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### LIST OF COLLEGES WITH THEIR RATING

Dean Few Makes Interesting Statement of Views About Organization.

(From The Trinity Chronicle)

Dean W. P. Few, who has lately returned from the meeting of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Southern States, makes the following interesting statement of his views as to the achievement and future of the association:

The Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Southern States, which held its annual session in Birmingham, November 7 and 8, exists for the promotion of better educational standards and ideals. There is still in Southern education too much individualism, even too much pursuit of selfish ends rather than consecrated and co-operative effort in a great cause. Hence the woefully disorganized state of Southern education which cries aloud for reform.

In this movement towards better things the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools has done good service; but it has not thus far been able to accomplish all that it might have accomplished. To overthrow evils that are grounded and rooted in institutions and civilizations always demands a fight; and I feel that this Association has not thrown itself into the fight for educational reform with sufficient energy and courage. This is not to say, however, that there has not been conscientious effort to better our conditions; and especially Chancellor Kirkland, of Vanderbilt, who has been the secretary from the beginning, deserves all praise for what he has tried to do. And too, some good has been accomplished. The majority of the colleges belonging to the association now maintain respectable standards for admission and graduation. To show this I append a list of these colleges and the association's rating of the admission requirements enforced by these several colleges. The ratings are given in terms of units now everywhere in use. These are in each case the minimum requirements for admission to a degree course.

Vanderbilt University, 14.  
University of North Carolina, 12.

University of the South, 15.  
University of Mississippi, 7.5.  
Washington and Lee University, 11.

Trinity College, 14.  
University of Tennessee, 10.  
University of Alabama, 10.  
College of Charleston, 10.  
West Virginia University, 15.  
University of Missouri, 15.  
University of Texas, 13.4.  
Randolph-Macon Woman's College, 13.5.  
Tulane University, 14.4.  
Baltimore Woman's College, 14.5.

University of Virginia, 11.5.  
Randolph-Macon College, 14.  
Central University, 14.

The Association now requires colleges belonging to it to demand for admission to all degree courses at least ten entrance units. The necessary one year's notice was served at Birmingham that at the next annual meeting the by-laws would be so changed as to require fourteen units of applicants for degrees and at least ten units of irregular students. This is the standard entrance requirement enforced by the better class colleges throughout the United States and is therefore now generally known as the national standard. This change of the by-laws will doubtless be adopted one year hence.

With this much accomplished, it is in order for the more progressive colleges throughout the South—the colleges, that is, that seek first the common good and are not content to be mere time servers—it is now in order for such colleges to band together along with the secondary schools to build up a genuine system of education in the South, a system thoroughly organized from top to bottom. This is a crying need in North Carolina today. The colleges should honestly maintain an entrance standard sufficiently high to keep students in the schools until they are fitted for college work and, on the other hand, the schools all along the line should be made strong enough to give adequate preparation for college.

I am sure I can speak for Trinity College and say that we intend, with renewed purpose, to go on with this great work in North Carolina.

### Dr. Lyman Abbott on "The South in Education."

Dr. Lyman Abbott, writing in a recent issue of the Outlook, on "The South in Education," in closing says:

"Here this semi-eminiscent article might properly come to its close, but I cannot close it without a simple and brief recognition of the service which has been rendered by great educational leaders in the South, to whose energy, enthusiasm and sacrifice this revolution in conditions is due. The Outlook has from time to time mentioned their service, and the story of their work need therefore to be repeated here, nor could it be even in outline. It must be enough to enter on this roll of honor the names of men too little known throughout the nation, whose services as builders of their country overtops that of many men more trumpeted by fame: Dr. J. L. M. Curry, of Virginia; Chancellor Walter Barnard Hill, of Georgia; Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, President of the University of Virginia; Dr. Charles D. McIver, of North Carolina; Dr. John C. Kilgo, President of Trinity College, Durham, N. C.; and last, but no means least, General Robert E. Lee, who, laying down the sword and taking up the pen, by the homage which he paid to popular education when he accepted the presidency of Washington and Lee University, set an example which has proved an inspiration, first to his own State, then to all the Southern States, and lastly and too tardily to the whole nation."

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This the 8th day of October, 1907.  
MRS. FANNIE E. MORRIS,  
Guthrie Avenue, East Durham, N. C.

**Executor's Notice.**  
Having qualified as the Executor of the last will and testament of the late R. B. Smith, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said deceased to present them for payment on or before the 20th day of August, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.  
This the 20th day of August, 1907.  
I. W. SMITH,  
Executor of R. B. Smith, deceased.