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FREDERICK P. HODGSON,
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Commandant Cadets and Professor of Tactics and Military Science.

Principal of Female Department and Instructor in French, Botany, etc.
Roll of Students.
DURING 1886-7.

1. Allen, Joseph P. B., Dahlonega, Lumpkin Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh. B.
4. Asher, Columbus A., Atlanta, Fulton Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh. B.
5. Asher, John H., Atlanta, Fulton Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh. A.
6. Asher, William T., Atlanta, Fulton Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh A.
10. Beard, John, Dahlonega, Lumpkin Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh. B.
12. Bennett, James W., Kennesaw, Cobb Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh. B.
17. Calhoun, Charles A., Atlanta, Fulton Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh. B.
18. Carmichael, Henry E., Jackson, Butts Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh. A
20. Chapman, Jno. W., Dahlonega, Lumpkin Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh. A.
21. Chester, Machan C., Wier, Lumpkin Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh. B.
22. Clark, John B., Chauncey, Dodge Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh. A.
24. Cornelius, James C., Brunswick, Glynn Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh, D.
27. Crusselle, Edward, Atlanta, Fulton Co., Ga., Junior.
29. Ellard, Thomas H., Turnerville, Habersham Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh B.
31. Fry, John E H., Turnerville, Habersham Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh. A.
33. Gowder, David W., The Glade, Hall Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh. A.
34. Greer, William J., Hogansville, Troup Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh A.
35. Griffith, John H., McCurt, Oconee Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh. B.
36. Hall, Griffin J., Brunswick, Glynn Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh. B.
37. Hanna, Harvey H., Oliver Springs, Anderson Co., Tenn., Freshman.
38. Harris, Benjamin C., Dahlonega, Lumpkin Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh. A.
30. Harris, Francis P., Dahlonega, Lumpkin Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh. A.
33. Haynie, Ashby W. A., Nicholson, Jackson Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh. B.
34. Head, Milligan H., Dahlonega, Lumpkin Co., Ga., Freshman.
37. Hinton, Alex. S., Jug Tavern, Jackson Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh. A.
38. Howard, James R., Barrettsville, Dawson Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh. A.
39. Hughes, Francis M., Blairsville, Union Co., Ga., Freshman.
40. Jett, Ewell L., Atlanta, Fulton Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh. A.
41. Jones, Homer V., Stegall, Bartow Co., Ga., Sophomore.
42. Jones, James M., Stegall, Bartow Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh. A.
43. Jones, James T., Flowery, Branch Hall Co., Ga., Freshman.
44. Lamb, John W., DeLand, Volusia Co., Fla., Sub-Fresh. A.
47. McDonald, Willis W., Pendergrass, Jackson Co., Ga., Sophomore.
49. McWilliams, Charles, Decatur, DeKalb Co., Ga., Sophomore.
50. Meaders, Archibald W., Gainesville, Hall Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh. A.
51. Meaders, Robert C., Dahlonega, Lumpkin Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh. A.
52. Minckley, William H., Two Run, Lumpkin Co., Ga., Sophomore.
53. Moore, Thomas A., Dahlonega, Lumpkin Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh. A.
57. Norton, John E., Dahlonega, Lumpkin Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh. B.
60. Phillips, Thomas J., Griffin, Spalding Co., Ga., Freshman.
61. Price, William P., Jr., Dahlonega, Lumpkin Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh. B.
62. Purcell, William R., Atlanta, Fulton Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh. A.
63. Parker, William M., Dahlonega, Lumpkin Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh. B.
64. Rafferty, James P., Chicago, Cook Co., Ill., Sophomore.
66. Reese, Francis L., Dahlonega, Lumpkin Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh. B.
67. Reid, Jesse A., Dahlonega, Lumpkin Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh. A.
68. Ridgeley, John M., High Shoals, Oconee Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh. B.
69. Seltzer, Frederick, Atlanta, Fulton Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh. A.
70. Sherfield, James F., Dawsonville, Dawson Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh. A.
71. Simmons, Louis O., Atlanta, Fulton Co., Ga., Freshman.
74. Smith, William A., Pendergrass, Jackson Co., Ga., Freshman.
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84. Smith, Ralph E., Cartersville, Bartow Co., Ga., Sophomore.
85. Stovall, John C., Gainesville, Hall County, Ga., Sub-Fresh. A.
86. Strange, William H., Nail's Creek, Banks Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh. B.
87. Stribling, Thomas M., Richland, Oconee Co., S. C., Sophomore.
88. Swanson, William T., Track Rock, Union Co., Ga., Junior.
89. Snelson, Abner J. B., Thomaston, Upson Co., Ga., Freshman.
90. Thrasher, James C., High Shoals, Oconee Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh. B.
91. Thrasher, Tigner H., High Shoals, Oconee Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh. A.
98. Webb, Robert W., Dahlonega, Lumpkin Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh. B.
99. Wellborn, Carl, Blairsville, Union Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh. A.
100. Williams, Alexander M., Soquee, Habersham Co., Ga., Freshman.
101. Wilson, James A., Atlanta, Fulton Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh. B.
102. Worley, William F., Dahlonega, Lumpkin Co., Ga., Sub-Fresh. B.

YOUNG LADIES.

1. Miss Emma L. Allen, Dahlonega, Ga.
2. Miss Mary Leslie Basinger, Dahlonega, Ga.
4. Miss Agnes Hall, Dahlonega, Ga.
5. Miss Martha Harris, Dahlonega, Ga.
6. Miss Clara A. Moore, Dahlonega, Ga.
8. Miss Laura Reid, Dahlonega, Ga.
9. Miss Sallie Reid, Dahlonega, Ga.
10. Miss Nannie Wheelchel, Dahlonega, Ga.
DEGREES CONFERRED AT COMMENCEMENT, JUNE 15, 1887.

Eugene L. Phillips, first honor, Bachelor of Science.
John H. Phillips, Bachelor of Science.

CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY AWARDED.

David S. Craig and Keith A. Nisbet, in Science, Latin and English.

MEDALS AWARDED.

John C. Woodward, the Rice Medal for the best record in Latin, with an average of not less than 75 in at least two other studies.
William S. Basinger, Jr., the W. F. Jones Medal for the best record in the Scientific Department during the year.
The Rafferty Medal, for the best drilled company, was awarded to Company B.

STUDENTS RECEIVING TEACHER’S LicEnSES AT COMMENCEMENT, JUNE 15, 1887.

1. Edward H. Almond, 14. David W. Gowder,
2. Joseph B. Anderson, 15. John H. Griffith,
3. William T. Asher, 16. Robert F. Harrison,
4. George B. Boddie, 17. William T. Hayes,
5. Charles A. Calhoun, 18. Milligan H. Head,
6. Henry B. Carmichael, 19. James T. Jones,
7. Machan C. Chester, 20. Richard A. McMurry,
8. John B. Clark, 21. Charles McWilliams,
9. John C. Cornelius, 22. Archibald W. Meaders,
10. James W. Cowan, 23. Robert C. Meaders,
13. Thomas H. Gilbert, 26. Frederick Seltzer,
27. James F. Sheriff, 33. Wm. E. C. Vandiver,
28. Louis O. Simmons, 34. Elias B. Vickery,
29. John C. Stovall, 35. Isaac G. Walker,
30. Tigner H. Thrasher, 36. James Claud Webb,
31. Benj. S. M. Vandiver, 37. Carl Wellborn,

ADMISSION.

Candidates for admission into the Institution must see the President and make application within twenty-four hours after they arrive, or they may be denied the privilege of entering.

The applicant must be prepared to furnish testimonials of good moral character, and if he has been a member of an incorporated institution of learning, he must produce a certificate of honorable withdrawal. He must pass an examination in each department, which examination will determine which class he is to enter, and whether he can enter at all.

He must promise in writing that he will faithfully abide by the rules and regulations of the College, a copy of which will be furnished him, and that whenever he is called upon by a member of the faculty with questions concerning his deportment, he will answer truthfully to the best of his ability; that he will be honest with himself and the teachers at all recitations and examinations, and that he will not enter into any combination whatsoever against fellow-students, or any of the workings of the Institution, and that he will deport himself in a gentlemanly manner at all times.

No tuition is exacted. An admission fee of five dollars on entering and at the beginning of each term is required of every one. This is for the purpose of forming a fund to defray the expenses of fuel and the attendance of a janitor.
CURRICULUM.

SUB-FRESHMAN—B. CLASS.

Geography—
Arithmetic—Wentworth's Grammar School Arithmetic.

English Grammar—Harvey's Elocution, Penmanship, Orthography.

SUB-FRESHMAN—A. CLASS.

Geography Continued.
Tracy's Physiology.
Arithmetic—Wentworth and Hill's Practical.
English Grammar Continued—Harvey's.
Elocution—Evans' History of Georgia.
Latin—Bingham's Grammar and Reader.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

Science—Gage's Physics.
Mathematics—Wentworth's Complete Algebra; Geometry, Plane and Solid.

English—Dalgleish's Grammatical Analysis, Swinton's New Word Analysis, Elocution, Selections from English authors, Stephens' United States History.

Latin—Caesar, Sallust, Ovid, Harkness' Grammar.

Greek—Harkness' Grammar and Reader, Xenophon's Anabasis, Greek Testament.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Science—Avery's Chemistry, Agriculture.

Mathematics—Geometry, Plane and Solid continued; Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Mensuration, Surveying, Leveling and Navigation.

English—Rhetoric, English Literature, Composition and Declamation, Smith's History of England.
Latin—Virgil’s Æneid, Livy, Cicero’s Orations, Prose Composition.

Greek—Anabasis, Homer’s Iliad, Prose Composition.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Science—Olmstead’s Philosophy, (Kimball’s Edition).

Mathematics—Church’s Analytical Geometry, Church’s Descriptive Geometry, Taylor’s Calculus.

English—Rhetoric continued; English Literature; Upham’s Mental Philosophy, (Intellect); Composition; Declaration; Fisher’s Universal History.

Latin—Horace, Cicero’s Ethical Works, Exercises.

Greek—Homer’s Iliad, Herodotus, Exercises.

SENIOR CLASS.

Science—Zoology, Botany, Mineralogy, Geology, (Le Conte’s).

Mathematics—Descriptive Geometry continued, White’s Astronomy.

English—Upham’s Mental Philosophy, (Sensibilities and Will); Political Economy; Moral Science; English Literature; Elements of Criticism, Composition, etc.; Universal History continued.

Latin—Tacitus, Terence, Juvenal, Exercises.

Greek—Euripides, Æschylus, Sophocles, Exercises.

YOUNG LADIES’ DEPARTMENT.

At the time that these pages are prepared for the press, a Principal of this department has not yet been elected. For the present, therefore, no curriculum for this department is announced. But it may be stated, generally, that young ladies may pursue any of the studies included in the foregoing curriculum for male students, and under the direction of the same Professors. Should arrange-
ments for this department, now in contemplation, be perfected this year, young ladies will have an opportunity to pursue, in addition, other suitable studies.

N. B.—When there is an instructor in French connected with the College, a student may, with the consent of parent or guardian, substitute that language for Greek in his course.

With like consent of parent or guardian, a student may pursue an irregular or incomplete course of study, provided he have not less than three recitations daily, and with one of the regular classes. There can be no special recitations held for such irregular students. And the election once made cannot be departed from without special permission from the Faculty. Such irregularity cannot, however, extend to military duty. As will be hereafter seen, that is obligatory on all. But such students will not receive degrees or diplomas; only certificates of proficiency in such courses as they may have completed.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

This department is under the immediate direction of an officer of the U. S. Army, detailed for the purpose for three years. This officer is at present Lieut. F. P. Hodgson, 6th U. S. Cavalry. The students are organized into a battalion of as many companies as their numbers will permit, commanded by the officer in charge. The subordinate officers are students appointed by the President on the recommendation of the commandant.

Instruction in this department is both theoretical and practical—the former by means of the study of the tactics used in the U. S. Army; the latter by means of actual drills, both as artillery and infantry, and other exercises. For the latter purpose, one hour each day in the
week, except Saturday and Sunday, from 4 to 5 p. m., is allowed. Instruction is also given in various other branches of the military art.

The College is furnished by the U. S. Government with two 3-inch rifled field pieces, with caissons, and 150 breech-loading rifles of the latest army pattern, with corresponding accoutrements. A supply of ammunition is also furnished, sufficient to afford ample opportunity for practice in both artillery and infantry, and for target practice with small arms.

Military duty is obligatory on all male students over 15 years of age and not laboring under physical disability. In the latter case the fact must be certified by a physician in good standing, in a form prescribed. But every student is liable to such military studies and modified military duty as he may be found capable of.

Uniforms must be worn at all drills and other military exercises. On other occasions they may be dispensed with or not, at the option of the student. The uniform consists of a gray coat, pants and helmet, of a pattern prescribed by the Faculty, with white belts. The entire cost need not exceed $20. And arrangements are made by which the uniforms can be procured promptly at minimum prices.

Every student subject to military duty must equip himself within 30 days from entering College.

CADET OFFICERS, 1886-7.

Staff.

Keith A. Nisbet, Lieut. and Adjt.
James P. Rafferty, Color Sgt.
COMPANY OFFICERS.

Company A. Company B.
Eugene L. Phillips, Capt. John C. Woodwad, Capt.
David S. Craig, Lieut. Wm. A. Sheldon, Lieut.

TEACHERS' LICENSES.

By an Act of the General Assembly of Georgia, approved February 23, 1877, the Trustees are authorized to grant certificates or licenses to students intending to teach. These licenses are graded, in conformity with the provisions of section 1261 of the Code of 1882, and enable the recipients to be employed as teachers in the primary Common Schools of the State without examination by or license from any board of education or county school commissioner. They are issued usually at commencement, and only upon special examinations held to test the qualifications of the applicants.
ORIGIN AND PURPOSES OF THE COLLEGE.

This College owes its origin to the Act of Congress of July 2, 1862, entitled "An Act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts." The Act contemplated the "endowment, support and maintenance of at least one college where the leading object shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts in such manner as the legislatures of the States may respectively prescribe, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes."

By Act of March 10, 1866, the General Assembly of Georgia accepted the donation "upon the terms and conditions prescribed" in the Act of Congress. The fund having been received, the interest of it was placed under the control of the Trustees of the University for the purposes of the Act. The North Georgia Agricultural College, having been incorporated in 1871, received from the U. S. Government, in pursuance of an Act of Congress passed in that year, a donation of the building at Dahlonega, theretofore known as the United States Branch Mint, with ten acres of land connected therewith. A contract was then made with the Trustees of the University, by which the North Georgia Agricultural College became a branch and part of the University—the title to the above property being conveyed to the Trustees of the University on the conditions specified in the donation, and
the Trustees of the University appointing the President of the College, making a certain allowance for its support, and exercising over it a general supervision.

It will thus be apparent that the office of the College is to effect the purposes expressed in the Act of Congress of 1862, and the State's acceptance of that Act, in conformity with the system of the University itself. And the courses of study and exercises are arranged with that view.

LOCATION.

The College is located at Dahlonega, the county site of Lumpkin county, Georgia, a town of 700 or 800 inhabitants, beautifully situated among lofty hills in the immediate vicinity of the Blue Ridge, and 2,240 feet above the level of the sea. The fine climate and water of this region have long been celebrated. There are two churches in the town, Methodist and Baptist, in which services are regularly held. Students are required to attend one or the other at least once every Sunday, unless excused. The sale of spirituous liquors is forbidden by law in or within three miles of the town, and no student can go beyond that limit without express permission. The nearest railroad point is Gainesville, on the Air-Line Railroad, twenty-five miles distant, with which place there is daily communication by means of the mail-hacks. Fare from $1.00 to $2.00.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS.

The College stands on the summit of an eminence, overlooking the town and commanding an exceedingly beautiful view of the mountains, which seem to sweep round it, as a centre in a great semi-circle, at a distance
of from ten to fifteen miles. The building, though not fully completed, is well adapted to the purpose for which it is intended.

Besides the ten acres granted by the United States Government, there is as much more land held by the Institution, affording ample space for all military exercises.

THE FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

A portion of the building is set apart for the exclusive use of this department, and no intrusion upon them is permitted. This department is under the special care of a lady principal, and all young ladies, while at the College, are in her presence, except when attending the recitations of the professors.

THE LIBRARY.

When the original college building was destroyed by fire a few years ago, the entire library of the Institution was lost in the conflagration. Another is being gradually accumulated; but it will be a work of some time to replace it fully. Meanwhile the two literary societies have quite respectable libraries of their own, which, in some measure, supply the deficiency.

THE SOCIETIES.

The two literary societies are the Phi Mu and the Decora Palæstra. The young ladies also have a literary society among themselves, called the Corona Hederaæ. There are also chapters of three Greek Letter Fraternities, viz., the Sigma Mu, Kappa Sigma, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.
MEDALS.

1. The F. P. Rice Latin Medal.—This is a large and beautiful gold medal, given to the College by the Hon. F. P. Rice, of Atlanta, to be awarded at each annual Commencement to the student making the best record in Latin, with an average of not less than 75 in at least two other studies during the year.

2. The W. F. Jones Science Medal.—This is to be awarded annually to the student making the best record in scientific studies during the year.

3. The Company Drill Medal.—This is a handsome gold medal, given by Lieutenant W. C. Rafferty, First United States Artillery, lately detailed at the College, to be awarded at each Commencement to the best drilled company in the battalion of cadets, to be worn by the First Sergeant during the year.

MONTHLY REPORTS.

At the end of every month reports are issued of the progress and standing of the students. In these reports 100 represents the maximum of excellence in study.

A demerit account is also kept, the condition of which appears in these reports. These demerits are imposed for unexcused violations of rules of order. If a student receives 100 demerits during a term, he may be suspended or dismissed. But every one is entitled to ten credits for each month of that term passed without a demerit.

THE COLLEGIATE YEAR.

The collegiate year comprises two terms, the first commencing on the first Monday in September and continu-
ing until the first Monday in February, when the second
commences, which continues until Commencement. There
is no interruption of either term, except for an intermis-
sion of a week or ten days at Christmas.

On the second Sunday in June the Commencement ser-
mon is preached, and the next three days are devoted to
the usual Commencement exercises, closing on Wednes-
day, which is the end of the collegiate year.

DEGREES.

The College is authorized by its charter to confer de-
grees upon its graduates. The degree usually conferred
is that of B. S. or B. A. This degree is conferred, and
the corresponding diploma given only to students who
complete the entire course prescribed, and make an aver-
age record of 75 throughout the Junior and Senior years.

Those who pursue partial courses of study receive,
but upon a like average, only certificates of proficiency
in the courses pursued.

Appropriate degrees, honors and diplomas are also
provided for young ladies who graduate.

EXPENSES.

Board, including fuel, lights, etc., can be had in good
families at $10, $12 and $15. Many of the very best
young men buy provisions and rent rooms, where they
hire their cooking done, and in this way do very well at
from $6 to $8 per month. These expenses are still fur-
ther reduced by some who bring supplies from home.

The annual cost of books is from $10 to $15, and this
may be reduced by purchasing second-hand books. No
tuition is required, only a matriculation fee of $5 per term.
A fee of $1 is required of those who enter the Collegiate Department in Science, as an equipment fund for that department.

THE CHARLES MCDONALD BROWN FUND.

From the Charles McDonald Brown Scholarship Fund the Institution gets $1,000 annually. This is to aid worthy young men who are unable to pay their way through college. The applicant must be at least 18, in good health, and reside in one of the following counties: Rabun, Towns, Union, Fannin, Dawson, Murray, White, Lumpkin, Gilmer, Pickens, Cherokee and Forsyth, in Georgia, and Oconee and Pickens, South Carolina. On entering school he gives his promise on honor in writing that he will pay back the money he receives as soon after he completes his course as he is able. Applications must be made in writing to the President of the Board of Trustees.

DISCIPLINE.

The government of the College is in the hands of the President and Faculty, who establish rules, of which a copy may be had by any student on application.

The grades of punishment are as follows:
1. Reprimand, demerits, deprivation of recreation, walking post as sentinel.
2. Confinement to room, arrest, reduction to ranks of officers and non-commissioned officers.
3. Suspension, dismissal.
4. Expulsion.

With the exception of demerits in certain cases, punishments of the first and second grades are imposed only by the President; those of the third and fourth grades only by the entire Faculty.
The system of discipline has for its object to secure, with as much mildness as possible, prompt and cheerful obedience, and quiet, respectful demeanor to the college authorities, and orderly conduct everywhere.

Attention is directed to the following regulations governing absences:

1. After once entering, no student can go home or elsewhere, except for good cause shown, unless the parent or guardian expressly ask the privilege.

2. All applications for leave of absence must be for a specified time.

3. A student absent with leave, who cannot return at the expiration of his leave, must notify the President of the reason and ask for an extension; otherwise his name may be dropped from the roll.

4. A student who has been absent four consecutive weeks cannot resume his place in his class without permission from the Faculty.

Parents and guardians are earnestly requested not to permit their sons and wards to be absent more than is absolutely necessary, as it is very detrimental to the student himself, and very discouraging to the instructor.