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INDUCTION OF DR. WILLIAM PRESTON FEW INTO OFFICE

INAUGURATION OF TRINITY'S PRESIDENT WAS IMPRESSIVE

Eminent Scholars and Heads of Universities and Colleges From All Parts of the United States Attended the Ceremonies. Great Crowds Gathered on Campus

With the dignity and circumstances befitting so important an event, and in the presence of perhaps the most distinguished assemblage of scholars ever gathered at one time south of the Mason and Dixon's line, William Preston Few, Ph. D., was this morning formally inaugurated president of Trinity College. In his care, with academic formality, were placed, by the retiring president, Dr. John C. Kilgo, the charter, seal and constitution of the college, and upon his shoulders rests today the responsibility of leading Trinity College into the greater era of usefulness and activity for which it has been so thoroughly and carefully prepared by the labors of the retiring executive and his many collaborators. The inauguration exercises proper were held in the Craven Memorial Hall and were open to the public. The audience which filled the large auditorium to the doors, the distinguished body of delegates from the other institutions seated on the rostrum, and the air of stateliness and dignity that pervaded the speeches of Doctor Judson, Governor Kitchin, President Few and Bishop Kilgo, contributed to make this event a most impressive spectacle—one that will live in the memory of those present for years.

The exercises of the day took place in six divisions. The first of these was the enrollment of delegates and guests which took place in the west wing of the Washington Duke building from 9:00 to 9:30 in the morning. Following this came the exercises of the presentation of the new academic building which took place in the newly finished structure, from 9:30 to 10:00 A. M. This part of the program, as well as all other parts excepting the exercises in the Craven Memorial Hall, was not open to the public, admission being restricted to those holding tickets. These academic processions in full costume from the Washington Duke building to the memorial hall, marked the close of the second division of the program. The third part of the order of exercises embraced the ceremonies of induction, the congratulatory and inaugural addresses, and was open to the public. Part four of the program was the presentation of the delegates, and took place in the Washington Duke building, west wing, from 11:30 to 1:00 P. M. The luncheon to the delegates, guests and trustees, in the dining hall of the same building, constituted the fifth division of the days exercises. The luncheon of Mrs. James Edward Stagg, tendered the ladies accompanying the delegates, at 1:00 P. M. was the sixth event of the day. The seventh and final division of the inauguration program will take place this evening from 7:00 to 11:00 P. M., when Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Newton Duke will receive the delegates, especially the invited guests, members of the board of trustees, and of the faculties of the college, at their residence on Chapel Hill street.

The delegates are enrolled. The delegates from the other universities and colleges began to gather early. Tuesday afternoon saw large numbers come in, mostly from the nearer institutions of North Carolina and Virginia. The delegates from the distant colleges arrived later in the night and this morning, the special train from Greensboro bringing a large number. The rather limited hotel accommodations of the city are today taxed to their utmost to take care of the delegates and visitors, and the private residences of the hospitable residents are thrown wide open for their comfort. That the city is deeply conscious of the honor that is conferred upon it in being host to so distinguished a body of men is apparent and from the wealth of navy blue streamers and bunting that decorate the main thoroughfares and from the whole heartedness with which the citizens are endeavoring to make the short stay of the delegates in the city as pleasant as possible.

In honor of the inauguration of Dr. Few, the leading colleges and universities of the United States, have sent representatives, many of whom have left important duties and traveled half way across the continent to represent their institutions. Every college in North Carolina, with the exception of one has one or more delegates. Practically every college of any size in the South Atlantic states, and most of the large eastern universities are represented either in the person of their heads or leading professors. The western institutions are well represented, most of them by delegates coming directly from their colleges, a few by prominent graduates coming from points nearer to Durham.

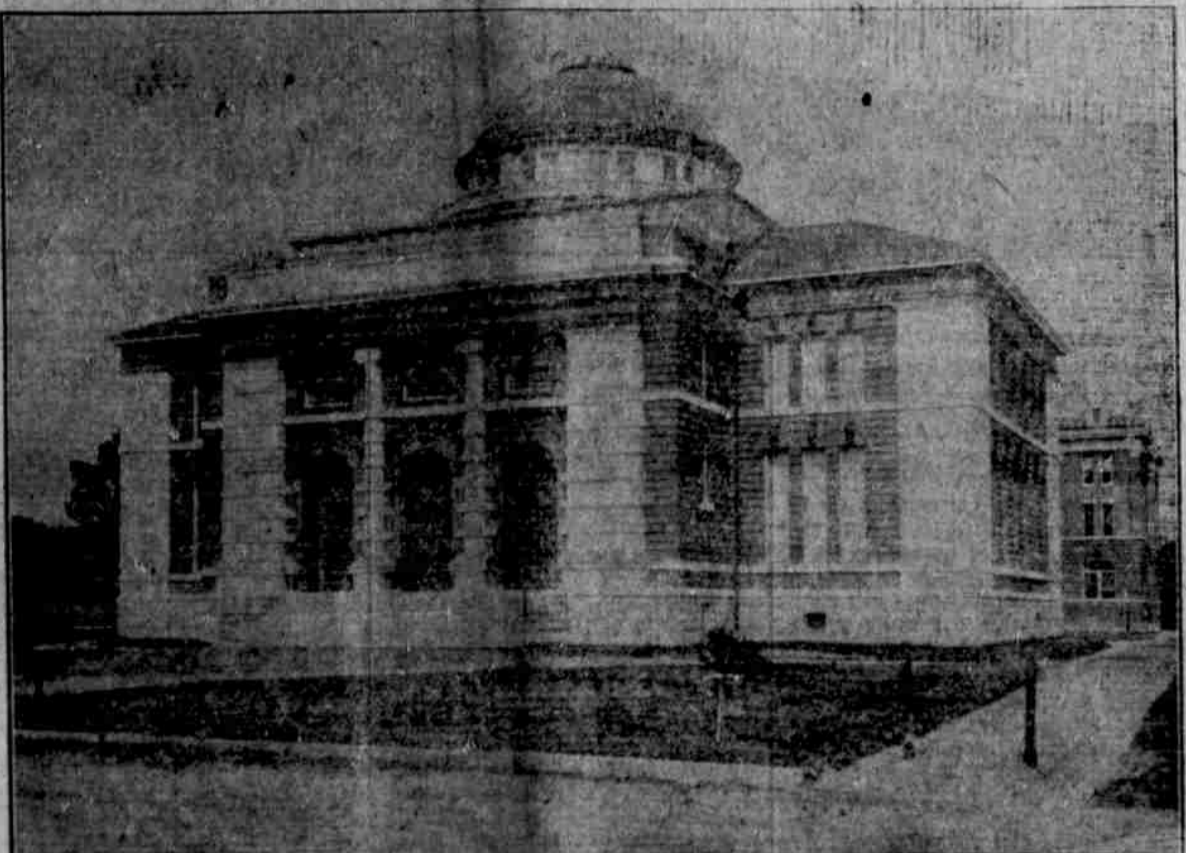
Promptly at nine o'clock began the enrollment of delegates and guests in the west wing of the Washington Duke building. The names of the men together with the institutions that they represented were inscribed in a book produced especially for this occasion by masters of the stationers' art, and will be preserved in the archives of the college as a precious relic of a most auspicious occasion. Immediately upon the conclusion of this ceremony took place the presentation exercises.

PRESENTATION OF CHARTER AND SEAL

By Bishop John Carlisle Kilgo.

Both for personal and official reasons I count it a high honor to be the delegated representative of the board of trustees at this joyous instant of your inauguration into the presidency of Trinity College. I do not violate the proprieties of the occasion when I assure you, sir, that your election to this office was wholly due to a well-founded faith in your personal character and your eminent fitness in every way to discharge the large and delicate duties that belong to it. You are no stranger to this college and it is no stranger to you. The fourteen years of wise, devoted, and efficient service you have given here have not only afforded you ample opportunity to learn the spirit and the aims of Trinity College, but fairness requires me to say that your labors have been one of the leading factors in its remarkable progress. Trustees, alumni, and its hosts of

BISHOP JOHN C. KILGO
The Retiring President of Trinity College.



LIBRARY BUILDING AT TRINITY COLLEGE.

DEMOCRACY SWEEPED THE ENTIRE COUNTRY AT TUESDAY'S ELECTION

Butlerism Killed in the Old North State—Roosevelt Turned Down in New York—Dix, Baldwin, Foss, Wilson and Harmon Chosen for Governors of Their Respective Commonwealths—Congress Surely Democratic

Though two of the precincts in the county have not turned in full reports of the polling yesterday all of the indications are that there has been one of the biggest democratic land-slides in the history of this year being very near the highest democratic majority of the last election.

Early in the day the republicans admitted that they were defeated and in many instances did not do very much work during the later part of the day. Sheriff Harward led the democratic ticket and defeated S. P. Mason by a majority of 1186. This is more than double the majority of Mr. Harward two years ago, which was 582. The next highest on the ticket was Register of Deeds M. G. Markham, who won over his republican opponent, Mr. Joseph Shipp with a majority of 929. Mr. Markham polled 2219 votes and Mr. Shipp polled 1280 votes in all of the precincts.

General J. S. Carr won over Dr. E. H. Bowling with a handsome majority, and made good his predictions that he would defeat the doctor by 600 votes. Twenty-three of the twenty-five precincts in the county gave General Carr a majority of 681. The other two precincts will not change the vote very much and the democratic candidate will go to the legislature with a majority ranging around 650, and it may run up to 700.

Official returns for July 19 of the precincts had been turned in on the vote for clerk of court last night. These 19 precincts show that Judge Green polled 1623 votes and won over Mr. D. C. Mangum by a majority of 518. The other six precincts are expected to increase this majority. Mr. Simeon Bowling made a much better run this year than two years ago, when his majority was only 179. The official reports from 13 precincts give him a majority of 541 and Mr. Bowling has unofficial reports from all of the precincts but two, and he estimates that his majority will be 687.

Twenty-three precincts of the county show that Major Steadman has won with a majority of 779 in this county. The indications from the whole district are that he has been elected to the next congress by a majority that will be upwards of 4,000. Granville gave him over 1,000, and Guilford 1176.

Solicitor S. M. Gattis has beaten his opponent by a very large majority and both the state senators have been elected, and John W. Graham and J. A. Hurdie, of Caswell, will represent this judicial district in the upper house of the next legislature.

Mr. W. H. Llewellyn who was running against Dr. A. C. Jordan for coroner of the county was lost in the general democratic landslide, and Mr. E. C. Belvin had no opponent for the position of county surveyor. The independent candidate for constable, Mr. Manly Clapp got only a few votes in the county, and Raymond Hall had no trouble beating both he and the republican candidate.

All of the county commissioners

were elected, with majorities ranging from 400 upwards, a number of them making many of the best runnners on the ticket. The next board of commissioners of the county of Durham will be Messrs. L. B. Markham, J. D. Hamilton, Maynard Mangum, F. M. Tillery and T. E. Belvin.

Only one or two precincts in the county went for the republicans. Dr. Bowling was beaten in his old home precinct, in Mangrove township, where he said General Carr would not get over 25 votes. Singletree was one of the banner precincts of the county,



GEN. JULIAN S. CARR
Our Next Speaker of the House of Representatives.

not a single republican vote being cast in that precinct. Brady Store, which has been one of the republican banner precincts of the city, was reported last night as going 50 for the democrats, and the democrats have carried Bragtown, which has been going some for the republicans.

In view of the great democratic gains in this county the majorities of the last election will be interesting. Judge Green's majority last year was 644. Harvard's 582, Mat Markham's 371, S. Bowling's 179, Y. E. Smith's 97. The county commissioners ran as follows: J. W. Allen 106, J. D. Hamilton, 278, L. B. Markham 315, F. M. Tillery 131, and T. E. Belvin 320.

The polling was one of the heaviest in years, and the interest in the election has been phenomenal. Inquiries came to this office last night about both the local, state and the national elections. At all of the places where the election returns had been advertised to be given out the people crowded. The court house and South Main street was packed by the watchers for the fashions on the Sneed-Markham wall the other office of this paper.

Raleigh, Nov. 9.—Here at the state

INSPIRING SCENES ENACTED AT BUILDING PRESENTATION

Long Procession of Scholars and Dignitaries, One of Most Inspiring Scenes Enacted During the Day—Mr. F. L. Fuller Acts for Mr. B. N. Duke

The simple ceremony attendant upon the presentation to the college by Mr. F. L. Fuller, in behalf of Mr. B. N. Duke, of the magnificent administration building now all but completed, although witnessed only by the officers, faculties, trustees and guests of the college, and the delegates, was yet a most inspiring one. In his speech of presentation Mr. Fuller paid tribute to Mr. Duke, a member of a family which has contributed lavishly to the endowments of the college, dwelt briefly upon the hopes that Mr. Duke entertained for the growing greatness and usefulness of Trinity College as a force for the spread of correct ideals of education in the south, and presented the newly completed structure, which was made possible by the generous gift of the speaker himself, as a mark of confidence in the new head of the college and the able faculties and trustees who are to aid him in his future labors. In a short speech of thanks and appreciation, Dr. James Haywood Southgate, president of the board of trustees, accepted the building in behalf of the body over which he presides.

The Academic Procession.

Following the presentation ceremonies in the Washington Duke building came the academic procession which issued forth on its slow march to the memorial hall soon after the conclusion of the speeches. The picture presented by the slowly moving procession from the newly new academic building to the memorial hall, and that of the large crowd which gathered in the quadrangle between the main building and the memorial hall, transcended in beauty and impressiveness any other scene enacted on the historic old campus in the memory of the present generation. The line began to form shortly after 10 o'clock and commenced moving minutes in winding its way slowly from the new building to the central driveway, and up this around the flag-pole, flower-pot and sundial to the gravel pathway leading to the steps of the memorial hall. It was a procession the like of which has seldom been seen in the south, representing as it did, a group of men, each one of whom is a leader in his special field coming from colleges and universities whose histories are a part of the history of the nation. Although the sombre nature of the long line was felt by every one, there was not lacking the element of color which lent a peculiar charm and attractiveness to the stately procession moving across the campus already well-trodden with the brilliantly colored autumn leaves. Here and there among the uniform black of the academic gowns gleamed the pure white robes of the doctors of arts and letters, the brilliant scarlet colored gowns of the doctors of divinity and theology. Quite numerous were the blue gowns of the doctors of philosophy, symbolizing the love for truth; the royal purple of the doctors of laws, and the golden yellow gowns of the scientists expressed

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The second division was headed by the college marshal, followed by the delegates from other institutions, and the specially invited guests. The delegates were formed in the order of the date of the foundation of their institutions, marching by twos, with the president of Harvard University and the dean of Yale college in the van of the procession. It was this division of the long line that commanded the utmost interest of the assembled crowd. For the most part, tall, stalwart men, their seriousness of feature bespeaking lives of earnestness and study, they made up a procession that inspired all the spectators with the spirit of the militant, wholesome modern school of education which they typified. The heads of the bachelors, doctors and masters, lined, with the colors of the colleges which gave them their degrees, attested by their wide variety, the diversity and cosmopolitanism of the scholarly procession.

The last division was headed by the college aide. After these came in pairs, the members of the board of trustees of the college. Following these in single file, came the bursar, Mr. D. W. Newton, bearing the keys; the librarian, Mr. J. P. Broadlove, bearing the charter; and the secretary to the corporation, bearing the seal. Following these in the order named, came the dean of the faculty of law, Professor S. F. Mordecai; the president of the board of trustees, Mr. James H. Southgate; the mayor of the city of Durham, the Hon. W. J. Griswold; the governor of the commonwealth, the Honorable W. W. Kitchin; Mr. Benjamin Newton Duke; Dr. John F. Crowell, former president of Trinity College; the Reverend Stonewall Anderson; Frederick William Hamilton, president of Tufts College; the retiring president, John Carlisle Kilgo; Barry Pratt Judson, president of the University of Chicago; and the president-elect, William Preston Few.

The Induction.

The large crowd which poured into the memorial hall completely filled the big auditorium, and in a few minutes after the delegates and all of the third division of the procession,

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DR. W. P. FEW
The New President of Trinity College.