date condition as the Brafferton and Ewell as soon as possible. The college dormitories are now very much crowded. The steward has to turn away students who desire rooms and board. As the college has not of itself sufficient accommodations for the 132 State students that it is required by law to provide for, it is necessary that steps should soon be taken to secure funds for the erection of an additional dormitory, if the institution is to continue developing along the line that is most beneficial to the State.



