

CATALOGUE

OF

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY,

LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1882.

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History of the University.

THE charter of what is now known as WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY was first granted, in 1782, to LIBERTY HALL ACADEMY, a school established by the early settlers of the Valley of Virginia in 1749, and which, until the Revolutionary War, was called THE AUGUSTA ACADEMY.

In 1796, General Washington bestowed upon LIBERTY HALL ACADEMY James River Company stock valued at \$50,000, voted to him by the Commonwealth of Virginia, in acknowledgment of his services in the Revolution, but accepted by him on the express condition that he should be permitted to endow therewith some institution of learning. The name, LIBERTY HALL ACADEMY, was then changed to WASHINGTON ACADEMY, and this, in 1813, to WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

In 1803, the Institution received the further endowment of \$25,000 from the Society of the Cincinnati, and in 1826 a gift of \$40,000 from John Robinson, a soldier under Washington. In honor of these munificent benefactions, the Trustees established the "Cincinnati Professorship of Mathematics," and the "Robinson Professorship of Chemistry."

In 1865, General Robert E. Lee accepted the Presidency of WASHINGTON COLLEGE, a position which he held for five years, until his lamented death, in 1870.

In 1871, General G. W. C. Lee succeeded his father in the Presidential Chair, and the Legislature of Virginia changed the name of the Institution to its present title—WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

Organization of the University.

The essential features of this organization are :—

1. The arrangement of the course of study into distinct elective Schools or Departments. Students may elect their own studies; but in each Department there is a prescribed course, which the student is required to pursue according to the degree of his preparation. Promotion is accorded only upon actual attainments, and Certificates are conferred only at the end of a complete course, upon a thorough examination.

2. The adaptation of the several Departments to certain *Courses of Study*, to each of which is attached a corresponding Degree. Students are encouraged, as far as possible, to pursue and complete some one of these several courses. The degrees of BACHELOR OF ARTS, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, and BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY, which are the Collegiate degrees of the University, are founded upon these respective courses of study, and each embraces a combination of required with elective studies, so as to allow the largest liberty consistent with thorough culture. The degree of MASTER OF ARTS, which is the University degree proper in the academic course, is founded upon the highest attainments in the several departments, and is open to the graduates in any of the Baccalaureate degrees. The degree of DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY is intended to encourage post-graduate study. The professional degrees of CIVIL ENGINEER and BACHELOR OF LAW are attached to these professional Schools. No degrees are conferred *in course*; but all are based upon actual attainments in a completed course of study.

3. A system of Honors, Prizes, &c., adapted to the encouragement of general scholarship, as well as of distinguished proficiency in particular branches. These are increased in number as fast as the funds of the University or the liberality of friends renders it possible.

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ABBREVIATIONS.

A. P. M.—Applied Mathematics. *B.-L.*—Belles-Lettres. *C.*—Chemistry. *E.*—English. *G.*—Greek. *GEO.*—Geology and Mineralogy. *H.*—History. *L.*—Latin. *M.*—Mathematics. *M. L.*—Modern Languages. *M. P.*—Moral Philosophy. *N. P.*—Natural Philosophy.

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Robinson, Isaac Portervint.....	Bayou La Chute, La.....	M. L, E, B.-L.	5
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Currell, Wm. Spenser, M. A.....	Yorkville, S. C.....	ENGLISH.
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RECAPITULATION.

Virginia.....	44	Maryland.....	2
West Virginia.....	13	Florida.....	2
Louisiana.....	10	District of Columbia.....	1
South Carolina.....	10	Tennessee.....	1
Texas.....	9	Missouri.....	1
Kentucky.....	6	Pennsylvania.....	1
Georgia.....	5	Alabama.....	1
Mississippi.....	3		
Total.....			109

DEPARTMENTS ATTENDED.

Latin.....	53	Mathematics.....	68
Greek.....	36	Applied Mathematics.....	19
Modern Languages.....	59	Natural Philosophy.....	14
English.....	30	Chemistry.....	30
History.....	3	Mineralogy and Geology.....	8
Belles-Lettres.....	19	Law.....	15
Moral Philosophy.....	13		

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Proficients.

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Bugg, Q. T.....	Louisiana.	Pearce, L.....	Central America.
Higgins, C. G.....	Kentucky.	Preston, W. C.....	Virginia.
Junkin, D. P.....	Texas.		

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Meadors, J. G.....	Louisiana.
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Bugg, Q. T.....	Louisiana.	Pearce, L.....	Central America.
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Junkin, D. P.....	Texas.	Preston, W. C.....	Virginia.

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I. ENGLISH.

Proficient.

Rainsford, J. C.....	South Carolina.
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Distinguished Proficient.

Cockrell, J. E.....	Texas.
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II. FRENCH.

Proficients.

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Brownfield, H. C.....	Louisiana.	Robinson, I. P.....	Louisiana.
Higgins, C. G.....	Kentucky.		

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Bugg, Q. T.....	Louisiana.	Kelly, Harry.....	Virginia.
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Meadors, J. G.....	Louisiana		

Distinguished Proficient.

Cockrell, J. E.....	Texas.
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Distinguished Proficients.

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DEPARTMENT OF MORAL PHILOSOPHY AND BELLES-LETTRES.

I. MORAL PHILOSOPHY.

Proficient.

Marvin, C. E.....Kentucky.

Distinguished Proficients.

Brownfield, H. C.....Louisiana.	Pearce, L.....Central America.
Junkin, D. P.....Texas.	Preston, H. R.....Virginia.
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1. RHETORIC.

Proficients.

Dolly, W. L.....Maryland	Preston, H. R.....Virginia.
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Distinguished Proficients.

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Mountcastle, R. E. L.....Tennessee.	Porterfield, C.....West Virginia.
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Distinguished Proficients.

Junkin, D. P.....Texas.	Pearce, L.....Central America.
Paul, L. H.....Virginia.	Porterfield, C.....West Virginia.

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Brownfield, H. C.....Louisiana. | Marvin, C. E.....Kentucky.

Distinguished Proficients.

Kelly, H.....Virginia. | Moore, G.....Texas.

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SURVEYING AND ASTRONOMY.

Proficients.

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Junkin, G. E.....Texas.	Scratchley, H. P.....Virginia.
Kelly, H.....Virginia.	

Distinguished Proficients—(Entire Course.)

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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY AND GEOLOGY.

I. GENERAL CHEMISTRY.

Proficients.

Ewing, W. T.....Virginia.	Sibley, J. L.....Georgia.
Higgins, C. G.....Kentucky.	

Distinguished Proficients.

Campbell, H. D.....Virginia.	Marvin, C. E.....Kentucky.
Cockrell, J. E.....Texas.	Moore, G.....Texas.
Junkin, D. P.....Texas.	Pearce, L.....Central American.
Kelly, H.....Virginia.	

II. GEOLOGY.

Proficient.

Preston, H. R.....Virginia.

Distinguished Proficients.

Brownfield, H. C.....Louisiana.	Marvin, C. E.....Kentucky.
Campbell, H. D.....Virginia.	Moore, G.....Texas.
Cockrell, J. E.....Texas.	

DEGREES.

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Ambrose H. Burroughs.....Virginia.	Ed. Miles Gadsden...South Carolina.
William Kinkead Carlisle...Louisiana.	W. B. Temple Harris.....Virginia.
Jas. Andrew Corry...South Carolina.	Edwards Gray McLean.....California.
Jos. Martin Dickson...Pennsylvania.	Jas. Carroll Rainsford, South Carolina.
Albert John Dufour.....Louisiana.	Henry Albert Watkins.....Kentucky.

BACHELOR OF ARTS.

Daniel Penick Junkin.....Texas.	Herbert Rush Preston.....Virginia.
Levi Pearce.....Central America.	

MASTER OF ARTS.

Jos. Elmore Cockrell.. Texas. | Jas. Carroll Rainsford, South Carolina.

HONORARY APPOINTMENTS.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

In the Department of Latin.

Perrin Washington Barton.....Virginia.

In the Department of Greek.

John Alexander Towers.....South Carolina.

In the Department of Modern Languages.

Quinn Thompson Bugg.....Louisiana.

Taylor Prize Scholarship.

Geo. Ebenezer Junkin.....Texas.

Young Prize Scholarship.

Henry Clay Brownfield.....Louisiana.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS.

Harry Kelly.....	<i>Wilson Prize Scholarship.</i>	Virginia.
Eugene Russell Carichoff.....	<i>F. O. French Prize Scholarship.</i>	Virginia.

HOWARD HOUSTON FELLOWSHIP.

Wm. Spenser Currell.....	South Carolina.
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CINCINNATI ORATION, 1882.

Jos. Elmore Cockrell.....	Texas.
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PRIZE MEDALS.

ROBINSON PRIZE MEDAL.

Jos. Elmore Cockrell.....	<i>In the Departments of Moral Philosophy and Belles-Lettres, Modern Languages, English, and Modern History.</i>	Texas.
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SANTINI PRIZE MEDAL.

Glover Moore.....	Texas.
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HONORARY DEGREES.

D. D.

Rev. David W. Shanks.....	Rockbridge, Va.
Rev. Thomas T. Everett.....	Philadelphia.

D. L. (*Doctor of Letters.*)

Prof. Rodes Massie.....	Richmond College.
G. Watson James.....	Richmond, Va.

LL. D.

Col. J. T. L. Preston.....	Virginia Military Institute.
Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar.....	Mississippi.

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COURSE OF STUDY.

The course of Study is divided into the following distinct Departments. The student, under the advice of the Faculty, may select any studies for which he may be prepared.

LATIN AND ROMAN HISTORY.

PROFESSOR HARRIS.

In this Department there are three classes:

I. JUNIOR.

This class meets five times a week. The chief work of this class is constant drill in the Inflections and the elementary principles of Syntax; a persistent effort is made to secure exactness and uniformity of pronunciation, with the observance of quantity.

There are two written exercises a week. The class reads the Twenty-First Book of Livy; the Orations of Cicero against Catiline; two books of Vergil's *Æneid*, (Greenough's ed.)

TEXT-BOOKS.

Gildersleeve's Grammar; Tozer's Primer of Classical Geography; Creighton's Primer of Roman History; Keightley's Mythology.

II. INTERMEDIATE.

This class meets four times a week. The authors read are Livy, Cicero, Vergil, Terence. The study of Syntax is pursued systematically. There are two written exercises a week. One hour a week will be given to the study of Roman Antiquities.

III. SENIOR.

This class meets four times a week. The class reads Tacitus, Horace, Juvenal, with selections from other poets. One hour each week is given to Roman History and Literature.

TEXT BOOKS.

Leighton's Roman History, Bender's Roman Literature.

☞ Private parallel reading is required in all the classes; a small amount in the lower, a larger amount in the higher classes.

NOTE—There is a Fourth class, which meets five times a week, for students who are not prepared for the Junior class. This class studies Gildersleeve's Grammar and Exercises, and reads Cæsar and Ovid.

GREEK AND GREEK HISTORY.

PROFESSOR WHITE.

In this Department there are three classes:

I. JUNIOR.

This class read Xenophon's *Anabasis* and *Memorabilia*, and are instructed in the principles and structure of the Language, as exemplified by regular exercises in Greek Composition. Curtius' Grammar. The forms of the language are taught in this class. (Five recitations per week.)

II. INTERMEDIATE.

The authors read in this class are Demosthenes and Plato. Exercises in Greek Composition and a course of Lectures on Syntax. (Three recitations per week.)

III. SENIOR.

The authors read are Euripides, Thucydides, Sophocles and Homer. Exercises in Greek Composition. (Three recitations per week.)

The History of Greek Literature is taught by lectures. In addition to what is read in the lecture room, candidates for Proficiency in Greek are expected to read extensively in such authors as the Professor may indicate, and to study regularly some standard Grammar, such as Curtius' or Goodwin's.

The whole course is required for Proficiency.

MODERN LANGUAGES, ENGLISH, AND MODERN HISTORY.

PROF. HARRISON.

ASS'T PROF. CURRELL.

MODERN LANGUAGES.

The subjects taught in this Department are the French and German Languages. There are two classes, Junior and Senior, each of which meets three times a week.

FRENCH.

JUNIOR—Keetels' Collegiate Grammar; Bôcher's *Otto's Reader*; Bôcher's *College Plays*. Exercises twice a week.

SENIOR—Joynes' French Pronunciation; Keetels' Grammar; Harrison's *French Syntax*; Molière and Racine; Pylodet's *Littérature Classique*; De Maistre; Yonge's *History of France*. Exercises twice a week. Outlines of *Historical French Grammar* are taught. Spiers and Surene's Dictionary. For etymologies, Brachet's Dictionary. Some knowledge of Latin is desirable in the Senior Class.

GERMAN.

JUNIOR—Whitney's Grammar; Whitney's Reader. Exercises twice a week.

SENIOR—Whitney's Grammar; Lessing, Schiller and Goethe; Heine's *Reisebilder*; Hosmer's German Literature; Sime's History of Germany. Exercises twice a week.

Adler's or Whitney's Dictionary. Private parallel reading is required in all classes.

Proficiency in Modern Languages is required for the degrees of B. P., B. S. and M. A. For A. B. they are elective.

ENGLISH.

JUNIOR—Kellogg's English Grammar; Morris's Elementary Historical Grammar; Morris's Chaucer's Prologue; Skeat's Chaucer's Prioress's Tale; Rolfe's *Tempest*; Hudson's *King Lear*; Stopford Brooke's English Literature. Weekly exercises.

SENIOR—Sweet's Anglo-Saxon Grammar; Corson's Handbook; Whitney's Language and the Study of Language; Marsh's Lectures, series I; Heyne's *Beowulf*; Hart's Anglo-Saxon Literature.

A course of Lectures on the History of the English Language is given. Some knowledge of German is requisite in the Senior Class.

The whole Course is required for Proficiency. Proficiency in English is required for the degrees of B. P. and M. A.

MODERN HISTORY.

INSTRUCTOR CURRELL.

This class meets three times a week.

TEXT-BOOKS—Gibbon; Hallam's Middle Ages; Doyle's History of the United States; Greene's History of the English People.

MORAL PHILOSOPHY AND BELLES-LETTRES.

PROFESSOR KIRKPATRICK.

The subjects taught are—

Philosophy of the Mind, with the use of Hamilton's *Metaphysics*; Logic, with Bowen's *Treatise*; Ethics, partly by lectures and partly with the use of Alexander's *Moral Science*; Evidences of Christianity, with Paley's *Treatise* and Butler's *Analogy*.

In the foregoing studies the class meets the Professor on each day of the week throughout the session.

In the department of Belles-Lettres, the books used are—

Bain's and Whately's works on Rhetoric, and Shaw's and Taine's *Historics of English Literature*, to which are added Readings and Critical Analyses of standard authors.

Two classes, each meeting three times a week through the entire session.

Lectures, more or less formal, are delivered throughout the course whenever the subjects require them.

Books for reference and for parallel reading are named as there is occasion for their use.

The entire course in Moral Philosophy and the Junior Course in Rhetoric are required for the degree of A. B. All the studies of both branches of the Department are required for the Degrees of B. P. and M. A.

MATHEMATICS.

PROFESSOR NELSON.

In this Department there are three classes.

I. JUNIOR.

In this class are taught the Theory of Numbers, Algebra, Geometry and Plane Trigonometry. (Five recitations per week.)

In order that students may enter this class, they must be familiar with Arithmetic, and have some acquaintance with the fundamental principles of Algebra and Geometry.

II. INTERMEDIATE.

This class studies Spherical Trigonometry, Analytical Geometry, and an elementary course in Differential and Integral Calculus. (Four recitations per week.)

III. SENIOR.

This class completes the Differential and Integral Calculus, and studies the Philosophy of Mathematics and the Theory of Probabilities. (Three recitations per week.)

In all the classes the students are subjected to rigid examinations in the class-room, and are carefully trained in making accurate demonstrations at the black-board. Much importance is attached to the original solution of problems so selected as to afford applications of the principles taught in the class-room.

TEXT-BOOKS.

Ray's Algebra; Olney's Algebra; Wentworth's Plane and Solid Geometry; Ray's Trigonometry; Puckle's Conic Sections, with Courtenay's Notes, and Lectures by the Professor; Olney's General Geometry and Calculus; Courtenay's Calculus; Comte's Philosophy of Mathematics; Notes on the History of Mathematics; G. W. Smith on Life Insurance.

The whole of the above course is requisite for the Degrees of MASTER OF ARTS and BACHELOR OF SCIENCE. The requisites for the Degree of BACHELOR OF ARTS are the subjects embraced in the Junior and Intermediate classes.

APPLIED MATHEMATICS.

ACTING PROFESSORS LEE AND MORELAND.

A. *Civil Engineering—Three Classes.*

I. JUNIOR.

Descriptive Geometry, Shades and Shadows, and Perspective (Church); Stone Cutting, (Warren); Surveying, (Davies); Field Work, (Searles); Topographical Drawing, (Smith).

II. INTERMEDIATE.

Civil Engineering, (Mahan, revised by Wood); Rudiments of Architecture; Applied Mechanics, (Rankine).

III. SENIOR.

Applied Mechanics, (Rankine); Civil Engineering, (Rankine).
Drawing and field practice throughout the course.

B. *Military Engineering.*

Principles of Fortification and Gunnery.

C. *Astronomy.*

Newcomb and Holden; Chauvenet.

To enter the Junior Class in Civil Engineering students must be familiar with Algebra, Geometry, and Plane Trigonometry.

To enter the class in Astronomy, a knowledge of at least the first half of the Junior course of Natural Philosophy is required.

NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.

PROFESSOR MORELAND.

In this department there are two classes.

I. JUNIOR. (Five recitations per week.)

The first part of the session is devoted to the study of Elementary Mechanics, which is intended to prepare students for the study of Physics and a more extended study of Mechanics in the Senior year. On completing the Mechanics, Physics is taken up and studied during the remainder of the session. In both Mechanics and Physics the solution of a large number of problems is required.

The course is illustrated by experiments, the subject of Optics receiving special attention.

To enter this Class students must be familiar with the elements of Algebra, Geometry and Plane Trigonometry.

Text Book:—Ganot's Physics.

II. SENIOR. (Five recitations per week.)

This class studies, 1. Elementary Mechanics; 2. Analytical Mechanics; 3. The Mechanical Theory of Heat.

To enter this class students must be acquainted with the subjects taught in the Junior Class, and also have a knowledge of Analytical Geometry and the Differential and Integral Calculus.

The text-books at present are—

Parkinson's Elementary Mechanics; Bartlett's Analytical Mechanics; McCulloch's Mechanical Theory of Heat.

CHEMISTRY AND GEOLOGY.

PROFESSOR CAMPBELL.

In this Department there are two classes. The studies are divided as follows:

I. THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY.

1. CHEMICAL PHYSICS.—Embracing Light, Heat, and Electricity, in their relations to the science of Chemistry.

2. INORGANIC CHEMISTRY.—In which are discussed the use of chemical symbols and nomenclature; the laws of chemical affinity; electro-chemical decomposition; the atomic theory, and the theory of volumes; the relation of Chemistry to Mineralogy; the general principles of inorganic analysis; theory and use of the Spectroscope.

3. ORGANIC CHEMISTRY.—Treating of the composition and properties of the proximate constituents of plants and animals; the changes produced by fermentation, and by light, heat, and chemical re-agents; the theory of compound radicals; the properties of vegetable acids and alkaloids, and the principles and processes of organic analysis.

4. PHYSIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY.—Including an outline of vegetable and animal physiology; the connection of vitality with chemical action in both plants and animals, as illustrated in growth, nutrition, and respiration.

5. Course of lectures on agriculture.

6. A brief history of the origin and development of chemical science.

This class meets the Professor in the Laboratory on six days of every week for recitations and lectures. The lectures are illustrated by an elaborate course of experiments. Recitations are both written and oral. Exercises in Laboratory work will be given as often as circumstances may permit.

Solutions of scientific problems, with written exercises and essays on the subjects of study, are assigned frequently throughout the session.

TEXT-BOOKS.

"Roscoe's Chemistry," [last edition] and "Fownes' Chemistry," [new edition]. A good chemical library for reference is accessible to students.

Students entering this Department must be familiar with the subjects taught in the Junior class of Mathematics.

II. MINERALOGY AND GEOLOGY.

A knowledge of Chemistry is required for this course.

The course of Mineralogy and Geology occupies three hours per week in lectures and recitations, for the entire session.

Elementary courses of Zoology and Mineralogy are studied preparatory to Geology.

The study of Comparative Zoology will relate chiefly to the structure, habits, and classification of animals, preparatory to the study of Palæontology.

The leading object in the study of Mineralogy, is to make the student familiar with—

1. The external properties of all important minerals as they are found in the earth.
2. The methods of testing them with chemical re-agents and with the blow-pipe.
3. Their practical value and relation to the arts, and to the science of Geology.

Geology is studied under the following heads:

1. Dynamical Geology, or Geological Agencies.
2. Structural Geology.
3. Historical Geology, especially that of the United States.
4. Practical applications of the science (a) in explorations for metallic ores and other valuable minerals; (b) Mining and Civil Engineering.

TEXT-BOOKS.

Orton's Comparative Zoology, Dana's Manual of Mineralogy and Lithology (new), and Le Conte's Geology.

Dana's Manual of Geology, and other works on the subject, are always accessible to members of the class.

N. B.—The studies in this Department are illustrated by an extensive MUSEUM. (See on page 33.) The hills and mountains surrounding the Institution also afford admirable illustrations of the science of Geology.

SCHOOL OF LAW AND EQUITY.

CHARLES A. GRAVES, M. A.,

Professor Common and Statute Law, and Equity Jurisprudence.

HON. J. RANDOLPH TUCKER, LL. D.,

Prof. International and Constitutional Law.

HON. WILLIAM McLAUGHLIN,

(Judge of Circuit Court of Virginia.)

Lecturer on Practice and Pleading in Courts of Law and Equity.

HON. HUGH W. SHEFFEY, LL. D.,

(Late Judge of Circuit Court of Virginia.)

Lecturer on Wills and Probate Practice.

HON. BOLIVAR CHRISTIAN, A. M.,

Lecturer on Parliamentary Law and Procedure

This School furnishes full instruction in the Law of Real and Personal Property and of Contracts; in Mercantile Law and Insurance; in the Law of Torts and Crimes; in Equity Jurisprudence; in Evidence and in Practice and Pleading; and in International, Constitutional, and Parliamentary Law.

The course is arranged with a view to its completion in one session. This enables diligent and persevering young men, whose means or time is limited, to prepare themselves for the Bar by a single year's hard work. Many students, however, prefer to take the course in two years, which plan allows them to pursue, together with the Junior Course in Law, such academic studies as will be most useful to them in the practice of their profession.

There are two classes, Junior and Senior, and in each class six Recitations or Lectures a week. The Senior Class recites from ten to half-past eleven each day; the Junior from twelve to half-past one.

The studies of each class are divided into those of the First Half-Session, and those of the Second Half-Session. The Second Half-Session begins February 1st. In the Junior Class, the studies of the two Half-Sessions are distinct, and students may enter at the beginning of the Second Half-Session, and thus materially lighten the labor of completing the course the following year.

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The examinations are held at the end of each Half-Session. They are meant to be rigid, and they require a thorough acquaintance with all the subjects studied.

The Instruction is by text-books, supplemented by a full course of printed Lectures. Written opinions are frequently required of the class upon cases stated, involving the principles of law under consideration. By a special arrangement with Law Publishers, students can procure text-books at greatly reduced rates.

The following are the text-books required, in the order in which they are studied :—

JUNIOR CLASS—*First Half-Session* : Introductory Lectures ; Domestic Relations, by Printed Lectures ; Williams on Real Property, with Printed Lectures ; Smith's Law of Contracts ; Blackstone's Commentaries (Sharswood's Edition), Books I and II.

Second Half-Session : Schouler's Personal Property, Vol. II., (Gift, Sale and Bailment) ; Hutchinson on Carriers ; Cooley's Principles of Constitutional Law. For reference : Vattel's Law of Nations ; The Federalist ; Cushing's Parliamentary Law ; Jefferson's Manual.

SENIOR CLASS—*First Half-Session* : Corporations and Negotiable Paper, by Printed Lectures ; Bispham's Principles of Equity, (2d Ed.) ; Bigelow on Torts, (Law Students' Series) ; Blackstone's Commentaries, Book III.

Second Half-Session : Stephen on Pleading (Tyler's Edition), with Lectures ; Langdell's Summary of Equity Pleading ; May's Criminal Law ; Greenleaf on Evidence (May's Edition), Vol. I. ; Blackstone's Commentaries, Books III. and IV. ; Conflict of Laws, by Printed Lectures.

Students should have the Codes of their several States for reference.

A Moot Court is conducted by Hon. Wm. McLaughlin in connection with his Lectures on Practice and Pleading ; and a Parliament for practice in Legislative Procedure is organized and conducted by the Lecturer on Parliamentary Law. A "Law Debating Society" is conducted by the Students themselves.

Students have free access to the Law Library, containing a large collection of standard text-books, besides English and American Reports.

The Degree of Bachelor of Law is conferred on Students who satisfactorily pass the examinations upon the entire course. Certificates of Distinction are conferred upon the Junior Course.

The Students of the Law Class are authorized by the Faculty to select one of their number as "Law Class Orator," to deliver an Oration at the Commencement of the University.

The plan adopted by the Trustees of procuring the aid of distinguished Lecturers upon special subjects has met with great success, and fully realized the high expectation of its utility.

The Law School opens at the same time with the Academic Departments of the University—the next session beginning Thursday, September 21st, 1882.

EXPENSES.

Tuition in the Law Department	\$50 00
Fees for Matriculation, Library, Servants, &c.	20 00
Diploma and Contingent Fee	10 00
Total	<u>\$80 00</u>

Students who take both Classes in one year pay \$80, as above. Those who take one Class only in Law, pay the same, but are entitled to enter the Academic Schools of the University without further charge.

The necessary expenses for the entire session of a Law Student who boards in a private family, or at the University Hotel, need not exceed \$250. By boarding in the vicinity, at from one to two miles from the University, the expenses may be reduced to about \$225. These estimates include tuition, fees, meals, lodging, &c., but do not include books or clothing.

PRIVATE INSTRUCTION.

Students who wish to prepare for entering the University, can receive private instruction during the summer. This work is done under the supervision of the Faculty by competent instructors. Private instruction can also be had during the session.

EXAMINATIONS.

These are conducted chiefly in writing, and are :

1. The general examinations, Intermediate and Final, held, the former near the middle, and the latter near the close of the session.
2. The special examinations for Degrees, or for Certificates, held near the close of the session.

The examinations are conducted by the Professors. No certificate of any kind is conferred, except after thorough and satisfactory examination upon the prescribed subjects.

The failure of a student to stand any of the regular examinations of his class, shall subject him to censure, and he shall forfeit his place in the class, unless such failure shall be excused for reasons deemed sufficient by the Faculty.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES AND HOURS.

Daily Classes.	9.	10	11	12.	1.
MONDAY. WEDNESDAY. FRIDAY.	Jun. Math., I. Jun. Math., II. Int. Ap. Math.	Jun. Latin, I. Mechanics. Jun. Ap. Math. Sen. Law.	Chemistry.	Mor. Philosophy. Physics. Jun. Greek, I. Jun. Latin, II. Jun. Law	Int. Math. Jun. Greek, II.
TUESDAY. THURSDAY. SATURDAY.	Sen. Latin. Min. and Geol.	Sen. French.	Int. Greek. Sen. German.		Jun. English. Literature. Roman History.
	Surveying and Astronomy. Sen. Greek.	Sen. Math. Rhetoric. Jun. German. Greek History.	Int. Latin. Sen. Ap. Math. Sen. English.		Jun. French. Modern History.

CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS.

1. As evidence of *distinguished attainments* in any Class, a CERTIFICATE OF DISTINCTION will be conferred.
2. As evidence of *satisfactory attainments* in any Department, or complete subject therein, a CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY will be conferred, with the title of PROFICIENT.
3. As evidence of *distinguished attainments* in any Department, or complete subject therein, a CERTIFICATE OF DISTINGUISHED PROFICIENCY will be conferred, with the title of DISTINGUISHED PROFICIENT.
4. DIPLOMAS, attesting the degrees of the University, are conferred by the Board of Trustees, on the recommendation of the Faculty.

No Diploma or Certificate of Proficiency is conferred upon any student who does not, in his examination, show a competent knowledge of the English Language.

DEGREES.

I. ACADEMIC.

I. BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY, (B. P.) *Required*: Certificates of Proficiency in Moral Philosophy and Belles-Lettres; Modern Languages, English, and Modern History; Junior Mathematics; Chemistry or Physics; Surveying and Astronomy, or Mineralogy and Geology.

Latin or Greek may take the place of one of the Modern Languages.

II. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, (B. S.) *Required*: Certificates of Proficiency in Mathematics; Junior Applied Mathematics; Astronomy; Natural Philosophy; Chemistry, Mineralogy and Geology; French and German; Ethics and Evidences of Christianity.

III. BACHELOR OF ARTS, (A. B.) *Required*: Certificates of Proficiency in Latin, with Roman History; Greek, with Greek History; Mathematics, (through the Intermediate Course); Moral Philosophy, (including Junior Rhetoric); Chemistry; Junior Course of Natural Philosophy; Surveying and Astronomy; French or German; Senior Rhetoric and English Literature or English Language, and Modern History or Mineralogy and Geology.

IV. MASTER OF ARTS, (M. A.) *Required*: Certificates of Proficiency in Latin, with Roman History; Greek, with Greek History; Modern Languages, English, and Modern History; Moral Philosophy and Belles-Lettres; Mathematics; Chemistry, Mineralogy and Geology; Natural Philosophy; Applied Mathematics, embracing at least Surveying and Astronomy; and Certificates of Distinguished Proficiency in at least six entire Departments.

The applicant for any of the foregoing Degrees must submit to the Faculty a suitable Essay or Oration, to be delivered on Commencement Day, if required.

V. DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY, (Ph. D.) This Degree will be conferred on any Master of Arts of the University who, for not less than two years after graduation, shall pursue at the University a special course of study in any one subject taught in the Academic Departments of the Institution. The one special subject shall have associated with it at least one subsidiary or affiliated study. It is expected that from time to time the candidate submit to his Professor or the Faculty evidences of independent research in his special line of study; that he stand at least two examinations during his course, and that he produce a thesis or special essay in the final year, showing the progress he has made.

2. PROFESSIONAL.

VI. CIVIL ENGINEER, (C. E.) The requirements for this Degree are Certificates of Proficiency in Mathematics; Applied Mathematics, including Astronomy; Chemistry, Mineralogy and Geology; Natural Philosophy; French *or* German; and Plans and Reports upon assigned subjects.

VII. BACHELOR OF LAW, (B. L.) This Degree is conferred on Graduates in the School of Law and Equity.

FELLOWSHIPS.

The generous contribution has been recently made to the University of a sum, the annual interest of which is \$500, by H. H. Houston, Esq., of Philadelphia, for the purpose of endowing a permanent Fellowship, to be known as the "Howard Houston Fellowship," as a tribute to the memory of a deceased son. As other Fellowships may be founded, it is thought proper to state the design, conditions and requirements of this valuable appendage to the educational appliances of the institution.

1. The design is to secure a more thorough and extended scholarship than can be attained in the time usually allotted to academic instruction.

2. The Fellowships will be restricted to graduates of this University.

3. They will be conferred for two consecutive years, and are not to be relinquished in any case until the end of that term, except for sufficient reasons, to be approved by the Faculty.

4. The recipient of a Fellowship shall reside in or near the University, and pursue a special line of study in the academic departments, under the supervision of the Professor in the department he may select.

5. If required by the Faculty, he shall give instruction in the University for not more than two hours per day.

6. He shall have access to the Library, class-room instruction and other privileges of the University, and shall receive a salary of \$500, or whatever smaller sum may be yielded by the endowment of the Fellowship to which he is appointed.

7. On satisfactory examinations, and such other tests of attainments as the Faculty shall prescribe, he will be recommended, at the expiration of the two years of his incumbency, to the Board of Trustees for the Degree of Ph. D.

For information respecting the minor details of the conditions and duties of the Fellowships, application may be made to the President of the University.

HONORARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

These are intended to reward high attainments in scholarship, and at the same time to promote and secure general meritorious conduct. One is conferred by the Faculty in each of the Departments of Latin, Greek, Modern Languages, and Natural Philosophy.

The *Taylor Scholarship*, endowed by Mrs. FANNY B. TAYLOR, of Baltimore, and the *Young Scholarship*, endowed by HENRY YOUNG, Esq., of New York, are also conferred by the Faculty, the former for highest proficiency in the Intermediate Class in Mathematics, and the latter for highest proficiency in Moral Philosophy and Belles-Lettres.

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Students appointed to these Scholarships are entitled to attend the Academic Departments of the University for the next session, without the payment of fees. It is hoped that liberal friends of the University will continue to endow such Honorary Scholarships, as rewards of special merit.

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS.

Each Local Alumni Association is authorized to nominate—subject to the approval of the Faculty—one student each year to a Scholarship for one session, such nominee to be of studious habits and of good moral character, *and qualified to enter the regular classes of the University*. Such student shall be admitted to any of the academic departments free of all charges, except restrictions mentioned under Special Privileges.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS.

These are two in number, and were established by the gentlemen whose names they bear :

1. The F. O. French Scholarship, for the benefit of undergraduates in any Department.
2. The James Wilson Scholarship, for the benefit of undergraduates in the Department of Chemistry and Geology.

These Scholarships are conferred by the Faculty, and are worth \$300 each, this amount being paid to the recipient by installments at stated periods during the session following the appointment.

PRIZE MEDALS.

1. The *Robinson Prize Medals*, which are three in number and of equal value, are conferred as follows :

One in Latin, Greek and Mathematics.

One in Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, and Applied Mathematics.

One in Modern Languages, English, History, and Moral Philosophy and Belles-Lettres.

These Medals are conferred only upon students who have attained Distinguished Proficiency in all the respective Departments, and are awarded by the Faculty, subject to the conditions imposed by the bequest: Provided that no student shall receive the same Prize twice.

2. *Two Gold Medals*, for the encouragement of Oratory and Elocution. The first, called the *Orator's Medal*, and of the value of \$50, will be awarded to the author of the best original speech, and the second, the *Declaimer's Medal*, value \$30, to the best declaimer of a selected speech, in a public competitive trial, during the week of Commencement. Each of the two Literary Societies will choose two members to compete for each of these Medals, and the decision on the merits of the contestants will be made by a committee of gentlemen not connected with the University. The medals will be provided out of the funds of the University, and delivered by the President on Commencement Day.

3. The *Santini Prize Medal*, which was established by the late JOSEPH SANTINI, of New Orleans, is conferred by the Faculty upon the writer of the best Essay published during the session in the *Southern Collegian*.

COMMENCEMENT ORATIONS.

1. The *Cincinnati Oration* is awarded to that graduate who shall be judged by the Faculty to have attained the highest degree of general scholarship, and is delivered at the commencement next succeeding graduation.

2. The *Valedictory Address* is awarded to that graduate who shall be selected by his fellow-graduates.

3. An Essay, called the *University Prize Essay*, is awarded by the Faculty to that student who may have submitted the best Essay, in such manner as may be prescribed by the Faculty: Provided, that to no student shall more than one of the above Essays or Orations be awarded in one year.

4. Such additional Essays or Orations shall be delivered as may be selected by the Faculty from among those that are submitted by graduates.

SPECIAL PRIVILEGES.

I. By enactment of the Board of Trustees, a credit for fees, amounting to about seventy dollars annually, is extended to such meritorious young men as are unable to pay the same, and their bond is taken, payable in not less than two nor more than six years from the probable termination of their University course.

II. By like enactment, the Faculty are authorized to admit into the University, without fees, candidates for the Christian ministry;

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Provided the said candidates shall be unable to pay the regular charges, and that they shall be recommended by some competent ecclesiastical authority as suitable persons to be educated for the ministry. If any student who has been admitted on these terms shall afterwards decline entering the ministry, his fees shall be held as debts due the University, according to the conditions provided in the preceding paragraph.

III. The sons of ministers of religion, actually engaged as such, and unable to pay the regular fees, or the sons of such ministers deceased, may be admitted without charge, upon satisfactory testimonials to this effect.

IV. In order to establish a system of post-graduate study, such as is necessary to the development of University education, and to extend its advantages as widely as possible, the Faculty may admit all graduates in regular academic degrees of this University to all the privileges of the academic departments.

Students admitted on any of the foregoing provisions are free from all charges, except a diploma fee of \$5, required only on their first matriculation, and an annual deposit of \$5, for damages, to be refunded if not expended.

Board and room-rent are not included in the above provisions.

Any of the privileges above offered may be withdrawn by the Faculty, whenever the recipient, by improper conduct, or by a failure to make due progress in his studies, shall show himself unworthy of them. Those privileges are for one year only, unless specially renewed by the Faculty.

These privileges do not apply to students taking professional courses, nor to any persons not prepared to enter the regular classes of the University.

ADMISSION

Applicants for admission who have been students in other Institutions, must produce evidence of having left them in good standing.

Applicants will report themselves to the Faculty within twenty-four hours after their arrival, and none will be permitted to remain more than two days in the University without matriculating, unless specially indulged by the Faculty.

No person under the age of sixteen will be admitted as a student unless prepared to enter the regular classes of the University.

COURSE OF STUDY.

Students are allowed to pursue such studies as they may select, if found prepared. But each student is required to attend at least fifteen lectures a week or their equivalent; and no student is allowed to leave any class without permission of the Faculty. Students are assigned to their classes at the beginning of the session, according to their qualifications, as far as these can be ascertained, but will be liable at any time to a transfer to a lower class, when it is deemed necessary by the Professor.

While the course of study is elective, students will yet receive the advice of the President and Faculty with reference to the choice and arrangement of their studies, according to the circumstances of each particular case. By a proper arrangement, the entire course of study requisite for the baccalaureate degrees can be completed in the time usually required for a collegiate course, or in less time, if the student enters well advanced.

Students who expect to be at the University for more than one session, should select their studies with reference to the Schedule of Classes and Hours; otherwise, in succeeding sessions, they may not be able to pursue the studies they wish by reason of a conflict of hours.

GOVERNMENT.

The government of the University is administered by the President and Faculty, in accordance with a Code of Laws enacted by the Board of Trustees. The President devotes himself to the duties of his office, occupying a room in the University buildings, to which the students have access at stated times. He presides at the meetings of the Faculty, and by the Reports of the several Professors is made acquainted with the standing and deportment of each student. All cases of irregularity receive his personal attention.

Students receive the admonition and counsel of the President before being subjected to any penalty, except in case of flagrant offences. Those who are habitually neglectful of their duties, or who do not regularly attend their classes, will be required to withdraw from the University.

No student is allowed to leave the town during the session without the permission of the President, nor to withdraw from the University without the consent of the Faculty, on the written authority of the parent or guardian.

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REPORTS TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

Regular Reports of the progress and attendance of the students are made to the President. At stated intervals a circular is sent to the parent or guardian of each student, showing his absolute and relative standing in his several classes, the number of his absences from class, and any other facts that it may be deemed proper to communicate. At the close of each term, a similar circular is sent, setting forth the results of his examinations, as well as his standing and absences for the term.

RELIGIOUS AND MORAL CULTURE.

Religious services are held every morning in the chapel, by the clergymen of Lexington in rotation.

The students are expected to attend these exercises, and the church of their choice at least once on Sunday. Opportunities are also afforded for attending Bible classes every Sunday.

A "Young Men's Christian Association" exists among the students, and has been found a most efficient agent in promoting their moral and religious welfare.

THE LEWIS BROOKS MUSEUM.

This most attractive and valuable addition recently made to the educational appliances of the University, with all the expenses incurred in its reception and arrangement, is the gift of a generous friend of the University and of science, the late LEWIS BROOKS, Esq., of Rochester, New York. The preparation of rooms and cases and the orderly disposition of the contents of the Museum were superintended in person by Prof. Henry A. Ward, of Rochester, to whose kindness, scientific skill and professional experience the University is greatly indebted.

The Museum comprises four distinct Cabinets:

1. The *Zoological*, presenting in stuffed specimens and mounted skeletons, representatives of all the divisions of the animal kingdom—mammals, birds, fishes, reptiles, &c. For the study of Natural History this Cabinet is invaluable.
2. The *Mineralogical*, containing an extensive assortment of specimens from various parts of our land and of foreign countries, many of them rare, and all beautiful. Appended to this is a collection of *Lithological* specimens of almost every variety of rocks used for building and other works of art.

3. The *Geological*, representing in miniature the history of our earth from the earliest periods of organic life. It embraces an extensive collection of fossil animals and plants belonging to the fauna and flora of each geological age.

This Cabinet, as also that of Mineralogy, not only lends important aid to the student in gaining a knowledge of the science, but also invests the study with new life and interest.

4. The *Botanical*, embracing an Herbarium of 5,000 specimens, mounted in walnut cases; a Portfolio of American trees; about 700 sections of various kinds of wood; numerous rare fruits and models of flowers; mounted botanical charts; every thing, in fact, that is required to illustrate "Structural and Systematic Botany, and Vegetable Physiology."

Visitors, as well as students, have daily access to the *Museum* during University hours.

LIBRARY.

A friend of the University, whose name is for the present withheld, gave last year the sum of \$20,000 for the erection of a Library Hall. This building, containing, besides the library rooms proper, a commodious reading-room and a handsome art gallery, will be ready for use by the opening of next session. The hearty thanks of all well-wishers of the University are due the donor for this very valuable gift.

There are about twenty thousand volumes in the Library, to which the students have access under stated regulations.

In connection with the Law School, and apart from the Library of the University, there is a valuable collection of Legal Text-Books and Reports, to which large additions are made every year. The Law Library is supplied with the latest English Reports through the generosity of the Hon. Vincent L. Bradford, LL. D., D. C. L., of Philadelphia, who makes an annual donation of \$100 to the University for this purpose.

A collection of valuable historical portraits hang in the Lee Chapel.

APPARATUS.

The DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL PHILOSOPHY is supplied with the apparatus necessary for illustrating the subjects of Heat, Light, Sound, Electricity, Magnetism, &c. The apparatus for Light is especially good, having been constructed by Duboscq, of Paris, under the special direction of Professor R. S. McCulloch, formerly Professor in this Institution.

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In the DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY, the apparatus is abundant for illustrating the relations of Light, Heat, and Electricity to Chemistry; the properties of elementary substances; the effects of the various chemical re-agents; the processes of organic and inorganic analyses; and whatever else is required in a complete course of instruction in this interesting science.

The DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED MATHEMATICS is furnished with all apparatus needed to illustrate Surveying and Engineering, with a large variety of models to illustrate structures in wood, stone, and iron, such as bridges, arches, &c. A planetarium forms a part of this apparatus.

GYMNASTICS.

There is a Gymnasium on the University grounds. Baseball, and other athletic sports, are encouraged by the Faculty.

The North River, a mile from the University, furnishes good rowing, and two Boat Clubs, the "Harry Lee" and the "Albert Sidney," have been organized. Each club selects a crew to engage in a boat race, which takes place during Commencement week. A handsome prize, offered by a kind friend of the University, is presented each year to the winning crew.

A crew from the University will take part in the State Regatta at Fredericksburg, July 4th, 1882. For this purpose the Students have purchased a four-oared gig, at a cost of \$325.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

The Literary Societies are: THE GRAHAM LEE SOCIETY, organized in 1809; and THE WASHINGTON LITERARY SOCIETY, organized in 1812. These Societies meet once a week for debate and other literary exercises. They have their own Halls and Libraries, and their influence upon the character and culture of the students is highly estimated both by the Faculty and by the students themselves.

Each Society celebrates publicly the anniversary of its foundation; the Graham Lee Society on the 19th of January; the Washington Society on the 22nd of February; and appoints from its own members an Orator to represent it at the Commencement. On this occasion, also, an Address is delivered before the two Societies jointly, by some gentleman chosen by them for this purpose.

For the special encouragement in the art of Speaking, the Board of Trustees offer two Gold Medals, to be competed for each session,

by representatives chosen by the Societies respectively. Further particulars are given on another page, under the title, Medals.

In connection with the Final Celebration of the Societies, the SANTINI MEDAL is publicly conferred.

ANNIVERSARIES, 1892.

GRAHAM LEE SOCIETY.		WASHINGTON LIT. SOCIETY.	
<i>Orator :</i>		<i>Orator :</i>	
H. T. HOUSTON, - - - -	W. Va.	C. E. KEMPER, - - - -	Va.
<i>Debaters :</i>		<i>Debaters :</i>	
W. McF. ALEXANDER, - -	Tex.	S. O. BOYCE, - - - -	W. Va.
G. L. BITZER, - - - -	Va.	R. E. L. MOUNTCASTLE, - -	Tenn.
WALTER COLEMAN, - - -	Tex.	H. D. WHITE, - - - -	W. Va.
D. J. HOWELL, - - - -	W. Va.	C. F. NELSON, - - - -	Va.

COMMENCEMENT, 1891.

GRAHAM LEE SOCIETY.		WASHINGTON LIT. SOCIETY.	
<i>President :</i>		<i>President :</i>	
J. E. COCKRELL, - - - -	Texas.	A. H. BURROUGHS, - - - -	Va.
<i>Orator :</i>		<i>Orator :</i>	
Q. T. BUGG, - - - -	La.	W. G. MONTGOMERY, - - - -	W. Va.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The Alumni of the University have had an Association for many years. Its object is to keep alive among the Alumni the sentiment of affection for their Alma Mater, and to unite the graduates of successive years by a common tie of fellowship. Its annual meetings are held at the Commencement, when, after the transaction of business, an Anniversary Oration is pronounced by some alumnus chosen by the Society, and an Alumni Dinner is celebrated. The following is the present organization :

WM. A. ANDERSON, Esq., Virginia, *President*.
 G. WATSON JAMES, D. L., Va., *Vice-President*. PROF. C. A. GRAVES, *Secretary*.
Executive Committee.

J. L. CAMPBELL, JR., *Chairman*.

M. W. PAXTON,
 S. T. MORELAND,
 W. H. BARCLAY,
 C. M. DOLD,
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LOCAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS.

Any organized body of the Alumni of the University, consisting of not less than seven members, having a president, and one or more vice-presidents, a secretary and an executive committee, and which shall maintain its organization by holding at least one meeting each year, is recognized as a Local Alumni Association. They tend to keep up, and give practical shape to, the interest felt by the Alumni in the well-being of the University, and it is earnestly hoped that other associations will be formed whenever circumstances will allow.

Below will be found the officers of the Local Alumni Associations that have been formed. The Presidents of these Associations are *ex-officio* Vice-Presidents of the Association at the University :

MEMPHIS, TENN.

GEO. B. PETERS, President.

WALTER GREGORY, Secretary.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

E. B. KRUTTSCHNITT, President.

T. I. BARTLETTE, Secretary.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

GEORGE A. ROBINSON, President.

RANDOLPH BLAINE, } Vice-Presidents.

HELM BRUCE, }

JOSHUA F. BULLITT, Treasurer.

W. S. FORRESTER, Secretary.

TEXAS.

C. C. GARRETT, President.

W. M. BROWN, } Vice-Presidents.

M. E. KLEBERG, }

J. W. TAYLOR, Secretary.

W. L. PRATHER, Treasurer.

J. H. McLEARY, } Executive Committee.

J. S. WILLIS, }

F. M. COCKRELL, }

NEW YORK CITY.

CHARLES A. DESHON, President.

DR. H. MARION SIMS, } Vice-Presidents.

R. W. PRESTON, }

ROGER A. PRYOR, JR., }

J. S. CLARK, Secretary.

WALTER L. McCORKLE, Treasurer.

DR. J. N. McCHESNEY, } Executive Committee.

DR. WM. C. AYRES, }

WILLIAM M. JOHNSON, }

LIBERTY, VA.

H. C. LOWRY, President.

JAMES R. GUY, Secretary.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

These take place at the close of the session. On the Sunday preceding, a Baccalaureate Sermon is preached before the graduates and the students at large. On Commencement Day the names of the students distinguished in the several classes are announced; Certificates, Diplomas and University Honors are publicly awarded by the President; and the addresses of graduates, and the Prize Orations and Essays are delivered. The celebrations of the Literary Societies and of the Society of the Alumni also take place in Commencement week.

COMMENCEMENT, 1881.

Baccalaureate Sermon.—REV. W. U. MURKLAND, D. D., Baltimore.

Address before the Y. M. C. A.—REV. THOMAS T. EVERETT, D. D., Philadelphia.

Alumni Addresses.—A. W. GAINES, Indiana; JAMES HAY, Virginia; Maj. THOS. J. KIRKPATRICK, Virginia.

Law Class Oration.—E. G. McLEAN, B. L., California.

Valedictory Address—LEVI PEARCE, A. B., Honduras, C. A.

Address before the Literary Societies.—HON. J. RANDOLPH TUCKER, Virginia.

SESSION.

The next Session begins September 21st, 1882, and ends June 27th, 1883.

EXPENSES, &c.

FEES.

In the Academic Departments.

Tuition, including four Departments.....	\$50 00
Fees for Matriculation, use of Library, Servants, &c.....	20 00
TOTAL	\$70 00

In the Professional Departments of Law and Engineering.

Tuition	\$50 00
Matriculation Fee, &c.....	20 00
TOTAL	\$70 00
Room rent (for each occupant of the University buildings for entire Session).....	\$10 00

Students who by privilege are not chargeable with Tuition and Matriculation Fee, when they take Academic Schools only, will be required to pay the full regular fees upon taking any of the Professional courses.

A deposit of \$5 is required of each student to cover damages, the balance of which, not expended, is returned at the close of the session.

On his first matriculation, each student is required to pay a fee of \$5, to cover the cost of all diplomas and certificates through his entire course. No additional charge is made for degrees.

Tuition and fees for the whole session are to be paid in advance.

When a student, on account of his sickness, is necessarily withdrawn from the University before the beginning of the second term, one-half his fees (except matriculation fee of \$5) shall be refunded; but no fees are refunded after that time.

Students entering on or after the first of February are charged half the regular fees, \$35, and in addition pay the diploma fee of \$5, and make a deposit of \$2.50 for damages.

BOARDING.

At the University Boarding House, which is a building on the University grounds, occupied by a private family, meals can be had at \$12 per month; meals and lodging, including servant's attendance, \$15. Students lodging here furnish their own towels, blacking, lights, and fuel. Fuel is furnished at cost.

The price of board in private families in town varies somewhat, but good board and lodging, including fuel and lights, can usually be had at from \$18 to \$20 per month.

At a few places in the vicinity, from one to two miles from the University, board, including everything, can usually be had at from \$12 to \$15 per month.

Washing is not included in any of the above prices. It costs \$1.50 per month.

Board bills are expected to be settled monthly, and in some cases payment is required monthly in advance.

By getting board at lowest rates the necessary expenses of a student, including tuition and fees, but exclusive of books and clothing, may be reduced to about \$225.

Students may take boarding at such private houses only as the Faculty shall approve, and the Faculty may, at any time, require a student to change his boarding-house.

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FUNDS OF STUDENTS.

Under a conviction that the unrestrained use of money on the part of students is the source of manifold evils, the Faculty would earnestly recommend to parents and guardians to deposit with the Treasurer of the University all the funds designed for their sons or wards, whether for regular charges of tuition and board, or for any other purposes.

It is the duty of that officer to keep safely the funds placed in his hands, and, with the approval of the President, to pay the above-named regular charges, and all bills for purchases made by the authority of parents or guardians, to whom a monthly statement of receipts and expenditures will be forwarded.

Unless the course here recommended is adopted, the Faculty cannot exert a control over the expenses of the students, and cannot be held responsible for them.

The laws of Virginia prohibit the crediting of students who are minors, except on the written permission of their parents or guardians, or of the proper authority of the Institution. As the contraction of debt offers a constant temptation to extravagance, the Faculty ask the influence of parents in restraining this evil.

LOCATION.

Lexington is situated in the county of Rockbridge, in the Valley of Virginia, and is surrounded by beautiful mountain scenery. The healthfulness of the climate is attested by the fact that no student at the University has died of disease for a period of more than thirty years. For students subject to miasmatic disease, residence here often produces the most beneficial effects.

ROUTES.

Students from the West, *via* Huntington, may reach Lexington by taking the Richmond & Alleghany Railroad at Williamsons, a station on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad. Students from the South or East take the Richmond & Alleghany Railroad at Lynchburg.

It is expected that by September next the Valley Railroad from Staunton will be in operation.

SUMMER BOARDING.

Students who do not wish to return home during the vacation, can procure board in Lexington at reduced rates. Boarding can also be had on reasonable terms at the Summer Resorts in the neighborhood. The Rockbridge Baths, the Rockbridge Alum, the Cold Sulphur Springs, and the Natural Bridge Hotel, are within the county and convenient to Lexington.

DONATIONS.

On a preceding page a statement has been made of the munificent gifts to this institution during its earlier days by GEN. WASHINGTON, the CINCINNATI SOCIETY and MR. JOHN ROBINSON. It is deemed proper to note, also, more recent contributions to its funds, by which the sphere of its influence and usefulness has been much enlarged, and its permanency and growth in the future assured. To mention in detail, however, all the donations it has received from its generous friends, would form a list inconveniently, if not needlessly, large. Hence, the names of those alone are here inserted whose gifts, singly or in the aggregate, exceed or approximate in value \$5,000:

HON. CYRUS H. McCORMICK, New York	\$20,500
MR. WARREN NEWCOMB, New York	10,000
MR. W. W. CORCORAN, Washington City.....	30,000
COL. THOMAS A. SCOTT, Philadelphia.....	60,000
MR. R. H. BAYLY, New Orleans, (a bequest, of which one-fourth has already been realized).....	70,000

HON. GEORGE PEABODY, London, the proceeds of a large claim on the State of Virginia.

MR. RATHMELL WILSON, of Philadelphia, a large and valuable library of scientific and literary works, estimated at \$6,000 to \$8,000.

MR. LEWIS BROOKS, of Rochester, N. Y., for the Museum, and its arrangement, as particularly described elsewhere in this Catalogue, sums aggregating \$25,000.

DR. W. N. MERCER, New Orleans, one thousand volumes of select and especially valuable Books, and several Oil Paintings of great historical interest.

TO MRS. M. J. YOUNG, of Houston, and other ladies of Texas, the University is indebted for a large and costly Organ for the Lee Memorial Chapel.

A Friend, whose name is withheld by special request, gave \$20,000 last year, for the erection of a Library Hall.

MR. H. H. HOUSTON, of Philadelphia, has given the sum of \$7,000, the interest on which is applied to the support of the Howard Houston Fellowship, as has been already stated.

MR. F. O. FRENCH, of New York, has established a Scholarship, yielding annually \$300, for the benefit of undergraduates.

MR. JAMES WILSON, of New York, has likewise established a Scholarship, yielding annually \$300, for the benefit of undergraduates in the Department of Chemistry and Geology.

The friends of the University in various parts of the country will be gratified by the strong testimony to its claims on the confidence of the public at large, which is afforded in the high character of these its patrons, as well as in the extent of their liberality on its behalf. Decisive as this testimony must be regarded, it would yet be greatly strengthened by adding the names, with the generous contributions, of the other class of patrons, the number of whom prevents a more particular notice, in this place, of their benefactions.

LIST OF BOOKS PRESENTED TO THE LIBRARY.

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Statistical Atlas of the United States, Walker; Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, U. S., 1877-'78, Vol. II.; Senate Journal, 3rd Sess. 45th Congress, 1878-'79; Reports from the Consuls of the U. S., 1880-'81, on Commerce, Agriculture, Manufactures, &c.; Report of Maj. J. W. Powell, on the Geology of the Black Hills of Dakota, with Atlas. Presented by Hon. J. R. Tucker.

Smithsonian Report, 1879; Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge, Vol. XXIII.; Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections, Vols. XVIII., XIX., XX., XXI.; Reports of Principal and Professors of the Imperial College of Engineering, Tokio, Japan, for 1873-'77. Presented by the Smithsonian Institution.

History of the Free Trade Movement in England. Presented by the Cobden Club.

Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, 46th Cong., 2nd and 3rd Sess.; Second Report of the U. S. Entomological Commission on the Rocky Mountain Locust, 1878-'9; U. S. Geological and Geographical Survey of the Territories of Idaho and Wyoming, 1877, Haden; U. S. Geological Survey, F. V. Haden in charge; Monograph of North American Pinnepeds, Allen; Report of the Commissioner of Education, 1879. Presented by the Department of the Interior.

Foreign Relations of the United States. Presented by the Department of State.

Report of the Chief of Engineers, 2 Vols.; U. S. Geological Exploration of the 40th Parallel, King, Vol. VII. Presented by the War Department.

Washington Astronomical and Meteorological Observations, Parts I. and II., 1876; Standard Stars, Newcomb. Presented by the Navy Department.

The Three Americas Railway, Helper. Presented by W. W. Archer, Esq.

Atlantis and Other Poems. Presented by the author, W. W. Hoskins, Esq.

New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, Vol. I. Presented by the N. J. Hist. Society.

Memorial Address—Life and Character of Geo. S. Houston ; U. S. Naval Observatory, Total Eclipse July 29th, 1879 ; Paris Exposition, 1878, 5 Vols. Presented by Hon. R. E. Withers.

Young Folks History of the War for the Union, Jno. D. Champlin, Jr. Presented by the author.

Selected Proofs from Scribner's Monthly and St. Nicholas. Presented by the Century Company.

Centennial Oration at Yorktown, Va., October 19th, 1881 ; Address at the Unveiling of the Statue of Col. Prescott, Bunker Hill, June 17th, 1881. Presented by Hon. Robt. C. Winthrop.

New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, Vol. II. Presented by Jas. S. McDanolds, State Librarian, N. J.

Smithsonian Report, 1879 ; Memorial of Joseph Henry. Presented by Hon. Wm. Mahone.

Peabody Educational Fund—Proceedings, Vol. II. Presented by Wm. J. Wilson, Boston, Mass.

Virginia School Report, 1881. Presented by Hon. Wm. H. Ruffner, Supt. of Public Instruction.

Report of Commissioner of Education, 1878. Presented by Hon. Jno. W. Johnston.

CALENDAR.

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FINAL CELEBRATION OF THE LITERARY SOCIETIES.....	19th June, 1882.
STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.....	20th June, 1882.
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.....	20th June, 1882.
ANNUAL ADDRESS BEFORE THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.....	20th June, 1882.
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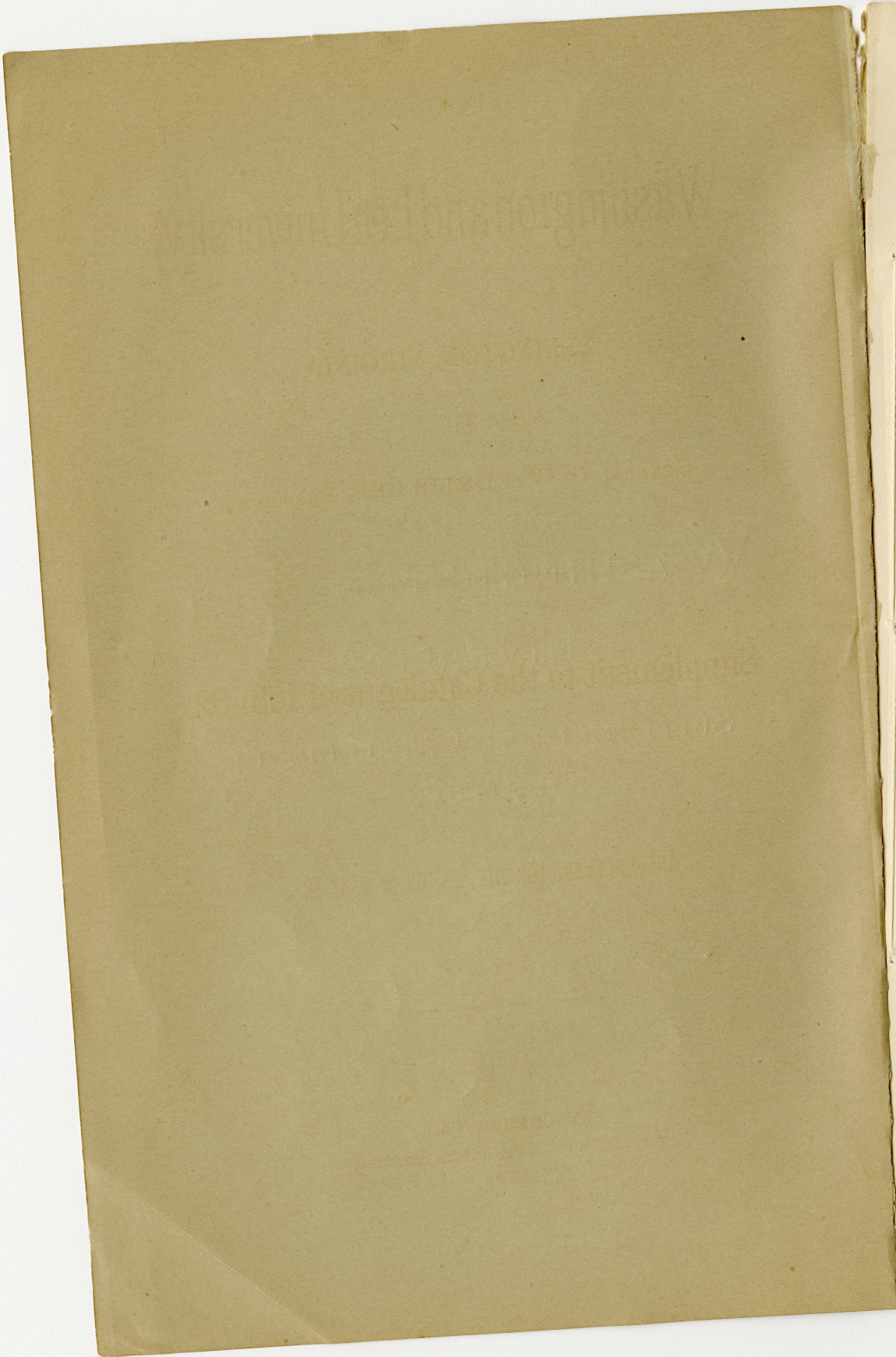
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LEE MEMORIAL DAY.....	19th Jan., 1883.
ANNIVERSARY OF THE GRAHAM LEE SOCIETY.....	19th Jan., 1883.
ANNIVERSARY OF THE WASHINGTON LITERARY SOCIETY.....	22nd Feb., 1883.
BACCALAUREATE SERMON.....	24th June, 1883.
FINAL CELEBRATION OF THE LITERARY SOCIETIES.....	25th June, 1883.
STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.....	26th June, 1883.
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.....	26th June, 1883.
ANNUAL ADDRESS BEFORE THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.....	26th June, 1883.
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As a recognition of merit and an encouragement to diligence, a large number of these are conferred every year. The following deserve special notice:

1. The "Howard Houston Fellowship," yielding annually to the recipient \$500 in money—conferred only on a graduate pursuing afterward, for two years, a special course of study in the University.

2. The "F. O. French Scholarship," yielding to the recipient \$300 annually—conferred on an undergraduate from any of the academic departments.

3. The "James Wilson Scholarship," also yielding \$300—conferred on a student in the Department of Chemistry.

4. The "Young Scholarship," in the department of Moral Philosophy, entitling the holder to the privileges of the University for one session without charge.

5. The "Taylor Scholarship," in the department of Mathematics, entitling the holder to the same privileges.

6. The "Hamilton Law Scholarship," entitling the holder to attend the School of Law and Equity without charge for tuition and fees.

N. B.—The above are all endowed to the extent indicated.

7. Prize Scholarships are conferred by the Faculty in each of the departments of Latin, of Greek, of Modern Languages, English and Modern History, and of Natural Philosophy, securing to the holders respectively the same privileges as those last mentioned.

8. The Board of Trustees has offered to each "Association of Alumni," maintaining a regular organization, the right to nominate a student, each session, for admission to the University on the same terms as those just specified, viz: exemption from fees for tuition, and from the ordinary charges for use of library, servants' hire, &c.

9. In addition to these numerous scholarships, several gold medals are annually conferred:

(1.) Three "Robinson Prize Medals," costing not less than \$30 each, for the highest attainments in some one of the following asso-

ciated branches of study, viz: one for Ancient and Modern Languages; one for Philosophy and Literature; and one for Mathematics and Natural Science.

(2.) Two gold medals for the encouragement of Elocution. The first, of the value of \$50, to be awarded to the author of the best original speech, and the second, of the value of \$30, to the best declaimer of a selected speech, in a public competitive trial, the contestants to be chosen, two of each class, by each of the two Literary Societies, and the decision to be made by a committee of gentlemen not connected with the University. These medals are provided out of the funds of the University, and will be delivered by the President on Commencement Day.

(3.) The "Santini Medal," worth \$60, conferred on the author of the best essay, written by a student, and published during the session in the *Southern Collegian*, a monthly journal conducted by the Literary Societies.

Whether they are viewed as a means of encouraging students to wholesome diligence in their work, or as substantial benefits in the way of reward for success already attained, it is believed that no institution in our country offers a more attractive array of Scholarships and Prizes than is here presented.

HONORS AND DEGREES.

In the distribution of these the aim is to give to every student, in whatever stage of his course, a testimonial of that which he shall have actually accomplished.

1. *Distinction* in his class, when his attainments shall have reached a required standard; *Proficiency* in a department when he shall have satisfactorily completed all its studies; and *Distinguished Proficiency* when his grade in those studies shall have reached the required standard—these are Honors authenticated by appropriate Certificates.

2. Besides the Degree of Bachelor of Arts—the A. B. so well known in American Colleges—the Degrees of Bachelor of Philosophy (B. P.) and of Bachelor of Science (B. S.) are conferred, in order to denote attainments in the directions respectively indicated by the titles.

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4. By a recent order of the Board of Trustees the Degree of *Doctor of Philosophy* (Ph. D.) is offered to those holding Fellowships, or to other properly qualified students, who shall prosecute, for two years after graduation, under the guidance of the Faculty, the study of a single science or language with one or more cognate or subsidiary branches, and shall, during the progress and at the close of the prescribed course, stand approved examinations on all the subjects included in it. The design of this Degree is, after an adequate foundation has been laid in general scholarship, to secure eminent attainments in special departments.

5. In the *School of Law and Equity*, the Degree of *Bachelor of Law* (B. L.) is conferred on students who have satisfactorily completed the entire course.

6. The Degree of *Civil Engineer* (C. E.) is conferred upon those who make satisfactory attainments in the School of Engineering.

SPECIAL PRIVILEGES.

Candidates for the christian ministry and the sons or orphans of ministers, when unable to pay the usual fees, are admitted free of charge; and liberal credits are extended to worthy indigent young men of other classes. These privileges, however, apply only to the academic departments.

N. B. No applicant has ever been refused admission because he could not pay for tuition and other proper charges of the University.

EXPENSES.

For Tuition, Fees for Matriculation, use of Library, servant's hire, &c., in all departments, for the entire session, \$70. In addition to this, a deposit of \$5 is required of each student to cover damages—the balance of which, not expended, is returned at the close of the session. And on his first matriculation, each student is required to pay a fee of \$5, to cover the cost of all Diplomas and Certificates through the entire course. No additional charge is made for Degrees. No *extras* of any kind.

At the University Boarding House, which is a building on the University grounds, occupied by a private family, meals can be had at \$12 per month; meals and lodging, including servant's attendance, \$15. Students lodging here furnish their own towels, blacking, lights, and fuel. Fuel is furnished at cost.

The price of board in private families in town varies somewhat, but good board and lodging, including fuel and lights, can be had at from \$18 to \$20 per month.

At places in the vicinity, from one to two miles from the University, board, including everything, can be had at from \$12 to \$15 per month.

Washing is not included in any of the above estimates. It costs \$1.50 per month.

Board bills are expected to be settled monthly, and in some cases payment is required monthly in advance.

By getting board at lowest rates the necessary expenses of a student, including tuition and fees, but exclusive of books and clothing, may be reduced to about \$225.

Students may take boarding at such private houses only as the Faculty shall approve, and the Faculty may, at any time, require a student to change his boarding-house.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

1. Since the publication of the last annual catalogue, Mrs. Virginia C. Hamilton, of Augusta county, Va., has endowed a Scholarship in the Law School, which entitles the holder to the privileges of the University without the payment of tuition and other fees.

2. With the sanction of the Board of Trustees there will hereafter be three classes in English. In the first, called the Junior, the aim of the instruction will be to impart a knowledge of the language as now existing, which will secure its correct practical use. The second class, called Intermediate, will be employed in the study of the language in its original forms, structures, and philological relations. The studies of the third, or Senior Class, will be an extension, with a wider scope, of those of the Intermediate Class.

Proficiency in the Junior Class will be required for any Degree; in the Intermediate, for the Degrees of A. B. and B. P.; and in the Senior, for M. A.

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3. As the Degree of *Doctor of Philosophy* (Ph. D.) was conferred at the Commencement in June last, for the first time on the basis of the present requirements, as found on a previous page, it may be of interest to the friends of the University to read the following account, although it is necessarily a meagre one, of what was actually accomplished by the candidate during the two years that he held the "Howard Houston Fellowship."

The candidate having selected as the subject of special study the English language with reference to its sources, as far as to the period closing with the death of Chaucer, his course embraced the Gothic—its grammar and all existing relics; the entire Anglo-Saxon Chronicle, Beowulf, Cædmon, Wicliffe, &c., with the grammar and syntax; the Semi-Saxon, connecting the Anglo-Saxon with the English of Chaucer and Gower, with the careful reading of Chaucer, the Vision of Pier's Ploughman, and much else of the same age; early French, from 9th to 15th century, illustrating the romance side of the language; contemporary German, with exercises and translations; numerous works bearing, directly or indirectly, on English and the general science of language; two dissertations by the candidate, one on six points in Gothic, assigned by the Professor, and the other an independent research on the theme of the relations of Early English Kings and Queens, as displayed in the epic of Beowulf.

4. The "Lee Memorial Association" have made definite and final arrangements for the completion of the Mausoleum and the public inauguration of the Statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee. The ceremonies of the inauguration will be held on Thursday, 28th of June, 1883, the day after the close of the Commencement exercises of the University.

The Board of Trustees of the University have postponed the celebration of its Centenary to a day, hereafter to be appointed, subsequent to the inauguration of the Statue of General Lee.

5. The new Library Building, with its ample space for books, its large Reading Room, elegant Art Gallery, and several offices, is now finished, and will be in use the next session. There is now no impropriety in announcing that the University is indebted for this most valuable addition to its means of usefulness to the liberality of Mrs. Josephine Louise Newcomb of New York, who defrayed the entire expenses of its erection—\$20,000. The building is an offering of affection and honor to the memory of her husband, the

late Warren Newcomb, Esq., who had been himself a generous benefactor of the University.

6. During the last year the facilities for reaching the University have been greatly increased by the completion of two railroads, the Richmond and Alleghany, running to the town of Lexington, and the Shenandoah Valley, passing in six miles of it. These roads are connected with the lines of travel in every direction.

In four or five months the "Valley Railroad," extending from Lexington to Harper's Ferry, will also be in operation between these points.

7. The Degrees, Medals and Honorary Appointments conferred at the Commencement in 1882, were:

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC DEGREES.

BACHELOR OF LAW.

Barrett, Thomas, Georgia.	Kemper, C. E., Virginia.
Bradley, J. W., Kentucky.	Osterberger, C. H., Louisiana.
Carlisle, L. L., Kentucky.	Wilson, C. C., Florida.
Cockrell, J. E., Texas.	Woodward, M. B., South Carolina.
Gray, H. P., Virginia.	

CIVIL ENGINEER.

Brownfield, H. C., Louisiana.	Marvin, C. E., Kentucky.
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BACHELOR OF ARTS.

Campbell, W. S., Virginia.	Mountcastle, R. E. L., Tennessee.
Guthrie, W. C., Tennessee.	Porterfield, C., West Virginia.
Marvin, C. E., Kentucky.	Preston, W. C., Virginia.
Meadors, J. G., Louisiana.	

MASTER OF ARTS.

Campbell, H. D., Virginia.	Moore, G., Texas.
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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY.

Currell, W. S., South Carolina.

PRIZE MEDALS.

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Campbell, H. D., Virginia.

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White, H. A., West Virginia.

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SOME PARTICULARS.

The course is arranged so that the student may complete the course in two years, or in one year and a half, or in one year, if the student is prepared with the Junior Course. The course is the most useful to them in the world.

The Instruction is given by printed Lectures. The class upon cases state consideration. By a special arrangement can procure text-books.

Students have free access to a collection of standard Reports.

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HONORARY APPOINTMENTS.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

- In the School of Latin* : Armstrong, W. T., Texas.
In the School of Greek : Smith, W. B., Virginia.
In the School of Modern Languages : Walkup, G. A., W. Virginia.
In the School of Natural Philosophy : White, H. A., W. Virginia.
James Wilson Prize Scholarship : Campbell, W. S., Virginia.
F. O. French Prize Scholarship : Carichoff, E. R., Virginia.
Taylor Prize Scholarship : Nelson, C. F., Virginia.
Young Prize Scholarship : Mountcastle, R. E. L., Tennessee.

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- D. L.* : G. W. Cable, Louisiana ; Rev. J. J. Lafferty, Richmond.
D. D. : Rev. Henry E. Dwight, Philadelphia.
LL. D. : Judge Robert Ould, Richmond ; Paul H. Hayne, South Carolina.

SOME PARTICULARS CONCERNING THE LAW SCHOOL.

The course is arranged with a view to its completion in one session. This enables diligent and persevering young men, whose means or time is limited, to prepare themselves for the Bar by a single year's hard work. Many students, however, prefer to take the course in two years, which plan allows them to pursue, together with the Junior Course in Law, such academic studies as will be most useful to them in the practice of their profession.

The Instruction is by text-books, supplemented by a full course of printed Lectures. Written opinions are frequently required of the class upon cases stated, involving the principles of law under consideration. By a special arrangement with Law Publishers, students can procure text-books at greatly reduced rates.

Students have free access to the Law Library, containing a large collection of standard text-books, besides English and American Reports.

The Degree of Bachelor of Law is conferred on Students who sat-

isfactorily pass the examinations upon the entire course. Certificates of Distinction are conferred upon the Junior Course.

The plan adopted by the Trustees of procuring the aid of distinguished Lecturers upon special subjects has met with great success, and fully realized the high expectation of its utility.

A Moot Court is conducted by Hon Wm. McLaughlin in connection with his Lectures on Practice and Pleading. A "Law Debating Society" is conducted by the Students themselves.

The length of the session and the charges for Tuition, &c., are the same as in the academic departments of the University.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS.

During the last year information has been received of the organization of additional Associations at various important points in the country. As the Alumni in other places may wish to form similar organizations, their attention is invited to the following paragraphs:

1. Any organized body of the Alumni of the University, consisting of not less than seven members, having a president, and one or more vice-presidents, a secretary and an executive committee, and which shall maintain its organization by holding at least one meeting each year, is recognized as a Local Alumni Association. They tend to keep up, and give practical shape to, the interest felt by the Alumni in the well-being of the University, and it is earnestly hoped that other associations will be formed whenever circumstances will allow.

2. Each Local Alumni Association is authorized to nominate—subject to the approval of the Faculty—one student each year to a Scholarship for one session, such nominee to be of studious habits and of good moral character, *and qualified to enter the regular classes of the University*. Such student shall be admitted to any of the academic departments free of charge.

The Session of the University will open on the 21st of September, 1882, and close on the 27th of June, 1883.

For Catalogues, or further information, address J. L. CAMPBELL, Jr., Clerk of the Faculty, Lexington, Va.

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APPENDIX.

Historical Sketch of Washington and Lee University.

The history of Washington and Lee University is connected with the early settlement of the beautiful "Valley of Virginia." The lands lying contiguous to the head waters of the James and Shenandoah Rivers were occupied, about a century after the settlement at Jamestown, by an energetic, adventurous and brave race of people, distinguished for their devotion to civil and religious liberty. These hardy "Scotch-Irish," occupants of the Blue Mountains of Virginia, were among the bravest of Revolutionary soldiers. In the darkest days of our struggle for independence Gen. Washington expressed his confidence in their patriotism and courage; saying that, if all other resources should fail, he might retire with a single standard to Augusta, and rally a band of patriots who would meet the enemy on the line of the Blue Ridge, and there establish the boundary of a free empire in the West. Augusta embraced the fine county, in the heart of the Valley, now bearing that name, and the neighboring counties of Rockbridge and Botetourt, lying southwest and immediately on the Head Waters of the James. Two companies of soldiers from Augusta were with Gen. Washington at Braddock's defeat and at the battle of the Great Meadows.

These Valley people, distinguished as they were for patriotism, were not less devoted to the cause of religion and education, and had hardly established places of abode, when they erected the Temple of Worship and the School House, the men quarrying the stone and hewing the timber, while their wives and daughters carried the sand, packed in sacks on horses, sometimes to the distance of six or eight miles.

William and Mary was the only College in Virginia at this early period, and as it was located in the lower portion of the State, the Scotch-Irish Settlers of the Valley determined to establish a high school in their section.

One of the earliest, if not the very earliest school established, was known first, as Augusta Academy, then as Mount Pleasant, and during the Revolutionary War as Liberty Hall. This School, after occupying other neighboring localities, was finally established in the vicinity of Lexington, Va., January 1st, 1777, under the name of Liberty Hall Academy, with William Graham its virtual founder as its rector. Mr. Graham was the son of a Pennsylvania farmer, who lived in Paxton Township, near the site of the city of Harrisburg, and was educated at Princeton, where he was a class-mate

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 to depart. But if it should please the General Assembly to permit me to turn
 the destination of the fund, vested in me, from my private emolument to
 objects of a public nature, it will be my study, in selecting these, to prove the
 sincerity of my gratitude for the honor conferred on me, by preferring such
 as may appear most subservient to the enlightened and patriotic views of the
 Legislature."

The General Assembly, at the ensuing meeting in October, 1785, in com-
 pliance with this request, repealed the former act, and in its stead enacted,
 "that the said shares with the tolls and profits thereafter accruing from them,
 should stand appropriated to such objects of a public nature, in such manner
 and under such distributions, as the said George Washington, Esquire, by deed
 during his life, or by his last will and testament, should direct and appoint."

During ten years of unfinished work the James River stock was unproduct-
 ive, and Washington determined to defer the appropriation of his interest until
 it should appear whether any profits would accrue. Washington referred the
 decision of the object to the Legislature, who referred it back to him, with the
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 General Francis Preston, of Washington county, both at that time Represent-
 atives in Congress from Western Virginia, called the attention of the illustrious
 patriot to Liberty Hall Academy, as an object worthy of his donation. In
 September, 1796, General Washington officially communicated to Governor
 Brooke his decision in favor of Liberty Hall Academy. In recognition of this
 generous gift the authorities at Liberty Hall addressed the following letter to
 Washington :

"Sir,—It was not earlier than September, 1797, that we were officially in-
 formed of your liberal donation to Liberty Hall Academy. Permit us, as its
 immediate guardians, to perform the pleasing duty of expressing those senti-
 ments of gratitude which so generous an act naturally inspires. We have
 long been sensible of the disadvantages to which Literary Institutions are
 necessarily subjected, whilst dependent on precarious funds for their support.
 Reflecting particularly on the many difficulties through which this Seminary
 has been conducted since the first moments of its existence, we cannot but be
 greatly affected by an event which secures to it a permanent and independent
 establishment. Convinced as we are that public prosperity and security are
 intimately connected with the diffusion of knowledge, we look around with the
 highest satisfaction on its rapid advances in these United States, unfeignedly
 rejoicing that the citizen, who has been long distinguished as the assertor of
 the liberties of his country, adds to this illustrious character the no less illus-
 trious one of Patron of the Arts and Literature. And we trust that no effort
 will be wanting on our part to encourage whatever branches of knowledge

may be of general utility. That you may long enjoy, besides the uninterrupted blessings of health and repose, the superior happiness which none but those who deserve it can enjoy, and which arises from the reflection of having virtuously and eminently promoted the best interests of mankind, is the present prayer of the Trustees of Washington Academy, late Liberty Hall."

By order of the Board,

SAMUEL HOUSTON,
Clerk.

General Washington wrote in reply as follows :

"MOUNT VERNON, June 17, 1798.

Gentlemen—

Unaccountable as it may seem, it is nevertheless true, that the address with which you were pleased to honor me—dated the 12th of April—never came to my hands until the 14th instant.

To promote literature in this rising Empire, and to encourage the Arts, have ever been amongst the warmest wishes of my heart. And if the donation which the generosity of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Virginia has enabled me to bestow on Liberty Hall, now by your politeness called Washington Academy, is likely to prove a mean to accomplish these ends, it will contribute to the gratification of my desires. Sentiments like those which have flowed from your pen excite my gratitude, whilst I offer my best vows for the prosperity of the Academy, and for the honor and happiness of those under whose auspices it is conducted."

GEO. WASHINGTON.

The Washington donation at this day yields six per cent. interest on fifty thousand dollars.

The foregoing details are derived mainly from an unpublished manuscript of the late Rev. Henry Ruffner, D. D., who was for many years President of Washington College.

The Association of the Cincinnati of Virginia was organized by the surviving officers of the Revolutionary War, with the view of perpetuating fraternal relations and to provide for the widows and orphans of their comrades in arms. When there had ceased to be any objects, requiring relief from their treasury, the Society resolved, influenced by the example of their illustrious Chief, as they declared, to appropriate their funds to Washington Academy, and on 13th December, 1802, in the City of Richmond, adopted the following resolutions :

1st. That a committee be appointed of thirteen, to make an appropriation of the funds of the Society to such objects as may be agreed upon by the present meeting, subject however to confirmation by a majority of the whole number composing the Society at the next general meeting, in person or by proxy appointed in writing or by letter to the President, and of which due notice shall be given in the public papers and by letter from the President.

2d. That the object of appropriation of the funds of the Society, be the Seminary of learning in the County of Rockbridge, denominated Washington

Academy (to which the funds of the late illustrious General Washington had been appropriated) had been appropriated to him, or may be adopted.

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John Robinson, of the late illustrious soldier under Washington, who had bequeathed to the School of the College, of which he was the College made available.

Founded in the open arms of the State, and generously sustained by its citizens, it has been magnificently endowed by the State, and became and continued to be a large number of Alumni, in the various Professions, the Halls of the State, and of private life.

Having on two occasions participated in the College during the late war, and done to its buildings, it is a temporary failure of any kind.

Notwithstanding this, the Trustees met in the State, and were able to pledge their individual efforts, they might repair the damage done, had been entrusted to them.

Gen. Robert Edward Lee, seemed to involve a course of study, Presidency of Washington College, which would give the State, and would at the same time, be a thing for the intellectual improvement of the State. The position was accepted, and in doing so, the State, attracting a large number of students, in its behalf many generations.

The course of Instruction, under the energetic and able management of the School, not only the work of the State, but him unsurpassed influence, thorough and intelligent institution of learning.

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Academy (to which the shares of the James River Company, heretofore vested in our late illustrious Leader and Hero, GENERAL WASHINGTON, have by him been appropriated) subject to such charges of a charitable nature, as have been, or may be adopted by this Society."

The fund, so generously conveyed, now yields to the Institution that received it, the interest on about twenty-three thousand dollars.

John Robinson, of Rockbridg^e county, Virginia, a native of Ireland, and a soldier under Washington, in imitation of the munificence of his Commander, bequeathed to the School, now under a new charter styled Washington College, of which he was himself a Trustee, his estate, which the authorities of the College made available as an endowment for about forty thousand dollars.

Founded in the opening of our eventful struggle for Independence, generously sustained by its original friends, and at a later period in its history munificently endowed by Washington and his Compatriots, Washington College became and continued to be a valuable Seminary of Learning, sending out a large number of Alumni, who conspicuously adorned the various Learned Professions, the Halls of Legislation, both State and National, and the walks of private life.

Having on two occasions, in its earlier history, been the victim of fire, and having participated in and survived the struggle for American Independence, the College during the late unhappy war suffered very seriously in the damage done to its buildings, its library and philosophical apparatus, and in the temporary failure of any income from its endowment fund.

Notwithstanding this prostration of its material interests, the Board of Trustees met in the Summer of 1865, and with a liberality highly commendable pledged their individual credit in negotiating a loan, by means of which they might repair the desolations and see again in operation the School that had been entrusted to their control.

Gen. Robert Edward Lee, who it was known had declined all proposals that seemed to involve a compromise of personal independence, was tendered the Presidency of Washington College, in the belief that he might accept a position which would give him honorable employment, the thing that he desired, and would at the same time be a channel through which he might do something for the intellectual and moral training of the young men of the country. The position was accepted by Gen. Lee, under the influence of these considerations, and in doing so he gave a new impulse to the old College of Washington, attracting a large number of students, reassuring its friends, and enlisting in its behalf many generous benefactors in all parts of the country.

The course of Instruction, Academic and Professional, was greatly enlarged, under the energetic and wise administration of Gen. Lee, who brought to the School, not only the weight of his elevated Christian character, which gave him unsurpassed influence over all who came within its sphere, but also a thorough and intelligent knowledge of what should be required in a leading institution of learning.

The course which Gen. Lee proposed to pursue, in the disturbed condition of the country at that time, is shown by the following sentiments expressed in his letter of August 24, 1865, addressed to the Board of Trustees, in which he indicated his acceptance of the Presidency:

"I think it the duty of every citizen, in the present condition of the country, to do all in his power to aid in the restoration of peace and harmony, and in no way to oppose the policy of the State or General Government directed to that object. It is particularly incumbent on those charged with the instruction of the young, to set them an example of submission to authority."

The work of fully organizing the Professional, Classical and Scientific Departments was completed, under the assiduous supervision of Gen. Lee, and remains a monument to his faithful labor, and the effort to secure a more adequate endowment fund was progressing favorably, when, in October, 1870, Washington College was called to mourn the death of its honored President.

The Board of Trustees at once assembled and elected General George Washington Custis Lee to fill the office of President, made vacant by the death of his father; the name of the institution being changed by an Act of the Legislature from Washington College to Washington and Lee University.

He was inaugurated in February, 1871, and has filled the Presidency of Washington and Lee University for the period of ten years, during which the Institution has received many signal testimonials of public favor, has sustained its reputation as a thorough School of Learning, and now affords superior educational advantages to the young men of the country.

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